Principles of Application, Admission, and Registration to Undergraduate Programs for International Students

Application, admission, and registration procedures are implemented in accordance with the “Principles on the Admission of Foreign Students” by the Council of Higher Education, and with TED University “Regulation on Undergraduate Education.”

Quotas, Admission and Evaluation

1. International student quotas may not exceed 50% of the quotas of the programs given in the Student Selection and Placement Exam (ÖSYS) Guide on Higher Education Programs and Quotas of the preceding year.

2. Quotas are determined on the proposal of International Programs Office, with the decree by the University Senate and by the approval of the Board of Trustees. TEDU is free whether or not fill up the quotas. If deemed necessary, quota transfer between programs are made possible.

Application Requirements

1. Candidates, whose application will be evaluated on the criteria of nationality and the nation where secondary education is completed are determined according to the “Principles on the Admission of Foreign Students” by the Council of Higher Education.

2. In this context, candidates, whose application is accepted, may be requested to document their financial capabilities to afford their higher education expenses in Turkey.

Application Procedures

1. Applications are available on the dates as declared on the Academic Calendar.

2. The requested documents are completely submitted via online application interface.

Evaluation Criteria

1. Exams which are accepted as equivalent of university entrance exams, diplomas and minimum scores required for the acceptance of applications are determined each year by the University Senate and submitted to the Council of Higher Education, and announced on the website thereon.

2. Meeting application requirements does not guarantee admission to a program.

3. Students to be admitted to a previously announced quota may be from different nationalities.

4. Unless stated otherwise, validity period of equivalent exams (SAT, etc.) is two years. There is no such limitation on high school graduation exams (GCE-AL, IB Diploma, Baccalaureate, etc) as well as high school graduation/diploma grades.
Preliminary Evaluation

1. Applications are evaluated by IPO in the context of announced criteria.

2. Applications that do not meet the requirements are not processed.

Evaluation

1. Evaluation will be made regardless of religion, language, race, nationality, ethnicity, disability, age, gender and sexual orientation of the candidates without allowing any discrimination. Candidates who are citizens and residents of countries where unfavorable education and living conditions prevail will have precedence over others.

2. National/international exam scores, diploma grade, and national/international ranking of the secondary education institution may be applied as criteria for the evaluation.

3. Applications that meet the requirements are further processed by the International Programs Commission and finalized as “Admitted” or “Rejected.”

4. IPO informs the admitted applicants or the contracted agents acting on behalf of them via email and requests them to declare whether they will continue to registration or not.

5. Candidates who have declared to continue to registration and who have made the deposit payment, which will later be deducted from the tuition fee, are sent official admission letters which they could use for visa application.

Registration

1. International students who are admitted to an undergraduate program are obliged to enroll to the program they are admitted to, in the first semester. Otherwise they forfeit their rights to register for the related academic year. They will need to apply again for the subsequent years.

2. In order to be able to register, students must have a valid visa which allows them to enter Turkey through official ways or they must have a foreigner status exempt from visa requirements as declared by the General Directorate of Security of Turkey.

3. All required documents must be submitted completely during registration.

4. Students who do not have a valid social security in Turkey should have to apply for health insurance after registration in order to apply for the residence permit.

Scholarship Opportunities

1. Tuition fee exemption and discount conditions for the international students who have been admitted to undergraduate programs are conducted according to the TEDU Undergraduate Scholarship Regulation.
2. Tuition fee exemption or discount conditions are determined by the International Programs Office based on the evaluation of academic standing, exam scores/diploma grades they have submitted during application, by the approval of University Executive Board.

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