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NİĞDE ÖMER HALİSDEMİR UNIVERSITY
DIRECTIVE FOR FOREIGN STUDENT ADMISSION TO ASSOCIATE AND
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

PART ONE

Aim, Scope, Legal Basis and Definitions

Aim and scope

ARTICLE 1- (1) This Directive aims to regulate registration and admission criteria, and applications to Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University within the scope of the quotas for foreign students to department and programmes of the faculties and schools determined by The Council of Higher Education.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 2- (1) This Directive is based on;

- a) the Article 7 of The Law no 2922 on Foreign Students Studying in Turkey, dated 14/10/1983,
- b) The provisions of the Principles Concerning the Admission of International Students established by the Council of Higher Education.
- c) the documents of the Higher Education Council, dated 27/1/2010 and numbered 06-383-3269 and 06-383-3270,
- d) the document of the Higher Education Council, dated 19/2/2010 and numbered 06-800-6165, and that dated 23/3/2010 and numbered 06-1489-10212,
- e) the document of The Higher Education Council, dated 6/6/2011 and numbered 3733-023747,
- f) the document of the Higher Education Council, dated 26/8/2011 and numbered 5658-037298.

Definitions and Abbreviations

ARTICLE 3- (1) For the purpose of this Directive:

- a) Student shall mean a foreign student graduating from a school which is equal to Turkish high schools, and Turkish citizens who have completed the last three years of their secondary school education in a foreign country except for TRNC, and TRNC citizens who reside and have completed their secondary school education in TRNC, and have attended GCE AL,
- b) Rector shall mean the Rector of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University,
- c) Rectorate shall mean the Rectorate of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University,
- ç) Senate shall mean the Senate of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University,
- d) University shall mean Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University.
- e) ÖHÜTÖMER: refers to the Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Centre.

PART TWO

General Provisions

ARTICLE 4- (1) The tuition fee to be received from foreign students per each year is determined by the Executive Board of the University in line with the provisions of relevant laws, within the range of the amount defined by The Board of Ministries.

ARTICLE 5- (1) In case there is no application to the international student quota or the quota is not filled, the remaining quota can be transferred to the other program quotas by

University Senate Board decision. Medicine, Dentistry and Law Faculties can only be transferred to the quota with the decision of the Higher Education Executive Board.

ARTICLE 6- (1) Student can only apply for five (5) different programmes.

ARTICLE 7- (1) 1) Enrolled students are notified to the Presidency of Higher Education Council and Provincial Directorate of Migration Management.

ARTICLE 8- (1) Those who are;

- a) Foreign nationals, provided that they have not attended or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye [except for foreign nationals who have completed their entire secondary education at Embassy Schools or international private educational institutions registered in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals who have come to Türkiye under projects administered by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education].
- b) Those who were Turkish citizens by birth and subsequently lost their Turkish citizenship upon obtaining permission for renunciation of Turkish citizenship from the Ministry of Interior, and those who document that they hold a Blue Card issued upon request to persons who have lost Turkish citizenship (provided that they have not attended or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC)) [applicants seeking admission under international student quotas within the scope of Article 7 of Law No. 5901 on Turkish Citizenship].
- c) Persons who were originally foreign nationals and subsequently acquired citizenship of the Republic of Türkiye through naturalization, as well as dual nationals in the same status, provided that they have not received education at or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).
 - ç) Turkish nationals who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the TRNC (including those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools opened under the auspices of the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country other than the TRNC),
- d) Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), provided that they have neither attended nor graduated from secondary education institutions in Türkiye or from secondary education institutions in the TRNC applying the Turkish national curriculum, and who hold GCE A Level (GCE AL), TR-YÖS, or qualifications satisfying the criteria set forth in the admission and registration directives approved by the Council of Higher Education.

(2) Those who are,

The following applicants shall not be eligible to apply for admission under international student quotas:

- a) Citizens of the Republic of Türkiye who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Türkiye or in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC);
- b) Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), or dual nationals one of whose nationalities is that of the TRNC, who have attended or graduated from high schools in Türkiye or from high schools in the TRNC implementing the Turkish curriculum;
- c) Dual nationals whose original nationality by birth is that of the Republic of Türkiye, as defined under Article 7 of Law No. 5901 on Turkish Citizenship, except for those who satisfy the conditions set forth in subparagraph (d) of paragraph (1) of Article 8;
- ç) Removed

d) Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), and persons who have renounced Turkish citizenship / holders of a Blue Card, who have attended or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or in the TRNC.

e) Citizens of the Republic of Türkiye, and dual nationals whose original nationality by birth is that of the Republic of Türkiye as defined under Article 7 of Law No. 5901 on Turkish Citizenship, who are attending or have graduated from schools operating under embassies in Türkiye or from foreign high schools located in Türkiye;

f) Foreign nationals who have attended or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye, except for foreign nationals who have completed their entire secondary education at Embassy Schools or international private educational institutions registered in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals who have come to Türkiye under projects administered by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education.

PART THREE

Application, Documents Required, Evaluation, Education-Training Criteria and Registration

Application

ARTICLE 9- (1) Quotas for foreign students to be admitted to the University are determined by the Senate of the University taking the opinions of relevant academic units, and are announced on the web page of Registrar's Office (<http://www.ohu.edu.tr/oidb>) after the quota announcement on the web page of The Higher Education Council.

(2) The application shall be submitted to the Registrar's Office on the web site between the specified dates.

Documents Required for Application

ARTICLE 10- (1) The following documents are required for application;

a) Application form for foreign student admission (accessible on the web page of our University),

b) Notarized copy of High School Diploma in English or Turkish,

c) Official Transcript: Official transcript certified by the high school directorate, documenting the courses and scores received by the applicants in high school (if not Turkish, notarized Turkish translations of the transcripts must be enclosed and submitted with the transcript).

d) Photo

e) Candidates applying to undergraduate programs can use one of the international exam, national university entrance exam, Turkey Student Admission Examination from Abroad (TR-YÖS) result documents they have. If there is a vacancy as a result of the placement process according to these exam documents, placement will be made to the vacant quotas (except for the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry) with a high school diploma. Candidates who have SAT I (Scholastic Assessment Test) exam result certificates can apply to the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry quotas (TABLE 1).

f) Among the exams to be used in the admission and evaluation of international students, those with the status of high school graduation exam (ABITUR, IB, GCE, TAWJIHI, IGCSE etc.) do not have validity limitations. However, those with the status of university entrance exam (SAT, ACT, etc.) are valid for two years from the date of taking the exam

g) Removed

h) Removed

Evaluation of Applications

ARTICLE 11- (1) The evaluation and placement transactions for the International applications and other applications from abroad within the scope of International Student quotas announced and approved by Higher Education Institution are carried out by the Application Evaluation and Registration Admission Commission determined by the Senate Board of University. The applications for the applicants who do not meet the application requirements are not evaluated.

(2) The process is carried out according to the effect ratio of the exam result used in the application and the high school diploma grade. If there is a vacant quota as a result of these evaluations, students who apply with a high school diploma are evaluated.

(3) The exams that shall be applicable for the placement of the students to international student quota of the university are stated in Table 1.

(4) The evaluation for the placement of students to the international student quota of the university shall be conducted out of 100 points in total and separately according to the below stated order of priority

a) For the candidates who have International Exam result; 70% of this examination and 30% of the high school diploma grade are taken into consideration;

b) For the candidates who have National University Entrance exam result; 70% of this examination and 30% of the high school diploma grade are taken into consideration;

c) Removed.

ç) 70% of this exam and 30% of the high school graduation grade are taken into account for the candidates who have the results of the Turkish International Student Admission Examination (TR-YÖS).

(5) The grades that shall constitute the basis for placement shall be organized as 5 (five) different lists that are ranked for each evaluation in reverse numerical order. The placement to the quota shall be carried out basing on the order of priority list within the quota restrictions. In cases where the grades are equal, the ages of the candidates shall be taken into consideration. The ages shall be listed in reverse numerical order. After the final registration, the students on the waiting list may be announced for the available quota.

(6) Evaluation of the applications submitted to the Universities' departments that admit students through special skills tests shall be conducted basing on the criteria stated in application, registration and Admission guide prepared for special skills tests by the related faculty/school.

Announcement of the results and registration

ARTICLE 12- (1) Application results are announced online on the website of the University.

(2) Prospective students who are accepted to the University are sent an acceptance letter by the Rectorate.

(3) Registrations are carried out by University Student Affairs Department between the dates announced on the University website.

Necessary documents for the registration

ARTICLE 13- (1) Documents listed below are required for the registration:

a) Original copy of high school diploma and the "Certificate of Equivalence" showing that it is equivalent to the diplomas taken from Turkish high schools (this document shall be taken from the Turkish Embassy or Consulate in their countries or from the Ministry of National Education of Republic of Turkey),

b) Original copy of passport and the photocopy of its notary-certified Turkish translation,

c) Bank receipt showing that the tuition fee has been paid (at the amount announced and to the relevant bank announced),

ç) “Student Visa” to be got from their countries’ or the closest Turkish foreign missions for the students outside Turkey; and from the Provincial Directorate of Securities for students in Turkey,

d) Original copy of internationally valid certificate of competence of Turkish as Foreign Language certified by Turkish Embassy or Consulate in their countries,

e) Photocopy of residence permit (After the final registration, this document will be obtained by giving the student’s certificate from the Provincial Directorate of Immigration Administration)

f) Passport photograph taken within the last 1 year – 6 copies,

g) Original copy of transcript and its true copy in English or Turkish certified by Turkish Embassy or Consulate in their countries.

(2) Even if he/she is settled, the candidate loses his/her registration and student status in case of detection incorrect information or falsified document in application statement of candidates.

(3) Registration must be made in person by the student himself/herself. International student registration can not be accepted with the notary power of attorney.

Proficiency levels of Turkish language

ARTICLE 14- (1) Proficiency levels of Turkish language are stated below:

C1, C2 Level: Student’s level of Turkish language is adequate. Student can start receiving education.

B1, B2 Level: Student’s level of Turkish language can improve in a short span of time. Student can start receiving education, but he/she should take Turkish courses. Student must increase his/her level of proficiency of Turkish language to C1, C2 until the graduation.

A1, A2 Level: Student’s level of Turkish language is inadequate. Apart from the ones applying to programmes offering foreign language education, prospective students –after having their final registration to the programme where they are accepted – shall be granted 1-year leave of absence and shall take Turkish language courses and increase their level of this language to C1,C2 or B1,B2, then they can start their education.

(2) Level of Turkish language proficiency shall be specified through Turkish Proficiency Exam held by ÖHÜTÖMER

(3) The candidates with B1, B2 and A1, A2 levels of Turkish proficiency shall be subject to the Turkish Proficiency Exam at the end of the first week following the start of Education-Training period in fall semester.

(4) International students who will be graduating from Turkish programs must have C1, C2 level in order to graduate. For the students who are going to graduate from the programs, offering education in a foreign language, are not required to have such a level in the Turkish language. .

(5) The related committees shall resolve that the students with A1, A2 level of Turkish proficiency shall be regarded as on leave by the departments/programs they are enrolled to. Students who are considered to be on leave for one year will not be charged the tuition fee for the second semester. Those that have attained C1, C2 or B1, B2 level of Turkish Proficiency Certificate at the end of first year should submit the certificate to the Registrar’s Office before the beginning of the academic year. Those that do not submit the certificate proving C1, C2 or B1, B2 level of Turkish Proficiency at the end of first year or be successful at the Turkish

Proficiency Exam conducted by ÖHÜTÖMER shall be dismissed from the University. During the added period, the students will not be charged the tuition fee.

(6) Equivalence of the Turkish proficiency certificate attained by the students from other institutions and organizations shall be determined by ÖHÜTÖMER.

Language of education and foreign language preparatory education

ARTICLE 15- (1) Language of education at our University is Turkish. Students having been accepted to the University are subject to the provisions of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Directive on Associate and Undergraduate Education and Training and Examination for their common compulsory English language courses at the faculties and schools, whereas they are subject to the provisions of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Directive on Foreign Language Preparatory Programme Education and Training and Examination.

(2) Except the Candidates studying at the departments which has the medium of instruction in foreign languages ; After receiving preparatory education, students with B1, B2 or C1, C2 Turkish language proficiency levels shall start receiving education at the programmes of admission, whereas students with A1, A2 Turkish language proficiency levels shall be granted 1-year leave of absence in order for them to increase this level.

PART FOUR Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Other Provisions

ARTICLE 16- (1) Foreign students shall be subject to the provisions of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Directive on Associate and Undergraduate Education and Training and Examination.

Validity

ARTICLE 17- (1) This directive is valid as of the date of its promulgation.

Execution

ARTICLE 18- (1) Provisions of this directive shall be executed by the Rector of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University.

Examinations Effective for Application to International Student Quota

TABLE 1		
International Exam	Least Grades	Validity Periods
ABITUR	Least 4	No Time Restriction
ACT (American College Test)	Science Reasoning and Composite Least 21/36	2 years
GCE (A LEVEL EXAM) (General Certificate Education)	A level in 3 out of 5 subjects; at least one of the subjects should be related to the program applied	No Time Restriction
IB (International Bakalorya)	Least 25/42 of diploma grade	No Time Restriction
SAT I (Scholastic Assesment Test)	Least 1000 out of 1600 Total Grade	2 years
WAEC (West African Examination Council)	Success in least 6 courses including Mathematics, English and least 3 credits	No Time Restriction

IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education)	Taking the exam from 6 courses and getting at least C grade	Unlimited time
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Country	University Entrance Exam/High School Diploma	Least Grades	Validity Periods
Afghanistan	University Admission Exam	Score: 210/350	2 years
Azerbaijan	Central University Admission Exam held by TQDK	Least 420/700 points in the related field	2 years
People's republic of China	GAOKAO University Admission Exam	Least 480 points in the related field	2 years
Indonesia	Ujlan Akhir National (UAN) Exam	Least 60/100 points	2 years
Iraq	University Admission Exam (AL Edadiah)	Least 72/120 points	2 years
Kazakhstan	University Admission Exam	Least 72/120 points	2 years
Kyrgyzstan	University Admission Exam (KCS)	Least 150/250 points	2 years
Kosovo	University Admission Exam (Maturity)	Least 60%	2 years
Mongolia	University Admission Exam	500/800 points in each of the four fields related to the program applied	2 years
Türkiye	Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) results conducted by ÖSYM	Candidates who score equal to or higher than the base score of the previous year's YKS in the score type of the program applied for 2 years	2 years
Türkiye	Turkey International Student Admission Exam (TR-YÖS)	At least 200/500 points	2 year
High School Diploma	High School Diploma	Having a diploma full grade of at least 60%	Unlimited