

26th Graduation Ceremony

Date / **9th of July Thursday** / Ceremony Start Time / **20.00**
Place / **Maltepe Great Amphitheater**

- 18.30** Gathering of faculty members, students, and families in front of the Maltepe Grand Amphitheater
- 19.15** Students assemble at the entrance gates and all entrances open for guest
- 20.00** Opening Remarks and Welcome Speech by Prof. Dr. Bergen COŞKUN ÖZÜAYDIN (Master of Ceremonies)
- 20.05** Moment of Silence and the Turkish National Anthem
- 20.10** Concert: HANGAR
- 20.40** Speech by the Rector of Maltepe University, Prof. Dr. Edibe SÖZEN ÇETİNTAŞ
- 20.50** Speech by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Maltepe University, Mehmet ALKAN
- 21.00** Speech by the Founder of Maltepe University, Hüseyin ŞİMŞEK (subject to his attendance)
- 21.10** Speech by the Valedictorians of Maltepe University Associate and Undergraduate Programs
- 21.20** Presentation of Awards to the Top-Ranking Graduates of the 2025-2026 Academic Year (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place)
- 21.30** Presentation of Commemorative Graduation Certificates and Plaques (by the Deans/Director)
- Order of Appearance on Stage:*
- Faculty of Education - Faculty of Fine Arts - Faculty of Law - Faculty of Communication -
Faculty of Human and Social Sciences - Faculty of Business and Management Sciences -
Faculty of Architecture and Design - Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences - Faculty of Medicine
State Conservatory - School of Nursing - School of Health Sciences - Vocational School
- 22.30** Cap Toss Ceremony and Closing