

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

### Who can apply for studentship from abroad?

The application of graduates or seniors of high schools 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.**

### **How can I apply to take ESTUYOS?**

You can apply to take ESTUYOS through [yos.eskisehir.edu.tr](http://yos.eskisehir.edu.tr) address.

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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.

### **In which languages is ESTUYOS test administered?**

ESTUYOS is administered in Turkish and English.

### **Can I apply for admission only with a diploma without taking ESTUYOS?**

No. For the foreign student quotas, the applicants that have obtained the minimum scores from one of the following international exams approved can apply to Eskişehir Technical University without taking the ESTUYOS exam. For example:

#### **1) Applicants that received the minimum international scores in the exams accepted by the Council of Higher Education for university placement:**

- a) ACT Exam – A minimum total score of 21 in Science (Science Reasoning), Mathematics, and Composite,
- b) GAOKAO Exam – A minimum score of at least 480 out of 750 in the subject matter accepted by the applied program,
- c) SAT 1 – A total combined score of at least 1000 in Mathematics + Reading sections and a minimum score of 550 in Mathematics.

#### **2) According to the below–defined high school diploma grade or graduation exam score:**

- a) A score of 1–4 on ABITUR or Austria MATURA (Matura Reifezeugnis). (Applications with FACHABITUR without an exam score will not be accepted),
- b) A minimum diploma grade of 14 for Belgium Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur/Diploma (previously Getuignschrift) van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs/Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts,
- c) A score of 4–6 on Switzerland MATURA examination;
- d) DIPLÔME DU BACCALAUREAT GENERAL (French Baccalaureate-Baccalaureate score type only given in France) – A diploma grade of at least 12,
- e) GCE (A level) – At least two A level scores, one of which has to be related to the subject matter of the applied program,
- f) A minimum diploma grade of 6 for Netherlands VWO Certificate (Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs = Secondary School Leaving Certificate/HAVO (Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs = Senior General Secondary Education),
- g) 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,
- h) A minimum diploma grade of 10 on Greek “Apolytirion of Lykeo/Secondary School Leaving Certificate”.

### **What is the minimum ESTUYOS score I must get?**

The foreign applicants must have a minimum score of 50 out of 100 on the ESTUYOS Exam in order to qualify to make a selection among the Eskişehir Technical University programs.

### **How long is my ESTUYOS score valid for?**

ESTUYOS and Higher Education Institutions Exams such as ACT, GAOKAO, and SAT 1 are valid for two years.

**Do wrong answers take away the right answers in ESTUYOS?**

No.

**Are the points equivalents of the ESTUYOS questions equal?**

Yes.

**Do I have an additional placement opportunity if I fail to get placed in a program?**

Yes. If you have not been placed in a program with your initial program selection, you can apply for the additional placement. However, if you have already been placed in any program, you cannot apply for additional placement, even if you have not registered in the program.

**What are the documents required for enrolment?**

You can check the required documents at [yos.eskisehir.edu.tr](http://yos.eskisehir.edu.tr).

**Can I enroll by proxy?**

No. Students cannot enroll by proxy.

**Will my enrolment be cancelled if I fail the Turkish Language Proficiency Exam?**

No, your enrollment will not be cancelled. Valid scores on the Turkish Language Proficiency Exam (TYS) administered by the Yunus Emre Institute are also accepted, but TOMER Certificates received from other institutions/organizations are not accepted.

Candidates who are to enroll at programs of which medium of instruction is completely non-Turkish are not required to submit a "TOMER Certificate."

Students that cannot achieve the required Turkish score will be given a leave of absence for one year to attend "ESTOMER Turkish Language Preparation Programme" so that they can achieve the required scores after they complete the pre-enrollment procedures in the department/program they are accepted. 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 Turkish Language Proficiency. 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.

**Is there a compulsory attendance policy for the program I have enrolled in?**

Attendance is compulsory for the formal (mainstream) education programs.

**Do you offer any scholarship or accommodation options for foreign students?**

No.

**Do you accept the YOS scores from other universities?**

No. Only the result of ESTUYOS and the Turkish Foreign Student Admission Exam (TR-YOS) conducted by ÖSYM are accepted by Eskişehir Technical University.