

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL PREFERENCES FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FROM ABROAD IN THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Ankara University will admit international students into its associate and undergraduate programs based on the TR-YÖS Exam and equivalent exam results (such as the International Baccalaureate Diploma, Germany ABITUR, TQDK (DIM), GCE (A LEVEL), SAT1 etc.).

Candidates who graduated from a school equivalent to Turkish high schools and meet the following application requirements can apply to our university's associate and undergraduate programs under the international student quota.

## 1) IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION START DATE AND HOURS	September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2025 – 09.30 A.M
APPLICATION END DATE AND HOURS	September 12 <sup>th</sup> 2025 – 17.00 P.M
RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENTS	To be announced later.
DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION DATE	To be announced later.

## 2) PROGRAMS AND CONDITIONS

As per the principles determined by the Higher Education General Assembly on 04/07/2019 for accepting international students, 10% of the quotas for programs in Teaching, Dentistry, Law, Pharmacy, and Medicine will be allocated for; blue cardholders, Turkish citizens having completed their high school education abroad (excluding TRNC), and candidates with dual nationals, one of whose nationality is Republic of Turkey.

## 3) TUITION FEES

<https://isoidb.ankara.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/sites/381/2025/08/TRY-2025-2026-Katki-Payi-Ucretleri.pdf>

#### 4) IMPORTANT NOTES

1. The evaluation of applications and the placement of candidates are entirely under the authority of Ankara University. Ankara University remains independent in whether to use its entire quota of admissions. Meeting the application requirements **does not** guarantee placement.
2. Only one examination result are to be used for the application.
3. Applications with multiple examination results will not be evaluated.
4. The quota rule of 10% of a country is to be implemented. Incorrect entry of nationality will result in cancellation of the registration, even if the said candidate is entitled to and eligible for registration
5. No application fee is required.
6. The following TR-YÖS exam results will be accepted: **2023 TR-YÖS/2 ,2024 TR-YÖS/1 and TR-YÖS/2 , 2025 TR-YÖS/1**
7. All submitted documents must be officially certified.
8. Applicants with German high school diplomas must apply with the general Abitur diploma. Candidates applying with a German high school diploma will have their applications invalidated if they apply with a Fachabitur, which is equivalent to a technical/vocational high school diploma in Turkey.

#### 5) GENERAL CONDITIONS

##### **2025 International Admissions Quota**

**A) Applicants who meet the following criteria can apply under the international student quota on condition that applicants must be in their final year of high school or have graduated:**

1. Foreign nationals (if enrolled in Turkish high schools before the 2022-2023 academic year, excluding embassy schools, international private institutions, and specific Ministry of National Education projects).
2. Turkish citizens who forfeit their citizenship with permission from the Ministry of Interior and possess a blue card that is issued upon their (Turkish Citizen) request in the event that they have lost their citizenship (if enrolled in Turkish high schools before the 2022-2023 academic year). (Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901, Article 7 states, "A child born within a marriage union from a Turkish citizen mother or father, either in Turkey or abroad, is a Turkish citizen." It is recommended that candidates review the Turkish Citizenship Law so as to avoid undesired outcomes after the application.)

3. Former foreign nationals who later acquired Turkish citizenship or dual nationals (if enrolled in Turkish high schools before the 2022-2023 academic year)

4. Turkish citizens who completed their entire high school education abroad (including Turkish schools abroad recognized by the Ministry of National Education). Candidates who completed their high school education in TRNC are to be excluded and therefore cannot apply.

5) TRNC nationals who reside in the TRNC and have completed their secondary education (high school) in TRNC with GCEAL exam results, as well as those who enrolled in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010, received, or will receive GCE AL exam results.

**B) The following applicants cannot apply under the international student quota:**

1. Turkish citizens who completed the entirety of their high school education in Turkey or TRNC.

2. Applicants with TRNC nationals (excluding those having completed their entire secondary education (high school) in TRNC high schools and with GCE AL or TR-YÖS results and those who enrolled in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and obtained or will obtain GCE AL exam results),

3. Dual nationals with Turkish citizenship by birth, as per specified in 5.A.2 (excluding those who meet the conditions in 5.A.4),

4. Double nationals whose nationality includes TRNC, (excluding those having completed their entire secondary education (high school) in TRNC high schools and with GCE AL or TR-YÖS results and those who enrolled in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and obtained or will obtain GCE AL exam results),

5. Applicants with dual nationals who are citizens of the Republic of Turkey or whose first nationality is the Republic of Turkey as defined in subparagraph 2 of paragraph a, and who are studying in schools within the embassies of Turkey or foreign schools in Turkey,

6. Citizens of the TRNC and individuals who have renounced their Turkish citizenship/holders of the Blue Card and foreign nationals who will enroll in secondary education institutions in Turkey starting from the 2022-2023 academic year, excluding foreign nationals brought to our country within the scope of projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education and international private educational institutions included in the Embassy Schools and the MOBIS system.

**\*\*If detected thereafter, the application and the placement of applicants who do not meet the above criteria will be revoked even if they have been placed and registered in the University.**

## **6) EXAMINATION RESULTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES**

a) TR-YÖS: Minimum 200 points out of 500.

b) Germany ABITUR: Minimum 4 points.

c) International Baccalaureate (IB): Minimum 30 diploma points.

d) To have achieved at least an A grade in at least one subject related to the applied program in both GCE (A Level) and Cambridge International AL and ASL Exams, with the A Level grades scored as A\* = 140, A = 120, B = 100, C = 80, and the AS (Advanced Subsidiary Level) grades being half of these scores, resulting in a minimum total score of 320. (The expected result is not taken into consideration.)

e) Azerbaijan university entrance exam (TQDK/DIM): Minimum 400 points out of 700.

f) To have obtained a minimum of B2 level scores in six subjects (fields) from the West African Examination Council West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) (WAEC) exams, with at least one of these subjects being related to the applied program.

g) Applicants applying to programs or departments that admit students through special talent exams must not only meet the admission requirements but also succeed in the special talent exam conducted by the Faculty/Conservatory/Higher School.

h) To have obtained a minimum score of 1100 in total and a minimum Mathematic score of 650 in SATI "Scholastic Assessment Test" (Math score will be used in the evaluation and placement process. SATI results belonging **ONLY to the dates between 2023 September and 2025 September are to be accepted.**)

## **7) APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

1. Fill out the information in the online application system.

2. Certified copy of High School Diploma and its Turkish translation by a **Sworn Translator**: If the original high school diploma is not in Turkish, a certified copy of the diploma translated into Turkish by Sworn Translation Offices is presented along with the certified copy of the high school diploma. Candidates who have not yet received their diploma present an official document (temporary graduation certificate) from their high schools indicating their expected

graduation date and possible graduation grades.

3. Transcript Document: Candidates submit official transcripts approved by the High School Directorate, showing the courses and grades they have taken in high school. The transcript should include the grades for all courses taken throughout high school years. If the original transcript is not in Turkish, a certified copy translated into Turkish by Sworn Translation Offices is also submitted along with the transcript.

4. Valid Exam Result: Only the exam results specified in item 6 of the announcement will be accepted for the evaluation of applicants. Applications with exam results other than those specified will not be considered.

5) Passport Copy: Applicants must upload copies of the pages of their passports containing their photo and identity information to the system.

6) For those with dual citizenship (Turkish citizenship by birth or later), a certified copy of the family registration certificate.

7) Copy of the Blue Card Document for candidates with a Blue Card.

8) A document for entry and exit to Turkey, including the dates of education for students with Turkish nationality who completed their high school education abroad.

## **8) APPLICATION PROCESS**

1) The online application system for international student quotas opens within the specified periods in the student admission calendar.

2) The application documents specified in item 7 are uploaded to the online application system to be able to apply.

3) Applications of candidates who only submit preliminary applications without uploading the required documents to the system will not be accepted.

4) Applicants must fill out the application form in capital letters (except for the email address) and upload the requested documents in full to the online application system.

5) The originals of the uploaded documents will be requested during registration.

6) Candidates are responsible for ensuring that the uploaded documents and declared information are complete and accurate.

- 7) All applications of candidates who apply with multiple usernames will be considered invalid.
- 8) The application is registered after the upload process is completed in the system.
- 9) After the uploaded documents are checked by personnel authorized for preliminary evaluation in the system, if there are no deficiencies in the documents and the conditions are met, your application status will be changed to "approved".
- 10) If there are deficiencies in the documents and the conditions are not met, your application status will be changed to "rejected".
- 11) Applications of candidates whose status is changed to "rejected" in the system will not be considered for evaluation.
- 12) Candidates applying to programs or departments that admit students through special talent exams must select "Special Talent Exam" as the "Exam Type" in the online application form. Candidates applying for the Special Talent Exam must also succeed in the special talent exam conducted by the Faculty/Conservatory/Higher School in addition to meeting the admission requirements. Those who select Special Talent Exam as the Exam Type should only choose programs or departments that admit students through special talent exams.
- 13) Preferences for desired programmes must be made considering the program quotas and program conditions listed in the quota table. When making preferences, start with the most desired program in terms of preference order.
- 14) Applications made with incomplete or incorrect documents during the application process will be rejected, therefore candidates must carefully review and confirm all information and documents in your applications to ensure they are complete and without mistakes. Otherwise, no claims can be made.

## **9) PRELIMINARY EVALUATION PROCESS**

- 1) All candidates are evaluated based on the "Exam Type" for which they applied. Applications of candidates who do not upload appropriate documents for the exam type will be rejected.
- 2) The application status of candidates who upload their documents to the system completely is changed to "approved."
- 3) The application status of candidates who do not comply with the Ankara University Regulations for Admission of International Students will be changed to "rejected."
- 4) All candidates whose application status changes will receive an email to their personal email addresses stating "Your Application Status Has Been Rejected" or "Your Application Status Has

Been Approved."

#### **10) APPLICATION LINK**

<https://ugadmissions.ankara.edu.tr/Login/Index>

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **11) LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**

Although the primary language of instruction at our university is Turkish, certain programs are conducted entirely in a foreign language. The language of instruction for the program to which candidates will apply is specified in parentheses under the 'Programs and Quotas' section on our website.

#### **12) DETERMINATION OF TURKISH PROFICIENCY**

Candidates from abroad are required to prove their Turkish proficiency level with a Turkish Language Proficiency Certificate from Ankara University Turkish and Foreign Languages Research and Application Center (TÖMER) or Yunus Emre Institute. Those who cannot provide this document will be given a maximum of 2 years to prove their Turkish proficiency. Candidates who fail to prove their Turkish proficiency within this period will have their relationship with the University terminated.

Candidates who have graduated from secondary education institutions affiliated with the Ministry of National Education (MEB) in Turkey or abroad, those who have graduated from KKTC (Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus) high schools and are citizens of KKTC, and those who have graduated from KKTC high schools and are citizens of the Republic of Turkey are exempt from these requirements when applying to programs where courses are taught solely in a specific foreign language.

After the placement processes to Ankara University are completed, candidates will be admitted to the Turkish Language Proficiency Level Exam by Ankara University Turkish and Foreign Languages Research and Application Center (TÖMER). Successful candidates who receive their diplomas will start their education. Candidates who fail the exam will receive up to 2 years of Turkish language education.

#### **13) ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS**

The information regarding the applicants having earned the right to definitive registry will be announced at <http://isoidb.ankara.edu.tr/>

#### **14) FINAL REGISTRATION**

Definitive registration dates to be announced later.

#### **15) DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION**

- 1) The original apostilled copy of the secondary education diploma and its sworn translator-certified Turkish translation by a notary,
- 2) The original copies of transcript documents and their sworn translator-certified Turkish translations by a notary,
- 3) The original equivalence certificate obtained from the Ministry of National Education's Board of Education or the Education Counselorship at the Turkish Embassy in the applicant's country,
- 4) Turkish citizens eligible to apply according to the 4th clause of the application conditions must provide a certified document showing that they completed their high school education entirely abroad. (This document must be either a certified document from the graduating school or a transcript covering the entire duration of education.)
- 5) The original exam result document constituting the basis for placement, such as TR-YÖS, Equivalent (ABITUR, International Baccalaureate, TQDK / DİM, SAT1 etc.). (Applicants with GCE results who are placed must have their results certified by the Ministry of National Education in KKTC.)
- 6) For KKTC citizens who completed their secondary education in KKTC and have GCE AL exam results, as well as those who enrolled in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and have GCE AL exam result documents. (These documents must be certified by the Ministry of National Education in KKTC.)
- 7) For those who were born Turkish citizens but renounced their citizenship and obtained permission to leave, as well as those with up to the third degree of descent who are Mavi Kart holders or listed in the "Mavi Kartlılar Kütüğü" through the Identity Sharing System, a registration sample and a document from the state authorities showing their identity information in their nationality.
- 8) For candidates with dual citizenship with one being the Republic of Turkey, a registration



record with incidents is required (for the family).

9) The original Ankara University Foreign Student Placement Document. (You can obtain a printout of the Ankara University Foreign Student Placement Document (Acceptance Letter) from the website <https://ugadmissions.ankara.edu.tr/Login/Index> \_using the email address and password you used to apply. (Placement documents (Acceptance Letter) from other institutions, organizations, or individuals must not be deemed valid.)

Candidates must visit the nearest Turkish Republic Embassy in their country (or closest one) with this acceptance letter to obtain a "Study Visa." This visa is mandatory for entering Turkey and registering at the university.

10) Copy of passport and (for those without residency, they must bring their foreign identity number (YU number) along with their residency certificates after registration),

11) Three recent biometrically taken photos sized 3.5×4.5 cm,

12) Receipt showing the payment of the Student Tuition Fee (information will be provided during face-to-face registration).

13) The financial ensurance amount required for candidates who have earned the right to enroll in our university programs (Candidates registering must provide proof, such as a bank passbook or a commitment letter from the person undertaking to cover the costs, that they can cover the necessary expenses for completing the first year of the program, including education, accommodation, and books.)

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❖ **Candidates entitled to final registration (document submission) can register personally or via a legal notary substitute.**

❖ **If candidates holding a Turkish citizenship or Blue Card are detected to have exceeded the Council of Higher Education's 10% quota restriction and still placed to**

**Medicine, Law, Teaching, Pharmacy, or Dentistry programmes (excluding latter Turkish citizens) are not entitled to register.**

- ❖ **Applicants are not entitled to apply for a second time if they have been placed to a programme and earned the right to the final registration in the first applications.**