

# ANKARA UNIVERSITY

## DIRECTIVE ON THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FROM ABROAD

### Objective

**ARTICLE 1** – The objective of this Directive is to regulate the procedures and principles regarding the admission of students to Ankara University, and the liabilities of such students.

### Basis

**ARTICLE 2** – This Directive has been prepared within the scope of Law no. 2922 pursuant to the Higher Education General Assembly Decision dated 21/01/2010.

### Definitions

**ARTICLE 3** – Wherever the following terms appear in this document, they shall be taken to refer to:

a) Relevant Field/Department/Art Major: Any faculty/conservatory/school/field/art major/department under the administration of Ankara University,

b) Relevant Board: Faculty board at faculties, conservatory board at the conservatory and school board at schools,

c) Rector: The Rector of Ankara University,

d) University: Ankara University,

e) AYÖS: Ankara University Exam for International Students,

f) TRNC: Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,

g) MEB: Ministry of National Education,

h) MOBİS: International Schools Data Processing System,

i) TR-YÖS: Turkey International Student Admission Examination,

j) YÖKSİS: Higher Education Information System.

### Execution Calendar

**ARTICLE 4** – At the start of each academic year, the University sets the quota for international students for the following year to be submitted to the Directorate of the Higher Education Council, prepares an execution calendar within this framework, and announces this calendar at the beginning of each academic year. Information regarding the registered students is entered into YÖKSİS.

## **Determination of programs to accept students and their quota**

**ARTICLE 5** – Faculties, conservatories and schools that wish to accept international students may recommend quotas for daytime education, evening education or distant education in associate and undergraduate programs.

Upon approval of the numbers of students to be accepted for these programs in light of recommendation from the field/department/art major boards by the University Administrative Board, these numbers are forwarded to the Directorate of the Higher Education Council.

### **Application Requirements**

**ARTICLE 6 - A)** The following candidates may apply within the scope of international student quotas on condition that the applicant is in his last year of study or has graduated from high school.

1) Foreign nationals (those who are students in secondary education (high school) institutions are required to have enrolled before the 2022-2023 school year [excluding foreign nationals who are students in embassy schools and international private education institutions in the MOBIS system, and those who come to Turkey within the framework of the project implemented by the Ministry of National Education]),

2) Those who are Turkish citizens by birth but have obtained permission from the Ministry of Interior for the renunciation of their Turkish citizenship and those who can document that they hold a blue card issued upon their request after the renunciation of their Turkish citizenship (those who are students in secondary education (high school) institutions are required to have enrolled before the 2022-2023 school year ) (Those who wish to apply for international student quotas are advised to check the Turkish Citizenship Law as Article 7 of Turkish Citizenship Law No: 5901 bears the provision: “(1) Whether born in or outside Turkey, a child is a Turkish citizen if either the mother or the father is a Turkish citizen.”),

3) Those who are foreign nationals by birth but have obtained a TR citizenship / are in this status but have dual citizenship (those who are students in secondary education (high school) institutions are required to have enrolled before the 2022-2023 school year),

4) a) Those who are Turkish citizens and have maintained the last three years of their secondary education (high school) before 01/02/2013 in another country out of the TRNC (including those who have completed their full secondary education (high school) in a school recognized by the National Ministry of Education abroad out of the TRNC),

b) Those who have started their secondary education in another country after 01/02/2013 and completed their full high school education abroad out of the TRNC (including those who have completed their full high school education in a school in a foreign country out of the TRNC that is recognized by the Ministry of National Education),

5) Those who have a TRNC citizenship, reside in the TRNC, have completed their secondary education in the TRNC and hold GCE AL exam scores, and those registered and educated in high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010 and hold, or will hold, GCE AL exam scores.

**B)** The following candidates cannot make applications within the scope of international student admission quotas:

1) Turkish citizens who have completed all of their high school education in Turkey or the TRNC,

2) Citizens of the TRNC (excluding those who have completed their secondary education in TRNC high schools and hold GCE AL exam scores, and those registered and trained in high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and hold, or are to hold, GCE AL exam scores),

3) Dual citizens who hold a TR citizenship by birth as defined in Article (6) paragraph (a) item (2) above (excluding those who meet the provisions under paragraph (a) item (4) of the same article),

4) Dual citizens who hold a TRNC citizenship (excluding those who have completed their secondary education in TRNC high schools and hold GCE AL exam scores, and those registered and trained in high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and hold, or are to hold, GCE AL exam scores),

5) TR citizens who have received education in schools in any embassy or foreign high schools in Turkey or dual citizens whose nationality by birth is TR within the scope of paragraph (a) item (2),

6) TRNC citizens and those who have renounced Turkish citizenship/blue card holders and foreign nationals who are to enrol in secondary education institutions as of 2022-2023 school year [excluding foreign nationals who are students in embassy schools and international private education institutions in the MOBIS system, and those who come to Turkey within the framework of the project implemented by the Ministry of National Education]).

## The examinations to be used for the evaluation of applicants

**ARTICLE 7 - 1)** Applicants are required to obtain the following grades in order to apply for the following programs:

a) TR-YÖS

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| Medicine   | min. 440 |
| Medicine (English)                               |          |
| Dentistry  |          |
| Dentistry (English)                              |          |
| Computer Engineering                             |          |
| Computer Engineering (English)                   |          |
| Electrical and Electronics Engineering (English) |          |
| Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering     |          |
| Software Engineering                             |          |
| Pharmacy   | min. 400 |
| Pharmacy (English)                               |          |
| Biomedical Engineering (English)                 |          |
| Civil Engineering                                | min. 300 |
| Energy Systems Engineering (English)             |          |
| Law  | min. 275 |
| Law (English)                                    |          |
| Veterinary Medicine                              |          |
| Veterinary Medicine (English)                    |          |
| Physics Engineering (English)                    |          |
| Food Engineering (English)                       |          |
| Geophysics Engineering (English)                 |          |
| Geology Engineering (English)                    |          |
| Chemistry Engineering (English)                  |          |

b) AYÖS

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| Medicine   | min. 75 |
| Medicine (English)                               |         |
| Dentistry  |         |
| Dentistry (English)                              |         |
| Computer Engineering                             |         |
| Computer Engineering (English)                   |         |
| Electrical and Electronics Engineering (English) |         |
| Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering     |         |
| Software Engineering                             |         |
| Pharmacy   | min. 70 |
| Pharmacy (English)                               |         |
| Biomedical Engineering (English)                 |         |
| Civil Engineering                                | min. 65 |
| Energy Systems Engineering (English)             |         |
| Law  | min. 60 |
| Law (English)                                    |         |
| Veterinary Medicine                              |         |
| Veterinary Medicine (English)                    |         |
| Physics Engineering (English)                    |         |
| Food Engineering (English)                       |         |
| Geophysics Engineering (English)                 |         |
| Geology Engineering (English)                    |         |
| Chemistry Engineering (English)                  |         |

2) In order to apply for programs other than the ones listed in the first paragraph of the same article, the candidates are required to meet the following conditions:

- a) Minimum 50 standard points in AYÖS,
- b) 200 points out of 500 points in TR-YÖS,
- c) Minimum 4 points in Germany ABITUR Exam,
- d) Minimum 30 as the diploma grade on the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma,
- e) A minimum total of 1100 points in SATI "Scholastic Assessment Test" and a minimum maths score of 650 (for evaluation/placement, the maths score is used),

f) Regarding GCE (A LEVEL) and Cambridge International AL and ASL exams, 2 A Level courses in the relevant program where the grade of one course is minimum A, and A\*=140, A=120, B=100, C=80 scores in A Level, and a minimum total of 320 points, which will be calculated by taking the halves of these scores, as the AS (Advanced Subsidiary Level) score for subjects different from those of A level,

g) Minimum 15/20 points in the relevant department in French Baccalaureate,

h) Minimum 80 points for all programs in Jordan Tawjihi,

i) Minimum 80 points for all programs in Palestine Tawjihi,

j) Minimum 400 points out of 700 in the relevant program in the central university entrance exam (TQDK) given in Azerbaijan,

k) B2 level in six fields, one of which is required to be in the relevant program, in the West African Examination Council West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) (WAEC),

l) In addition to meeting admission requirements, the applicants who apply for departments or programs that admit students in accordance with the special talent examination must also succeed in the special talent examination that will be held by the Faculty/Conservatory/School.

### **The validity period of exams to be used for student admission**

**ARTICLE 8** - The validity period of exams that bear the features of a university entrance exam to be used in the evaluation of applications during international student admission is two years following the date of the exam.

### **Transfer of idle quotas to other programs**

**ARTICLE 9** – In the event that there are no applications for available quotas or the quotas are not filled, the University may ask for the addition of these quotas (excluding Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy programs) to other programs' quotas within the scope of the relevant regulations.

### **Application**

**ARTICLE 10** – Date of application, documents required for application and instructions are announced on Ankara University Student Affairs Office web page. Applications are made online within the given dates on the International Student Admission Application System.

### **Evaluation of Applications**

**ARTICLE 11** - (1) During the evaluation of applications to our international student quotas, applicants are listed according to their scores and dates of birth, and placement in the

preferred program is made. A maximum of 10% of the quota can be allocated to the same nationality.

In the event that there are idle quotas following placement and registration within the scope of international student admission quotas and after additional placements have been made, the evaluation procedures are followed in the following order. Applications that are made according to the types of exams given in Article 7 of this directive are evaluated.

a) In the event that there are idle quotas following placement, the remaining applications are evaluated in accordance with the order of scores without taking the country quota into consideration.

b) Before the academic year begins, additional placements according to high school graduation degrees can be made in the idle quotas in programs that are deemed convenient by our University senate.

(2) Applications are not evaluated in the following cases:

a) Applications of candidates who have submitted two applications are not evaluated.

b) Applications of those who have made a false declaration are not evaluated.

(3) With the letter of commitment at the end of the application, the applicant is deemed to have accepted all legal responsibilities.

(4) Applications should be made by the applicants in person, and applications by an institution, organisation and a third person are not evaluated.

### **Announcement of results**

**ARTICLE 12** – On the date of the announcement of results as stated in the application announcement, students can log in to the application system by entering their info (user name, password) and learn the result of their placement.

### **Determination of tuition fees**

**ARTICLE 13** – Tuition fees to be collected from international students every year are determined by the University Administrative Board Decision according to the minimum and maximum amounts to be set within the scope of the relevant regulations.

### **Financial security amount to be sought in applicants that have earned the right to be placed in programs in our University**

**ARTICLE 14** – The applicants who will register in the relevant programs are required to sign and submit the “Financial Security Declaration Form” indicating that they have sufficient financial security to sustain their education and provide for themselves for the duration of their time in Turkey.

## **Preparation of a letter of acceptance or an equivalent document**

**ARTICLE 15** – The applicants receive the placement result document over the application system bearing a verification code and an ID number.

## **Registration**

**ARTICLE 16** - a) Registrations are made at the place and on the date announced on the website by the Directorate of Student Affairs every year. Registration will not be made for those who have failed to complete the procedures for registration, and those who do not have all the documents listed in the announcement on the announced date of registration.

b) In the event that the originals of the required documents for registration are not in Turkish, notarised originals of the translations translated by a sworn translator are required.

## **Determination of the level of Turkish**

**ARTICLE 17** – Students coming from abroad are required to prove their Turkish proficiency level with a C1 level Turkish Proficiency Certificate obtained from the Ankara University Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center (TÖMER) or the Yunus Emre Institute. Students who fail to submit the diploma or the language certificate in question are given one year; an additional year is given to those who still cannot prove their proficiency in Turkish at the end of this year. If they are still unable to demonstrate a C1 level of Turkish at the end of this additional year, they will be dismissed.

Foreign students who are placed in programs within the scope of Turkey scholarships are not within this scope. Students whose scholarships are terminated but who would like to continue their education using their own resources can benefit from an additional period.

These terms are not sought for the graduates of secondary education institutions affiliated to the MEB in Turkey and abroad, TRNC citizens who have graduated from TRNC high schools, Turkish citizens who have graduated from TRNC high schools, and when admitting students to programs where the courses are taught in only one specific foreign language.

## **Miscellaneous**

**ARTICLE 18** - For situations that are not covered by this Directive, the “Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad” set by the Higher Education Council, “Ankara University Associate and Undergraduate Education and Teaching Regulation”, “Ankara University Foreign Language Education and Teaching Regulation”, University Administrative Board Decisions and Senate Decisions are executed.

## **Repealed Directive**

**ARTICLE 19** - The Directive that came into effect with the Senate Decision dated 05/08/2022 No.588/5391 on “Directive on the Admission of Students from Abroad to Ankara University” has been repealed.



### **Validity**

**ARTICLE 20** - This Directive is effective as of the date it was approved by the University Senate.

### **Implementation**

**ARTICLE 21** - The provisions of this directive are implemented by the Rector.