2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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1. TERMS OF APPLICATION (Presidency of Higher Education Council General Principles For International Students Admission)

Who can apply?

a) On the condition that they are final year students at High school or already graduate.
   1) Foreign Nationals

2) Turkish citizen by birth but permitted to be denationalized by the ministry of internal affairs (blue card holders)

3) Those foreigners by birth but becoming Turkish citizens afterwards/ dual citizens under this circumstance.

4) a) Among Turkish nationals that continue their high school education abroad before 01/02/2013 Students completing the last three years of their education, including those completing their education at a Turkish school abroad (apart from TRNC) operating under the Ministry of Education (MEB)
   b) After the date of 01/02/2013 for Turkish citizens who completed last three years of their high school education except for Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic. Among Turkish nationals starting school abroad after 01/02/2013 those completing their education in a foreign country (apart from TRNC) including students finishing their educations abroad (apart from TRNC) at Turkish schools operating under the Ministry of Education (MEB),

5) Among TRNC citizens; those residing in TRNC and completing their high school degrees in TRNC, having GCEAL exam results, those registered and having education at colleges and high schools in other countries and holding GCEAL exam results,

WHO CANNOT APPLY?

1) Those who are TR citizens but completing whole high school education in Turkey or TRNC,

2) who hold the citizenship of the TRNC (except those completing their high school education at TRNC schools and having GCE AL results and except for those who register and complete their high school education in other countries between 2005-2010 and having or will have GCE AL exam results),

3) Dual nationals whose first nationals are of TR by birth defined in the clause a article 2 (except for those fulfilling the requirements clause a article 4)

4) Dual nationals who has TRNC nationality ( except for those who has finished their high school education at TRNC schools and having GCE AL results and those registering to colleges and high schools abroad and getting education there between 2005-2010 and having or will have GCE AL exam results)

5) Those who hold the citizenship of TR or a dual citizenship ,one of which is the citizenship of the TR by birth, as stated in article 2 item a ,and who have completed their secondary education at instutions with an embassy or in other foreign instution in Turkey Those holding TR nationality or dual nationals whose first nationality by birth are TR as defined in clause a article 2 and getting their education at schools within the body of Turkish embassies and at foreign high schools in Turkey.

+ In compliance with the decision of suspension of execution by the council of state 8th department pursuant to the authority given to Executive Board at the Higher Education General Assembly dated 21.5.2014 this has
been regulated according to the decision concerning the candidates that can make an application at the Higher Education Executive Board meeting on 16.07.2014.

2. DETERMINING THE QUOTA.

Quotas;

Quota is determined by the Sakarya University Senate on condition that it does not exceed 50% percent of the quota that appear in the previous year of OSYS (students selection and placement test) General Guideline of Higher Education Programs and Quotas.

Evaluation and placement processes are executed according to candidates’ entrance points on condition that they meet these requirements

Student admission by additional quota is determined by the senate of Sakarya University. But students registering with the first placement cannot apply to additional quota.

Sakarya University is free to fill or not to fill the quotas.

3. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

(1) During the application students should fill the required information and they should upload the documents to the system.

(2) During evaluation if any missing information and/or document found the application shall be canceled.

(3) Candidates who will apply with high school graduation grade should necessarily upload a document showing up High School graduation grade.

(4) The original copies of documents uploaded during the application shall be delivered to registration officers during the registration.

(5) The applications are made on the SAU website at the dates specified in the academic calendar.

(6) Each candidate can only make one application and during this application candidates can choose maximum 3 programs. If more than one application is detected all applications shall be canceled.

(7) From the Universities that have not the YÖS Exam Result Validation page YÖS documents shall not be accepted. Candidates applying in this way register shall not be registered.
4. ENTRANCE POINT

Accepted Exam Types and the base Points are listed in Table 1 / Table 2a-b / Table 3.

After each candidate’s exam note that applies has been converted to a points on "100" the percentages in terms of Exam types (table 1/ Table 2a-b/ table 3) are taken and entrance points are calculated.

%100 of exam scores that are listed in Table 1. are taken

Table 1

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<tr>
<th>International Exam</th>
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<tr>
<td>SAT 1</td>
<td>Min.640 Math., 300 Critical Reading, 300 Writing score,</td>
<td>Min 300 score of each subject</td>
<td>2 Years</td>
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<tr>
<td>ACT</td>
<td>Math, Science Reasoning and Total (Composite) min 24 Score</td>
<td>Math, Science Reasoning and total (Composite) min 21 Score</td>
<td>2 Years</td>
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<tr>
<td>GCE (A LEVEL EXAM)</td>
<td>Related to the program, including at least one of the at least 3 A levels</td>
<td>Related to the program, including at least one of the at least 3 A levels</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
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<tr>
<td>IB</td>
<td>Diploma score min.30/42</td>
<td>Diploma score min. 28/42</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
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<td>ABITUR</td>
<td>Min. 3,0</td>
<td>Min. 3,3</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
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<td>AUSTRIA MATURA</td>
<td>Min. 3,0</td>
<td>Min. 3,3</td>
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<td>FRANCE BAKALORYA</td>
<td>Min. 15</td>
<td>Min. 10</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
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70% of exam scores that listed on Table 2a/2b. are taken.

Table 2/a

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<tr>
<td>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA MATURA</td>
<td>Min. 4</td>
<td>Min. 3</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
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<tr>
<td>KOSOVO MATURA</td>
<td>Min. %70</td>
<td>Min. %50</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
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<tr>
<td>GREECE HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION EXAM</td>
<td>Min. 15</td>
<td>Min. 10</td>
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The YÖS Exams of the following Universities that have Exam Result Validation Page (on 100) Table 2/b

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<tr>
<td>Afyon Kocatepe University</td>
<td>Min. 80</td>
<td>Min. 50</td>
<td>2 Years</td>
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<td>Akdeniz University</td>
<td>Min. 80</td>
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<td>Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Univ.</td>
<td>Min. 80</td>
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<td>Dumlupinar University</td>
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<td>Ege University</td>
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<td>Erciyes University</td>
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<td>İstanbul University</td>
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<td>Karadeniz Teknik University</td>
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<td>Samsun 19 Mayıs University</td>
<td>Min. 80</td>
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<td>Yıldız Teknik University</td>
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%40 of graduation scores that listed on Table 3. Are taken.

Table 3

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<tr>
<td>High School Graduation Score</td>
<td>Can not apply.</td>
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### 5. SPECIAL TALENT TEST

Evaluation for the units which requires the special ability test is carried out in the following steps.

a- First Entrance score of the candidate is calculated.

b- Special talent exams are evaluated out of 100,

c- %30 of candidate entrance score and %70 of special ability exams score are calculated and the placement score is formed. The placement is considered to be unsuccessful if candidate’s score is below 50.

d- Evaluation of applications is carried out according to the regulations of the special ability test.

### 6. EVALUATION

In case the Placement scores are equal

- the priority is given those who were born before

- Then those recently having high school degree are preferred.

After The Result of evaluation, other choices of the candidate who is placed to his/her first choice are not taken into consideration.

Principal candidate list and substitute candidate list are prepared together and on the dates indicated on the calendar on this website [http://www.studyinsau.sakarya.edu.tr/tr](http://www.studyinsau.sakarya.edu.tr/tr) they are announced. Candidates can obtain invitation letter from the application pages.

For the principal and substitute candidates (substitutes after they gain the right of registration) that are selected Invitation letters indicating their situations registration dates are prepared. Candidates can obtain invitation letters on the application page.

As a result of evaluation, candidates who passed the exam make their exact register on the date stated above in accordance with the relevant legislation. When candidates have their acceptance letters they shall apply to international student’s office for their exact register.
7. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

Registration shall be done personally at the Student Affairs Department. Registration is not done by proxy.

(1) The original High School diploma and its translation approved by Turkish Representative Office.
(2) “Equivalency Certificate” showing that the candidates’ high school diplomas are equivalent to Turkish High School Diploma taken from the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Education or Turkish Embassy in that country.
(3) Original Transcript and approved translation from Turkish Embassy or Consulate in their countries.
(4) Original Certificate of Examination Result which is used during application.
   - Students who apply with “GCE A Level Predicted Results” should deliver the approved A level certificates. If they fail to submit the original copies of their A Level, AS Level and IGCSE (O Level) certificates their registration right shall be cancelled.
   - Students applying with their SAT results: if their documents are not delivered to College Board during the registration candidates should confirm their scores by signing into SAT College Board official website with their usernames and passports. Those who fail to confirm their scores online shall not be accepted.

Students who apply and are placed with their YOS results shall be controlled on the validation page by the University. If they don’t have their registration page or it is not active during the registration date, candidates’ applications shall not be accepted.

(5) The original document which shows the applicants have at least C1 level in Turkish in one of the exams held by TÖMER or Yunus Emre Institution for the departments whose medium of instruction is Turkish.
(6) During their educational period, students must have the permission of residence from local security office. The process will be checked whether they have residence permit or not

* Foreign students shall be controlled whether they are legal students in Turkey or not.
* Foreign students shall be checked the day of the entrance into Turkey. If their visa exemption is finished their application shall not be accepted.

* The visa exemption periods are implemented differently for each country.

* Students can learn the period of the stay in a Country from consulate, by the internet or from the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management

(7) Blue Card photocopy for Blue Card holders
(8) Identity register copy for students who have dual citizenship (It can be taken from Civil Registry)
(9) 6 pieces 4.5x6 cm size photo.
(10) Candidates who are placed to Nursing and Midwifery department of School of Health department need to take a Committee Report from full-fledged official hospital and/or an institution that the university suggests, on this certificate it should be indicated that candidate has no physical and mental disability for doing these professions after and during education.
(11) Tuition fee receipt (shall be deposited to the bank in Campus with the number that is taken from the Student Affairs)
8. TURKISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVEL

(1) Turkish Language Proficiency level;

C1 Level:
• Turkish is sufficient. The student can start his/her education at our university.

B2 Level:
• Student’s level of Turkish language can improve in a short time. The student starts receiving education, but he/she has to increase his/her level of proficiency of Turkish language to C1 level until the graduation by attending Turkish courses given by Sakarya TÖMER.

B1- A2-A1 Level:
• Turkish is insufficient. The student will have permission for 1+1 year. (For those who cannot raise the level of Turkish at the end of one year 1 more year is given as additional time. But, this additional time is counted within the study period.) At the end of this time, Turkish proficiency levels should be raised to the B2 level.

• At the end of the specified period those not presenting Turkish Language Proficiency Documents are expelled from the university.

(2) Candidates have to certify their level of Turkish Language proficiency.
(TÖMER certificates of universities or Yunus Emre Institute are valid.)

Level of Turkish Language proficiency of candidates who cannot present this document is determined by Turkish Language Proficiency Exam organized by Sakarya TÖMER.

• TÖMER Certificate i must be taken within the last 2 years as the date of register.

• For Students who graduate from Turkish High Schools of Ministry of National Education it is considered that their Turkish levels are sufficient.

9. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVEL

(English-German-Arabic)

• If Candidates are accepted for programs which provide education/partly education in foreign language those students have to present document of International Foreign Language Exam results which are accepted by Interuniversity Council at registration. (Equivalences for these exams are determined by the commission.) Students who cannot present this document have to take Language Proficiency Exam.

• If students who are registered in programs providing education/partly education in English, German and Arabic do not present Foreign Language Proficiency certificate or if they are unsuccessful in Foreign Language Proficiency Exam, they shall continue foreign language education according to Regulations.
10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Students who come to Turkey for studying or still living in Turkey as foreigners for studying.

(1) According to the Turkish Law foreigners should obtain the necessary documents (Foreign Identification Number etc.)

(2) Receiving a residence permit from Sakarya Governorship Provincial Directorate of Migration Management

Before the education starts (within 1 month after the entrance with student visa),

(3) Based on the residence permit that is taken from Provincial Directorate of Migration Management during the study they should submit Student Certificate to Provincial Directorate of Migration Management every year.

(4) Notifying changes of personal details, marital status and state of education to the Directorate of Student Affairs within 15 days.

During their education if they wish to extend their residence, from the end of the written period on residence permit within 15 days, on condition that, they have to take the new one from local Provincial Directorate of Migration Management

(5) By applying immediately for getting a new residence permit or passport in 15 days if the students lose these document,

(6) Notifying changes of telephone number, residential address or education institution, within 48 hours it changes are obliged to report to local security authorities of the place that they leave or narrated.