Annex 3

Georgian Technical University

2026-2027 Academic Year, First (Fall) Semester Academic Schedule
c) Doctoral Studies

Calendar weeks	21-26 September	28 September - 3 October	5-10 October	12-17 October	19-24 October	26-31 October	2-7 November	9-14 November	16-21 November	23-28 November	30 November - 5 December	7-12 December	14-19 December	21-26 December	28-30 December, 8-9 January	11-16 January	18-23 January	25-30 January	1-14 February
	I	**II**	**III**	**IV**	**V**	**VI**	**VII**	**VIII**	**IX**	**X**	**XI**	**XII**	**XIII**	**XIV**	**XV**	**XVI**	**XVII**	**XVIII**	**XIX-XX**
Academic / classroom weeks	**I**	**II**	**III**	**IV**	**V**	**VI**	**VII**	**-**	**VIII**	**IX**	**X**	**XI**	**XII**	**XIII**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Academic component																			
Processes	Academic classes, Ongoing activities							Midterm exams (if applicable)	Academic classes, ongoing activities						Documentary materials submission	Documentary materials submission, final exams		Additional exams	Winter holidays
Research component (stages: “Project-Prospectus”, “Colloquium 1”, “Colloquium 2”, “Colloquium 3”)																			
Processes	Research															Documentary materials submission, Review of the research component stage			Winter holidays
Research component (stages: “Dissertation preliminary defense” and “Dissertation completion and defense”																			
Calendar weeks	**I**	**II**	**III**	**IV**	**V**	**VI**	**VII**	**VIII**	**IX**	**X**	**XI**	**XII**	**XIII**	**XIV**	**XV**	**XVI**	**XVII**	**XVIII**	
Processes	Preparation and submission of the dissertation and author's abstract for the preliminary defense			Preliminary defense of the dissertation			Dissertation submission	and documentation to the Academic Secretary		Plagiarism check		Documentation check at the relevant office		Dissertation handover to the board	Order issuance regarding the defense	Dissertation defense at the board session			-
							Adjustment of the topic (if necessary) composition	Board submission	Approval of the board composition	Preparation of reviews									