



ELS ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026

FALL SEMESTER

BIH Nationals & Students from the region	
1st PLACEMENT TEST	15 September 2025 (Monday)
PROFICIENCY EXAM	17 – 18 September 2025 (Wednesday - Thursday)
International Students – (Turkish & other nationalities)	
2 nd PLACEMENT TEST	22 September 2025 (Monday)
PROFICIENCY EXAM	24 – 25 September 2025 (Wednesday - Thursday)
CLASSES START	29 September, 2025 (Monday)
Students are permitted to take only one of the placement tests or proficiency exams listed above.	

SESSION 1

WEEK - 1	29 September - 03 October, 2025
WEEK - 2	06 – 10 October, 2025
WEEK - 3	13 – 17 October, 2025
WEEK - 4	20 – 22 October, 2025
MIDTERM EXAMS	23 – 24 October, 2024 (Thursday & Friday)
WEEK - 5	27 – 31 October, 2025
WEEK - 6	03 – 07 November, 2025
WEEK - 7	10 – 14 November, 2025
WEEK - 8	17 – 19 November, 2025
FINAL EXAMS	20 – 21 November, 2024 (Thursday & Friday)
PROFICIENCY	26 – 27 November, 2024 (Wednesday & Thursday)

SESSION 2

WEEK - 1	01 – 05 December, 2025
WEEK - 2	08 – 12 December, 2025
WEEK - 3	15 – 19 December, 2025
WEEK - 4	22 – 24 December, 2025
MIDTERM EXAMS	25 – 26 December, 2025 (Thursday & Friday)
WEEK - 5	29 – 31 December, 2026 *
WEEK - 6	05 – 09 January, 2026
WEEK - 7	12 – 16 January, 2026
WEEK - 8	19 – 21 January, 2026
FINAL EXAMS	22 – 23 January, 2026 (Thursday & Friday)
PROFICIENCY	28 – 29 January, 2026 (Wednesday & Thursday)



SPRING SEMESTER

SESSION 3

WEEK - 1	09 – 13 February, 2026
WEEK - 2	16 – 20 February, 2026
WEEK - 3	23 – 27 February, 2026
WEEK - 4	02 – 04 March, 2026*
MIDTERM EXAMS	05 – 06 March, 2026 (Thursday & Friday)
WEEK - 5	09 – 13 March, 2026
WEEK - 6	16 – 20 March, 2026*
WEEK - 7	23 – 27 March, 2026
WEEK - 8	30 March – 01 April, 2026
FINAL EXAMS	02 – 03 April, 2026 (Thursday & Friday)
PROFICIENCY	08 – 09 April, 2026 (Wednesday & Thursday)

SESSION 4

WEEK - 1	13 – 17 April, 2026
WEEK - 2	20 – 24 April, 2026
WEEK - 3	27– 30 April, 2026*
WEEK - 4	04 – 06 May, 2026
MIDTERM EXAMS	07 – 08 May, 2026 (Thursday & Friday)
WEEK - 5	11 – 15 May, 2026
WEEK - 6	18 – 22 May, 2026
WEEK - 7	25 – 26 – 29 May, 2026*
WEEK - 8	01 – 03 June, 2026
FINAL EXAMS	04 – 05 June, 2026 (Thursday & Friday)
PROFICIENCY	10 – 11 June, 2025 (Wednesday & Thursday)

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS, NON-WORKING DAYS, SPECIAL DAYS	DATE
Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina [Non-Working Day] *	Tuesday, November 25, 2025
Catholic Christmas**	Thursday, December 25, 2025
New Year's Day 2020 [Non-Working Days] * Observed on January 1st and 2nd	Thursday - Friday January 01-02, 2026
Orthodox Christmas**	Wednesday, January 07, 2026
Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina* [Non-Working Day]	Sunday, March 01, 2026
Eid al-Fitr*	TBA (March 20, 2026)
Catholic Easter**	TBA (April 5, 2026)
Orthodox Easter**	TBA (April 12, 2026)
International Labor Day [Non-Working Day] *	Friday - Saturday, May 01-02, 2026
Eid al-Adha*	TBA (May 27, 2026)