

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.

EXAM DATE: 14-15-16-17 October 2021

EXAM TIME: 10:00

EXAM PLACE: The exam will be held online.

(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 for a year by the departments/programs they are enrolled to. Those who have attained C1, C2 or B1, B2 level of Turkish Proficiency Certificate at the end of first year should submit the certificate to *the related Faculty/School* before the beginning of the academic year. The Registrar's Office is notified about the submitted documents by *the related Faculty/School*. Those who do not submit the certificate proving C1, C2 or B1, B2 level of Turkish Proficiency at the end of the first year or are not successful at the Turkish Proficiency Exam conducted by ÖHÜTÖMER *shall be granted an extension of one year. Those who are not successful at the end of extension shall be dismissed from the University.*

The students who are placed within the scope of Turkey scholarship can benefit from extension on condition that they continue their education with their own resources.

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