

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.