

DIRECTIVE ON THE APPLICATION, ADMISSION, AND ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO ESKİŞEHİR TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

PART ONE

Purpose and Scope, Legal Basis and Definitions

Purpose and scope

ARTICLE 1 – (1) This Directive sets forth the procedures and principles regarding the application, admission, and enrolment requirements for international students to be admitted to associate and undergraduate programmes at Eskişehir Technical University.

Legal basis

ARTICLE 2 – (1) This Directive has been prepared based on Articles 6, 7 and 14 of the Higher Education Law No. 2547, subparagraph (f) of Article 45 of the same Law, the decision of the General Assembly of Higher Education of the Council of Higher Education dated 21 January 2010, and the “Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad,” certain provisions of which were amended and/or supplemented in subsequent meetings.

Definitions

ARTICLE 3 – (1) For the purposes of this Directive, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

- a) **Department/Programme:** The departments/programmes of the faculties and vocational schools of Eskişehir Technical University,
- b) **ESTÖMER:** Eskişehir Technical University Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Centre,
- c) **Rector:** The Rector of Eskişehir Technical University,
- ç) **Senate:** The Senate of Eskişehir Technical University,
- d) **TR-YÖS:** The Türkiye Examination for International Student Admission administered by ÖSYM,
- e) **University:** Eskişehir Technical University,
- f) **Executive Board:** The Executive Board of Eskişehir Technical University.

PART TWO

General Principles, Application and Evaluation

General principles

ARTICLE 4 – (1) The quotas for international students to be admitted to the University's programmes for each academic year shall be determined by the Executive Board upon obtaining the opinion of the relevant academic unit.

(2) Applicants may apply for the announced quotas by submitting any one of the following documents, provided that they meet the minimum score requirements specified in Article 8 (Annex I) of this Directive:

- High School Diploma Grade;
- High School Graduation Examination Result;
- Results of an examination administered abroad that is recognised as equivalent to a Higher Education Entrance Examination;
- TR-YÖS Result Certificate.

(3) Except for the TR-YÖS, examination results issued by other higher education institutions in Türkiye shall not be accepted for admission to Eskişehir Technical University.

Eligibility to Apply as an International Student

ARTICLE 5 – (1) Applications shall be accepted from applicants who are in the final year of secondary education (high school) or who have graduated from an equivalent institution, provided that they satisfy one of the following conditions:

a) Foreign nationals, provided that they are not currently enrolled in or graduates of secondary education institutions in Türkiye, excluding students attending embassy schools, international private educational institutions registered in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals admitted to Türkiye under projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education.

b) Individuals who were originally foreign nationals but subsequently acquired Turkish citizenship, as well as dual nationals in this category, provided that they are not currently enrolled in or graduates of secondary education institutions in Türkiye or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

c) Turkish citizens who have completed the entirety of their secondary education in a foreign country other than the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), including Turkish schools operating under the Ministry of National Education abroad.

ç) Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), provided that they have not studied at or graduated from secondary schools in Türkiye or TRNC schools implementing the Turkish curriculum, and who satisfy one of the following:

- hold GCE Advanced Level (A-Level) qualifications;
- have obtained a valid TR-YÖS score; or
- meet the admission criteria specified in the application and enrolment directives approved by the Council of Higher Education.

d) Individuals who were Turkish citizens by birth but subsequently renounced Turkish citizenship with the permission of the Ministry of Interior, together with those holding a Blue Card (Mavi Kart) issued under the relevant legislation, provided that they are not enrolled in or graduates of secondary education institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC. (For the purposes of this paragraph, Article 7(1) of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 provides that "A child born within or outside Türkiye to a Turkish citizen mother or father within wedlock shall acquire Turkish citizenship by birth.")

Applicants Not Eligible for International Student Admission

ARTICLE 6 – (1) Applications submitted by the following persons shall not be accepted:

a) Turkish citizens who have completed their entire secondary education in Türkiye or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

b) Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), including dual nationals one of whose nationalities is TRNC citizenship, who have studied at or graduated from secondary schools in Türkiye or TRNC schools implementing the Turkish curriculum.

c) Dual nationals whose first nationality by birth is Turkish citizenship, as defined in Article 5(1)(d) (except those who satisfy the conditions specified in Article 5(1)(c)).

ç) Turkish citizens studying at schools operating under Turkish embassies in Türkiye or at foreign secondary schools located in Türkiye, as well as dual nationals whose first nationality by birth is Turkish citizenship under Article 5(1)(d).

d) Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), individuals who have renounced Turkish citizenship, and Blue Card holders who are enrolled in or have graduated from secondary education institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC.

e) Foreign nationals who are enrolled in or have graduated from secondary education institutions in Türkiye, except those studying at embassy schools, international private educational institutions registered in the MOBİS system, or those admitted to Türkiye under projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education.

PART THREE

Placement Applications, Admission, Programme Preferences, Placement, Enrolment and Tuition Fees

Placement applications

ARTICLE 7 – (1) Applicants may submit an application for placement in the announced quotas by providing any one of the documents specified in Article 4 of this Directive.

Admission scores

ARTICLE 8 – (1) The examinations and qualifications accepted for the admission of international students to Eskişehir Technical University are as follows:

- a) Examinations recognised as equivalent to Higher Education Entrance Examinations (Annex I-a);
- b) High School Diploma Grade or High School Graduation Examination Result (Annex I-b);
- c) TR-YÖS, provided that the applicant has obtained a minimum score of 250 out of 500 (Annex I-c).

Admission, programme preference, placement, and enrolment

ARTICLE 9 – (1) The following principles shall govern the evaluation of applications, placement into programmes, and enrolment procedures for international students:

- a) Admission procedures shall be coordinated by the Student Affairs Office, the Information Technologies Department, and the Office of International Relations of Eskişehir Technical University.
- b) Applicants may indicate up to three (3) programme preferences. Placement shall be made according to the admission requirements applicable to each programme.
- c) Where necessary, quotas may be reallocated among programmes receiving no applications or failing to fill their quotas, and additional placement rounds may be organised. This provision shall not apply to the Physical Education and Sports Teaching Programme.
- ç) Applicants meeting the eligibility requirements shall be ranked according to their admission scores.
- d) Applicants holding the nationality of the same country may be admitted up to 20% of the quota allocated to a programme, provided that vacancies remain available. This restriction shall not apply where programme quotas cannot otherwise be filled.
- e) Applicants holding dual nationality shall declare, during the online application process, which nationality will serve as the basis of their application.
- f) In the event of a tie in the ranking, priority shall be determined sequentially according to:
 - programme preference order;
 - secondary education grade point average;

- age, with preference given to the younger applicant.

g) If, after completing the online application, an applicant acquires the nationality of another country in addition to Turkish citizenship, the applicant may request a change in nationality category. Except for such requests, all admission, enrolment, and graduation procedures shall be conducted according to the nationality declared during the application process.

ğ) Applicants who are unable to provide valid passport or identity documents corresponding to the nationality declared in their application at the time of enrolment shall forfeit their right to enrol.

h) Applicants who fail to complete enrolment within the announced period, or whose submitted documents are subsequently found to be incomplete, invalid, fraudulent, or otherwise inconsistent with the admission requirements, shall lose their admission status. Where enrolment has already been completed, such enrolment shall be cancelled.

Special Talent Examination

ARTICLE 10 – (1) Applicants seeking admission to programmes requiring a Special Talent Examination shall, in addition to satisfying the admission requirements specified in Article 8, successfully pass the Special Talent Examination administered by the relevant department or programme. Placement into the relevant degree programme shall subsequently be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Article 9.

PART FOUR

Turkish Language Proficiency, Tuition Fees, Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Turkish language proficiency

ARTICLE 11 – (1) International students admitted to a programme in which the medium of instruction is Turkish must demonstrate sufficient proficiency in Turkish before commencing their studies. Turkish language proficiency shall be evidenced by either a successful result in the Turkish Proficiency Test administered by the Eskişehir Technical University Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Centre (ESTÖMER), or a valid e-YDTS score administered by ÖSYM, or a valid Turkish Proficiency Examination (TYS) certificate issued by the Yunus Emre Institute; corresponding to at least Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The following applicants shall also be deemed to have satisfied the Turkish language proficiency requirement and shall not be required to submit any additional certificate:

- a) applicants who completed their secondary education at Turkish schools operating abroad under the Ministry of National Education;
- b) applicants who completed secondary education through the Ministry of National Education Open Education High School Overseas Programmes;
- c) Turkish citizens;
- ç) dual nationals holding Turkish citizenship.

(2) Except for the Turkish Proficiency Test administered by ESTÖMER, the valid e-YDTS examination conducted by ÖSYM, and the valid Turkish Proficiency Examination (TYS) administered by the Yunus Emre Institute, no other Turkish language proficiency certificates shall be recognised under this Directive.

(3) Students admitted to programmes delivered entirely in a foreign language shall not be required to submit evidence of Turkish language proficiency.

(4) Students admitted to programmes delivered entirely in Turkish or partially in English, with insufficient Turkish language proficiency, shall enrol in the ESTÖMER Turkish Preparatory Programme and shall be granted academic leave from their degree programme for one academic year. If the student fails to achieve the required level of Turkish proficiency within this period, an additional year may be granted upon submission of appropriate supporting documentation.

Students on academic leave shall not be required to pay tuition fees for their degree programme during the leave period; and shall not be entitled to student rights and privileges. Students who fail to satisfy the required Turkish language proficiency by the end of the additional period shall have their enrolment in the relevant programme terminated.

(5) Turkish language proficiency levels and corresponding score ranges at Eskişehir Technical University are defined in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) as follows (Table 1):

Table 1. Turkish language proficiency levels and corresponding score ranges at Eskişehir Technical University

Levels according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)	Score	Description
C1	70–100	Turkish proficiency is sufficient. The student may commence academic studies.
B2	60–69	Turkish proficiency is insufficient. The student shall attend the Turkish Preparatory Programme and is granted one academic year of leave. The student must achieve at least C1 level before commencing the degree programme.
B1	50–59	
A2	40–49	
A1	30–39	

Tuition fees

ARTICLE 12 – (1) Tuition fees payable by international students admitted to the University shall be determined annually by the Executive Board, provided that they remain within the limits established by the relevant Presidential Decree.

(2) If a student subsequently acquires Turkish citizenship or the citizenship of another country and requests a change of nationality category, such change shall not affect the tuition fee applicable at the time of admission.

PART FIVE

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Miscellaneous provisions

ARTICLE 13 – (1) Students admitted to programmes requiring completion of a Foreign Language Preparatory Programme shall be subject to the provisions of the Eskişehir Technical University Regulation on Foreign Language Preparatory Education and Examinations, published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Türkiye dated 9 September 2025 (No. 33012). The maximum duration of study in either the Turkish Preparatory Programme or the Foreign Language Preparatory Programme shall be two academic years. Students who fail to complete the preparatory programme successfully within the maximum period shall have their enrolment in the relevant degree programme terminated.

(2) Students commencing higher education for the first time in Türkiye under international student status shall, within three months of enrolment, personally apply to the Eskişehir Provincial Directorate (or Centre) of the Social Security Institution to complete either “General Health Insurance registration” or “Private Health Insurance registration”.

Repealed directives

ARTICLE 14 – (1) The following directives are hereby repealed:

- the Directive on the Application, Admission and Enrolment of International Students to Associate and Undergraduate Programmes of Eskişehir Technical University, adopted by Senate Resolution No. 5/3 dated 5 February 2019; and,
- the Directive on the Application, Admission and Enrolment Requirements for International Students to Associate and Undergraduate Programmes of Eskişehir Technical University, adopted by Senate Resolution No. 11/1 dated 26 April 2022.

Validity period

ARTICLE 15 – (1) TR-YÖS results shall remain valid for two (2) years from the examination date.

Matters not governed by this Directive

ARTICLE 16 – (1) In matters not expressly regulated by this Directive, the relevant provisions of applicable legislation shall apply.

Entry into force

ARTICLE 17 – (1) This Directive shall enter into force on the date of its approval by the Senate.

Implementation

ARTICLE 18 – (1) The provisions of this Directive shall be implemented by the Rector of Eskişehir Technical University.

ENTRY INTO FORCE			
Senate Approval Date		Senate Approval Number	
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Amendments			
	Date	Decision No	Articles Amended
1	04/01/2024	1/3	3(1)(c); 4(2) and (3); 8(1)(c); 11(3); 15(1)
2	17/12/2024	16/2	5(1)(c), 5(1)(ç) and footnotes of these articles
3	29/07/2025	8/3	11(1), 11(2)
4	21/04/2026	3/5	5, 6, 8(1), 9(1)(a) and Annex-I
5	20/05/2026	4/2	5(1), 6(1), 11(1) and (3), 13(2) and Annex-I

ANNEX I - ESKİŞEHİR TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants may apply for admission to Eskişehir Technical University based on one of the following qualifications:

- Examinations recognised as equivalent to higher education entrance examinations (valid for two years where applicable),
- High School Diploma Grade or High School Graduation Examination,
- TR-YÖS.

The minimum eligibility requirements are presented below.

a) Examinations Recognised as Higher Education Entrance Examinations

Examination	Minimum Admission Requirement
ACT: Examination for Admission to Universities in the United States (American College Test)	A minimum combined score of 21 in the Mathematics and Science Reasoning sections.
CSAT: Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Republic of Korea (College Scholastic Ability Test)	Minimum Level 5 in Mathematics and Science.
DİM: Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Azerbaijan (Azerbaijan National Test)	Minimum 450 out of 700.
EGE: Unified National Examination for Admission to Universities in Russia	At least 70% in a minimum of three subjects relevant to the programme applied for.
ENEM: Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Brazil (Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio).	Minimum 600 out of 1000.
GAOKAO: Examination for Admission to Universities in People's Republic of China	Minimum 480 out of 750 in the score type relevant to the programme applied for.
Digital SAT: Examination for Admission to Universities in the United States	Minimum 1100 out of 1600 (Superscore is not accepted).
GCE AL: Examination for Admission to Universities in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) (General Certificate Education–Advanced Level).	Citizens of TRNC; who reside in the TRNC and have completed their secondary education in the TRNC and hold GCE AL examination results, as well as those who enrolled in and attended colleges or high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010 and have obtained or will obtain GCE AL examination results, are required to have a minimum of three A Level subjects, with at least one subject being relevant to the program applied for.
GCE: Examination for Admission to Universities in the United Kingdom (General Certificate Education).	At least two A-Level passes, one of which must be relevant to the programme.

ICFES: Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Colombia	Minimum 300 out of 500 from the ICFES (Saber 11) examination.
KONKURS: Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Afghanistan (Nationwide University Entrance exam of Afghanistan/Kankor General State Examination).	Minimum 288 out of 360 or at least 80% overall achievement.
NMT: Examination for Admission to Universities in Ukraine (National Multi-subject Test)	At least 150/200 in two subjects, at least one of which must be relevant to the intended programme.
Oliy Ta'lim Qabul Imtihoni: Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Uzbekistan	Minimum 130 out of 189.
ORT: National Examination for Admission to Universities in Kyrgyzstan	Minimum 180 out of 250.
UEE: Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Mongolia (University Entrance Examination)	Minimum 600 out of 800 in programme-related subjects.
UNE: National Examination for Admission to Universities in Georgia (Ertiani Erovnuli Gamotsdebi)	At least 70% or placement within the top 25% nationally.
UNT / ENT: National Examination for Admission to Universities in Kazakhstan	Minimum 90 out of 140.
PAES: Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Chile (Prueba de Acceso a la Educación Superior)	Minimum 600 out of 1000.
STPM: Pre-university Examination for Admission to Universities in Malaysia. (Malaysian Higher School Certificate/Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia).	Minimum 2.00 (Grade C) out of 4.00.
Central Examination for Admission to Universities in Belarus (Belarussian Centralized Testing).	Minimum 420 out of 600.

b) High School Diploma / High School Graduation Examination

Qualification	Minimum Admission Requirement
German Secondary School Leaving Examination (Abitur)	A grade between 1 and 4 in the ABITUR examination (Applications without an examination score based on the FACHABITUR qualification will not be accepted).
Argentinian High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 7 out of 10 in the Título de Bachiller high school diploma.
Albanian Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum score of 7 out of 10 in the Albanian (Matura Shtetërore) examination.

Austrian Secondary School Leaving Examination	A grade between 1 and 3 in the Austria Matura (Matura Reifezeugnis) examination.
Baccalaureate Examinations of “Benin, Burkina Faso, Algeria, Djibouti, Chad, Morocco, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Cameroon, Comoros, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Central African Republic, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia, and Niger”	A minimum score of 12 out of 20 in the Baccalaureate examination.
Secondary School Leaving Examination of “Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Libya, Saudi Arabia, and the Sultanate of Oman”	At least 80% success in the subjects relevant to the program applied for in the centralized secondary school leaving examination or obtained a minimum score of 800 out of 1000.
Belgium High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 14 out of 20 in Belgium Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur/ Diploma (previously Getuigschrift) van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs/Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts.
Secondary School Leaving Examination in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia	A minimum grade of 4 out of 5, or achieved at least 80% success rate, or obtained a minimum score of 800 out of 1000 in the Secondary School Leaving Examination (Matura) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia.
Bulgaria Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum grade of 5 out of 6, or a minimum score of 800 out of 1000 in the Bulgarian Matura examination (Darzhaven Zrelostn Izpit).
China Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum score of 750 out of 1000 or a grade of A or B in the HUIKAO examination.
Denmark, Finland, Sweden, and Norway High School Diplomas	A minimum high school diploma grade of 7 out of 10.
Indonesia High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 70 out of 100 in the IJAZAH diploma
Philippines High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 80 out of 100 in the Diploma (Katibayan), Certificate of Graduation (Katunayan) or Senior High School Diploma.
Palestine and Jordan University Entrance and Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum score of 80 out of 100 in the TAWJĪHĪ examination in the field relevant to the program applied for.
Secondary School Leaving Examination of Ghana, The Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone	According to the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), at least Grade

	B3 in five subjects, including at least one subject relevant to the program applied for.
South Africa Secondary School Leaving Examination	According to the National Senior Certificate, at least 60% success in a minimum of four subjects or obtained a minimum score of 600 out of 1000.
Republic of Korea High School Diploma	A high school diploma grade between 1 and 3 or a minimum score of 70 out of 100.
India High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 75 out of 100 or 750 out of 1000 in the Standard XII diploma (Academic Stream) Intermediate Examination Certificate/ Higher Secondary School Certificate/All India Senior School Certificate/Indian School Certificate.
Netherlands High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 6 out of 10 in either the VWO Certificate (Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs ≡ Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or the HAVO (Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs ≡ Senior General Secondary Education) diploma.
International Baccalaureate (IB)	A minimum score of 28 out of 45, and at least 5 points in the applied subject courses.
Iraq University Entrance Examination	A minimum score of 80 out of 100 or 400 out of 500 in the General Secondary Education Certificate (Al-Imtihan Al-Wizari) examination.
Iran Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum grade of 15 out of 20 in the Diplome Debirestan (Applicants who graduated before the 2018–2019 academic year must additionally submit the Pish Daneshgahi certificate).
Spain High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 7 out of 10 in the Título de Bachiller high school diploma.
Italy Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum score of 70 out of 100 in the Diploma di Maturità.
Switzerland Secondary School Leaving Examination	A grade between 4 and 6, or a minimum score of 600 out of 1000 in the Swiss Matura examination.
Japan High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 3 out of 5 in the Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho.
Canada High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 70 out of 100 in the High School Diploma/Secondary School Graduation Diploma.
Kosovo Secondary School Leaving Examination or High School Diploma	A rank within the top 20% according to Kosovar Matura (Provimi i Maturës Shtetërore) examination result, or a minimum high school diploma grade of 4 out of 5.
Malaysia Secondary School Leaving Examination	At least a C+ grade in a minimum of three subjects relevant to the program applied for in the Sijil

	Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examination or a minimum score of 600 out of 1000.
Mexico High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 7 out of 10 in the Certificado de Bachillerato.
Egypt University Entrance and Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum score of 328 out of 410 in the Thanaweya Amma examination (or the equivalent of 800 out of 1000).
Moldova / Romania Bacalaureate	A minimum grade of 7 out of 10 in the Diploma de Bacalaureat.
Pakistan Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum score of 700 out of 1100 in the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC).
Peru High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 12 out of 20 in the Certificado Oficial de Estudios.
Portugal High School Diploma	A minimum grade of 14 out of 20 in the Diploma de Ensino Secundário.
Poland Secondary School Leaving Examination or High School Diploma	A rank within the top 20%, or a minimum score of 750 out of 1000 according to the Polish secondary school leaving examination results, or a minimum high school diploma grade of 4 out of 6.
Somalia High School Diploma	A minimum success rate of 80% in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Secondary Education Certificate (Shahaadada Dugsiga Sare) or have a minimum success rate of 80% from Türkiye Maarif Schools diploma grade.
Sudan Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum score of 800 out of 1000 in the Sudan Secondary School Certificate.
Syria University Entrance and Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum percentage score of 80% or a minimum score of 800 out of 1000 in the Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiya (General Secondary Education Certificate) examination.
Yemen University Entrance and Secondary School Leaving Examination	A minimum score of 800 out of 1000 in the General Secondary Education Certificate (Al-Thanawiya) examination.
Greece High School Diploma	A minimum diploma grade of 10 out of 20 in the Apolytirion of Lykeo / Secondary School Leaving Certificate.

c) TR-YÖS

TR-YÖS	Applicants obtaining a minimum score of 250 out of 500 are eligible to apply for admission.
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