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The publication and implementation of this guide are conducted in accordance with the "Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad" established by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and the provisions of the Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University Directive on the Admission of Students from Abroad. Applicants are deemed to have accepted the regulations contained in this guide and the relevant legislation. Explanations and announcements regarding the application and admission processes are made on our University's website, and these announcements are considered official notifications to the candidates.

Information regarding application dates will be announced separately on our University's website.

APPLICATION FEE

The international student application fee has been set at **30 USD**. Applications are accepted online only through our University's website without any intermediaries, and no additional fees are requested from candidates for any transaction other than this announced amount.

The application fees paid by candidates who do not complete their application or preferences, whose applications are deemed invalid, who mistakenly pay a fee for a transaction that does not require one, or who make duplicate (multiple) payments for the same transaction will not be refunded or transferred under any circumstances. All responsibility for the complete and correct payment of the fee belongs to the candidate.

ATTENTION! Amendments may be made to the guide in accordance with legislative changes that may come into effect after the publication date of the guide, decisions of the Council of Higher Education, or decisions of the Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University Senate. In such cases, the procedure to be followed will be determined by our University, and new decisions and updates will be announced via our official website. It is the candidates' own responsibility to regularly follow our University's website to avoid any potential grievances.

STUDENT ADMISSION

Candidates who apply to associate and undergraduate programs and gain the right to register will be issued an "Acceptance Letter" for the 2026-2027 academic year. Official registration for these candidates will commence on July 1, 2026.

The application process is managed through two distinct systems:

Step 1: Application Fee Payment

- Account Creation: Initially, you must visit https://yos.mehmetakif.edu.tr to create a user account.
- Online Payment: After logging into the system, you are required to pay the application fee of of **30 USD** online.
- System Definition: The payment amount will be manually defined in the system by the University after your membership is created.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE**: The application fee is non-refundable.

Step 2: Document Upload and Preference Procedures

- Once the application fee payment is approved, an account must be created for the application system by clicking the "Create a new account" (Yeni bir hesap oluştur) button at the following link: https://obs.mehmetakif.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app After creating the account, the preference selection and document upload processes must be completed.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Who Can Apply?

Candidates who are in their final year of high school or are in graduate status may apply for the 2026 International Student Admission Quotas, provided they meet the following conditions:

- **Foreign Nationals (**Those who have not received education or graduated from high schools in Turkey. Exceptions: *Embassy schools, International private educational institutions included in the MOBIS system, and individuals brought through Ministry of National Education (MEB) projects*).

- **Blue Card Holders**: Those who document that they are Blue Card holders (provided they have not received education or graduated from high schools in Turkey or the TRNC).

- **Naturalized Turkish Citizens / Dual Citizens:** Those who were originally foreign nationals and later acquired Turkish citizenship (provided they have not received education or graduated from high schools in Turkey or the TRNC).

- **Turkish Citizens Studying Abroad:** Turkish citizens who completed their entire high school education in a foreign country (including Turkish schools under the MEB) excluding the TRNC.

- **TRNC Nationals:** Those residing in the TRNC who completed their high school education there and possess GCE AL exam results, or those who completed their entire high school education in a foreign country and possess a TR-YÖS result.

Who Cannot Apply?

- Turkish citizens who completed their entire high school education in Turkey or the TRNC.
- TRNC nationals who do not possess GCE AL results.
- Dual citizens whose first nationality at birth was Turkish (excluding those who meet the requirement of completing high school abroad).
- Dual citizens where one of the nationalities is TRNC (excluding those who meet the GCE AL requirement).
- Turkish citizens or dual citizens whose first nationality was Turkish who are studying at embassy schools or foreign high schools in Turkey.
- TRNC citizens, Blue Card holders, and foreign nationals who received education or graduated from high schools in Turkey and the TRNC (excluding Embassy and MOBIS schools).

- **ATTENTION**: Students who have graduated from secondary education institutions in Turkey are not eligible to apply

APPLICATION TYPES

Applications can be submitted using the TR-YÖS (Turkey International Student Admission Exam), SAT I, ABITUR, ACT, IB exam results, or the secondary school (high school) graduation GPA. Please note that the TR-YÖS score is valid for 2 years from the date of the exam.

Minimum Achievement Scores Required for International Student Admission

- **High School GPA**: A minimum of 60 out of 100.
- **TR-YÖS**: A minimum score of 200.
- **SAT I**: A minimum of 500 in the Mathematics test and a total score of at least 1000.
- **ACT:** A minimum score of 21.
- **ABITUR:** A minimum grade of 4.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)**: A minimum diploma grade of 28.
- **French Baccalaureate:** A minimum diploma grade of 12.
- **GCE AL:** Provided there are at least 3 exam results: at least C for Dentistry and Engineering-Architecture; at least D for other undergraduate programs; and at least E for Vocational Schools.
- **Austrian Matura:** A minimum diploma grade of 4.
- **Italy Maturita:** A minimum diploma grade of 60.
- **Other:** Having received a medal in international science olympiads recognized by TÜBİTAK.

Table 1:Lower and Upper Limit Scores of Exams to be Evaluated

Exam / Score Type	Minimum Score	Maximum Score
ÖSYM TYT (Associate Degree)	100	500
ÖSYM YKS (Undergraduate)	100	500
TR-YÖS	200	500
SAT I	1000	1600
ABITUR	4	1
ACT	21	36
IB (International Baccalaureate)	24	42
FRENCH BACCALAUREATE	10	20
GCE AL (At least 3 exam results)	E (40)	A+ (100)
Austrian Matura (Reverse scale)	4	1
Italy Maturita	60	100

•Note: The scores in this table will be used in the conversion process so that candidates applying with different types of scores can be ranked within a single 100-point system.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

During the online application, candidate s must upload complete scans of the following original documents into the system. The placement process for candidates who upload incomplete or incorrect documents will be considered invalid.

Biometric Photograph: If the candidate is accepted into the program, this photo will be used for their student ID card.

Passport/ID: A valid passport or identification card along with its Turkish translation.

High School Diploma: High school diploma and its Turkish translation (A "Provisional

Graduation Certificate" for those who have not yet graduated).

Transcript: High school transcript (Grade Point Average record) and its Turkish translation.

Exam Result Certificate: Such as TR-YÖS or other accepted exams, if available.

Bank Receipt: A receipt showing that the application fee has been paid.

Turkish Proficiency Certificate: If available.

Important Note: Candidates whose certificates contain letter grades are required to submit an official document showing the numerical equivalents of these grades.

HOW TO APPLY?

Read the Guide: Candidates must first read the application guide carefully.

Pay the Fee: The application fee must be paid online via **https://yos.mehmetakif.edu.tr/**

Upload Documents: After the payment, necessary documents must be uploaded through **https://obs.mehmetakif.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/**

Payment Verification: Applications of candidates who have not paid th e application fee will be canceled.

Review and Approval: Applications of candidates whose documents are reviewed and approved will be accepted. Candidates who receive an "Incorrect/Incomplete Document" (Hatalı/Eksik Evrak) warning will not be evaluated until the issue is corrected.

ATTENTION! The candidate is fully responsible for the accuracy of the information entered into the system. During final registration, the originals (wet-signed/certified) of all documents uploaded to the system must be submitted. Candidates who cannot document their declared score with original documents will not be registered.

EVALUATION AND PLACEMENT

All candidates' application documents undergo a preliminary review. Candidates with complete documents are set to "Approved" (Onaylandı), those with missing documents to "Incorrect/ Missing Document" (Hatalı/Eksik Evrak), and those who do not meet the requirements to "Rejected" (Reddedildi) status.

TR-YÖS scores, other accepted exam results, and high school graduation GPAs used in the application are automatically converted to a 100-point system by the system. Placement procedures are carried out based on this converted score ranking and candidate preferences. The final evaluation of candidates applying to programs that admit students through a special talent exam is determined by the results of the exam conducted by the relevant Faculty/Conservatory.

Announcement of Application Results

Results will be announced in the "Student-Announcements" (Öğrenci-Duyurular) section of our University's website. Candidates can learn their status through the online application system at https://obs.mehmetakif.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/ An "Acceptance Letter" (Kabul Mektubu) will be sent via the system to candidates who have gained the right to register and have paid the semester tuition fee.

• ***Tuition Refund: No tuition fee refunds will be made under any circumstances to students who have completed their registration.***

TUITION FEES

The annual tuition fee, determined by the University Administrative Board, is paid in two installments before the start of the fall and spring semesters. Students admitted to our University are responsible for providing the necessary financial means (accommodation, food, books, stationery, personal needs, etc.) to live in Turkey during their education. Students who register are deemed to have accepted this responsibility.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The language of instruction for our University's programs is Turkish. Education is provided in English, Spanish, and Arabic in the programs specified below.



1. English Preparatory Class
Candidates who prefer the following programs are subject to compulsory English preparatory education or must take a foreign language exemption exam:

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: English Language and Literature

Faculty of Education: English Language Teaching

2. Spanish Preparatory Class

Candidates who choose the following programs are subject to compulsory Spanish preparatory education or must take a foreign language exemption exam:

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: Spanish Language and Literature.



3.Arabic Preparatory Class

Candidates who choose the following program are subject to compulsory Arabic preparatory education or must take a foreign language exemption exam:

Faculty of Theology: Theology

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

The official registration process for international students who have gained the right to be placed at our university will be conducted **online**, provided that the semester tuition fee is paid.

Payment Method: Semester tuition fee payments must be made by logging into the user account at **https://yos.mehmetakif.edu.tr/**

Acceptance Letter: Students who successfully complete their online registration will be able to obtain their **QR-coded Acceptance Letters** through the online application system.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The tuition fees paid by students who have completed their registration will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Steps to Commence Education

After completing online registration, students must complete the following steps in order to begin their education:

Submission of Student Registration File.

Submission of Residence File
(Obtaining a Foreigner Identification Number - YKN).

Turkish Proficiency (Preparatory) Process.

SUBMISSION OF STUDENT REGISTRATION FILE

Students are required to submit the necessary documents for final registration to the Registrar's **Office IN PERSON.** Registration Dates: The dates for registration periods and file submissions will be announced on the university's website within the results announcement.

Required Documents for the Student Registration File:

1. Acceptance Letter.

2. The original Passport and a copy of its Turkish translation certified by a Notary or Turkish Foreign Representatives.

3. The original High School Diploma/Provisional Graduation Certificate and its certified translation.

4. The original High School Transcript and its certified translation.

5. The Exam Result Certificate with a verification code for candidates placed via TR-YÖS.

6. The original "Equivalency Certificate" (Denklik Belgesi) for the high school diploma, obtained from the Turkish Ministry of National Education (MEB) or Education Counselors/Attaches abroad. Note: Those who do not yet have an equivalency certificate will be required to sign a "Letter of Undertaking" (Taahhütname). Those who fail to submit the document within the recognized period will be deregistered.

7. Turkish Proficiency Certificate (TÖMER), if available, obtained from the Yunus Emre Institute or state universities.

8. 4 Biometric Photographs (4.5x6.0 cm in size, taken within the last 6 months).

9. Guarantee Deposit Form.

SUBMISSION OF RESIDENCE FILE (OBTAINING YKN)

Students who have completed the registration process and submitted their student file are obligated to prepare their residence application file within **10 business days**. This file must be submitted to the International Student Office under the Rectorship Registrar's Office.

For detailed information on residence permit documents and process descriptions, visit: https://oidb.mehmetakif.edu.tr/tr/content/27065/ikamet-izin-islemleri.

TURKISH PROFICIENCY (PREPARATORY) EDUCATION

C1 Level: Students who possess a C1 Level TÖMER certificate from the Yunus Emre Institute or other state universities can start their academic education directly.

B2 Level: Students with a B2 Level TÖMER certificate may start th eir education conditionally. However, these students are required to obtain a C1 level score from the Turkish Proficiency Placement Exam to be held at the end of their first academic year.

Turkish Proficiency Placement Exam

Candidates without a valid TÖMER certificate can participate in the Turkish Proficiency Placement Exam organized by MAKÜ TÖMER (Center for Turkish Teaching Application and Research). The academic processes for students who score at C1 or B2 levels in this exam are conducted according to the conditions mentioned above.

Preparatory Class Training Process (For those who fail the exam)

Candidates who do not achieve a sufficient score in the Turkish Proficiency Placement Exam cannot start their degree programs.
These candidates are mandatory to register for the MAKÜ TÖMER Turkish Preparatory Class to learn Turkish. The duration of the preparatory education is a maximum of 2 years.
Based on the international student quota information provided.