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İSTANBUL 29 MAYIS UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
ADMISSION GUIDE
(29 MAYIS YÖS 2026)

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1. APPLICATION AND PLACEMENT CALENDAR FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Application Dates

15–25 August 2026

Announcement of Candidates Invited to the Interview

28 August 2026

Interview Date

Tuesday, 15 September 2026

Announcement of Students Eligible for Registration

17 September 2026

Registration Date

Placement results and the registration date will be announced on the İstanbul 29 Mayıs University website (www.29mayis.edu.tr).

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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. This Guide sets out the rules that must be observed by candidates who apply to study at İstanbul 29 Mayıs University in the 2026–2027 academic year and who will take the International Student Selection Examination.

2.2. The İstanbul 29 Mayıs University International Student Selection Examination 2026 (29 MAYIS-YÖS 2026) will be conducted in the form of an interview.

2.3. İstanbul 29 Mayıs University reserves the right to fill or not to fill the available quotas.

2.4. Scholarships, accommodation, health insurance, and other benefits to be provided to students placed in İstanbul 29 Mayıs University programs based on the results of the **İstanbul**

29 Mayıs University International Student Selection Examination 2026 (29 MAYIS-YÖS 2026), as well as tuition fees and special conditions, are specified in **Table 1**, entitled “**8. International Student Quotas, Benefits Provided, and Special Conditions for Undergraduate Programs at İstanbul 29 Mayıs University.**”

2.5. The rules set out in this Guide may be amended if required by decisions of legislative, executive, or judicial bodies, the Council of Higher Education, the Senate of İstanbul 29 Mayıs University, or the Board of Management that enter into force after the publication date of this Guide. In such cases, the procedure to be followed shall be determined by İstanbul 29 Mayıs University. Matters not addressed in this Guide shall be handled in accordance with the decisions of the Senate of İstanbul 29 Mayıs University.

3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Applications from the following candidates shall not be accepted:

- a) Turkish citizens who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Türkiye or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC);
- b) TRNC nationals, or dual nationals one of whose nationalities is TRNC nationality, who have studied at or graduated from high schools in Türkiye or high schools in the TRNC that follow the Turkish curriculum;
- c) Dual nationals whose first nationality by birth was Turkish, except for those who have completed their entire secondary education in a foreign country other than the TRNC and those who have completed their entire secondary education at Turkish schools established under the auspices of the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country other than the TRNC;
- ç) Turkish citizens, or dual nationals whose first nationality by birth was Turkish, who have studied at schools affiliated with embassies in Türkiye or at foreign high schools located in Türkiye;
- d) TRNC citizens and those who have renounced Turkish citizenship / Blue Card holders who have studied at or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC (except for Blue Card holders who, as of the 2021–2022 academic year, enrolled in the preparatory class of a high school in Türkiye);
- e) Foreign nationals who have studied at or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye (except for foreign nationals who have completed their entire high school education at embassy schools / international private educational institutions listed in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals who came to Türkiye within the scope of a project carried out by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education);
- f) Those who have been expelled from a higher education institution in Türkiye as a disciplinary penalty, and those who have been found to have engaged in fraudulent conduct in examinations administered by ÖSYM or universities in Türkiye in previous years;
- g) Persons who, through their views or actions, have engaged in activities against the Republic of Türkiye or who have been deprived of Turkish citizenship as a sanction.

Even if such candidates take the examination, the scores they obtain shall not confer any rights upon them.

3.2. Provided that they are in the final year of high school or have already graduated, applications from the following candidates shall be accepted:

1) Foreign nationals, provided that they have not studied at or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye [except for foreign nationals who have completed their entire high school education at embassy schools / international private educational institutions listed in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals who came to Türkiye within the scope of a project carried out by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education];

2) Those who were Turkish citizens by birth but lost their Turkish citizenship by obtaining permission from the Ministry of Interior to renounce Turkish citizenship, and those who can document that they hold a Blue Card, which is issued upon request to persons who have lost Turkish citizenship, provided that they have not studied at or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC, as well as Blue Card holders who, as of the 2021–2022 academic year, enrolled in the preparatory class of a high school in Türkiye.

Candidates are advised to review Article 7 of Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901.

3) Persons who were originally foreign nationals and subsequently acquired Turkish citizenship, and dual nationals in this category, provided that they have not studied at or graduated from secondary education (high school) 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 entire secondary education at Turkish schools established under the auspices of the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country other than the TRNC;

5) TRNC nationals who have not studied at or graduated from high schools in Türkiye or high schools in the TRNC that follow the Turkish curriculum, and who hold GCE AL or TR-YÖS results or meet the criteria specified in the application and admission directives of higher education institutions approved by the Council of Higher Education.

3.3. Provided that they are in the final year of secondary education or have already graduated:

1) Candidates who were born on or after 1 January 2004 and are citizens of Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the People's Republic of China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Uzbekistan, Romania, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, or Greece **are eligible to apply** for the scholarship quotas.

In addition to candidates from the countries listed above, citizens of Syria and Iraq may also apply for the undergraduate Theology program.

Candidates must have a high school graduation grade of at least 4 out of 5, 8 out of 10, or 80 out of 100.

2) Foreign-national candidates whose high school graduation grade is at least 3.5 out of 5, 7 out of 10, or 70 out of 100 may apply for the 50% discounted quotas.

3.4. Candidates must not have any health condition that would prevent them from pursuing higher education in Türkiye.

4. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

Candidates are required to upload the following documents to the online application system (<https://obs.29mayis.edu.tr/yos/>):

- 4.1. A fully completed Application Form (to download the Application Form: .doc .zip).
- 4.2. High school diploma or temporary graduation certificate. If an electronic document is submitted, the document must contain a QR code or verification code. If the document is not in English or Turkish, a Turkish translation certified by a notary public or consulate must also be submitted.
- 4.3. A Certificate of Equivalence indicating that the high school diploma is equivalent to diplomas issued by Turkish high schools. This document may be obtained from the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Türkiye or from the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in the candidate's country and must be presented no later than the date of the examination.
- 4.4. An academic transcript showing the courses taken by the candidate during high school and the grades received in those courses, duly certified by the relevant school. If the document is not in English or Turkish, a **Turkish translation certified by a notary public or consulate** must also be submitted.
- 4.5. If available:
 - a) Result documents for the 2025 or 2026 TR-YÖS and the Foreign Student Examination (YÖS) administered by universities in Türkiye for the 2025–2026 or 2026–2027 academic year;
 - b) Result documents and their translations for the national university entrance examination administered in the country where the candidate studied, or for international examinations;
 - c) A document certifying Turkish language proficiency.
- 4.6. Copies of the passport pages showing the candidate's identity information, place and date of issue, and period of validity. If the passport is not in Turkish or English, it must be translated into one of these languages and the translation must be certified by a notary public or consulate.
- 4.7. For Turkish citizens who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the TRNC, documentary evidence proving that they were abroad during the period of their education, such as passport stamps or entry-exit records corresponding to the period of secondary education.
- 4.8 One passport-size photograph.

NOTE: Candidates invited to the University's International Student Admission Examination must bring the originals of these documents with them. The documents will be examined by the Directorate of Student Affairs before the examination.

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

5.1. Applications for the examination from within Türkiye and abroad shall be submitted to the Directorate of Student Affairs of İstanbul 29 Mayıs University through the Online Application

System (<http://obs.29mayis.edu.tr/>) by completing the Application Form and uploading the Documents Required for Application in PDF format. No fee is charged for the application or the examination. Applications shall be considered invalid if the required documents are incomplete or if the application is submitted after 25 August 2026.

5.2. Candidates are fully responsible for any consequences arising from incorrect information entered in the Application Form. In the fields concerning identity information, the information appearing in the candidate's passport must be entered without any alteration or abbreviation.

5.3. Candidates must upload a digital copy of their passport-size photograph to the relevant field in the Application Form. As this photograph will be used on the Examination Entrance Document, during registration procedures, and on the student ID card, it must have been taken within the last three months and must allow the candidate to be easily identified.

6. EXAMINATION (INTERVIEW)

6.1. On the day of the examination, candidates' identity checks will begin at 09:00, and their Examination Entrance Documents will be issued. Candidates are required to have their Examination Entrance Document with them when entering the examination.

6.2. The İstanbul 29 Mayıs University International Student Selection Examination 2026 (29 MAYIS-YÖS 2026) will begin at 09:00 on Tuesday, 15 September 2026.

6.3. The İstanbul 29 Mayıs University International Student Selection Examination 2026 (29 MAYIS-YÖS 2026) will be conducted in the form of an interview. During the interview, candidates will be assessed in terms of their ability to express themselves, reasoning skills, interest in the program to which they have applied, and level of general knowledge expected for undergraduate study. In determining the examination results, candidates' scores, if any, from the 2025 or 2026 TR-YÖS and from the international student selection examinations administered by universities in Türkiye for the 2025–2026 or 2026–2027 academic year will also be taken into consideration.

6.4 Candidates who score below 70 out of 100 in the İstanbul 29 Mayıs University International Student Selection Examination (29 MAYIS-YÖS 2026) shall be considered unsuccessful and shall not be taken into consideration for placement. Successful candidates shall be placed in their preferred program within the available quota.

7. ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXAMINATION RESULTS

7.1. Examination results will be announced on the İstanbul 29 Mayıs University website (www.29mayis.edu.tr).

8. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUOTAS, BENEFITS PROVIDED, AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT İSTANBUL 29 MAYIS UNIVERSITY

8.1 Table 1. QUOTAS AND BENEFITS PROVIDED

PROGRAM NAME	Duration (Years)	Medium of Instruction	Quota	Tuition Fee (VAT Included)	Benefits Provided	Special Conditions
FACULTY OF LETTERS						
Philosophy (Scholarship)	4	30% English	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14
Philosophy (50% Discounted)	4	30% English	5	11.000 \$ (%50 5.500 \$)	Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14
History (Scholarship)	4	30% English	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14
History (50% Discounted)	4	30% English	5	11.000 \$ (%50 5.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14
Turkish Language and Literature (Scholarship)	4	30% English	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14
Turkish Language and Literature (50% Discounted)	4	30% English	5	11.000 \$ (%50 5.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14
Psychology (Scholarship)	4	30% English	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14

PROGRAM NAME	Duration (Years)	Medium of Instruction	Quota	Tuition Fee (VAT Included)	Benefits Provided	Special Conditions
Psychology (50% Discounted)	4	30% English	5	13.000 \$ (%50 6.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14
Translation and Interpreting (English) (Scholarship)	4	English	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Translation and Interpreting (English) (50% Discounted)	4	English	5	13.000 \$ (%50 6.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Translation and Interpreting (Arabic) (Scholarship)	4	30% Arabic	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 8, 12, 14
Translation and Interpreting (Arabic) (50% Discounted)	4	30% Arabic	5	13.000 \$ (%50 6.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
English Language and Literature (Scholarship)	4	English	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
English Language and Literature (50% Discounted)	4	English	5	13.000 \$ (%50 6.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Information and Document Management (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1		Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Information and Document Management (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	11.000 \$ (%50 5.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14

PROGRAM NAME	Duration (Years)	Medium of Instruction	Quota	Tuition Fee (VAT Included)	Benefits Provided	Special Conditions
FACULTY OF THEOLOGY						
Theology (Scholarship)	4	30% Arabic	2	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 8, 12, 14
Theology (50% Discounted)	4	30% Arabic	5	11.000 \$ (%50 5.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES						
Political Science and International Relations (Scholarship)	4	English	1		Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Political Science and International Relations (50% Discounted)	4	English	5	13.000 \$ (%50 6.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Economics (Scholarship)	4	English	1		Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Economics (50% Discounted)	4	English	5	13.000 \$ (%50 6.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Social Work (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1		Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14

PROGRAM NAME	Duration (Years)	Medium of Instruction	Quota	Tuition Fee (VAT Included)	Benefits Provided	Special Conditions
Social Work (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	13.000 \$ (%50 6.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Management Information Systems (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1		Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Management Information Systems (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	13.000 \$ (%50 6.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
FACULTY OF EDUCATION						
Turkish Language Teaching (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Turkish Language Teaching (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Arabic Language Teaching (Scholarship)	4	30% Arabic	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 8, 12, 14
Arabic Language Teaching (50% Discounted)	4	30% Arabic	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
Primary School Mathematics Teaching (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1		Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Primary School Mathematics Teaching (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14

PROGRAM NAME	Duration (Years)	Medium of Instruction	Quota	Tuition Fee (VAT Included)	Benefits Provided	Special Conditions
English Language Teaching (Scholarship)	4	English	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
English Language Teaching (50% Discounted)	4	English	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Preschool Teacher Education (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Preschool Teacher Education (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Special Education Teaching (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1		Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Special Education Teaching (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Guidance and Psychological Counseling (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Guidance and Psychological Counseling (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Elementary School Teaching (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1		Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Elementary School Teaching (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14

PROGRAM NAME	Duration (Years)	Medium of Instruction	Quota	Tuition Fee (VAT Included)	Benefits Provided	Special Conditions
FACULTY OF LAW						
Law (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Law (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	15.000 \$ (%50 7.500 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES						
Computer Engineering (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Computer Engineering (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	16.000 \$ (%50 8.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Scholarship)	4	English	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Electrical and Electronics Engineering (50% Discounted)	4	English	5	16.000 \$ (%50 8.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Artificial Intelligence Engineering (Scholarship)	4	Turkish	1	-	Monthly support scholarship of 6,000 TL (for 10 months); Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Artificial Intelligence Engineering (50% Discounted)	4	Turkish	5	16.000 \$ (%50 8.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14

PROGRAM NAME	Duration (Years)	Medium of Instruction	Quota	Tuition Fee (VAT Included)	Benefits Provided	Special Conditions
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES						
Computer Programming (Scholarship)	2	Turkish	1	-	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Computer Programming (50% Discounted)	2	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Big Data Analytics (Scholarship)	2	Turkish	1	-	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Big Data Analytics (50% Discounted)	2	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Corporate Information Technologies (Scholarship)	2	Turkish	1	-	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Corporate Information Technologies (50% Discounted)	2	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Artificial Intelligence Operations (Scholarship)	2	Turkish	1	-	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Artificial Intelligence Operations (50% Discounted)	2	Turkish	5	12.000 \$ (%50 6.000 \$)	- Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14

ACCOMMODATION:

Scholarship Students:

A 30% discount is applied to student dormitory fees (including three meals a day). In addition, these students may benefit from the food and accommodation assistance provided by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Türkiye.

50% Discounted Students:

Students placed in the 50% discounted quotas may be provided with accommodation in student dormitories, subject to availability. These students receive a 15% discount on dormitory fees (meals not included).

In addition, students may benefit from the food and accommodation assistance provided by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Türkiye.

Students residing in the dormitories are required to comply with the dormitory rules.

8.2. EXPLANATIONS REGARDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND BENEFITS PROVIDED

S.C.1. Candidates who meet the conditions specified in subparagraph 1 of Article 3.2 under the heading “3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS” of this Guide may apply.

S.C.2. Candidates who meet the conditions specified in subparagraph 2 of Article 3.2 under the heading “3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS” of this Guide may apply.

S.C.3. Students placed in the University’s scholarship undergraduate quotas are fully exempt from tuition fees for the periods of study specified in the table and for the foreign language preparatory periods specified in Special Conditions 5, 7, and 8, provided that they do not receive a disciplinary penalty of the type described in Special Condition 14 and that they fulfill the minimum attendance requirement for all courses.

Continuation of the Support Scholarship is conditional upon maintaining a grade point average of at least 70 out of 100 for the preceding level/quarter in the preparatory class, and a semester grade point average of at least 2.00 out of 4.00 for the preceding semester in undergraduate study.

A preparatory-class student who fails to meet the minimum attendance requirement in any quarter/level shall not receive the cash scholarship during the following level/quarter. If the attendance requirement is not met in the final quarter/level, the student shall not receive the cash scholarship during the first two months of the undergraduate period.

An undergraduate student who fails to meet the minimum attendance requirement in any course shall not receive the cash scholarship during the following semester.

If it is determined that a preparatory-class student has reached the maximum permitted absence limit for the academic year, the student shall also lose the right to discounted accommodation until the end of that academic year.

If an undergraduate student fails to meet the minimum attendance requirement in any course without a valid excuse, such as a medical reason, accepted by the Faculty Administrative Board, the student shall not be entitled to discounted accommodation and meal benefits in the following semester.

S.C.4. Students placed in the University's 50% discounted quotas may benefit from the 15% dormitory discount, provided that they comply with the dormitory rules. If it is determined that a preparatory-class student has reached the maximum permitted absence limit for the academic year, the student shall lose the right to discounted accommodation until the end of that academic year.

S.C.5. If a scholarship student placed in a program whose medium of instruction is English or Turkish fails the proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory English or Turkish Preparatory Program for one year free of charge. If the student repeats the Preparatory Program, the student shall pay the tuition fee paid by a 50% discounted student.

S.C.6. If a 50% discounted student placed in a program whose medium of instruction is English or Turkish fails the proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory English or Turkish Preparatory Program for one year by paying the tuition fee specified in the table. If the student repeats the Preparatory Program, the same tuition fee shall apply.

S.C.7. If a scholarship student placed in a program in which 30% of the medium of instruction is English fails the Turkish proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory Turkish Preparatory Program for one year free of charge. If the student repeats the Turkish Preparatory Program, the student shall pay the tuition fee paid by a 50% discounted student. Subsequently, if the student fails the English proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory English Preparatory Program for one year free of charge. If the student repeats the English Preparatory Program, the student shall pay the tuition fee paid by a 50% discounted student. Arrangements may be made to enable students who already have a certain level of proficiency in one or both languages to learn both languages within one academic year.

S.C.8. If a scholarship student placed in a program in which 30% of the medium of instruction is Arabic fails the Turkish proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory Turkish Preparatory Program for one year free of charge. If the student repeats the Turkish Preparatory Program, the student shall pay the tuition fee paid by a 50% discounted student. Subsequently, if the student fails the Arabic proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory Arabic Preparatory Program for one year free of charge. If the student repeats the Arabic Preparatory Program, the student shall pay the tuition fee paid by a 50% discounted student. Arrangements may be made to enable students who already have a certain level of proficiency in one or both languages to learn both languages within one academic year.

S.C.9. If a 50% discounted student placed in a program in which 30% of the medium of instruction is English fails the Turkish proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory Turkish Preparatory Program for one year by paying the tuition fee specified in the table. If the student repeats the Turkish Preparatory Program, the same tuition fee shall apply. Subsequently, if the student fails the English proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory English Preparatory Program for one year by paying the tuition fee specified in

the table. If the student repeats the English Preparatory Program, the same tuition fee shall apply. Arrangements may be made to enable students who already have a certain level of proficiency in one or both languages to learn both languages within one academic year.

S.C.10. If a 50% discounted student placed in a program in which 30% of the medium of instruction is Arabic fails the Turkish proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory Turkish Preparatory Program for one year by paying the tuition fee specified in the table. If the student repeats the Turkish Preparatory Program, the same tuition fee shall apply. Subsequently, if the student fails the Arabic proficiency examination, the student shall attend the compulsory Arabic Preparatory Program for one year by paying the tuition fee specified in the table. If the student repeats the Arabic Preparatory Program, the same tuition fee shall apply. Arrangements may be made to enable students who already have a certain level of proficiency in one or both languages to learn both languages within one academic year.

S.C.11. Students placed in the University's 50% discounted quotas shall pay their tuition fees in two installments, at the beginning of each semester when completing course registration.

S.C.12. Students residing in University dormitories are required to comply with the Student Dormitory Rules.

S.C.13. Students admitted to 50% discounted programs may be provided with accommodation in the University's female and male student dormitories, subject to availability, with a 15% discount on dormitory fees (meals not included).

S.C.14. Whether they are scholarship students or 50% discounted students: a) A student who receives a penalty of suspension from the higher education institution for one semester or less shall be deprived of the cash scholarship for one semester; a student who receives a penalty of suspension for two semesters shall be deprived of the cash scholarship for two semesters. Such students may not reside in the University's student dormitories during the specified periods, even if they are willing to pay the applicable dormitory fees. b) A student who receives the disciplinary penalty of expulsion from the higher education institution shall lose all rights relating to scholarships and all other financial benefits.

9. PLACEMENT RESULTS

9.1. Placement results and the list of reserve candidates will be announced only on the İstanbul 29 Mayıs University website.

9.2. The registration dates will be specified in the announcement.

10. REGISTRATION

10.1. Every candidate admitted to a program at İstanbul 29 Mayıs University, regardless of their level of Turkish proficiency, is required to fulfill the conditions to be determined by İstanbul 29 Mayıs University at the beginning of the 2026–2027 academic year, submit the required documents, and complete registration within the specified period.

10.2. Candidates shall apply for registration at İstanbul 29 Mayıs University with a passport bearing an entry visa issued for educational purposes. Candidates arriving from outside Türkiye

shall obtain the entry visa issued for educational purposes from the diplomatic missions of the Republic of Türkiye abroad.

Foreign nationals who were Turkish citizens by birth but subsequently obtained permission to renounce Turkish citizenship by a decision of the Council of Ministers and acquired the citizenship of a foreign state, and who have been admitted to İstanbul 29 Mayıs University, including holders of the Document for the Exercise of Rights Granted under Law No. 5901, may pursue their studies without being subject to the requirement to obtain an entry visa issued for educational purposes.

11. REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

11.1. The İstanbul 29 Mayıs University International Student Selection Examination 2026 (29 MAYIS-YÖS 2026) Result Document.

11.2. The original high school diploma and, if the diploma is not in English or Turkish, a copy of its Turkish translation certified by a notary public or a diplomatic mission of the Republic of Türkiye abroad.

11.3. A Certificate of Equivalence obtained from the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Türkiye or from the education counsellorships at the diplomatic missions of the Republic of Türkiye abroad.

11.4. An academic transcript showing the courses taken and grades received by the candidate in high school, duly certified by the high school administration, together with, if the document is not in English or Turkish, a copy of its Turkish translation certified by a notary public or a diplomatic mission of the Republic of Türkiye abroad.

11.5. The original passport and one photocopy.

11.6. A copy of the student visa obtained from a diplomatic mission of the Republic of Türkiye abroad.

11.7. A photocopy of the residence permit, which must be submitted to the Directorate of Student Affairs within one month of the registration date.

11.8. For 50% discounted students, a bank receipt showing payment of the tuition fee or the first installment thereof.

11.9. Two photographs.

11.10. If available, a Foreign Language Proficiency Certificate.

11.11. If available, a Turkish Proficiency Certificate. Certificates issued by Turkish Teaching Centers (TÖMER) affiliated with universities in the Republic of Türkiye are accepted.

11.12. For candidates who are Turkish citizens, a declaration of their Turkish Republic Identification Number or a photocopy of their national identity card.

11.13. For male candidates who are Turkish citizens, a Declaration of Military Service Status.

11.14. For candidates who were foreign nationals by birth and subsequently acquired Turkish

citizenship, a Detailed Population Registration Record. A Family Detailed Population Registration Record may also be requested when determining the circumstances under which the candidate acquired Turkish citizenship.

11.15. For Turkish citizens who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the TRNC, documentary evidence proving that they were abroad during the period of their education, such as passport stamps or entry-exit records corresponding to the period of secondary education.

11.16. A document proving that the candidate has valid health insurance (General Health Insurance [GSS] or private health insurance covering the period required for the residence permit application), or a General Health Insurance Coverage Declaration.

(Click [here](#) for the Coverage Declaration.)

12. ARABIC, ENGLISH, AND TURKISH PROFICIENCY

12.1. For candidates admitted to programs in which the medium of instruction is partly Turkish, commencement of their undergraduate studies after registration shall depend on the results they obtain in the Arabic, English, and Turkish proficiency examinations.