

DIRECTIVE ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION

A. General Principles:

1. In accordance with the article 14 / f article of the Law No. 6287 published in the Official Gazette dated 11.04.2012 and numbered 28261, universities accepting students from abroad with the approval of the Higher Education Council,
2. a. The collection of the quota suggestions of higher education institutions that will accept students from abroad will be collected by the Council of Higher Education within the time framework determined,
b. While determining the quota of students who will be admitted from abroad, by taking the suggestion of the universities into consideration, the quotas for the students to be admitted from abroad will not exceed 35% at state universities, 50% at the foundation universities of the quotas of the programs in the ÖSYS Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide the previous year, for the programs that are newly opened (that will accept student for the first time), the student admission quotas from abroad should be evaluated, if the quota for the international students is recommended together with ÖSYS quotas, programs that will admit students for the first time during the ÖSYS Additional Placement process shouldn't be included

c. The quotas of the aforementioned programs, the language of instruction, the information about the preparatory class are published on the website of the Higher Education Council,
d. The announcement of the regulations, tuition fees, health report etc. of higher education programs by their universities,
3. Allocating quota for universities that want to accept foreign students for daytime education, evening education at distance education and open education programs in undergraduate and undergraduate programs, and not allocating quota for METEB-related (education and training ... Industrial Vocational High School etc.) programs
4. During the admission of students from abroad, among the exams which are approved by the Higher Education Council and recommended to use to evaluate the admission of foreign students in the evaluation of student applications the exams; there is no time limitation of the validity of the exams that are in the status of high school graduation exams (Abitur, International Baccalaureate, GCE, Tawjihi, etc.), but the validity of the exams (SAT, etc.) which are in the status of university entrance exam, are limited to two years,
5. The minimum and maximum amount of the tuition fee to be collected from the students who will be accepted from abroad with no exception among the state universities, will be determined by the Council of Ministers,
6. The tuition fee to be collected from abroad students to the foundation higher education institutions will be determined by the related boards of higher education institutions as in previous years,
7. In case there is no application or if the quota is not filled at the programs that will accept students from abroad, on condition that the university demands, the quotas that are not filled

and not applied for the programs other than Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy programs; could be transferred to the other program quotas of the same university, provided that they do not exceed the quota determination limits in article 2 / b, by the relevant boards of the universities, the quotas can also be transferred in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Law programs with the decision of Higher Education Executive Board,

B. The applicants:

Application of the following should be accepted.

- a) Provided that they are in the last year of high school or graduated;
 - 1) Those who are foreign nationals,
 - 2) Those who were a Turkish citizen by birth and permitted to leave Turkish citizenship by the grant of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and their minor children - registered on the documents of renouncing their parents' citizenship- who certify that they hold a Certificate of Exercise of the Rights Acquired in accordance with the Turkish Citizenship Law (5901 Number Turkish Citizenship Law of Article 7 "(1) state that in Turkey or abroad a child born of a Turkish citizen parent in a marriage is a Turkish.", the candidates who will apply are advised to review Turkish Nationality Law review.)
 - 3) Those who became entitled to Turkish citizenship while they were foreign nationals / dual citizens in this situation
 - 4) Turkish citizens who completed their entire secondary education in a foreign country except TRNC (including those who completed their entire secondary education in Turkish schools in a foreign country other than TRNC)
 - 5) Those who were a TRNC citizen; residing in TRNC and completing secondary education in TRNC with a GCE AL exam results and those registered and educated at colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 who have or will have GCE AL exam results,

b) Candidates:

Application of the following should be accepted.

1. Turkish nationals who have completed their secondary education in Turkey or TRNC,
2. K.K.T.C. nationals (except those who have completed their secondary education in K.K.T.C high schools and have GCE AL results and those who have or will have GCE AL exam results from colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010),
3. The first nationality of birth defined in item 2, item a, T.C. dual citizens (except those who have completed their entire secondary education in a foreign country other than TRNC / those who have completed their entire secondary education in Turkish schools in a foreign country other than TRNC)
4. Double nationals, one of which is TRNC national (except those who have completed their secondary education in TRNC high schools and have GCE AL results and those who will have or will have GCE AL exam results from colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010),

5. Those -Turkish nation or dual nationality nationals whose 1st nationality is Turkish by birth as defined in subparagraph 2 - who are educated at schools within the premises of embassies of Turkey and those who are educated at foreign schools in Turkey

C- Principles Regarding the Admission Requirements of Universities:

1. The principles of admission of students from abroad to be used in student admissions including the minimum scores of the countries' own national exams, international exams, average grades, secondary school exams, etc. accepted by the University Senates need to be presented in the form of a directive or regulation and submitted to the approval of the General Assembly of Higher Education,
2. Adding a monetary assurance amount that will enable students coming from abroad to continue their higher education in our country to the conditions and principles to be determined by the universities
3. For studying at every stage of our higher education institutions, students who are from abroad need to have a student visa, therefore universities should provide them with "letter of acceptance" or an equivalent document.
If the relevant boards of higher education institutions accept, review regarding the admission of the candidates who apply in the interim period should be conducted by the relevant higher education institute. On condition that the students meet the necessary requirements, by not exceeding 1/3 of the student acceptance quota of the relevant university from the previous year by the relevant higher education institution, the pre-acceptance letter or an equivalent document can be issued for those accepted for the next academic year of education,
4. To encourage students from abroad to choose our country's universities, the documents and catalogs introducing our universities should be prepared, the universities should be encouraged to take part education fairs abroad, and the Foreign Students' Offices should be set to assist the applicants or incoming students by universities,
5. Higher education institutions need to determine the application date in accordance with the framework of the determined student quota and include it in the academic calendar, and inform the Higher Education Council Presidency about their registered students,
6. The evaluation of the Turkish levels of students coming from abroad is made by the relevant higher education institution within the framework of the conditions and required documents determined by the university in which they have gained the right to admit