

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR SPRING SEMESTER GRADUATE PROGRAMS

STUDENT QUOTAS AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Click here for the "Karadeniz Technical University Graduate Education Regulations". Click here for the "Graduation Prerequisites Forming the Basis for Application to Graduate Programs". Click here for the "Application and Admission Requirements for Graduate Programs".

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applications will be made on line using the “Pre-Registration Application Entry” and “Information and Preference Entry” tabs located within the “Application System Login” section on the Health Sciences Institute’s website

(<https://www.ktu.edu.tr/sabe/lisansustu-programlara-basvuru-ve-yerlestirme-sistemi/tab>).

2. For detailed information on the application process, please refer to the “Application and Placement Guide” located within the “Graduate Programs Application and Placement System”.

3. More than one application cannot be made to graduate programs at the same level in different departments in the same semester.

4. Candidates continuing their specialization training within the Ministry of Health cannot apply to graduate programs.

5. A minimum undergraduate graduation score is not required for application to thesis-based master's programs. 6. There is no interview during the evaluation phase of thesis-based master's program applications.

7. The application period for doctoral programs with acceptance letters is between January 2-30, 2026.

(The process regarding application procedures for doctoral programs with acceptance letters will be announced on the Institute's website).

B. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. ALES or equivalent exam score;

a) To apply for master's programs, having obtained at least 60 points from ALES (from the numerical or equal weight score types),

b) To apply for doctoral programs, those who have graduated from thesis-based master's programs or from medical, dental, pharmacy, or veterinary faculties with a minimum of 10 semesters of study, excluding the preparatory class, have obtained at least 70 points from ALES (from the numerical or equal weight score types),

c) For candidates who have graduated from faculties with a minimum of 8 semesters of study, excluding the preparatory class, and who will apply directly with their bachelor's degree, having obtained at least 80 points from ALES (from the numerical or equal weight score types),

d) Candidates who have graduated from medical faculties and will apply to doctoral programs in basic medical sciences can also apply with TUS documents instead of ALES documents. Candidates

who will apply to doctoral programs with TUS scores must have a minimum of 50 basic medical points. The basic medical score consists of the sum of the scores obtained by multiplying the TUS basic

medical sciences test score by 0.7 and the clinical medical sciences test score by 0.3.

2. In the case of graduates of doctorate/arts proficiency/medical specialization/dental specialization/veterinary specialization

and pharmacy specialization programs applying to our Institute's postgraduate programs without current ALES scores, the ALES score to be used in calculating the success score will be accepted as 60 (sixty) for master's programs and 70 (seventy) for doctorate programs. Candidates applying to the doctorate program with a bachelor's degree

(graduates of faculties with 8 semesters of study) must have a bachelor's degree grade point average of at least 3.20 out of 4 (81.33 out of 100).

3. The validity period of ALES and TUS scores is 5 years from the date of the exam.

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4. For candidates applying to doctorate programs, for the foreign language score; Foreign Language Examination

A minimum score of 55 in one of the following exams is required: (YDS), e-YDS, YÖKDİL, and TIPDİL, or an equivalent score in an equivalent foreign language exam.

5. The validity period of foreign language documents to be used for exemption is 5 (five) years from the date the exam results are announced for exams conducted by ÖSYM.

The validity period for the Foreign Language Exemption Exam conducted by Karadeniz Technical University is 3 (three) years.

6. Graduates of non-thesis master's programs cannot apply to doctoral programs with their non-thesis master's degree certificate.

7. Barcoded/QR coded documents are also accepted for Diploma/Graduation certificates and Transcripts during final registration procedures.

C. EVALUATION

1. Success Score for Master's Programs

a) Success score for master's programs;

i) 60% of the ALES score,

ii) 30% of the undergraduate graduation grade,

iii) 10% of the foreign language score.

b) The entrance success score for the master's program must be at least 60 out of 100. c) Candidates are ranked from the highest score downwards according to their success score and gain the right to register for the announced quotas.

d) For quotas that are not filled within the specified period and remain vacant, candidates who apply from the reserve list gain the right to register according to their score ranking.

2. Doctoral Program Entrance Success Score

a) The entrance success score for doctoral programs with a thesis-based master's degree;

The final score is calculated by taking: i) 55% of the ALES score

ii) 20% of the faculty graduation grade

iii) 10% of the master's degree graduation grade

iv) 15% of the interview score (those who did not attend the interview and scored below 50 out of 100 in the interview).