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ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY
ADMISSION GUIDE FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

MAY 2026-ERZURUM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION, FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND RULES

1.1. This guide covers the application process and the provisions to be applied for candidates who wish to study in associate degree or undergraduate programs of Atatürk University for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

1.2. Turkish and English will be used as the language of communication (e-mail, mail, fax, telephone calls, etc.) with the candidates who will apply to Atatürk University.

1.3. This guide will be published on the official website of our university at <https://admission.atauni.edu.tr> and will not be printed and distributed separately

1.4. The rules in this guide may be amended if required by the legislative, executive and judicial bodies that may enter into force after the publication date of the guide and the decisions of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education, Atatürk University Senate or Board of Directors. In this case, the path to be followed is determined by Atatürk University.

1.5. For situations not specified in this guide, action is taken according to the decisions made by Atatürk University.

2. APPLICATION CONDITIONS

2.1. Applications to Atatürk University from Türkiye and abroad shall be submitted via <http://yosbasvuru.atauni.edu.tr/>. Applications not submitted within the period specified in the application calendar shall not be accepted.

2.2. Following placement, candidates must meet the conditions set out in Article 2.3 in order to enroll in a program. Candidates who fail to submit the required documents at the time of registration shall under no circumstances be registered at the University.

2.3. Applications shall be accepted from candidates who are in the final year of high school or who have graduated from high school, provided that they meet the following conditions:

a) Eligible candidates

1) Foreign nationals, provided that they have not received education at / graduated from secondary education institutions/high schools in Türkiye except for foreign nationals who have completed their entire high school education at embassy schools or international private education institutions listed in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals who came to Türkiye within the framework of a project carried out by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education.

2) Those who were Turkish citizens by birth but lost Turkish citizenship by obtaining permission to renounce Turkish citizenship from the Ministry of Interior, and those who certify that they hold a Blue Card issued upon request to persons who have lost Turkish citizenship, provided that they have not received education at / graduated from secondary education institutions/high schools in Türkiye or the TRNC.

Candidates applying for admission quotas from abroad are advised to review Article 7 of Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901.

3) Those who were foreign nationals and later acquired citizenship of the Republic of Türkiye / dual nationals in this situation, provided that they have not received education at / graduated from secondary education institutions/high schools in Türkiye or the TRNC.

4) Turkish citizens who have completed all of their secondary education/high school education in a foreign country other than the TRNC, including those who have completed all of their secondary education/high school education at Turkish schools opened under the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country other than the TRNC.

5) TRNC citizens who have not received education at / graduated from high schools in Türkiye or high schools in the TRNC that follow the Turkish curriculum, and who have GCE AL, TR-YÖS, or meet the criteria specified in the application and registration admission directives of higher education institutions approved by the Council of Higher Education.

b) Ineligible candidates

Applications shall not be accepted from the following candidates:

1) Turkish citizens who have completed all of their secondary education/high school education in Türkiye or the TRNC.

2) TRNC citizens / dual nationals one of whose nationalities is TRNC, except for those who have completed or will complete all of their secondary education/high school education in TRNC high schools and have or will have GCE AL results, or TRNC citizens who have completed all of their secondary education/high school education in a foreign country and who have TR-YÖS or meet the criteria to be used for student admission as specified in the application and registration admission directives of higher education institutions approved by the Council of Higher Education.

3) Dual nationals whose first nationality by birth is Turkish citizenship, as defined in Article 7 of Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901, except for those who meet the conditions stated in subparagraph 4 of paragraph a.

4) Turkish citizens or dual nationals whose first nationality by birth is Turkish citizenship, as defined in Article 7 of Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901, who have received their education at schools affiliated with embassies in Türkiye or at foreign high schools in Türkiye.

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a) TRNC citizens and those who have renounced Turkish citizenship / Blue Card holders who have received education at or graduated from secondary education institutions/high schools in Türkiye or the TRNC;

b) Foreign nationals who have received education at or graduated from secondary education institutions/high schools in Türkiye, except for foreign nationals who have completed their entire high school education at embassy schools or international private education institutions listed in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals who came to Türkiye within the framework of a project carried out by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education.

3. Schedule

3.1. Placement Calendar

Procedure	Starting Date	Finishing Date
FIRST PLACEMENT (BY 2024-TR-YÖS/2, 2025-TR-YÖS/1, 2025-TR-YÖS/2, 2026-TR-YÖS/1 EXAM RESULTS)		
Choosing Programs	15 th June 2026 Monday	19 th July 2026 Sunday
Announcement of the Placement Results	22 nd July 2026 Wednesday	
Registration and Fee Payment Dates	03 rd August 2026 Monday	12 nd August 2026 Wednesday
I. ADDITIONAL PLACEMENT (BY 2024-TR-YÖS/2, 2025-TR-YÖS/1, 2025-TR-YÖS/2, 2026-TR-YÖS/1 EXAM RESULTS)		
Choosing Programs	14 th August 2026 Friday	23 rd August 2026 Sunday

Announcement of the Placement Results	26 th August 2026 Wednesday	
Registration and Fee Payment Dates	07 th September 2026 Monday	16 th September 2026 Wednesday
II. ADDITIONAL PLACEMENT (IN ADDITION TO THE 2024-TR-YÖS/2, 2025-TR-YÖS/1, 2025-TR-YÖS/2, 2026-TR-YÖS/1 EXAM RESULTS, INTERNATIONAL EXAM RESULTS AND DIPLOMA SCORE* ANNOUNCED TO BE ACCEPTED BY ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY)		
Choosing Programs	18 th September 2026 Friday	23 rd September 2026 Wednesday
Announcement of the Placement Results	25 th September 2026 Friday	
Registration and Fee Payment Dates	28 th September 2026 Monday	02 nd October 2026 Friday

* Except for the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, and formal associate degree programs in the field of health.

3.2. Depending on the ÖSYM (Student Selection and Placement Centre) exam/registration dates, the rectorate may update the placement calendar.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- 4.1. All applications made domestically and abroad will only be made on the internet address <http://yosbasvuru.atauni.edu.tr/>. Applications that are not made through the internet address above between the dates mentioned above, via hand or via mail will not be accepted.
- 4.2. Candidates will enter the system online (<http://yosbasvuru.atauni.edu.tr/>) within the application period, read the explanations carefully and make their registration to the system.
- 4.3. All responsibility belongs to the candidates for the consequences resulting from the deficiencies and errors in the information given to the system during registration. The identity information fields of the system must be entered without changing the candidate's official identity information and without shortening. After registering to the system, no editing can be made on personal information.
- 4.4. The e-mail and phone number requested when registering in the system must belong to the candidate and each candidate must use only one e-mail. No correspondence or transaction should be made on behalf of other candidates via this e-mail and phone number.
- 4.5. A passport size photograph of the candidate taken within the last three months must be scanned in (.JPG) or (.PNG) or (.PDF) format and uploaded to the registration page in a format not exceeding 1MB. The photographs must be of a quality that can be used in passports or other official identity documents.
- 4.6. A verification link and Candidate Number will be sent to the e-mail address entered in the system. Candidates must enter the system by clicking on the link sent and activate the page.
- 4.7. After the account is activated, the application can be made by entering the username and password. The application will be considered complete after the application fee has been paid and the application process has been checked and approved by the relevant persons. Candidates will pay the application fee within the application period according to the information specified in the 5th APPLICATION FEE section below.
- 4.8. Candidate number will be given to the applicants only once. It is mandatory to specify the candidate number in all correspondence with Atatürk University.

5. APPLICATION FEE

- 5.1. A fee of 1500 TL will be charged for the application. Each candidate will pay the application fee only once for all application periods.

5.2. The application fee received from the candidates is not transferred to the following years. No refund will be made for candidates who have paid the application fee but withdraw their application or whose application is deemed invalid. In case it is determined that candidates create different accounts in the system and pay from two accounts, the fee paid will not be refunded. The application of the candidate who has not paid the fee will not be accepted.

5.3. The application fee can be paid online through the system. For this purpose, candidates must have a credit card or a debit card (Visa or MasterCard) that can be paid online. In the case of online payment, the application is automatically approved when the payment is received. The confirmation message will be sent to the e-mail address you wrote during registration.

5.4. Candidate students who complete their final registration shall be provided with free lunch during the 2026–2027 academic year, limited to their first year of study.

6. APPLICATION PREFERENCE PROCEDURES

6.1. Preference procedures will be made at <http://yosbasvuru.atauni.edu.tr/>.

6.2. A total of 15 preferences are received from candidates, 5 preferences for formal education programs and 10 preferences for ATA-AÖF (Atatürk University Open and Distance Education Faculty) programs.

7. PLACEMENT PROCEDURES

7.1. Main Placement Period: This is the period during which applications may be submitted with the results of the 2024-TR-YÖS/2, 2025-TR-YÖS/1, 2025-TR-YÖS/2, and 2026-TR-YÖS/1 examinations.

7.2. First Additional Placement Period: This is the period during which applications may be submitted with the results of the 2024-TR-YÖS/2, 2025-TR-YÖS/1, 2025-TR-YÖS/2, and 2026-TR-YÖS/1 examinations. During this period, candidates who made preferences in the main placement period but were not placed in any program, as well as candidates who took the 2024-TR-YÖS/2, 2025-TR-YÖS/1, 2025-TR-YÖS/2, or 2026-TR-YÖS/1 examinations, may apply.

7.3. Second Additional Placement Period: This is the period during which applications may be submitted with the results of the 2024-TR-YÖS/2, 2025-TR-YÖS/1, 2025-TR-YÖS/2, and 2026-TR-YÖS/1 examinations, or with international examination results and diploma scores announced as accepted by Atatürk University. During this period, candidates who made preferences in the main placement or first additional placement period but were not placed in any program, as well as candidates who took the 2024-TR-YÖS/2, 2025-TR-YÖS/1, 2025-TR-YÖS/2, or 2026-TR-YÖS/1 examinations, candidates who have international examination results announced as accepted by Atatürk University, and candidates who have a diploma score may apply, except for the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, and formal associate degree programs in the field of health.

7.4. International examination results and diploma scores accepted by Atatürk University for additional placement applications shall be evaluated after being multiplied by 0.9. [CLICK HERE](#) for the list of accepted international examinations.

7.5. In the ranking to be made within the quota, if candidates who have chosen the same program have equal scores, priority shall be given to the candidate who listed the relevant higher education program as a higher preference. If the equality still persists, priority shall be given to the candidate whose date of birth is closer to the present date, that is, the younger candidate.

7.6. Application and preference results for the programs shall be announced to candidates via <http://yosbasvuru.atauni.edu.tr/>.

8. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

8.1 According to the results of the evaluation, students who have the right to enroll in the University must register with the necessary documents between the dates determined by the Registrar's Office on the official website. Candidates who do not register within the deadline are deemed to have lost their right to register. In order to register, the following documents must be provided:

For Those Residing Abroad:

- Original high school diploma
- Turkish translation of high school diploma certified by the Turkish Foreign Representative Office
- Diploma Equivalency Certificate (obtained from the Turkish Foreign Representative Offices in the relevant country)
- Placement Result Certificate
- 2 passport size photographs
- Passport and a copy of the passport translated into Turkish and certified by the Turkish Foreign Representative Office
- A written statement that they are financially capable of covering their expenses during their study period in our country (except for Turkish National students)
- Exam Result Certificate (except TR-YÖS Exam certificate)
- GCEAL exam result certificate for those who completed high school in TRNC
- Permission to renounce Turkish citizenship from the Ministry of Interior together with the blue card for blue card holders
- Civil Registration Certificate for dual nationals

For Those Have a Residence in Turkey:

- Original high school diploma
- Notarized Turkish translation of High School Diploma in Turkey
- Diploma Equivalency Certificate (obtained from Provincial Directorates of National Education)
- Placement Result Certificate
- 2 passport size photographs
- Passport and a copy of the passport translated into Turkish and certified by the Turkish Foreign Representative Office
- A written statement that they are financially capable of covering their expenses during their study period in our country (except for Turkish National students)
- Exam Result Certificate (except TR-YÖS Exam certificate)
- GCEAL exam result for those who completed high school in TRNC
- Permission to renounce Turkish citizenship from the Ministry of Interior together with the blue card for blue card holders
- Civil Registration Certificate for dual nationals.

8.2. Those who submit falsified, false, incomplete and inaccurate information and documents during the application, placement and registration process will have their registration canceled and legal proceedings will be initiated against them, even if their final registration has been made.

8.3. Candidates who are eligible for final registration can only register for the programs they are entitled to register for.

8.4 The registrations of the candidates who prefer and place in the programs that take students with a special talent exam will be made if they take the Special Talent Exam to be held by the Faculty to which the program they are placed and if they are successful in this exam.

8.5. Candidates who are entitled to final registration shall be required to submit a declaration stating that they have the financial means to cover tuition fees, accommodation, meals, health insurance, transportation, and other living expenses during their higher education in Türkiye. The submission of this declaration does not mean that the University will provide the candidate with a scholarship, accommodation, or any other financial support.

