

İZMİR BAKIRÇAY UNIVERSITY



2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS APPLICATION GUIDE

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FOREWORD

This guide has been prepared in order to inform the candidates who will apply for undergraduate programs from abroad about the application, placement and registration procedures to study at Izmir Bakırçay University in the 2026-2027 academic year.

The rules and information in the guide have been prepared in accordance with the Criteria for the Admission of Students from Abroad and the Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) in the relevant article of the Law No. 6287, the Application, Admission and Registration Directive for International Students of Izmir Bakırçay University and the Administrative Board and Senate of Izmir Bakırçay University. The guide can be updated if necessary by the decisions of the legislative, executive and judicial organs, the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), Izmir Bakırçay University Administrative Board and Izmir Bakırçay University Senate, which may enter into force after the publication date of the guide. In cases not specified in the guide, action is taken in line with the decisions to be taken by our University Senate.

In order to follow the processes during the announcement and registration phase, the candidates should refer to the relevant announcements to be published on the official website of our University, since updates may be made in the guide by our University.

Applicants are deemed to have accepted all the regulations in this guide.

1. PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

1.1. Candidates whose applications to be accepted

a) Provided that they are in the final year of high school or have already graduated, and have completed the entirety of their secondary education abroad;

1) Foreign nationals, on the condition that they have not studied or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye (except for foreign nationals who have completed their entire high school education in embassy schools or international private educational institutions listed in the MOBİS system, as well as those who came to Türkiye projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education).

2) Those who were Turkish citizens by birth but have renounced Turkish citizenship with official permission from the Ministry of Interior, and those who can document that they hold a Blue Card granted upon request to individuals who have lost Turkish citizenship (provided that they have not studied or graduated from secondary education institutions in Türkiye or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC)).
(Applicants are advised to review Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 when applying under international student quotas.)

3) Individuals who were foreign nationals but later acquired Turkish citizenship, including those holding dual citizenship under this status (provided that they have not studied or graduated from secondary education institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC).

4) Turkish citizens who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the TRNC, (including those who have completed their education in Turkish schools established abroad under the Ministry of National Education).

5) Citizens of the TRNC, provided that they have not studied or graduated from high schools in Türkiye or from TRNC high schools applying the Turkish curriculum, and that they possess one of the following qualifications: GCE AL results, TR-YÖS results, or Other criteria specified in the application and admission regulations approved by the Council of Higher Education.

1.2. Candidates whose applications will not be accepted

1. Turkish citizens who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Türkiye or the TRNC,
2. Citizens of the TRNC or dual nationals with one citizenship being TRNC, (except for those who have completed their entire high school education in TRNC high schools and have obtained or will obtain GCE AL results, or TRNC citizens who have completed their entire high school education abroad and possess TR-YÖS or other criteria approved by the Council of Higher Education).
3. Dual nationals who are Turkish citizens by birth, as defined in Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 (except those who meet the conditions stated in subparagraph (a)(4)).
4. Turkish citizens or dual nationals (whose initial citizenship is Turkish by birth) who have studied

in embassy schools in Türkiye or in foreign high schools located in Türkiye,

5. **a)** Citizens of the TRNC and individuals who have renounced Turkish citizenship / Blue Card holders who have studied or graduated from secondary education institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC,
b) Foreign nationals who have studied or graduated from secondary education institutions in Türkiye
(except for those who have completed their entire high school education in embassy schools or international private educational institutions listed in the MOBİS system, as well as those who came to Türkiye projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education).

2. APPLICATION, ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION CALENDAR

2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar of International Student Application, Admission and Registration to Undergraduate Programs.

Application Period	29 June-17 July 2026 ^{1*}
Evaluation Period	20 July -7 August 2026
Announcement of the List of Main Candidates	10 August 2026
Registration Period for Main Candidates	31 August-04 September 2026
Announcement of Substitute Candidates	04 September 2026
Registration for Substitute Candidates	10 September 2026 11 September 2026 (08:30-12:30)
Registration for Vacant Quotas	11 September 2026 (13:00- 17:00)
Turkish Proficiency Exam	16 September 2026

¹ The application system will be temporarily unavailable for access from outside Türkiye between 5–10 July 2026.

3. PROGRAMS AND QUOTAS

FACULTY	PROGRAM	Duration	2026-2027 International Student Quotas
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Geography	4	10
	Psychology	4	10
	Sociology	4	10
	History	4	10
Faculty of Law	Faculty of Law	4	10
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Economics	4	10
	Business Administration	4	10
	International Trade and Business (English)	4	10
	Management Information Systems (English)	4	10
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	Computer Engineering	4	10
	Biomedical Engineering	4	10
	Electrical- Electronics Engineering	4	10
	Industrial Engineering	4	10
Faculty of Health Science	Speech and Language Therapy	4	10
	Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation	4	10
	Nursing	4	10
	Audiology	4	10
	Healthcare Management	4	10
Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	6	30
Menemen Vocational School	Laboratory and Veterinary Health	2	10

4. APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

4.1. General Information on Application and Registration

- Applications will be made on the application page between **29 June 2026 -17 July 2026**. The application system will be temporarily unavailable for access from outside Türkiye between **5–10 July 2026**. Please [click here](#) to access the application page. (The application page will be active during the application dates.) [Click here](#) to access the step-by-step application screen where the application procedures are explained.
- Personal information must be entered exactly as it appears in the applicant's passport without any changes. Applicants are fully responsible for errors while filling in the application form.
- Exam results and achievement certificates which do not have a document verification system are not taken into consideration.
- The photograph to be uploaded to the application form must be taken within the last six months in a way that allows the candidate to be easily recognized.
- **Applicants may apply to only one degree program. If a candidate submits multiple applications, their first application will be considered valid.**
- Turkish proficiency preparatory education is carried out in accordance with our University's DİLMER Implementation Directive. All students who are placed in our University with the status of foreign students must certify that they have Turkish language proficiency at the C1 level in order to start their courses in the departments they are enrolled in. For information and pricing details about the Turkish Proficiency Exam to be held by our university, [click here](#). As for the Turkish Proficiency Certificate, Yunus Emre Institute documents obtained within the last two years as of the registration date are also valid.
- Students enrolled in programs where foreign language preparatory class is compulsory are subject to our University's School of Foreign Languages Education-Training and Examination Directive in preparatory education. [Click here](#) for the directory.
- The registration of those, who have submitted falsified, fake, incomplete and wrong documents during the application, placement and registration process is cancelled even their final registration has been completed.
- In line with the decision taken by our University no refund of tuition fee will be made.
- Applicants are required to fill in the letter of commitment document to indicate that they have sufficient financial means to support themselves in Türkiye. This document will be filled and signed by the student during registration.
- **The Tuition Fees for the 2026-2027 Academic Year will be determined by the Board of Directors of our University in accordance with the relevant legislation and will be announced on our website.**

4.2. Documents Required for Application

During registration, the originals of the documents uploaded to the application system and other documents listed below will be requested from the candidates. Documents listed below should be uploaded to the system.

- a. For candidates who have completed their secondary education outside of the Republic

of Türkiye, the equivalency certificate to be obtained from the provincial national education directorates in Türkiye and from the education consultancy/attachment offices abroad,

- b. A copy of the original high school diploma approved by the notary public or the Embassy / Consulate of the Republic of Türkiye (Candidates who are in the last year of high school will bring a certified document confirming that they can graduate.)
- c. A copy of the original transcript / transcript translated into Turkish approved by a notary.
- d. Original passport or identity card obtained from official authorities. (Students with Turkish citizenship and who have completed their high school education abroad are required to submit The Country Entry/Exit Document from e-Government with a barcode indicating that they have completed all their high school education in the form of formal education abroad.)
- e. Photograph (should be in the form of a passport photo)
- f. TR-YÖS result document issued by the OSYM Presidency, has a verification code accepted by our University Senate or SAT1 or GCE-AL (TRNC nationals only) exam result documents specified in this guide.
- g. Foreign Language Proficiency Certificates (if any)
- h. Turkish Proficiency Certificates (if any)

4.3. Documents Required for Registration

The registration will be carried out by the Department of Student Affairs.

The documents required for registration for international students who have been accepted to undergraduate programs at our University are listed below:

- a) Bank receipt of tuition fee payment,
- b) Secondary School Diploma (both the original version and Turkish translation approved by Notary or Turkish Embassy/Consulate abroad) (for those who have recently graduated and do not have a diploma: a certified document confirming that they have graduated),
- c) Equivalency Certificate of the Diploma given by the Turkish Ministry of Education or official Turkish Representatives abroad,
- d) Transcripts, showing the names of courses and grades received for each course, approved by the principle of the applicant's high school, and a Turkish translation approved by a Notary or Turkish Embassy/Consulate abroad,
- e) The original documents of Exam Result uploaded to the system,
- f) Original passport or identity card obtained from official authorities (Students with Turkish citizenship and who have completed their high school education abroad are required to submit The Country Entry/Exit Document from e-Government with a barcode indicating that they have completed all their high school education in the form of formal education abroad.),
- g) A copy of Student Visa obtained through Turkish Representatives abroad,
- h) If available, a Foreign Language Certificate and/or Turkish Proficiency Certificate accepted by our University,
- i) 4 photographs.
- j) Applicants are required to fill in the letter of commitment document to indicate that they have sufficient financial means to support themselves in Türkiye. This document will be filled and signed by the student during registration.

5. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

5.1. Exams, Diplomas and Minimum Score Accepted

The types of international examinations and diplomas that will be considered during the application process for international students for the 2026–2027 Academic Year, along with the validity periods, minimum and maximum scores, and evaluation methods, are presented below.

Pursuant to the decision of the University Senate, the examinations that will be considered in the evaluation of international student applications have been determined as the TR-YÖS and SAT examinations.

Applicants who are citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) may also apply with GCE A Level (GCE AL) examination results, provided that they have not completed or graduated from secondary education at high schools in Türkiye or at high schools in the TRNC that implement the Turkish curriculum.

Examinations Recognized by Izmir Bakircay University for International Student Applications for the 2026–2027 Academic Year	
EXAM	STATEMENT
Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT1)	Candidates must have obtained a minimum total score of 1000 out of 1600 in the SAT Reasoning test (Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing sections). SAT scores are recognized by our University for 2 years. This period starts from the date the exam results are announced. If the validity period of the exam has not expired by the application deadline, the score will be considered. The tables outlining the principles for the acceptance of SAT scores are provided below.
GCE AL Exam	Only applicants who are citizens of the TRNC, residing in the TRNC, and who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in the TRNC (within the framework of relevant Council of Higher Education regulations) will be accepted with GCE AL results. However, documents containing the expression “predicted grade/result” (estimated/predicted grades or results) will not be accepted. There is no time limitation for the validity of the GCE AL examination. The tables outlining the principles for the acceptance of GCE AL scores are provided below.
Türkiye Exam for International Student Admission (TR-YÖS)	TR-YÖS is a centrally administered exam conducted by ÖSYM across Türkiye and in designated international centers. Candidates must obtain a minimum score of 100 out of 500. The validity period of TR-YÖS is 2 years from the exam date. If the score is still valid by the application deadline, it will be considered. The tables outlining the principles for the acceptance of TR-YÖS scores are provided below.

**Minimum Required Scores for TR-YÖS and SAT1 Exams Accepted by
Izmir Bakircay University for International Student Applications for the
2026–2027 Academic Year**

Academic Unit	Program	Minimum Required Scores for TR-YÖS	Minimum Required Scores for SAT1
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Economics / Business Administration International Trade and Business (English) Management Information Systems (English)	250	1225
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Geography/ Sociology / History	200	1160
	Psychology	250	1225
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	Computer Engineering/ Biomedical Engineering/ Electrical-Electronics Engineering/Industrial Engineering	350	1375
Faculty of Health Sciences	Speech and Language Therapy/ Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation/ Nursing / Audiology / Health Management	300	1300
Faculty of Law	Law	350	1375
Faculty of Medicine	Medicine	400	1450
Menemen Vocational School	Laboratory and Veterinary Health	200	1160

**GCE A-Level Scores Accepted from Applicants Holding TRNC Citizenship
for International Student Applications to Izmir Bakircay University
(2026–2027 Academic Year)**

EXAM	STATEMENT	SCORE CONVERSION
Academic Unit	Program	Minimum Required Scores for GCE AL
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Economics / Business Administration / International Trade and Business (English) / Management Information Systems (English)	Applicants are required to have at least three “A” grades in the GCE AL (Advanced Level) exam, at least one of which should be from a subject related to the applied programme. The average of the highest three scores will be taken.
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Geography/ Psychology/ Sociology / History	Applicants are required to have at least three “A” grades in the GCE AL (Advanced Level) exam, at least one of which should be from a subject related to the applied programme. The average of the accepted scores will be taken.
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	Computer Engineering/ Biomedical Engineering/ Electrical-Electronics Engineering/Industrial Engineering	Applicants are required to have at least three “A” grades in the GCE AL (Advanced Level) exam from the fields of Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. The average of the highest three scores will be taken.
Faculty of Health Sciences	Language Therapy/ Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation/ Nursing / Audiology / Health Management	Applicants are required to have at least three “A” grades in the GCE AL (Advanced Level) exam, at least one of which should be from a subject related to the applied programme. The average of the accepted scores will be taken.
Faculty of Law	Law	Applicants are required to have at least three “A” grades in the GCE AL (Advanced Level) exam, at least one of which should be from a subject related to the applied programme. The average of the accepted scores will be taken.
Faculty of Medicine	Medicine	Applicants are required to have at least three “A*” grades in the GCE AL (Advanced Level) exam, from the fields of Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology.
Menemen Vocational School	Laboratory and Veterinary Health	Applicants are required to have at least three “A” grades in the GCE AL (Advanced Level) exam, at least one of which should be from a subject related to the applied programme. The average of the accepted scores will be taken.

5.2. Conversion of Scores and Placement Process

Evaluation and placement processes will be carried out as follows:

1. The scores of the internationally recognized SAT-1, TR-YÖS, and GCE-AL exams, determined by the commission, are formulated and converted over 100 and the applicants application score will be determined accordingly.
2. The application scores out of 100 will be ranked from the highest score and a placement list will be created within the quotas determined by the senate. (The country quota limit determined by the Presidency of Council of Higher Education and the Senate of our University will be taken into account when creating these evaluation rubrics.)
3. After the placement of the candidates on the Main List, if there are still vacant quotas, the placement of the substitute students will be executed by starting from the candidate with the highest score in the substitute list, and the placement of the substitute students will continue until the quotas are filled during the placement periods.
4. In case of an equality in the scores of the applicants;
 - a) Priority is given to the student with a higher overall grade average, taking into account the High School Diploma grade average of the candidate student.
 - b) If the tie continues, priority is given to the younger candidate, and placement is made accordingly.

6. APPLICATION, ADMISSION VE REGISTRATION REGULATION

[Click here](#) for Izmir Bakırçay University International Students Application, Admission and Registration Directive to Associate and Bachelor Degree Programs.

[Click here](#) for Izmir Bakırçay University School of Foreign Languages Education-Training and Examination Directive.

[Click here](#) for Izmir Bakırçay University Language Education Application and Research Center (DILMER) Implementation Directiv

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