

ARDAHAN UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION, ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

THE CANDIDATE STUDENTS

Students who will apply from Turkey and abroad can visit Ardahan University website (www.ardahan.edu.tr) and apply by using the link **UBYS – Menu – International Student Application**.

- 1- Candidates will apply according to their secondary education diploma scores.**
- 2- If they wish, candidates can also apply with the 2021-2022 YÖS (The Foreign Student Examination (FSE)) scores accepted by our University. For candidates who want to use their FSE scores in their applications, the placement score will be calculated by taking 60% of the secondary education diploma score and 40% of the FSE score.**

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EXAMS ACCEPTED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATIONS

NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY	NAME OF THE EXAM	SENATE DATE
ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO THE ORGANIZATION LAW OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS NO 2809	FSE EXAMS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES	18.12.2019
ALL THE FOUNDATION UNIVERSITIES ESTABLISHED IN TURKEY	FSE EXAMS OF THE FOUNDATION UNIVERSITIES	16.07.2020

International Exams to be Accepted for Foreign Student Applications

- SAT 1 exam:** A minimum total score of 1100 and a minimum 600 math points
- GCE (A Level - General Certificate Examination) :** "A" level in at least 3 subjects and at least one subject should be related with the applied program.

- **ACT exam:** A minimum 24 points of mathematics (Math), science (Science Reasoning), and total (Composite)
- International Baccalaureate: Having an International Baccalaureate diploma with a diploma score of at least 30.
- ABITUR: A maximum score of 3; MATURA : A maximum Matura score of 3,
- French Baccalaureate : Having the diploma score of minimum 12.

Applications not submitted within the application period will not be accepted.

Turkish Proficiency Exam will be held at Ardahan University by TÖMER (Turkish Language Teaching, Application and Research Center) between 01/08/2022 - 09/09/2022 in Ardahan.

Applications of

a) On condition that they are in the last year of high school or they have graduated from high school;

1) International students (non-Turkish citizens),

2) Those who are Turkish citizens by birth but have permission from the Ministry of Interior to renounce Turkish citizenship and those who certify that they have a Document on the Exercise of the Rights Granted in accordance with the Turkish Citizenship Law for their children under 18 who are listed in the renouncement document,

3) Those who hold dual citizenship - those who have gained the citizenship of the Republic of Türkiye by application while holding the citizenship of other countries by birth,

4) Those who are Turkish citizens but who have completed their whole secondary education in another country, other than the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) (including those who have completed their whole secondary education in a Turkish institution in another country, other than TRNC)

5) Those who hold the citizenship of TRNC, who reside in TRNC and who have completed their secondary education in TRNC, hold exam results of GCE AL (The General Certificate of Education - Advanced Level) and those who have or will have GCE AL exam results by enrolling and studying at colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 – 2010

are accepted.

b) Applications of

- 1) Those who hold the citizenship of the Republic of Turkey, and have completed their secondary education in Turkey or in TRNC

- 2) Those who hold the citizenship of TRNC (except for those who have completed their secondary education in TRNC, hold exam results of GCE AL (The General Certificate of Education - Advanced Level) and those who have or will have GCE AL exam results by enrolling and studying at colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 – 2010),
- 3) Those who hold dual citizenship and whose first citizenship is Turkish by birth as defined in sub-clause 2 of clause (a) of paragraph 2 of this article (except for those who have completed their whole secondary education in a foreign country other than the TRNC / those who have completed their whole secondary education in a Turkish school in a foreign country other than TRNC),
- 4) Those who hold dual citizenship, one of which is a citizenship of TRNC (except for those who have completed their secondary education in TRNC, hold exam results of GCE AL and those who have or will have GCE AL exam results by enrolling and studying at colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 – 2010),
- 5) Those who hold citizenship of the Republic of Turkey and who have completed their secondary education in schools under embassies in Turkey or in foreign high schools in Turkey or those who hold dual citizenship and whose first citizenship is Turkish by birth as defined in sub-clause 2 of clause (a) of paragraph 2 of this article

are not accepted.

Applicants are ranked according to their secondary education diploma scores. If the candidates request, their applications will also be accepted with their YÖS (FSE) score. 60% of the diploma scores and 40% of the YÖS (FSE) scores will be calculated and they will be ranked according to the calculated score.

Candidates who cannot get the minimum score in the Turkish Proficiency Exam and candidates who do not have a Turkish Proficiency Certificate from higher education institutions in Turkey will be given 1 year compulsory Turkish Language Preparatory Education by TÖMER (Turkish Language Teaching, Application and Research Center) at our University. TÖMER registrations of candidates who do not have Turkish proficiency will be made until 30.12.2022. If they get C1-C2 TÖMER certificate, they will be registered for the university as of the next academic year.

Candidates with a Turkish Proficiency Certificate from higher education institutions in Turkey do not need to take the Ardahan University Turkish Proficiency Exam.

Turkish Test score is not taken into account in placement.

Turkish Proficiency levels;

- a) C1 and C2 Levels: Turkish level is sufficient. The student is enrolled in the program for which the right of enrolment is granted.
- b) B1 and B2 Levels: Turkish level is not sufficient, but it can be improved. Provided that the student takes a Turkish course, he/she can enroll in the program for which he/she has the right to enroll. The student must document that he/she has improved his/her Turkish level to C1-C2 level by the beginning of the third academic year at the latest. At the end of this period, those whose Turkish is still at B1 - B2 level cannot continue education and training until they improve their language level to C1- C2.
- c) A1 and A2 Levels: Turkish level is insufficient. The student should take a Turkish course. Those who are in this situation should document that they have improved their Turkish level to C1-C2 level by the beginning of the third academic year at the latest. Article a is applied for those who improve their Turkish proficiency level to C1-C2 level; and article b is applied for those who improve their Turkish proficiency level to B1-B2 level.

Turkish Language Proficiency Levels and Score ranges are given below.

Turkish Language Proficiency Levels	Score Ranges	Descriptions
C2	90-100	Sufficient Turkish
C1	80-89	Sufficient Turkish
B2	65-79	Can be sufficient in Turkish in a short time
B1	50-64	Can be sufficient in Turkish in a short time
A2	25-49	Insufficient Turkish
A1	0-24	Insufficient Turkish

CONTENT OF TURKISH PROFICIENCY EXAM

Turkish Proficiency Exam: 50 Turkish Proficiency questions (Duration: 1 hour)

What foreign students in all levels of higher education institutions in Turkey should undertake to make entry and residence permit procedures;

- Transactions to be carried out abroad (Passport Transactions)

- Actions to be taken from the time of arrival in my country (Residence procedures)
- Actions to be taken after receiving a residence permit (Notification Process)

Transactions to be made abroad (Passport Transactions)

Admission invitations are sent to the addresses of foreign students applying to my university. The students submit their passports to the competent authorities of the countries based on the acceptance invitations.

Document (bank account, scholarship certificate, etc.) showing that you have the financial means to make a living in Turkey during your education.

Additional documentation may be required if deemed necessary.

Transactions to be made after their arrival to Turkey (residence transactions)

It is compulsory to apply for a residence permit for foreigners by applying to the Foreign Branch of the Provincial Directorate of Immigration Administration to receive education with the following documents within 30 days after the date of entry into Turkey.

- A. record / acceptance document or equivalent document from the higher education institution,
- B. The current and long-term passport,
- C. Document showing the financial possibilities to provide a living (bank account, scholarship certificate etc.) during the education period in Turkey,
- D. Presentation paper which is published in official gazette at the beginning of every year,
- E. If necessary, additional documents may be required.

Transactions to be made After Receiving Residence Permit (Notification Process)

- A. Foreign students who receive residence permit for studying purposes must obtain their ID number by the Provincial Directorate of Immigration within 1 day.
- B. The foreign students who want to extend the residence permit must apply for the residence permit at least 15 days before or after the end of the period specified in the residence permit.
- C. Graduation, record clearing, withdrawal of student relations, absenteeism, etc. Changes in the situation in case of change within 15 days within 48 hours of the address change should be reported to the Provincial Directorate of Immigration.
- D. If the residence permit is not erased or scratched and the residence permit is lost, it is necessary to apply immediately to the Provincial Directorate of Migration Administration and obtain the new one.

E. After completing their residence procedures and TC identity number procedures in the Directorate of Immigration Administration, they must apply to the Directorate of Social Security Institution of universities and apply for universal health insurance.

FINAL REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Temporary student documents are given to foreign students who have been granted the right to enroll in the university and they are sent to the Provincial Directorate of Immigration and issued a residence permit. The Immigration Administration will issue the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus ID number within 1 day for foreign students holding residence permit.
- Temporary student documents will be issued again to foreign students with residence permit and foreign identification number and sent to the Social Security Institution Provincial Directorates for General Health Insurance. General Health Insurance transactions are completed within 1 day.
- The student who completes the procedures of residence permit, TC ID and General Health Insurance is recorded in the system.
- Personal records of foreign nationals whose registration is made on a permanent basis are sent to the relevant departmental student affairs departments.
- After the final registration process is over, the education information of the foreign students who are registered strictly will be sent to the Provincial Directorate of Immigration and Social Security Institution Provincial Directorates with the upper text.

FOREIGN STUDENT REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

The original copy and The Turkish version of the high school diploma certified by the Turkish Embassy or Consulate in the original and the country,

Equivalence to be obtained from T.C. Embassy of the Ministry of Education or the Turkish Embassy in the country, indicating that the high school diploma is equivalent to the diploma from the main Turkish high school certificate,

The original document of the transcription record and the Turkish version certified by the embassy or consulate of the Republic of Turkey in the country,

An official Turkish identity or a certified Turkish version of the Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Turkey on the page showing the identity of the passport,

Bank receipt showing that the contribution is deposited. (Requested during registration)

Foreign language document with international validity and certified copy of the Turkish language proficiency document from the Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Turkey in the countries (if required)

Candidates will be able to apply with their 2021 and 2022 Foreign Student Exam Result Documents.

10 passport size photos.

Turkish identity number (It will be provided within 1 day by the Provincial Directorate of Immigration Administration in Turkey.)

General Health Insurance (It will be provided within 1 day by the Provincial Social Security Institution in Turkey)

NOTE: Applications from home and abroad will be made through the official web page of Ardahan University (www.ardahan.edu.tr) by following the link; **UIMS – Menu – Foreign Student Application**

Applications not made within the application deadlines will not be accepted.

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