



**2018**  
**ISTANBUL 29 MAYIS UNIVERSITY**  
**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**  
**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**(29 MAYIS-YOS 2018)**

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## **1.29 MAYIS-YÖS 2018 APPLICATION AND PLACEMENT CALENDAR**

### **Application Date**

May 10-27, 2018

### **Announcement of The Applicants for Entrance Examination for International Students**

The applications of the candidates will be evaluated and determined within 2 days as to whether the required qualifications are met or not and the candidates to be invited for the interview will be announced on our web page on a daily basis.

### **Examination Date**

June 5, 2018

### **Announcement of The Students Who Acquired Right Of Registration**

June 11, 2018

### **Registration Date**

Placement results and registration date will be announced on the Istanbul 29 Mayıs University website ([www.29mayis.edu.tr](http://www.29mayis.edu.tr)) after the interview examination.

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## **2. GENERAL INFORMATION, BASIC PRINCIPLES AND RULES**

**2.1.** This guide contains the regulations and procedures which must be followed by the students who apply to study at Istanbul 29 Mayıs University for the 2018-2019 academic year and will take the “Entrance Examination for International Students” that will be conducted by Istanbul 29 Mayıs University.

**2.2.** The “Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Entrance Examination for International Students 2018” (29 MAYIS-YÖS 2018) will be conducted as an Interview Examination.

**2.3.** Istanbul 29 Mayıs University is free to fill the quotas or not.

**2.4.** According to the results of the “Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Entrance Examination for International Students 2018” (29 MAYIS- YÖS 2018), the opportunities such as scholarship, accomodaiton, general health insurance, and tuition and special conditions for the students who are

placed in Istanbul 29 Mayıs University programs are explained in ‘Table 1’, under the heading “ **The 8<sup>th</sup> Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Programs’ quotas for International Students and Provided Opportunities**”.

**2.5.** Upon the publication of this Guide, Istanbul 29 Mayıs University reserves the right to make any such changes in the regulations of the examination that may be deemed necessary following the rulings of executive, legislative, and/or judicial bodies, and/or of the Higher Education Council, the Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Executive Board or the Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Senate. Any such changes will be put into effect by Istanbul 29 Mayıs University. Furthermore, any contingency not specifically covered in this Guide will likewise be dealt with by the Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Senate.

### **3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**3.1.** Applications of the following candidates **will not be accepted**. Those who

a) have Turkish citizenship (except the ones who have completed their secondary education in a foreign country except KKTC).

b) have KKTC citizenship (except the ones who have completed their secondary education in KKTC having GCE AL examination results, and the ones who have/will have GCE AL examination results after registering and receiving education in a college or high school in other countries between 2005-2010).

c) have dual citizenship with a birthright Turkish citizenship (except the ones who have completed his/her secondary education in a foreign country – including Turkish Schools in that country – except KKTC).

d) have dual citizenship, one of which is KKTC citizenship (except the ones who completed his/her secondary education in KKTC having GCE AL examination results and the ones who have/will have GCE AL examination results after registering and receiving education in a college or high school in other countries between 2005-2010).

e) have Turkish citizenship and have attended foreign high schools or foreign embassy schools in Turkey.

f) have been dismissed from a higher educational institution in Turkey due to a disciplinary action or identified as a cheater in an examination given by OSYM or in the examinations given by the universities in Turkey in the previous years.

g) have acted physically or ideologically against T.R. or lost his/her Turkish citizenship as a punishment.

Even if these individuals take the examination, the scores they obtain will be invalid.

**3.2.** On condition that the applicant is either in the final year of his/her secondary education or has completed it;

1) **For the full scholarship** quotas the candidates who were born on or after 01.01.1996 and who are the citizens of Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, People's of Republic of China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Macedonia, Uzbekistan, Romania, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Greece **can apply**.

In addition to these countries, for the full scholarship quotas for the International Faculty of Islamic and Religious Studies, the candidates who are the citizens of Iraq and Syria can also apply.

a) Applicants’ high school graduation grades must be minimum 4 out of 5, 8 out of 10 and 75 out of 100.

b) Applicants must not have any health issues to inhibit them from studying for higher education in

Turkey.

2) The following candidates **can apply** for **50% scholarship** quotas:

a) Foreign students.

b) Individuals who became Turkish citizen by birth and who expatriate him/herself from Turkish citizenship with the permission of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and their underage children are registered on these people's citizenship expatriation document, providing evidence of ownership of the document for the usage of the rights given by the law with number 5901 (7<sup>th</sup> item of 5901 numbered Turkish Citizenship Law contains the provision of law stating "(1) A child who was born within a conjugal union by a Turkish citizen father or a Turkish citizen mother within or outside of Turkey ) and it is advised the applicants to view Turkish Citizenship Law.

c) Individuals who have a birthright foreign citizenship but have later acquired Turkish citizenship/the individuals holding double citizenship in this state.

d) Individuals who have Turkish citizenship and completed his/her secondary education in a foreign country except KKTC (including Turkish Schools in a foreign country except KKTC).

e) KKTC citizens living in KKTC who completed his/her secondary education in KKTC having GCE AL examination results, and have GCE AL examination results after registering and receiving education in a college or high school in other countries between 2005-2010.

#### **4. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

**4.1** Accurately completed application form (To download application form: [.doc](#) [.zip](#))

**4.2** Copy of High School Diploma/Temporary Certificate of Graduation.

**4.3** "Equivalency Certificate" to show that high school diploma is equivalent to the diplomas received from Turkish high schools and its Turkish translation (This document can be obtained from T.R. Turkish Ministry of Education or a Turkish Embassy abroad; it must be brought while coming for the examination at the latest).

**4.4** Copy of transcript and Turkish translation of the document (Transcript is the document that shows the names of the courses taken and the grades received for the courses at high schools and it must be approved by the related high school).

**4.5** If any, (a) copies of the result cards of the 2017 - 2018 or 2018 - 2019 "Entrance Examination for International Students (YÖS)" conducted by the universities in Turkey.

b) Copies and translated versions of the result cards of the national university entrance examination or international examinations that were applied in the country where the applicant studied.

**4.6** Copies of relevant pages of the passport showing information about identity, date and place where the passport is from, validity, and duration.

**4.7** 1 passport size photo.

**NOT:** The applicants invited for the "Entrance Examination for International Students" must bring original documents when they come to the examination (these documents will be examined by the Student Affairs Department before the examination).

#### **5. APPLICATION PROCESS**

**5.1** All domestic and international applications will be done either through "The Application System" (<http://yosbasvuru.29mayis.edu.tr/>) by completing "The Application Form" and "The Necessary

Documents for Application” in pdf format or applying directly to “Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Student Affairs Department”. No applications will be accepted after the stated date (May 27, 2018) or if any of the documents are missing.

**5.2** The candidates are fully responsible for all the inconvenience due to the wrong information filled in the application form. The identity information must be the same as shown in the passport of the candidate without any change or contradiction.

**5.3** A soft copy of a passport size picture has to be added to the related field of the application. The picture should be taken in the last 3 months in order to be easily recognized as it will be used on the exam entrance document, in the registration process, and on the Student ID Card.

## **6. THE EXAMINATION (THE INTERVIEW)**

**6.1** On the exam day, from 9.00 a.m on, the identification checks of the candidates will be done and they will be given their Examination Entrance Document. While entering the examination, **the candidates have to have the Examination Entrance Document with them.**

**6.2** The “Istanbul 29 Mayıs University International Student Placement Exam 2018” (29 MAYIS-YOS 2018) will take place on **Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 9.00.**

**6.3** The “Istanbul 29 Mayıs University International Student Placement Exam 2018”(29 MAYIS-YOS 2018) will be in interview style. In the interview, the candidates will be assessed according to their ability to explain themselves with reasoning, their interest in the department they are applying to, the level of general culture that underground education requires and, if applicable, the points they have received on the 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 academic year university entrance exam for international students done by a university in Turkey will be taken into account.

**6.4** The candidates who get below 60 out of 100 on the “Istanbul 29 Mayıs University International Student Placement Exam 2018”(29 MAYIS-YOS 2018) will be considered as unsuccessful and will not be considered for the placement. The successful candidates will be placed in the department of their choice within the available quota.

## **7. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS**

**7.1** The exam results will be announced on the Istanbul 29 Mayıs University website ([www.29mayis.edu.tr](http://www.29mayis.edu.tr)) after the interview examination.

## **8. QUOTAS OF ISTANBUL 29 MAYIS UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS, PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Table 1: ISTANBUL 29 MAYIS UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS' QUOTAS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND PROVIDED OPORTUNITIES

NAME OF THE PROGRAM	Duration (Year)	Instruction Language	Quota	Tuition Fee (American Dollars) Including VAT	Provided Opportunities	Special Conditions
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>						
Philosophy (Full Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	2	-	*Free Accommodation (including three meals a day) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14
Philosophy ((% 50 Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	5	7000 \$ (%50 3500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14
History (Full Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	2	-	*Free Accommodation ( including three meals a day ) * Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14
History (% 50 Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	5	7000 \$ (%50 3500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14
Turkish Language and Literature (Full Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	2	-	*Free Accommodation ( including three meals a day ) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14
Turkish Language and Literature (% 50 Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	5	7000 \$ (%50 3500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14
Psychology (Full Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	2	-	*Free Accommodation ( including three meals a day ) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14
Psychology (% 50 Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	5	7000 \$ (%50 3500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14

Translation and Interpretation (English) (Full Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	2	-	* <u>Free Accommodation</u> (including three meals a day) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 7, 12, 14
Translation and Interpretation (English) (% 50 Scholarships)	4	At least 30% English	5	7000 \$ (%50 3500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14
Translation and Interpretation (Arabic) (Full Scholarships)	4	At least 30% Arabic	2	-	* <u>Free Accommodation</u> ( including three meals a day ) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 8, 12, 14
Translation and Interpretation (Arabic) (% 50 Scholarships)	4	At least 30% Arabic	5	7000 \$ (%50 3500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
<b>International Faculty of Islamic and Religious Studies</b>						
Islamic and Religious Studies (Full Scholarships)	4	At least 30% Arabic	2	-	* <u>Free Accommodation</u> ( including three meals a day ) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 8, 12, 14
Islamic and Religious Studies (% 50 Scholarships )	4	At least 30% Arabic	5	7000 \$ (%50 3500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
<b>Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences</b>						
Political Science and International Relations (Full Scholarships)	4	English	2	-	* <u>Free Accommodation</u> ( including three meals a day ) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Political Science and International Relations (% 50 Scholarships)	4	English	5	9000 \$ (%50 4500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Economics (Full Scholarships)	4	English	2	-	* <u>Free Accommodation</u> ( including three meals a day ) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	1, 3, 5, 12, 14



Economics (% 50 Scholarships)	4	English	5	9000 \$ (%50 4500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance *Free textbooks in preparatory classes	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14
Social Work (Full Scholarships)	4	Turkish	2	-	* <u>Free Accommodation</u> ( including three meals a day ) *Monthly 300 TL Support Scholarship (10 months) *General Health Insurance	1, 3, 5, 12, 14
Social Work (% 50 Scholarships)	4	Turkish	5	9000 \$ (%50 4500 \$)	*50% Discount in accommodation fee (except meal) *General Health Insurance	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14

## **8.2. EXPLANATIONS RELATED TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES**

**S.C.1.** The students who meet the conditions under the 1. heading of the item numbered 3.2, which is under the heading of '2. APPLICATION CONDITIONS' in the guide, can apply for it.

**S.C.2.** The students who meet the conditions under the 2. heading of the item numbered 3.2, which is under the heading of '2. APPLICATION CONDITIONS' in the guide, can apply for it.

**S.C.3.** The students who are placed in full scholarship programs at our university are exempted from the tuition fee within the period stated in the table and from covering the foreign language preparatory period as explained under special conditions of items numbered 5,7,8 on condition that he/she does not receive any kind of disciplinary action as stated in the item numbered 14 and meet the minimum attendance requirement in the classes. Additionally, free accommodation and Support Grants depend on the condition that the student's average score of the previous track in the preparatory class is a minimum of 70 out of 100 and the student's average score of the previous term in the undergraduate programs is a minimum 2.00 out of 4.00. A student who does not meet minimum attendance requirement in one quarter / course of Preparatory Program will not receive cash grant during the following quarter / course; a student who does not meet minimum attendance requirement in the final quarter / course of Preparatory Program will not receive cash grant in the first two months of undergraduate education; student who does not meet minimum attendance requirement in any course of the undergraduate program will not receive cash grant in the following semester. If a student at Preparatory Programs exceed maximum attendance limit given for the whole academic year, he/she will also lose free accommodation right at the guesthouse/dormitory. If an undergraduate student does not meet the required minimum attendance limit in one course without presenting any acceptable or similar valid excuse, he/she will lose his/her free accommodation, meal and transportation rights (provided for the students who cannot benefit from accommodation opportunities).

**S.C.4.** The students who are placed in 50 % scholarship quotas of our university can benefit from a 50% discount in accommodation on condition that he/she meets the dormitory requirements. If a student at Preparatory Programs exceed maximum attendance limit given for the whole academic year, he/she will also lose free accommodation right at the guesthouse/dormitory.

**S.C.5.** If a student with full scholarship is placed in a program whose language of instruction is English; he/she is given the proficiency test. If the student fails in the test, he/she studies in a one-year compulsory English Preparatory class free of charge. If the student has to repeat English Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee paid by a student with a 50% scholarship.

**S.C.6.** If a student with a 50% scholarship is placed in a program whose language of instruction is English, he/she is given the proficiency test. If the student fails in the test, he/she pays the fee stated in the table and studies in a one-year compulsory English Preparatory class free of charge. If the student has to repeat English Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee.

**S.C.7.** If a student with scholarship is placed in a program whose language of instruction is at least 30% English, he/she is given a Turkish proficiency test. If the student fails in the test, he/she studies in a one-year compulsory Turkish Preparatory class. If he/she has to repeat Turkish Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee paid by a student with a 50% scholarship. Then, if the student fails the English Proficiency test, he/she studies in a one-year compulsory English Preparatory class free of charge. If the student has to repeat the English Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee paid by a student with a 50% scholarship. Some arrangements can be made for the students who are able to speak one or two of those languages at a certain level in order to enable them to study both languages in one academic year.

**S.C.8.** If a student with a full scholarship is placed in a program whose language of instruction is at least 30% Arabic, he/she is given a Turkish proficiency test. If the student fails the test, he/she studies in a one-year compulsory Turkish Preparatory class, if he/she has to repeat Turkish Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee paid by a student with a 50% scholarship. Then, if the student fails the Arabic Proficiency test, he/she studies in a one-year compulsory Arabic Preparatory class free of charge. If the student has to repeat Arabic Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee paid by a student with a 50% scholarship. Some arrangements can be made for the students who are able to speak one or two of those languages at a certain level in order to enable them to study both languages in one academic year.

**S.C.9.** If a student with a 50% scholarship is placed in a program whose language of instruction is at least 30% English, he/she is given a Turkish proficiency test. If the student fails the test, he/she

studies in a one-year compulsory Turkish Preparatory class. If he/she has to repeat Turkish Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee. Then, if the student fails in the English Proficiency test, he/she studies in a one-year compulsory English Preparatory class free of charge. If the student has to repeat English Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee paid by a student with a 50% scholarship. Some arrangements can be made for the students who are able to speak one or two of those languages at a certain level in order to enable them to study both languages in one academic year.

**S.C.10.** If a student with a 50% scholarship is placed to a program whose language of instruction is at least 30% Arabic, he/she is given a Turkish proficiency test. If the student fails the test, he/she studies in a one-year compulsory Turkish Preparatory class. If he/she has to repeat Turkish Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee. Then, if the student fails the Arabic Proficiency test, he/she studies in a one-year compulsory Arabic Preparatory class free of charge. If the student has to repeat Arabic Preparatory class, he/she pays the same fee. Some arrangements can be made for the students who are able to speak one or two of those languages at a certain level in order to enable them to study both languages in one academic year.

**S.C.11.** The students who are placed in 50% scholarship quotas at our university pay their tuition fee in two installments (at the beginning of each semester during registration).

**S.C.12.** Students staying at the University Student Guesthouses are required to comply with the rules and regulations of the Guesthouse. Students who do not wish to stay at the University Student Guesthouses are granted monthly standard inner city transportation fee for the period of nine months. Male students who qualify for "free accommodation" but cannot be offered a place at the University Student Guesthouse are granted 600 TL for accommodation, breakfast and dinner for the period of nine months.

**S.C.13.** Students staying at the University Student Guesthouses are required to comply with the rules and regulations of the Guesthouse. Male students who are accepted to half (50%) tuition free quotas are offered a place with a 50 % discount (excluding meal) at the "University Student Guesthouse for Male Students" depending on the availability of quotas. All students in this category have to pay for meals. Female students who are accepted to half (50%) tuition free quotas are offered a place at the "University Student Guesthouse for Female Students" without having any quota concerns with a 50 % discount (excluding meal).

**S.C.14.** With full scholarship or 50% scholarship: a) a student given one year or less than one year suspension from Higher Education Institution is left without cash grant for one semester; a student given two year suspension from Higher Education Institution is left without cash grant for two semesters; the students in these conditions can not stay at Guesthouse/dormitory within the stated periods even on paid status. A student given exclusion penalty from Higher Education Institution loses all scholarships and other financial opportunities.

## **9. PLACEMENT RESULTS**

**9.1.** Placement results and substitute applicants' list will only be published on the Istanbul 29 Mayıs University website ([basvuru.29mayis.edu.tr](http://basvuru.29mayis.edu.tr)).

**9.2.** Registration dates are specified in the announcement.

## **10. REGISTRATION**

**10.1.** Each applicant accepted to one of the programs at Istanbul 29 Mayıs University must, no matter his/her score on the Turkish Language Proficiency Test, comply with the regulations of Istanbul 29 Mayıs University and submit the required documents within the stated registration dates for the academic year 2018-2019.

**10.2.** Applicants who have gained admission to one of the programs at Istanbul 29 Mayıs University must bring their passports bearing a student visa to Istanbul 29 Mayıs University during registration. This visa can be obtained from embassies or consulates of the Republic of Turkey abroad. The right to study in Turkey is also granted without a student visa requirement, to non-citizens, including the

holders of the Document for the Use of the Rights Granted by the Law, No. 5901, who originally had Turkish Government's approval, have given up their nationality and have been admitted to the nationality of a foreign state, and have, upon their qualification in YOS, been accepted to a program at Istanbul 29 Mayıs University.

## **11. DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION**

**11.1.** The "Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Entrance Examination for International Students 2018" (29 MAYIS-YÖS 2018) Result Card,

**11.2.** The original high school diploma with a notarized Turkish translation from a Notary or Turkish Embassy/Consulate abroad,

**11.3.** Diploma equivalency Certificate given by the Turkish Ministry of Education, or education consultancy in a Turkish Embassy/Consulate abroad,

**11.4.** Transcript, showing the names of courses, number of hours per week and grades received for the courses, approved by the principle of the applicant's high school with a notarized Turkish translation approved by a Notary or Turkish Embassy/Consulate abroad,

**11.5.** The original passport,

**11.6.** A copy of the Student Visa obtained from embassies or consulates of The Republic of Turkey abroad,

**11.7.** A copy of the notarized Residence Permit (foreign students must give this document to Istanbul 29 Mayıs University Student Affairs Department within 1 month following registration)

**11.8.** A bank receipt which shows the paid tuition fee or its first installment for the students with a 50% scholarship,

**11.9.** 6 photographs,

**11.10.** Foreign Language Proficiency Exam Result Card, if any,

**11.11.** Turkish Language Proficiency Exam Result Card, if any (Certificates taken from TOMER centers of Turkish universities are valid),

**11.12.** For Turkish citizens, declaration of T.R. Identification Number or a copy of the Identity Card,

**11.13.** For male Turkish citizens, declaration of military service,

**11.14.** For those who have dual citizenship by gaining a foreign citizenship by birth and later became also a T.R. citizen "Extract of Civil Registry Record".

## **12. ARABIC, ENGLISH and TURKISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

**12.1.** The applicants who have been accepted in a program where the medium of instruction is partially Turkish, the date to start that program will be dependent upon the scores they obtain from the Arabic, English and Turkish Language Proficiency Tests.