

Academic Calendar of the Democritus University of Thrace

Academic Year 2026–2027

(Senate Decision 29/143/18-3-2026)

Start of Academic Year: 1 September 2026

End of Academic Year: 31 August 2027

Winter Semester

Teaching Period (13 weeks):

- **Start of winter semester classes:** Monday, 28 September 2026
- **End of winter semester classes:** Friday, 15 January 2027

Examination Period (3 weeks):

- **Start:** Monday, 18 January 2026
- **End:** Friday, 5 February 2026

Note: In the School of Medicine, classes may begin as early as Monday, 17 August 2026.

Local Holidays:

- Saturday, 4 October 2026 (Liberation of Xanthi)
- Thursday, 4 December 2026 (Feast Day of Saint Barbara, patron saint of Drama)
- Sunday, 18 January 2027 (Feast Day of Saint Athanasios, patron saint of Didymoteicho)

Public Holidays:

- Tuesday, 28 October 2026 (National Anniversary)
- Monday, 17 November 2026 (Polytechnic Uprising Anniversary)
- Tuesday, 6 January 2027 (Epiphany)

Christmas & New Year Holiday Break:

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

Spring Semester

Teaching Period (13 weeks):

- **Start of spring semester classes:** Monday, 8 February 2027
- **End of spring semester classes:** Friday, 28 May 2027

Examination Period (3 weeks):

- **Start:** Monday, 31 May 2027
- **End:** Friday, 18 June 2027

Public Holidays:

- Monday, 15 March 2027 (Clean Monday)
- Thursday, 25 March 2027 (National Anniversary)
- Saturday, 1 May 2027 (Labour Day)
- Monday, 21 June 2027 (Pentecost Monday)

Easter Holiday Break:

- From Holy Monday, 26 April 2026 to Friday, 7 May 2027

Local Holidays:

- Saturday, 20 March 2027 (Feast of Saints Theodoroi, patron saints of Nea Orestiada)
- Friday, 14 May 2027 (Liberation of Komotini and Alexandroupoli)
- Tuesday, 29 June 2027 (Feast of Apostles Peter and Paul, patron saints of Kavala)

September Resit Examination Period (3 weeks):

- Start: Wednesday, 1 September 2027
- End: Tuesday, 21 September 2027

Suspension of Teaching Activities:

- From Thursday, 1 July 2027 to Tuesday, 31 August 2027

These dates apply to Undergraduate Study Programs.

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