

# **Academic Calendar of the Democritus University of Thrace**

## **Academic Year 2025–2026**

*(Senate Decision 17/128/13-3-2025)*

**Start of Academic Year:** 1 September 2025

**End of Academic Year:** 31 August 2026

### **Winter Semester**

#### **Teaching Period (13 weeks):**

- **Start of winter semester classes:** Monday, 29 September 2025
- **End of winter semester classes:** Friday, 16 January 2026

#### **Examination Period (3 weeks):**

- **Start:** Monday, 19 January 2026
- **End:** Friday, 6 February 2026

*Note: In the School of Medicine, classes may begin as early as Monday, 18 August 2025.*

#### **Local Holidays:**

- Saturday, 4 October 2025 (Liberation of Xanthi)
- Thursday, 4 December 2025 (Feast Day of Saint Barbara, patron saint of Drama)
- Sunday, 18 January 2026 (Feast Day of Saint Athanasios, patron saint of Didymoteicho)

#### **Public Holidays:**

- Tuesday, 28 October 2025 (National Anniversary)
- Monday, 17 November 2025 (Polytechnic Uprising Anniversary)
- Tuesday, 6 January 2026 (Epiphany)

#### **Christmas & New Year Holiday Break:**

- Wednesday, 24 December 2025 to Tuesday, 6 January 2026

### **Spring Semester**

#### **Teaching Period (13 weeks):**

- **Start of spring semester classes:** Monday, 9 February 2026
- **End of spring semester classes:** Friday, 29 May 2026

#### **Examination Period (3 weeks):**

- **Start:** Monday, 1 June 2026
- **End:** Friday, 19 June 2026

#### **Public Holidays:**

- Monday, 23 February 2026 (Clean Monday)
- Wednesday, 25 March 2026 (National Anniversary)
- Friday, 1 May 2026 (Labour Day)
- Monday, 1 June 2026 (Pentecost Monday)

#### **Easter Holiday Break:**

- From Holy Monday, 6 April 2026 to Friday, 17 April 2026

#### **Local Holidays:**

- Saturday, 28 February 2026 (Feast of Saints Theodoroi, patron saints of Nea Orestiada)
- Thursday, 14 May 2026 (Liberation of Komotini and Alexandroupoli)
- Monday, 29 June 2026 (Feast of Apostles Peter and Paul, patron saints of Kavala)

#### **September Resit Examination Period (3 weeks):**

- **Start:** Tuesday, 1 September 2026
- **End:** Monday, 21 September 2026

**Suspension of Teaching Activities:**

- From Wednesday, 1 July 2026 to Monday, 31 August 2026

*These dates apply to Undergraduate Study Programmes.*

*The scheduling of Postgraduate Programmes, Interdepartmental Programmes, and Lifelong Learning Programmes is determined by the competent governing bodies.*