

DECISION.2023.57.— 6.1.3 of the protocol we signed with the Directorate of Migration Management. In the article "He will not register as a student outside the registration dates determined by higher education institutions." Since the expression is included and there is a need to determine the registration dates in question by our Presidency, as a result of the examination; Registration periods of international students;

- For associate and undergraduate levels, July 1 – November 30 of the relevant year

- For postgraduate students, 1 July - 30 November in the fall semester of the relevant year, 15 January - 31 March in the spring semester

It was decided that the date ranges will be determined and that higher education institutions will not register students outside the registration dates determined by the higher education board.

DECISION.2023.57.— Since the records of international students studying in our country cannot be deleted during their studies, it can cause various problems (administrative, security and academic), In Article 45/f of the Higher Education Law No. 2547, "The procedures and principles for admission to higher education institutions for foreign students and students who completed their entire secondary education abroad are determined by the Council of Higher Education." In accordance with the authority granted by the article, it was deemed appropriate to delete the registrations of international students who were deemed not to continue their education by not choosing courses and paying fees for two consecutive years, by the decision of the university authorized boards.

DECISION.2023.57.— In accordance with the protocol made between our Presidency and the Directorate of Migration Management, after the international student admission and registration process, the students are sent to the Higher Education Council Information System and subsequently, the Directorate of Immigration Management grants residence permits to students with active status. Students who register during the education period gain active status and are entitled to a residence permit. However, it is written in the third paragraph of Article 44/c of the Higher Education Law No. 2547; "...those who complete the maximum education period and fail a course are given the unlimited right to take the exams of the course they failed without benefiting from student rights." International students who have obtained unlimited examination rights in accordance with the provision will have the right to request an indefinite residence permit as they will have a constantly active status in the Higher Education Council Information System. Since there is no statement in the protocol regarding this subject, which is open to abuse, universities request our Presidency's opinion on how to make Higher Education Council Information System submissions for international students in this situation.

As a result of the investigation; International students studying in our country, who have completed their maximum term but have the right to take an exam indefinitely due to failing a course as stated in the third paragraph of Article 44/c of the Higher Education Law No. 2547, should not benefit from their student rights in accordance with the provision of the Law, so their submissions are recorded as "passive" in the Higher Education Council Information System. It was decided to do it.

DECISION.2023.57.— Considering the difficulties experienced by international students who want to receive higher education in our country regarding residence and visa permits and the international students who are accepted and enrolled in associate, undergraduate and graduate programs within our higher education institutions and gain the status of higher education students;

- a) International students who are actively involved in the higher education system and registered to all programs where the language of instruction is Turkish, Turkish Language Teaching Center, Language Teaching Application and Research Center, etc. The class of those who will receive Turkish Preparatory Class education in centers will be reported as "Preparatory Class" during the registration process to the Higher Education Information System and the preparation detail information will be transferred using the "Preparation Detail" method in the rest service,
- b) Transferring the information of the students who will continue their education in Turkish Teaching Centers to the Higher Education Council Information System does not prevent them from being registered in the Turkish Teaching Center, and the registration of these students will be arranged as "Higher Education Turkish Preparatory Class Students",
- c) It was decided that the registrations of those who are not higher education students (not registered in a higher education program) to the Turkish Teaching Center will not be transferred to the Higher Education Council Information System, and their registrations will be arranged as "Turkish Trainees".

DECISION.2023.57.— As a result of the investigation carried out because international students who cannot register for courses despite having the right to be a student are seen as inactive in the Higher Education Council Information System, they face problems such as not being able to obtain a residence permit at the Directorate of Immigration Management and being deported; It has been decided that international students who have the right to be a student but do not register for courses for the semester because they do not have a course to take can be actively recorded in the Higher Education Council Information System.

DECISION.2023.57.— International students canceling their registration and transferring to another university is subject to university planning, residence procedures and procedures, etc. As a result of the investigation carried out because it caused problems; It was decided that international students could only change the university they are registered to once during the same academic year.

DECISION.2023.57.— In order to ensure that international students do not experience any grievances during their stay in our country, the issue of having General Health Insurance instead of/in addition to private health insurance was examined.

As a result of the investigation;

- a) International students who have entered or will enter our country are required to obtain the Social Security Institution General Health Insurance during registration at the University.
- b) Students who are covered by General Health Insurance will pay the necessary premiums to the Social Security Institution
- c) It was decided to add the General Health Insurance document to the school registration and residence application files and submit it to the officials responsible for registration and residence of the universities.