

**THE DIRECTIVE FOR THE APPLICATION, ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT RULES  
OF FOREIGN STUDENTS TO THE ASSOCIATE/UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
OF ESKİŞEHİR TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**

**PART ONE**

**Objective and Scope, Foundation and Definitions**

**Objective and Scope**

**ARTICLE 1 – (1)** The objective and scope of this Directive is to specify the rules and regulations on the application, admission, and registration procedures for foreign students who wish to apply for admission to the associate/undergraduate degree programs at Eskişehir Technical University.

**Foundation**

**ARTICLE 2 – (1)** This Directive is based on the Higher Education Law Number 2547 Articles 6, 7, 14 and Article 45 Subparagraph (f), as well as the decision of the Higher Education General Assembly of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education on January 21, 2010 about the "Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad", some of whose provisions were modified at subsequent meetings.

**Definitions and Abbreviations**

**ARTICLE 3 – (1)** For the purpose of this Directive, the following descriptions and abbreviations apply:

- a) **Department/Program:** Eskişehir Technical University Departments/Programs in Faculties and Vocational Schools,
- b) **ESTUYOS:** Higher Education Entrance and Placement Exam for the Admission of Foreign Nationals to the Associate/Undergraduate Programmes of Eskişehir Technical University,
- c) **Rector:** The Rector of Eskişehir Technical University,
- d) **Senate:** Eskişehir Technical University Senate,
- e) **TR-YOS:** Turkey Abroad Student Admission Exam,
- f) **University:** Eskişehir Technical University,
- g) **Executive Board:** Eskişehir Technical University Executive Board

**PART TWO**

**General Principles, Application and Assessment**

**General principles**

**ARTICLE 4 – (1)** On the recommendation of each relevant program, the Executive Board of Eskişehir Technical University decides the foreign student admission quotas for each academic year.

(2) Candidates can apply to the announced quota with any of the following documents, provided that they get the scores specified in Article 8 (Annex 1) of this Directive:

- High School Diploma Grade
- High School Graduation Exam Score
- Higher Education Institutions Exam
- ESTUYOS Exam Score or TR-YOS Exam Score

(3) Applications by foreign students to Eskişehir Technical University with exam scores from ESTUYOS–like exams conducted by other universities in Turkey will not be accepted.

### **Who can apply for studentship from abroad?**

**ARTICLE 5** – (1) The application of graduates or seniors of high school or of equivalent schools who:

- a) are foreign nationals,
- b) are native-born foreigners who later became Turkish citizens or dual nationality holders in the same situation (providing they registered before the 2022–2023 academic year for secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey).
- c) are Turkish nationals, who were a high school student abroad before February 1, 2013, and who have completed last three years of their high school education in a foreign country other than TRNC (including those that have completed their entire high school education at a Turkish school under the Ministry of National Education (MEB) in a foreign country other than TRNC),
- d) are Turkish nationals, who began their high school education abroad after February 1, 2013, and who have completed their entire high school education in a foreign country other than TRNC (including those that have completed their entire high school education at a Turkish school under the Ministry of National Education (MEB) in a foreign country other than TRNC),<sup>12</sup>
- e) are nationals of TRNC that reside in TRNC, and have completed their high school education in TRNC and have taken the GCE AL exam, and are nationals of TRNC, and registered and received education in a high school in another country between 2005 and 2010 and have taken the GCE AL exam,
- f) are Turkish citizens by birth but lose their Turkish citizenship by obtaining permission to renounce Turkish citizenship from the Ministry of Interior, and those who certify that they have a "Blue Card", which is given upon request to those who lost their Turkish citizenship, (in the first paragraph of Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901, A child born in a marriage union from a Turkish citizen mother or father outside of Turkey is a Turkish citizen.) **will be accepted**.

### **Who cannot apply for studentship from abroad?**

**ARTICLE 6** – (1) The application of the foreigners who:

- a) are Turkish nationals and completed the entire high school education in Turkey or TRNC,
- b) are TRNC nationals (excluding those that have had their entire high school education in TRNC and taken the GCE AL exam, and have received education in

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<sup>1</sup> To enroll in secondary education institutions in Turkey beginning with the 2022–2023 academic year, TRNC citizens, T.R. citizens who have lost their citizenship, Blue Card holders, and foreign nationals (aside from embassy schools and international private education institutions in the MOBIS system) must pass the Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS).

<sup>2</sup> Students who started or finished secondary school before the academic year 2022-2023 and have renounced their citizenship or have blue cards and foreign nationals (aside from those who attended embassy schools and other international private educational institutions in the MOBIS system) can enroll in higher education institutions as long as they meet the requirements with both YOS and YKS up until the end of 2025, whereas starting in 2026 with only YKS.

- a high school in another country between 2005 and 2010 and have taken the GCE AL exam),
- c) hold dual nationality, the first of which is Turkish by birth, as defined in subparagraph (e) in paragraph 1 of article 5 (excluding those that meet the conditions stated in subparagraphs (c) and (d) in paragraph 1 of Article 5),
  - d) hold dual nationality, one of which is TRNC (excluding those that have had their entire high school education in TRNC and taken the GCE AL exam, and have received education in a high school in another country between 2005 and 2010 and have taken the GCE AL exam),
  - e) are Turkish nationals and have had their high school education in schools affiliated with the embassies in Turkey and foreign high schools in Turkey, or hold dual nationality with the first nationality being Turkish as defined in subparagraph (e) in paragraph 1 of Article 5, **will not be accepted.**

### **PART THREE**

#### **Placement Application, Application Score, Admission, Quota, Placement in the Programmes, Enrolment and Fee**

##### **Placement application**

**ARTICLE 7 – (1)** Candidates can apply to the announced quotas with any of the documents specified in Article 4.

##### **Application score**

**ARTICLE 8 – (1)** The following exams and grades are acceptable for the admission of foreign students to the programs of Eskişehir Technical University:

- Higher Education Institutions Exams recognized by the Council of Higher Education (Annex 1-a),
- High School Diploma Grade or High School Graduation Exam Score (Annex 1-b),
- The applicants must have a minimum score of at least 50 out of 100 in the ESTUYOS exam or TR-YOS exam (Annex 1-c).

##### **Admission, quota, placement in the programmes and enrolment**

**ARTICLE 9 – (1)** The following factors should be taken into account for evaluating applications to departments or programs that admit international students, placement procedures, and enrolment procedures:

- a) Admission, quota, placement in the programmes and enrolment procedures are carried out through the University's Registrar's Office, Information Technology Office, Examination Unit and International Relations Unit.
- b) Foreign students can choose a maximum of 3 departments or programs. Students will be placed in individual programs according to the rules and conditions set by the relevant program.
- c) Student transfer and/or additional placement from the programs with full quotas to the programs with available space is permitted.
- d) Candidates who meet the application requirements will be ranked according to their scores.
- e) Applicants are placed in programs according to their preferences providing that the number of students from the same nationality in a program does not exceed 20% of the quota of that programme. If the program's quota is empty, this rule does not apply.

- f)** Dual nationality holders are required to select one of their nationality in filling out the “Online Application Form”.
- g)** In any case of equality (tie) in ranking, first the preference order, then the high school GPA, and then the younger age will be favoured.
- h)** If the candidate takes the nationality of a country other than Turkey in a future date after he/she completes the online application, he/she can request change in his/her nationality category. Otherwise, the preference, registration, and diploma procedures are conducted by using the nationality he/she provides during the application.
- i)** During the enrolment, if the applicant cannot present the passport/ID documents for the nationality he/she stated in the application, he/she loses the right to enrol.

(2) If the candidate does not enrol by the announced enrolment deadline or if the document verification reveals that he/she does not meet the application conditions or that he/she applied with inappropriate documents, his/her enrolment will be terminated.

### **Special Aptitude Exam**

**ARTICLE 10** – (1) Applicants who apply to programs where pre-registration and “Special Aptitude Exams” are required to get the application conditions specified in Article 8 (Annex 1) of this Directive, are also required to obtain satisfactory scores from the special aptitude exams administered by each relevant program of the Faculty/School. The placement of these students in the diploma program is made according to the issues in Article 9.

### **Turkish proficiency**

**ARTICLE 11** – (1) In order for a student with a foreign nationality or admitted from abroad, enrolled in a department/program where the language of instruction is Turkish, to start the department/program they are enrolled in, they need:

- to achieve B2-equivalent valid scores either on the “Turkish Language Proficiency Exam” administered by ESTOMER or on the Turkish Language Proficiency Exam (TYS) administered by the Yunus Emre Institute. TOMER Certificates received from other institutions/organizations are not accepted.

(2) Applicants who meet the requirements stated below are not required to submit a “TOMER document”, and their Turkish proficiency is accepted as satisfactory:

- a)** they have completed high school education in Turkish schools affiliated with the Ministry of National Education,
- b)** they have completed high school education in Turkish schools abroad affiliated with the Ministry of National Education,
- c)** they have completed high school education in Open Education High Schools Abroad affiliated with the Ministry of National Education,
- d)** their nationality is Turkish,
- e)** they hold dual citizenship, one being Turkish,

(3) Documents submitted by other institutions/organizations regarding Turkish proficiency are not accepted within the scope of this Directive, except for the YYS result made by Yunus Emre Institute and whose validity period has not expired, and the result of the “Turkish Language Proficiency Exam” administered by ESTOMER.

(4) Applicants who are admitted to programs where instruction is completely conducted in a language other than Turkish are not required to submit a TOMER Certificate.

(5) Students who are enrolled in a department or program where Turkish is the only language of instruction entirely or partially will be granted a leave of absence for one year to attend the "ESTOMER Turkish Language Preparation Programme" in order to obtain the necessary Turkish scores after completing the pre-enrolment processes in the department or program they are accepted to. If the student on such leave of absence fails to bring his/her Turkish language proficiency up to the required level within one year, he/she is given an additional 1 (one) year, upon the necessary documentation proving his/her status. However, these students do not pay tuition fee and cannot enjoy student rights. Students who cannot meet the necessary language proficiency requirements after this additional period will be disenrolled.

(6) "Turkish Language Proficiency Levels and Scale at Eskişehir Technical University" as performed by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)" Table 1.

Table 1. Eskişehir Technical University Turkish Language Proficiency Levels and Scale

<b>Turkish Language Proficiency Levels</b>	<b>Score Intervals</b>	<b>Explanations</b>
C2	89–100	The minimum scores for the student to start associate/ undergraduate programme.
C1	70–88	
B2	60–69	
B1	50–59	The insufficient scores for the student to start associate/ undergraduate programme.
A2	40–49	
A1	30–39	

### **Fee**

**ARTICLE 12** – (1) Eskişehir Technical University Executive Board determines the foreign student tuition and fees, in view of maximum and minimum amounts decreed by the Presidency every year, and informs the Council of Higher Education of the final decision.

(2) Student may ask for a change in citizenship category if they acquire T.R. citizenship or citizenship from another country, but there will be no change in the contribution fee or tuition charge.

## **PART FOUR Miscellaneous and Final Provisions**

### **Other provisions**

**ARTICLE 13** – (1) Students who are enrolled in programs, which require intensive foreign language training, are subject to the rules and regulations stated in the "School of Foreign Languages, Education and Evaluation Rules and Regulations" with decision no. 30540 dated 19/9/2018 published in the Official Gazette. The maximum duration of study in "Turkish Preparatory Programme" or "Foreign Language Preparatory Programme" is two years. At the end of the maximum period, the students who fail will be disenrolled from the program they are registered.

(2) Students beginning their study in the status of a foreign national for the first time are required to complete their General Health Insurance registration in person, at Eskişehir Social Security Provincial Directorate/Social Security Center, within 3 months of enrollment.

**Repealed regulation**

**ARTICLE 14** – (1) “Eskişehir Technical University Directive for the Application, Admission and Enrolment of Foreign Students” accepted by the University Senate with decision no. 5/3 dated 5/2/2019 and also “Eskişehir Technical University Directive for the Application, Admission and Enrolment Conditions of Foreign Students” accepted by the University Senate with decision no. 11/1 dated 26/4/2022 have now been repealed.

**Validity period of exam scores**

**ARTICLE 15** – (1) The validity period of ESTUYOS and TR-YOS scores is 2 (two) years.

**Legal clauses**

**ARTICLE 16** – (1) In cases where there is no provision in this Directive, the provisions of the relevant legislation are applied.

**Validity of directive**

**ARTICLE 17** – (1) This directive is effective from the date it is accepted by the Eskişehir Technical University Senate.

**Enforcement**

**ARTICLE 18** – (1) Eskişehir Technical University Rector ensures the enforcement of this Directive.

<b>ENTRY INTO FORCE</b>	
<b>Date of Senate Decision</b>	<b>Number of Senate Decisions</b>
07/02/2023	3/3

**ANNEX I- ESTU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION CRITERIA**

Candidates will apply to the announced quotas with their “Exams with the status of Higher Education Institutions Exam (validity period of 2 years) score”, their “ESTUYOS Exam Score” or their “TR-YOS Exam Score” or their “High School Diploma Grade” or “High School Graduation Exam Score” or their “Higher Education Institutions Exam Score”. Information on “Exams with the status of Higher Education Institutions Exam (validity period of 2 years)”, “High School Diploma Grade” or “High School Graduation Exam Result” and “Foreign Student Selection Exam” and candidate proficiency levels are given below.

**a) Exams with the status of Higher Education Institutions Exam**

<b>Application Exam</b>	<b>Application Score</b>
<b>ACT:</b> American University Entrance Exam in the United States of America (American College Test)	A minimum total score of 21 in Science (Science Reasoning), Mathematics, and Composite
<b>GAOKAO:</b> Chinese University Entrance Exam in People's Republic of China	A minimum score of at least 480 out of 750 in the subject matter accepted by the applied programme
<b>SAT 1:</b> American University Entrance Exam in the United States of America (Scholastic Aptitude Test)	A total combined score of at least 1000 in Mathematics + Reading sections and a minimum score of 550 in Mathematics.

**b) “High School Diploma Scores” or “High School Graduation Exam scores”**

<b>Application Exam</b>	<b>Application Score</b>
<b>ABITUR:</b> German High School Graduation Exam	A score of 1–4 on ABITUR (Applications with FACHABITUR without an exam score will not be accepted)
<b>Apolytirion of Lykeo/Secondary School Leaving Certificate:</b> Greek Diploma Grade	A minimum diploma grade of 10/20 on Greek “Apolytirion of Lykeo/Secondary School Leaving Certificate”
Certificat d’Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur/Diploma (previously Getuignschrift) van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs/Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts:	A minimum diploma grade of 14/20 for Belgium Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur/Diploma (previously Getuignschrift) van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs/Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts

Belgium Diploma Grade	
<b>DIPLÔME DU BACCALAUREAT GENERAL:</b> French High School Graduation Exam	A diploma grade of at least 12 (French Baccalaureate-Baccalaureate score type only given in France)
<b>GCE AL:</b> General Certificate of Education–Advanced Level Exam, required to study at a university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC)	For those with TRNC nationality: reside in TRNC with high school education completed in TRNC and taken GCE AL exam, and have received education in a high school in another country between 2005 and 2010 and have taken GCE AL exam
<b>GCE:</b> General Certificate of Education, British High School Graduation Exam	At least two A levels one of which is related in the subject matter of the applied programme in GCE (A level).
<b>MATURA:</b> Austrian University Entrance Exam in Austria	A score of 1–4 on Austria MATURA (Matura Reifezeugnis) examination
<b>MATURA:</b> Swiss University Entrance Exam in Switzerland	A score of 4–6 on Switzerland MATURA examination
<b>VWO Certificate (Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs ≡ Secondary School Leaving Certificate)/HAVO (Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs ≡ Senior General Secondary Education):</b> Netherlands Diploma Grade	A minimum diploma grade of 6/10 for Netherlands VWO Certificate (Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs = Secondary School Leaving Certificate)/HAVO (Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs = Senior General Secondary Education)

**c) Foreign Student Selection Exam (YOS)**

ESTUYOS or TR-YOS	If applicants receive at least 50 points out of 100 on the ESTUYOS or TR-YOS exam, they can apply for placement in the programs/departments.
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