

**REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**  
**ESKİŞEHİR TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**DIRECTIVE ON APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND ENROLLMENT CONDITIONS**  
**FOR STUDENTS TO BE ADMITTED TO ASSOCIATE/UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**  
**PROGRAMS FROM ABROAD**

**SECTION ONE**

**Objective and Scope, Ground and Definitions**

**Objective and scope**

**ARTICLE 1 - (1)** This Directive regulates the procedures and principles regarding the application, acceptance and registration conditions of students who will be accepted from abroad to Eskişehir Technical University's associate/undergraduate programs.

**Ground**

**ARTICLE 2 - (1)** This Directive has been prepared based on subparagraph (f) of the 6th, 7th, 14th and 45th articles of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the decision of the Higher Education General Assembly of the Council of Higher Education dated 21/1/2010 and "Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad," some of the articles of which were amended/added in its subsequent meetings.

**Definitions**

**ARTICLE 3 - (1)** In this Directive, the following terms refer to;

- a) **Department/Program:** Departments/programs of faculties and vocational schools in Eskişehir Technical University,
- b) **ESTÖMER:** Eskişehir Technical University Turkish Teaching Application and Research Center,
- c) (Cancelled: Senate-4/1/2024-1/3),
- ç) **Rector:** Rector of Eskişehir Technical University,
- d) **Senate:** Senate of Eskişehir Technical University,
- e) **TR-YÖS:** Türkiye International Student Admission Exam conducted by ÖSYM,
- f) **University:** Eskişehir Technical University,
- g) **Administrative Board:** Administrative Board of Eskişehir Technical University, is referred as above.

**SECTION TWO**

**General Principles, Application and Evaluation**

**General principles**

**ARTICLE 4 - (1)** The quotas for students to be accepted to programs from abroad for each academic year are determined by the Administrative Board, taking the opinion of the relevant academic unit.

(2) Candidates can apply to the announced quotas with any of the following documents,

provided that they receive the scores specified in Article 8 of this Directive (Appendix I):

- “High School Diploma Grade” document,
- "High School Graduation Exam Result" document,
- The result document of an exam held abroad and accepted as "Higher Education Institutions Exam",
- TR-YÖS result document.

(3) Except for TR-YÖS result documents, students are not accepted to Eskişehir Technical University with exam results conducted by other higher education institutions in Turkey.

**Those who have the right to apply for studentship from abroad**

**ARTICLE 5** - (1) Among the candidates who are in their final year of high school or continuing their education at equivalent schools or who have graduated from these schools, the applications of those who have the following qualifications are accepted:

- a) Citizens of foreign countries [provided that those who continue their education in secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey have registered before the 2022-2023 academic year (Excluding embassy schools and international private education institutions in the MOBİS system and foreign nationals brought to our country within the framework of the project carried out by the Ministry of National Education)],
- b) Those who were citizens of a foreign state and became Turkish citizens through acquired citizenship later/dual citizens in this situation [provided that those who continue their education in secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey were registered before the 2022-2023 academic year],
- c) Turkish citizens who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than TRNC [including those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools opened under the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country other than TRNC],
- ç) Those who are TRNC citizens, reside in TRNC and have completed their secondary education (high school) in TRNC and have GCE AL exam results, and those who have or will have GCE AL exam results after registering and getting education in colleges and secondary education (high school) institutions in other countries between 2005 and 2010,
- d) Those who were Turkish citizens by birth but lost their Turkish citizenship by obtaining permission from the Ministry of Internal Affairs to renounce Turkish citizenship, and those who document that they have a "Blue Card", which is given to those who lost Turkish citizenship upon their request [Provided that those studying in secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey are registered before the 2022-2023 academic year] (The first paragraph of the 7th article of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 contains the provision "A child born to a Turkish citizen mother or father within or outside of Türkiye in marriage is a Turkish citizen.")

**Those who do not have the right to apply for studentship from abroad**

**ARTICLE 6** - (1) For studentship from abroad, the applications of those who have the following status are not accepted:

- a) Those who are Turkish citizens and completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkey or TRNC,
- b) Those who are TRNC citizens [except those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in TRNC secondary education institutions and have GCE AL exam results and those who registered and received education in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and have or will have GCE AL exam results]
- c) Dual citizens whose first citizenship is Turkish citizenship by birth, as defined in clause (d) of the first paragraph of Article 5 [except for those who meet the conditions in clause (c) of the first paragraph of Article 5],
- ç) Dual citizens, one of whose citizenships is TRNC citizenship [except those who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in TRNC secondary education (high school) institutions and have GCE AL exam results, and those who have registered and received education in colleges and secondary education (high school) institutions in other countries between 2005-2010 and have or will have GCE AL exam results)],
- d) Those who are Turkish citizens and are educated in schools within the embassies in Turkey and foreign secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey, or dual citizens whose first citizenship is Turkish by birth, in accordance with subparagraph (d) of the first paragraph of Article 5,
- e) TRNC citizens who enroll in secondary education institutions in Turkey starting from the 2022-2023 academic year and those who renounce Turkish citizenship/Blue Card holders and foreign nationals (except the foreign nationals brought to our country within the framework of the project carried out by the Ministry of National Education, embassy schools and international private education institutions in the MOBİS system).

### **SECTION THREE**

#### **Placement Application, Acceptance, Preference, Placement in Programs, Enrollment and Fee**

##### **Placement application**

**ARTICLE 7 -** (1) Candidates may apply to the announced quotes with one of the documents specified in Article 4 hereinabove.

##### **Application scores**

**ARTICLE 8 -** (1) The exams and scores accepted for the admission of foreign students to Eskişehir Technical University programs are as follows:

- a) Exams within the status of the Higher Education Institutions Exam (Appendix I - a),
- b) High school diploma scores or High School Graduation Exam Result (Appendix I - b),
- c) Candidates who received at least 50 points out of 100 from TR-YÖS (Appendix I - c).

##### **Acceptance, Preference, Placement in Programs, Enrollment**

**ARTICLE 9 -** (1) The issues to be taken into account in the evaluation of candidate applications to departments/programs that will accept students from abroad, placement in

programs and enrollment processes are as follows:

- a) The procedures are done through the Student Affairs Department, the Information Technology Department and the International Relations Unit of the University.
- b) Candidates may select a maximum of 3 department/programs. The placement process is carried out according to the conditions of the department/program preferred by the candidates.
- c) If required, quota transfer and/or additional placement can be made between departments/programs for which applications have not been made or whose quotas have not been filled.
- ç) Candidates who meet the application requirements are ranked according to their scores.
- d) Candidates who are citizens of the same state are placed in the relevant departments/programs according to their preferences, provided that they do not exceed 20% of the quota determined for the applied program. This rule does not apply if the program quota remains empty.
- e) Candidates with dual citizenship must provide their preferred citizenship information when filling out the online application form.
- f) In case of equality in the ranking, first the preference order of the candidates, then their secondary education success score, and then their age (priority is given to the younger ones) are taken into account.
- g) If the candidate acquires citizenship of another state other than Turkish citizenship after completing the application process on the University's website, he/she may request a change in the citizenship category. Apart from this, preference, enrollment and diploma procedures are carried out based on the citizenship specified during the application.
- ğ) After gaining the right to enroll in a program, if the candidate cannot document the passport/identity information regarding the citizenship he/she specified in the application during the program registration process, he/she loses the right to enroll.
- h) If the candidate who has the right to register does not register within the announced period, or if it is determined that he/she does not meet the application conditions and has applied with improper documents during the control of the registration documents, his/her registration will be deleted even if he/she has registered.

### **Special Talent Exam**

**ARTICLE 10** - (1) Students who will apply to departments/programs that admit students with the "Pre-Registration/Special Talent Exam" must be successful in the "Special Talent Exam" to be held by the relevant department/program as well as meeting the application requirements in the Article 8. The placement of these students in the diploma program is conducted according to the principles in the Article 9.

### **Turkish proficiency**

**ARTICLE 11** - (1) A foreign citizen or a student accepted from abroad who has enrolled in a department/program where the language of instruction is Turkish can start the enrolled department/program on condition that

- the candidate achieves CEFR level equivalent C1 from the "Turkish Proficiency Test" of

"Eskişehir Technical University Turkish Teaching Application and Research Center (ESTÖMER)" or the "Turkish Proficiency Exam (TYS)" conducted by Yunus Emre Institute whose validity period has not expired.

However, students who are within the scope of this Directive and meet the following conditions are not required to provide any documents regarding their Turkish proficiency, and their Turkish level is considered sufficient to start the departments/programs in which they are enrolled:

- a) Those who completed their secondary education in Turkish high schools affiliated with the Ministry of National Education,
- b) Those who completed their secondary education abroad in Turkish schools opened by the Ministry of National Education,
- c) Those who completed their secondary education in the Open Education High School Abroad Programs of the Ministry of National Education,
- ç) Turkish citizens,
- d) Dual citizens with a Turkish citizenship,

(2) Documents regarding Turkish proficiency provided by other institutions/organizations other than the YYS result conducted by Yunus Emre Institute and whose validity period has not expired and the result of "ESTÖMER's Turkish Proficiency Test" are not accepted within the scope of this Directive.

(3) Students enrolled in departments/programs where the language of instruction is entirely a foreign language are not required to provide any documentation regarding their Turkish proficiency.

(4) A student who is enrolled in a department/program where the language of instruction is entirely Turkish or partly English but whose Turkish is insufficient, starts the "ESTÖMER Turkish Preparatory Program" and is considered to be on leave from the department/program for one year. If the student cannot reach a sufficient level of Turkish language within this period, he/she is given an additional year, provided that he/she documents his/her situation. A student who is considered to be on leave does not pay the tuition fee of the department/program in which he/she is registered and cannot benefit from student rights. A student who cannot achieve sufficient Turkish proficiency at the end of the additional period will be deregistered from the department/program in which he/she is registered.

(5) According to "The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages", Eskişehir Technical University Turkish Language Proficiency Levels and score ranges are as shown in Table 1.

**Table 1. Eskişehir Technical University Turkish Language Proficiency Levels and Score Ranges**

CEFR Levels	Score	Explanation
C1	70-100	The Turkish proficiency of the student is sufficient. He/she can start studying at university.

B2	60-69	The Turkish proficiency of the student is insufficient. In order to continue the Turkish Preparatory Program, he/she is considered to be on leave for 1 (one) year from the department/program he/she is enrolled in. In order to start the enrolled diploma program, the student must increase his/her Turkish proficiency level to C1 level at the end of 1 (one) year.
B1	50-59	
A2	40-49	
A1	30-39	

### **Fee**

**ARTICLE 12 -** (1) The tuition fee to be charged to students admitted to the university from abroad is determined by the Administrative Board every year, provided that it remains within the limits determined by the Presidential Decree.

(2) If the student acquires Turkish citizenship or the citizenship of another state, he/she may request a change in the citizenship category, but there will be no change in the contribution/tuition fee.

## **SECTION FOUR**

### **Miscellaneous and Final Provisions**

#### **Other provisions**

**ARTICLE 13 -** (1) The student enrolled in departments/programs requiring a "Foreign Language Preparatory Class" is subject to the provisions of the "Eskişehir Technical University Foreign Language Preparatory Program Education and Examination Regulation", which came into force after being published in the Official Gazette dated 31 July 2023 and numbered 32265. The maximum duration of study in the Turkish Preparatory Program or Foreign Language Preparatory Program is two years. Students who fail at the end of the maximum period are dismissed from the program in which they are registered.

(2) The student who starts his/her education for the first time as a foreign citizen student is obliged to personally apply to Eskişehir Social Security Provincial Directorate/Social Security Center and have the "General Health Insurance Registration Procedures" within three months.

#### **Repealed Directives**

**ARTICLE 14 -** (1)"Directive on Application, Admission and Enrollment for Students to be Admitted to Eskişehir Technical University's Associate/Undergraduate Programs from Abroad" which was accepted by the decision of Eskişehir Technical University Senate dated 5/2/2019 and numbered 5/3; and the "Directive on Application, Admission and Enrollment Conditions for Students to be Admitted to Eskişehir Technical University's Associate/Undergraduate Programs From Abroad" which was accepted by the Senate dated 26/4/2022 and numbered 11/1 have been abolished.

#### **Validity Period**

**ARTICLE 15 -** (1) The validity period of TR-YÖS scores is 2 (two) years.

#### **Legal clauses**

**ARTICLE 16 -** (1) In cases where there is no provision in this Directive, the relevant

legislation provisions are applied.

**Enforcement**

**ARTICLE 17** - (1) This Directive enters into force from the date of its acceptance by the Senate.

**Execution**

**ARTICLE 18** - (1) The Rector shall enforce the provisions of this Directive.