

ISTANBUL MEDENIYET UNIVERSITY
PRINCIPLES OF THE SENATE REGARDING INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE
STUDENTS

- 1- International students, who wish to apply to an MA program, should have a BA degree from Turkey or from international universities whose equivalence has been accepted by YÖK.
- 2- International students, who wish to apply to a Ph.D. program, should have a BA or an MA degree from Turkey or from international universities whose equivalence has been accepted by YÖK.
- 3- International students should submit the original copy of the transcript and its certified translation, demonstrating all the courses and grades they have taken from the higher education institution they have graduated from.
- 4- International students should take ALES or equivalent exams such as GRE or GMAT. If stipulated in the quota announcement of the academic program they will apply to, they should have obtained the required score in the specified score category. These exams are valid for 3 years.
- 5- In addition to their native language, international students should have taken English, French, or German language exam (KPDS, ÜDS or equivalent exams) and should have received the score required by the academic program they are applying for.
- 6- International students should have received the certificate from TÖMER, demonstrating that they have adequate Turkish proficiency to follow graduate programs. Those students, who do not have this certificate, are required to take a Turkish proficiency exam at the university. The minimum passing grade is 75 out of 100.
- 7- International students are required to submit certified copies of their passports and residence documents and their certified Turkish translations during their application.
- 8- The results of interview and/or written exam are taken into consideration in the evaluation of international students' application. One should score at least 65 points to be considered successful.
- 9- For those international students who wish to apply to Fine Arts programs, the Institute Board makes a decision over whether these students will take an aptitude examination, and the form and conditions of this exam.
- 10- International students, who do not have a student visa, cannot be enrolled in graduate programs.
- 11- Those international students, who have been admitted to an academic program but do not enroll within the specified period, will be deemed to have lost their enrollment right.

- 12- International students are obliged to pay the International Student Tuition Fee, which is determined by the Council of Ministers decree every year. Those international students, who document that they receive a scholarship from the Government of the Republic of Turkey or their own government, are not obliged to pay this fee.
- 13- Those international students, who apply to a graduate program and wish to receive an IMU scholarship based on bilateral agreements IMU has signed, are not subject to the quota system and examination. They are admitted to graduate programs with the opinion of EABD/EASD and with the decision of EYK.
- 14- International students are subject to Graduate Studies Regulations as domestic students are.