

**Georgetown University
McGhee Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies**

Academic Calendar: Fall Semester 2009

Friday, Aug 28 Arrival in Istanbul

Aug 28 – Sept 11 Orientation (Istanbul, Ankara, Bursa, and Edirne)

Friday, Sept 11 Travel to Alanya

Monday, Sept 14 Classes Begin in Alanya

Sept 19 – 22 Ramazan Bayramı (Ramadan Holiday)

Wednesday, Sept 23 Classes Resume

Oct 11 – 20 Syria Study Tour

Oct 22 Classes Resume

Nov 14 – 22 Fall Break

Nov 27 – 30 Kurban Bayramı (Feast of the Sacrifice)

Dec 1 Classes Resume

Dec 11 Last Day of Classes

Dec 14 – 18 Exam / Final Projects Week

Dec 20 Last Day to Vacate the Residence