

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

1. After the announcement of the KTUYOS exam results what should I do for the preferences? How is the process?

- Applications for online preferences will be taken on 10-19 July on the website of the Student Affairs Office ([https://www.ktu.edu.tr/oidb/.](https://www.ktu.edu.tr/oidb/))
- Providing the required criteria to apply for preferences, candidates are supposed to upload the necessary documents and make a maximum of 5 preferences. It is recommended that candidates check the criteria for application on our webpage.
- Candidates should upload the necessary documents in a complete and legible form.
- During the evaluation process, candidates will be sent an e-mail with an explanation for the refusal of the application in case of a wrong/missing document. Thus, candidates are supposed to check their e-mails frequently. In case of a refusal of the application, candidates shall apply again providing the right documents between the specified dates for the application.
- It is recommended to check the table of lowest and highest scores of last year's placements for candidates.

2. How do you evaluate the exam scores for the placement?

For the placement process, KTUYOS and TR-YOS scores are given priority following the YOS exams of other universities, international exams, and high school diploma scores. All exam scores are evaluated by converting to a 100-point system.

3. In case of equality in the scores, how do you evaluate the candidates?

In case of equality in the placement scores, the high school diploma score is taken into consideration first. Then, the order of preferences is considered. In case of equality in all circumstances, younger candidates are placed.

4. How is the process of Nationality Limit?

For each department, there is a nationality limit of 20% for quotas. For instance, if the quota of a department is 10 for international students, 2 of the placed students will be of the same nationality. (Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry are the exception with a nationality limit of %10.)

5. How many years is the exam valid?

There is no validity limitation for the exams which are approved by the CoHE and accepted as equal to high school graduation certificates (Abitur, International Baccalaureate, GCE, Tawjihi etc.). For the exams which are accepted as university entrance exams (SAT, TR-YOS, etc.), there is a two-years validity.

6. How much should I pay for the education fee?

Students should check the education fees for international students on our web page. ([https://www.ktu.edu.tr/oidb/.](https://www.ktu.edu.tr/oidb/))

7. I am a dual citizen, and my first nationality is Turkish. Can I apply for international student admission?

Applications of the following students are accepted for the placement:

- Those who graduated from high school abroad (except T.R.N.C)
- Those who graduated from high schools of the Ministry of National Education of Türkiye in other countries,
- Those with blue cards who graduated from high schools in Türkiye.

8. Is there any quota limit for the students with blue cards?

For the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy; there is a quota limit of 10% for the students with blue cards, students who left Turkish citizenship, and students with Turkish nationality who graduated from high schools abroad. For instance, if the quota of a department is 20 for international students, 2 of the students will be placed among those students. For other faculties, there is no quota limit for those students.

9. Can I apply for the placement as an international student in case my application for Turkish citizenship is accepted?

Those students who get Turkish citizenship are accepted for admission.

10. Can I apply for the placement as an international student while I am still a senior student at high school?

Applications of senior students are accepted in case of proving the criteria of being a candidate for graduation or a senior student at a high school/a school equal to high school.

11. As a student with a blue card, should I pay an education fee?

Like other students, students with blue cards are also supposed to pay for education fees each term unless they provide a scholarship.

12. Should I pay the education fee If my application for Turkish citizenship is accepted during my education?

Unless they provide a scholarship, students who are registered as international students and then got Turkish citizenship should pay for the education fee no matter which level they are at during their education.

13. I am placed and registered at the university as an international student. If I want to study at another university, can I take back the education fee I paid before?

Students who want to deregister are not paid back for the education fee. Also, in case of not being able to get a visa, suspending study etc., those students are not paid back for the education fee, too.

14. Should I take an exam in the Turkish or English languages before I begin my study at the department I am placed?

Students are supposed to document their language proficiency regarding the departments they are placed and the medium of instruction of the related department.

- To enrol study in departments with the Turkish language as a medium of instruction, students are supposed to document at least B2 level Turkish language proficiency.
- Those who graduated from high schools in Türkiye or a Turkish high school abroad and those who are placed in a 100% English department do not have to document any level of Turkish language proficiency.

- To enrol study in the departments with the English language as a medium of instruction (30% or 100%), students are supposed to document an English language proficiency certificate or take the English proficiency exam conducted by our university.

15. Will I be deregistered if I can't pass the tests of Turkish or English language proficiency exams?

- Students will not be deregistered in case of not passing the language tests. Registered students without Turkish language proficiency will be on leave for a year. At the end of one year, students are supposed to have a B2 level of Turkish language proficiency to start their studies at the programs they registered.
- Those who are registered at a department with Turkish and partly English (or other languages) as the languages of instruction are given a year for their Turkish language training after their foreign language prep class. In case exceeding two years of the period for the Turkish and foreign language prep classes, those students who cannot document their language proficiency level at the end of two years will be deregistered.

16. How can I get equivalency?

Students should apply to the Provincial Directorates of National Education in Türkiye, Education Counsellors at the Embassies, or Educational Attachés abroad for their equivalency process.

17. What is Residence Permit? How can I get Residence Permit?

Students can stay in Türkiye for three months with their visas. However, they should apply for Residence Permit for longer stays. All international students should visit the Trabzon Directorate of Migration Management within one month upon their arrival in Trabzon (<https://trabzon.goc.gov.tr/>) Students should apply for Residence Permit for their period of study in Türkiye as it is specified in their visas and they are supposed to carry their Residence Permit document with them during their time in Türkiye.

18. How can I access health services in Türkiye?

Students should apply to the Trabzon Provincial Directorate of Social Security Institution for “general health insurance” within 3 months following their registration for university. Students can use the e-signed or signed, stamped document regarding the application in their residence permit application. If students cannot get the “general health insurance” certificate within three months following their registration to the university, they can take out private health insurance.