

**EXAMS AND CERTIFICATES RECOGNIZED BY TED UNIVERSITY
AS EQUIVALENT TO TEDU ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM (TEDU-EPE)
FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

1) NATIONAL EXAMS AND CERTIFICATES

a) TEDU-EPE:

Undergraduate: 65 / 100 (75 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

Graduate: 70 / 100 (85 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — with/without thesis.)

b) YDS / e-YDS:

Undergraduate: 80 / 100 (85 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

Graduate: 80 / 100 (85 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — with/without thesis.)

c) YÖKDİL

(*The Higher Education Foreign Language Exam by the Council of Higher Education*):
80 / 100 (accepted only for graduate students) (85 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — with/without thesis.)

2) INTERNATIONAL EXAMS AND CERTIFICATES

a) Selected Cambridge English Language Assessment exams administered by the British Council:

i. **Undergraduate and Graduate:** First Certificate in English (FCE): B

ii. **Undergraduate and Graduate:** Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): C

iii. **Undergraduate and Graduate:** Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): C
(B for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — with/without thesis.)

iv. International English Language Testing System - Academic (IELTS):

Undergraduate: 6.5 (min 5.5 from each section) (7.0 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

Graduate: 6.5 (min 5.5 from each section) (7.5 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — with/without thesis.)

(Only available for Turkish citizens applying for undergraduate/graduate programs.)

b) TOEFL IBT held at universities and the Turkish-American Association:

Undergraduate: 79 (min. 20 from the *Writing Section*) (84 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

Graduate: 79 (102 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — with/without thesis.)

c) PTE (Pearson Test of English - Academic):

Undergraduate: 55 (65 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

Graduate: 60 (81 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — with/without thesis.)

VALIDITY PERIOD OF EXAMS

- 1) TEDU English Proficiency Exam (EPE) results are valid for 2 years.
- 2) The validity periods of national and international exams and certificates cannot exceed the time period determined by the institution administering the exams.

THE SENATE MEETINGS ON THE REGULATION AND ITS AMENDMENTS

DATE	DECREE NO.	EXPLANATION
29.08.2012	2012-05	ELS Regulation Article 10
18.08.2016	2016-10	Amendments in the Article 10
11.01.2017	2017-01	Amendments in the Article 10
16.02.2017	2017-02	Amendments in the Article 10
09.08.2017	2017-10	Article 10 was separated from the Regulation
30.07.2018	2018-12	Accepted certificates
02.09.2019	2019-8	Content amendments
24.09.2020	2020-25	Content amendments
23.12.2021	2021-29	Content amendments
02.06.2022	2022-11	Content amendments