



# Tishk International University Academic Calendar 2023 – 2024(First Classes )

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	Midterm Exams
	Final Exams

	Make-up Exams & Summer School
	Event week

	Fall & spring Semester Classes Begin
	Public Holidays

	Teaching Week
	Course Registration

The academic calendar is divided into fall and spring semesters of minimum 12 weeks of educational period for each term. The middle of 1 week of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for midterm examinations. The last 2 weeks of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for final examinations.

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From	To	Key Academic Dates - Event	
December	4	Starting of the New Academic Year 2023- 2024	
December	4-7	Course Registration and Orientation Program	
December	9	Fall Semester Classes Begin	
December	13-14	Add & Drop Days (foundation, advanced english.etc)	
December	19	Last day to submit syllabus on PIS	
December	17	Kurdistan Flag Day	
December	24-29	Event week- No classes	
December	25	Christmas Day	National Holiday
January, 2023	01	New Year's Day	National Holiday
January	20-27	Midterm Examination Period - (Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry)	
January	22	Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day	
February 24	March 9	Final Examination Period - Except Faculties of Law	
February 24	March 9	Midterm Examination for Faculty of Law	
March	05	Uprising Day (against Saddam Hussein's regime) - National Holiday	National Holiday
March	08	International Women's Day	
March	10	National Clothing Day	
March	11	Provisional date for the start of Ramadan	

March	11	Uprising of Erbil & Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970) - National Holiday	National Holiday
March	10 - 20	Spring Holidays (No classes) (Nawroz) for students	National Holiday
March	12	Faculty Examination Committee Meeting	
March	13	General Examination Committee Meeting	
March	12-13	Open Course in PIS	
		Make Up Exam Period (Only English Language Teaching Department)	
March	24-27	Objection Days	
March	14	(Activity Day) -Birthday of Mustafa Barzani- Tree Planting Day- National Holiday	National Holiday
March	17-20	Holiday	University
March	21 - 23	Nawroz- Kurdish New Year - National Holiday	National Holiday
March	24	Spring Fall Semester Classes Begin -First Day of Classes	
March 24	April 6	<b>Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry</b>	
March 31	April 1	Easter Holiday -	No Classes for the Christian Students
April	09	Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein's regime) - National Holiday	National Holiday
April	10 - 12	Feast of Ramadan ( Eid al-Fitr*) - Holiday	National Holiday
April	19	Yazidi New Year - National Holiday	National Holiday
May	01	International Workers' Day (International Labour Day) -	National Holiday
May	4-11	<b>Mid-Term Examination Period - Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry</b>	
May	30	End of Spring Term Courses - Last Day of Classes	
<b>May 18</b>	<b>June 06</b>	<b>Final Examination Period - Faculty of Law</b>	
<b>June 1</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>Final Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry – All classes</b>	
<b>June</b>	<b>8-25</b>	<b>Final Examination Period - All Faculties - Except Faculty of Law</b>	
June	16-19	Eid Al-Adha -	National Holiday
June	22 - 27	Make-up Examination Period - Faculty of Law	
June	29	Faculty Examination Committee Meeting	

June	29 - 30	General Examination Committee Meeting and Announcement of the Final Grades	
June 29	July 2	Objection Days	
June	27	Closing the PIS System - Except Faculty of Dentistry	
July	7	General Examination Committee Meeting and Announcement of the Final Grades for Dentistry	
July	1-30	SUMMER HOLIDAY	Holiday
July	1-30	Summer Compensation - Pre-Clinic first grade Faculty of Dentistry	
July	7	Muharram - Islamic New Year -	National Holiday
July	14	Republic Day of Iraq - National Holiday	National Holiday
July	16	Ashura - National Holiday	National Holiday
August	01-	Summer Term Course Registration Process and Payment Period	
August 11	September 12	Summer Term Education Period - All Grades	
August 11	September 19	Make-up Examination Period	
September	15 - 19	Final Examination Period for Summer Term	
September	23	General Exam Committee	
September	23 - 25	Objection days	
September	26	Closing the PIS System	
September	29	Starting of the New Academic Year 2024- 2025	

Public – Local Holidays	Key Academic Dates - Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>25 December:</b> Christmas Day</li> <li>• <b>1 January:</b> New Year's Day</li> <li>• <b>5 March:</b> Uprising Day (against Saddam Hussein's regime)</li> <li>• <b>11 March:</b> Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970)</li> <li>• <b>14 March:</b> Birthday of Mustafa Barzani</li> <li>• <b>21-23 March:</b> Nawroz Kurdish New Year</li> <li>• <b>31 March- 1 April:</b> Easter Holiday - No Classes for the Christian Students</li> <li>• <b>1 April:</b> Assyrian New Year</li> <li>• <b>10-12 April:</b> Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*</li> <li>• <b>9 April:</b> Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein's regime)</li> <li>• <b>19 April:</b> Yazidis New Year</li> <li>• <b>1 May:</b> International Labour Day</li> <li>• <b>16 - 19 June:</b> Eid al-Qurban*</li> <li>• <b>7 July:</b> Muharram (Islamic New Year)*</li> <li>• <b>14 July:</b> Republic Day of Iraq</li> <li>• <b>16 July:</b> Ashura*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>7 January:</b> Three days Yaran Feast (Qawltas)</li> <li>• <b>22 January:</b> Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day</li> <li>• <b>1 February:</b> Erbil Deadly Twin Terrorist attacks</li> <li>• <b>25 February:</b> Journalism Day Turkmen</li> <li>• <b>1 March:</b> Commemoration of Mustafa Barzani's Death</li> <li>• <b>7 March:</b> Liberation of Slemani City</li> <li>• <b>8 March:</b> Women's Day 10 March: National Clothing Day</li> <li>• <b>11 March:</b> Liberation of Erbil (Hawler) City 14 March: Liberation of Dohuk City</li> <li>• <b>16 March:</b> Halabja Day, Commemoration of chemical weapons bombardment on the city of Halabja</li> <li>• <b>21 March:</b> Liberation of Kirkuk City</li> <li>• <b>14 April:</b> Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Garmians' (Chamchamal and Kalar)</li> <li>• <b>16 April:</b> Commemoration of Chemical attack on Balisan</li> <li>• <b>22 April:</b> Kurdish Journalism Day</li> <li>• <b>24 April:</b> Commemoration of Bombardment of Qaladze</li> <li>• <b>31 July:</b> Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Barzanis'</li> <li>• <b>3 August:</b> Commemoration of Yazidis' Genocide</li> <li>• <b>7 August:</b> Commemoration of Assyrian Martyrs</li> <li>• <b>25 August:</b> Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Badinans'</li> <li>• <b>17 November:</b> Turkmen's Culture and Language Day</li> <li>• <b>17 December:</b> Kurdistan Flag Day</li> </ul>