

# **YEDİTEPE ÜNİVERSİTESİ İNTERNASİYONAL STUDENT ADMISSION GUIDELINES**

## **SECTION ONE**

### **Purpose, Scope, Basis, and Definitions**

#### **Purpose and Scope**

**ARTICLE (1)** - The purpose and scope of this guideline are to determine the procedures and principles related to the admission of international students to the associate and undergraduate programs of Yeditepe University.

#### **Basis**

**ARTICLE (2)** - This guideline is prepared based on Article 14 of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the “Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad” as determined by the Council of Higher Education.

#### **Definitions**

**ARTICLE (3)** - In this guideline, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees of Yeditepe University,
- (b) Rectorate: The Rectorate of Yeditepe University,
- (c) Senate: The Senate of Yeditepe University,
- (d) University: Yeditepe University,
- (e) International Full-Time Enrollment Office: The International Admissions Office of Yeditepe University,
- (f) Directorate of Student Registration Affairs: The Directorate of Student Registration Affairs of Yeditepe University,
- (g) Preparatory School: The Coordinations of Preparatory Schools of Yeditepe University.

## **SECTION TWO**

#### **Quotas**

**ARTICLE (4)** - The quotas for the admission of international students to Yeditepe University are determined annually by the University Senate and reported to the Council of Higher Education. If there are no applications for the allocated quotas or the quotas are not filled, the remaining quotas for programs other than Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy can be transferred to other program quotas by Senate decision, following the “Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad” determined by the Council of Higher Education. For Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Law programs, quota transfers can be made by the decision of the Executive Board of Higher Education.

#### **Required Exam Types, Minimum Scores, and Diplomas for Application**

**ARTICLE (5)** - Candidates who possess the exam types or diploma grades specified in Appendix (1), either national or international, can apply. New exams and admission criteria can be added by a Senate decision. There is no validity period limitation for exams recognized as high school completion exams (e.g., Abitur, International Baccalaureate, GCE, Tawjihi). The validity period for university entrance exams (e.g., TR-YÖS, SAT) is two years. Candidates wishing to

apply to programs that require a Special Talent Exam must take the Special Talent Exam on the dates specified in the academic calendar.

### **Required Documents for Application**

**Article (6)** - (1) Applications are made electronically through the application page during the announced application dates, along with the required documents listed below.

(2) If the application documents are in languages other than Turkish or English, certified translations in Turkish or English must also be provided in addition to copies of the originals.

- (a) International student application form
- (b) High School Diploma
- (c) Transcript showing all courses and grades obtained during high school
- (d) English language proficiency document (TOEFL IBT) or the exam result document accepted by Yeditepe University's English Preparatory School
- (e) Photocopy of the passport page with the photo and identity information
- (f) Letter of intent.

### **Evaluation and Announcement of Applications**

**ARTICLE (7)** - The evaluations and admissions of international student applications occur within the periods specified in the academic calendar. The evaluations of candidates by the International Student Admission Committee consider exam scores, overall grade averages in the transcripts, references, and letters of intent, within the framework of the quotas. Candidates deemed suitable for admission are determined (Appendix 1). The positive evaluation results are presented for approval to the responsible Vice Rector. Conditionally accepted candidates are notified via email with a Conditional Acceptance Letter.

### **Tuition Fee**

**ARTICLE (8)** - The tuition fees and scholarships to be provided to international students admitted to higher education programs at Yeditepe University are determined annually based on the recommendations of the Rectorate by the Board of Trustees.

### **Final Registration Conditions and Required Documents**

**ARTICLE (9)** - Accepted candidates must personally apply for registration at the Directorate of Student Registration Affairs within the specified dates and with the documents announced by the University.

During registration, candidates must present the originals of the documents they submitted during the application, the originals of the translated documents, and the additional documents listed below:

- (a) Original high school diploma or, if not yet issued, the original temporary graduation certificate,
- (b) Original "Equivalence Certificate" from the Turkish Ministry of National Education, proving that the high school diploma is equivalent to those issued by Turkish high schools,
- (c) Original acceptance letter,
- (d) Two biometric photographs,
- (e) A copy of the official ID or the identity information page of the passport,
- (f) Online application form,

- (g) Entry and exit document of the country,
- (h) Learning agreement located in **Appendix 2**,
- (i) Registrations cannot be made with incomplete documents or by mail.

**Application Process, Guidance and Assistance**

**ARTICLE (10)** - The Full-time International Student Registration Office is responsible for promoting the University's academic programs to prospective international students; assisting applicants with program selection and the admissions process; providing guidance on visa applications, credential evaluation, and related matters; developing and distributing informational materials; representing the University at international education fairs and events and facilitating the residence permit application process for enrolled students. The Office oversees these activities to support international student recruitment and retention.

**SECTION THREE**

**Miscellaneous and Final Provisions**

**Cases Not Covered by the Guidelines**

**ARTICLE (11)** - In cases not covered by these Guidelines, the principles contained in the Higher Education Council and Yeditepe University legislation shall apply.

**Effectiveness**

**ARTICLE (12)** - This guideline shall enter into force on the date it is approved by the Senate of Yeditepe University.

**Execution**

**ARTICLE (2)** - This guideline shall be executed by the Rector of Yeditepe University.

**APPENDIX 1 : Criteria for International Student Admission to Associate / Undergraduate Programs**

<b>Yeditepe University List of Acceptable International/Local Examinations and Diplomas for International Students</b>		
<b>*Percentage value is determined by dividing the sum total of grades on diploma/exam results by the number of courses the student has taken. The final ratio should meet the minimum requirement</b>		
	<b>International &amp; Local Examinations</b>	<b>Minimum Requirements</b>
<b>International</b>	Turkish High School Diploma (taken in Türkiye or outside of Türkiye)	A minimum 60% diploma score*

<b>International</b>	SAT	Total minimum score Math- Reading Writing. 960/1600 (Some areas of study may require above-average scores)) A minimum score for Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy 1300/1600.
<b>International</b>	ACT (American College Testing)	A minimum score of 21 out of 36 (60%)
<b>International</b>	GCE (General Certificate Education)	A minimum of two C passes at "A Level" (Advanced Level) OR/AND (Some areas of study may require above average scores ) A minimum of two C passes at "AS Level" (Advanced Subsidiary)
<b>International</b>	Abitur	A minimum score between 1 to 4
<b>International</b>	Advanced Placement (AP)	A minimum score of 3 out of 5
<b>International</b>	IB (International Baccalaureate)	A minimum diploma score of 25 out of 45. A minimum score for Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy 27 out of 45.
<b>International</b>	French Baccalaureate	A minimum diploma score of 12 out of 20
<b>International</b>	Matura (General Secondary Education Certificate)	A minimum average of 70% certificate/diploma score*
<b>International</b>	International Science Olympiads	Gold, Silver or Bronze medal holders in International Science Olympiads recognized or participated by TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Türkiye)
<b>International</b>	West African Examination Council (WAEC)	Nigeria: Minimum B3 passes in each 3 subjects
	OR	Ghana: Minimum B3=Good in each 3 subjects Gambia: Minimum B3 passes in each 3 subjects
	West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)	Liberia: Minimum 3=Good in each 3 subjects Sierra Leone: Minimum B3 passes in each 3 subjects

<b>International</b>	American High School Diploma (taken in Türkiye or in other countries)	A minimum average of 75% diploma score* or minimum 2.8 out of 4
<b>International</b>	Attestat (Azerbaijan, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan)	A minimum 60% diploma score*
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Nationwide University Entrance exam of Afghanistan (Concours-KONKURS General State Examination)	A minimum 60% diploma score*
<b>Albania</b>	Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore (Diploma of State Matura)	A minimum diploma score of 6 out of 10
<b>Algeria</b>	Baccalauréat d'Enseignement Secondaire	A minimum diploma score of 12 out of 20
<b>Argentina</b>	Titulo de Bachiller	A minimum diploma score of 7 out of 10
<b>Australia</b>	Secondary School Graduation Certificate	A minimum 60% diploma score*
<b>Austria</b>	Reiteprüfung / Matura	A minimum certificate/diploma score of 3 out of 5
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Azerbaijan National Test (TQDK)	A minimum score of 200 out of 700
<b>Bahrain</b>	Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate)	A minimum 60% diploma score*
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)	A minimum 60% diploma score*
<b>Iceland</b>	Lokaprof at honnunarbraut (Certificate of Graduation) or Studentsprof (from Gymnasium) (Matriculation Certificate)	A minimum score of 7 out of 10
<b>India</b>	All India Senior School Certificate Examination Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12 Indian School Certificate (Year12)	Overall 60% pass including minimum 60% pass in Maths *
<b>Indonesia</b>	UAN (Ujian Akhir Nasional) UN, Sunat Tanda Tamat Belater	A minimum score of 50 out of 60 (certificate of completion of upper secondary school)
<b>Iran</b>	Diplome Dabiristan and Pishdaneshgahi	A minimum score of 14 out of 20 in both certificate/diploma

<b>Iraq</b>	General Secondary Education Exam (El Aledadiyah) or High School Leaving Certificate	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Ireland</b>	Irish Leaving Certificate	Passes in minimum 6 subjects with at least 2 of them from Higher Level subjects (Minimum C1 for Higher Level subjects and C3 for other subjects)
<b>Israel</b>	Te'udat Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate) / Mechi 60%	

<b>Italy</b>	Diploma di Esame di Stato conclusivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondaria Superiore or Diploma di Maturita	A minimum average of 70% diploma score*
<b>Japan</b>	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	A minimum diploma score of 3,5 out of 5 or 70%*
<b>Jordan</b>	Tawjihi(General Secondary Education Certificate)	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Kazakhstan National Test (ENT)	A minimum score of 50 out of 125
<b>Kenya</b>	Kenya KCSE (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education)	A minimum grade of B in each subjects with minimum 44 points in total
<b>Kosovo</b>	Diplome per kryerjen e shkolles se mesme te pergjithshme or Diplome per kryerjen e shkolles se mesme te larte	A minimum score of 3 out of 5
<b>Kuwait</b>	AI-Shahada-Al Thanawiyya Al-Amma (General Secondary Education Certificate)	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	National University Entrance Examination (ORT)	A minimum score of 3 out of 5
<b>Latvia</b>	Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitiba (Certificate of General Secondary Education)	A minimum score of B2 or 70% *
<b>Lebanon</b>	Baccalaureat, Part II (Secondary School Leaving Certificate: final Bacc. exams and confirmation of Bacc. Part II Diploma)	A minimum score of 12 out of 20
<b>Libya</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Lithuania</b>	Brandos Atestatas (Certificate of Maturity)	A minimum score of 7 out of 10

<b>Luxembourg</b>	Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaire	A minimum score of 45 out of 60
<b>Macedonia</b>	Matura	A minimum score of 3,5 out of 5
<b>Malaysia</b>	sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) / Malaysian Certificate of Education Malaysian Vocational Certificate of Education (SPMV)	A minimum diploma score of B or 3 or Credit (kepujian)
<b>Malta</b>	Advanced Matriculation (AM)	A minimum score between A and C (out of A)
<b>Mexico</b>	Bachillerato	A minimum score of 7 out of 10
<b>Moldova</b>	Diplomà de Bacalaureat (Baccalaureate Diploma)	A minimum score of 7 out of 10
<b>Belarus</b>	Belarusian Central Testing	A minimum score of 420 out of 600
<b>Belgium</b>	Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe de Sekundarunterrichts Or Diploma van secundair onderwijs Or Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur	A minimum average of 70% certificate/diploma score*

<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	Diploma o završeno, srednjo) skoli (FiBH) (Secondary School Leaving Diploma)	A minimum average of 70% diploma score* or minimum 3,5 out of 5
<b>Brazil</b>	ENEMI or Vestibular Sinavları or Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio	A minimum average of 70% exam score*
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	A minimum average of 70% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Cameroon</b>	French system: Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire	A minimum score of 12 out of 20
<b>Canada</b>	Provincial High School Graduation Diplomas	A minimum average of 70% diploma score*
<b>Chile</b>	Prueba de Selección Universitaria (PSU)	A minimum score of 600 out of 850
<b>China</b>	Chinese National University Entrance Exam (Gaokao)	A minimum score of 400 out of 750

<b>China</b>	Senior Secondary School Certificate	A minimum average of 70% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Croatia</b>	Sviedodzba o Maturi (Matura Certificate)	A minimum average of 70% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Vysvědčení maturitní zkoušky (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	A minimum average of 70% diploma score* or minimum 3 out of 5
<b>Denmark</b>	Bevis for Studentereksamen (Secondary Education Graduation Certificate) or Bevis for Hypere Forberedelseksamen (HF) (Higher Preparatory Examination Certificate)	A minimum diploma score of 7 out of 12
<b>Egypt</b>	General Secondary School Certificate AL-Shahada Al Thanawiyya-Al-Amma	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Estonia</b>	Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus with the Rigieksamitunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate with the State Examination Certificate)	A minimum average of 70% diploma score* or minimum 3,5 out of 5
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE)	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Finland</b>	Ylioppilastutkinto/studenteksamen(National Matriculation Examination)	A minimum score of 5 out of 7
<b>France</b>	French Baccalauréat	A minimum score of 12 out of 20
<b>Greece</b>	Apolytirion of Lykeo or Gymnasio (Secondary School Leaving Certificate )	A minimum score of 15 out of 20
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) or Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) - Advanced Level	A minimum diploma score of 3 out of 5 or minimum C pass in minimum two subjects in HKALE

<b>Hungary</b>	Matura - Érettségi Bizonyítvány (Secondary Education Graduation Certificate)	A minimum score of 3,5 out of 5
<b>Mongolia</b>	Central University Entrance Exam - KONKURS	A minimum score of 60%
<b>Morocco</b>	Diplôme du Baccalauréat	A minimum diploma score of 12 out of 20



<b>Netherlands</b>	Voorbereidend wetenschappelijk onderwijs (VWO) or (hoger beroepsonderwijs (HBO) propedeuse	A minimum average of 70% certificate/diploma score*
<b>New Zealand</b>	New Zealand University Entrance Bursaries and Scholarship Examinations	A minimum score of 275 out of 500
<b>Nigeria</b>	Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)	A minimum score of 60%
<b>Norway</b>	Norwegian Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate - Vitnemal fra den Videregaende Skole.	A minimum score of 4,5 out of 6 including Maths
<b>Oman</b>	Al-Shahada-Al Thanawiyya Al-Amma (General Secondary Education Certificate)	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Pakistan</b>	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Palestine</b>	Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate)	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Poland</b>	Swiadectwo Doirzatosci (Certificate of Maturity) or Swiadectwo Ukorczenia Gimnazjum (Certificate of Completion from a Gymnasium) or Swiadectwo Ukorczenia Liceum Ogólnokształcącego (Certificate of Completion from a General Lyceum)	A minimum diploma score of 4 out of 6
<b>Portugal</b>	Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários / Certidão do Décimo Segundo Ano	A minimum score of 16 out of 20
<b>Qatar</b>	Al-Shahada-Al Thanawiyya AI-Amma (General Secondary Education Certificate)	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Romania</b>	Diploma de Bacalaureat	A minimum score of 7,5 out of 10 (good)
<b>Russia</b>	Russian National Final School Exam - EGE	A minimum score of 3 out of 5
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Kudrat" Examination taken within last 2 years	A minimum average of 70% exam score*
<b>Scotland</b>	Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE)	A or B pass in 4 Higher Level subjects
<b>Scotland</b>	Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC)	A or B pass in Higher Level subjects
<b>Senegal</b>	Bakalorya	A minimum score of 12 out of 20

<b>Serbia</b>	Secondary School Leaving Diploma	A minimum score of 3,5 out of 5
<b>Singapore</b>	Cambridge General Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Levels(Cambridge GCE O and A Levels )	Minimum B4 passes in 2 Advanced Level subjects and minimum C5 pass in other subjects

<b>Slovakia</b>	Maturitná Skúška	A minimum 1 diploma grade out of 2
<b>Slovenia</b>	Matura - Maturitetno spricevalo	A minimum score of 3,5 out of 5
<b>South Africa</b>	National Senior Certificate	A minimum diploma score of 6 out of 7 or 60%*
<b>South Korea</b>	College Scholastic Aptitude Test (CSAT)	A minimum score of 500 out of 800
<b>Spain</b>	Título de Bachiller	A minimum score of 7 out of 10
<b>Sudan</b>	Sudan School Certificate	A minimum score of-B or 70-79% in minimum five subjects*
<b>Sweden</b>	Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Upper secondary school leaving certificate)	A minimum score of 15 or VG (Very Good) or C pass overall including Maths
<b>Switzerland</b>	Certificat de Maturité / Certificat de Maturité Cantonal reconnu par la Confédération or Attestato di Maturità / Attestato di Maturità Cantonale riconosciuto dalla Confederazione or Eidgenössisch anerkanntes kantonales Maturitätszeugnis or Maturitätsausweis	A minimum diploma score of 3 out of 5 or A minimum diploma score of 4 out of 6 or A minimum diploma score of 7 out of 10
<b>Syria</b>	Al-Shahada-Al Thanawiyya Al-Amma (General Secondary Education Certificate)	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Tanzania</b>	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) / National Form VI Examination or Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) / East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE)	A minimum score of B or 4 out of 5 in each subjects
<b>Thailand</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6	A minimum score of 70 out of 100 ; 3 out of 4 =B

<b>Tunisia</b>	Baccalauréat de l'enseignement secondaire	A minimum diploma score of 12 out of 20
<b>Uganda</b>	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education(UACE) or Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate or East African Advanced Certificate of Education	Minimum B passes in 2 Advance Level subjects
<b>Ukraine</b>	Ukrainian External Independent Testing	A minimum score of 3 out of 5 in relevant three subjects
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate	A minimum average of 80% certificate/diploma score*
<b>USA</b>	High School Diploma	A minimum average of 75% diploma score* or minimum 2.8 out of 4

<b>Venezuela</b>	Título de Bachiller	A minimum score of 13 out of 20 = B
<b>Vietnam</b>	(The school leaving examination (Ky Thi Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc) (12 years of education)	A minimum score of 7 out of 10
<b>Yemen</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate	A minimum average of 60% certificate/diploma score*
<b>Zambia</b>	Zambia School Certificate (ZSC)	A minimum grade of 4 or above in 6 academic subjects including Chemistry, Physics, and Maths
<b>Türkiye</b>	YGS results exceeding the threshold (only for Fine Arts Faculty)	It is evaluated by the Faculty.
<b>Türkiye</b>	LYS	Students who passed last year's minimum score
<b>Türkiye</b>	YOS-entrance exam made by other universities for Foreign Students	A minimum score of 50% out of 100%
<b>Türkiye</b>	TR-YÖS- entrance exam made by OSYM	A total score of at least 425 out of 500 points (85%) for the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy A total score of at least 350 out of 500 points (70%) for Other Faculties
<b>International</b>	Students are admitted to a university recognized by the Higher Education Council in their country	A valid high school diploma +local education ministry/university approval certificate

<b>International 1</b>	Other certificates	It is evaluated by the Faculty.
<b>A diploma or high school certificate should include CGPA out of 100; if not, it is required to submit a formal document bearing a CGPA together with a diploma or high school certificate.</b>		

## **Appendix 2: International Student Learning Agreement Educational Principles**

**Subject:** The subject of these principles is the regulation of the terms related to the education to be provided to the student by the University and the service fee to be paid to the university in return.

- 1) These principles are valid for the entire duration of the study. Each academic year, students must renew their registration within the dates announced by the University.
- 2) Registration at the University, except for scholarship students and those who pay upfront, is contingent upon the payment of the tuition fee deposit and the signing of the payment plan arranged by the University for the remainder.
- 3) Students wishing to transfer to another university must pay the fee for the Fall semester if the transfer occurs after the beginning of the Fall semester and the entire annual fee if the transfer occurs after the Spring semester starts. There are no refunds or cancellations of debt.
- 4) Students whose study (registration) suspension is accepted by the Academic Units are charged the full tuition fee specified in these principles. The fee collected for the semester/year of the suspension is not refunded, but is offset against the fee for the next semester/year.
- 5) Changes in class/department/scholarship status are deemed accepted by the student and reflected in the fees/installments.
- 6) Students who do not complete their normal study period on time pay the course fee for up to two courses; if taking three or more courses, they pay the fee for the relevant term.
- 7) All scholarships continue throughout the study period provided the student commits no disciplinary offenses. A student who commits a disciplinary offense loses their scholarship rights and is obligated to pay the fee for the program they are enrolled in from the date of the offense.
- 8) Scholarships granted to students are merit-based. Students lose their scholarship rights if their GPA falls below 2.00. The scholarship is reinstated at the end of the academic year, in which the student raises their GPA to 2.00 or above.
- 9) If a student fails to pay their debt to the University or does not comply with the terms written in the Credit Deposit Account Protocol (CDAP-TR:KMHP) with the relevant bank, their course registration will not be made.

10) Tuition fees are set by the University, and students are responsible for staying informed about any changes. It is essential for students to actively monitor for updates regarding tuition fees, as these are subject to adjustments by the University based on financial policies and other institutional considerations.

**10. Madde bire bir çeviri: Tuition fees are determined by the University, and changes should be followed by the student.**

11) Tuition fees must be paid into the Deposit Account of a bank contracted with the University.