

**EGE UNIVERSITY
SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAMINATION
FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
(EGEYOS) GUIDE
2017**

This directive was drawn up by Ege University Rectorate based on decrees dated 21.01.2010, 17.03.2010 and 21.07.2014 of the Council of Higher Education General Board so as to determine the rules and principles for Ege University Selection and Placement Exam for Foreign Students (EGEYOS).

Exam Application Address	:http://oidb.ege.edu.tr
Application Period	: April 03-14, 2017
Examination Date, Hour	: May 14, 2017 at 10:00
Date of Foreign Language Proficiency Exam*	
Proficiency Exam For English	: May 15, 2017 at 12:30 (Written Exam) May 16, 2017 at 13:30 (Oral Exam)
Proficiency Exam For German	: May 16, 2017 at 09:30 (Written Exam) May 16, 2017 at 13:30 (Oral Exam)

Place of Foreign Language Proficiency Exam :

It will be announced by High School of Foreign Languages.

* For those who select departments of English Language and Literature, American Culture and Literature, German Language and Literature, German Translation and Interpreting, English Translation and Interpreting.

Exam Results' Announcement	: June 05, 2017 http://oidb.ege.edu.tr
Date of Primary Placement Results	: July 31, 2017
Registration Date of Primary Placement	: September 05-September 08, 2017
Date of Secondary Placement Results	: September 12, 2017
Registration Date of Secondary Placement	: September 13-15, 2017
Examination Fee	: 300 TL (for applicants from Turkey) 150 USD(for applicants from outside Turkey)
Bank Account	: Halk Bankası Bornova/Izmir Branch
Account No. (T.L.)	: 0714-06000073
IBAN No. (T.L.)	: TR64 0001 2009 7140 0006 0000 73
Hesap No. (U.S.D.)	: 0714-58000130
IBAN No (U.S.D.)	: TR96 0001 2009 7140 0058 0001 30

1. GENERAL INFORMATION, BASIC PRINCIPLES AND RULES

1.1. EGEYOS (Ege University Examination for Foreign Students) is a selection and placement exam applied to foreign students who wish to study at Ege University. The examination is prepared and administered by Ege University Rectorate.

1.2. This guide refers to rules to be followed by foreign students who wish to apply for the EGEYOS to study at Ege University during the academic year 2017-2018.

1.3. Results of the EGEYOS are valid for one academic year.

1.4. Turkish language is used in the communication between Ege University and the candidates.

1.5. Applications will be submitted via the internet between April 3 and April 14, 2017 (the last time is until April 14, 2017, 17:00 ^{pm}). After completely filling out all the parts of the application form, applicants have to get the printed copy of the Examination Entry Form and have their Examination Entry Forms, bank receipt confirming exam fee payment made, passports or residence permits (those who have Turkish nationality; their ID cards) on them while taking the examination.

1.6. Applicants who lose their **YOS Examination Entrance and Identification Cards (Examination Entry Form)** can re-enter the system using the Candidate Identification Number they shall be automatically given upon completion of their application forms and take another printout of this document.

1.7. Results of the EGEYOS are applicable only for students who wish to study in 2-year and 4-year undergraduate programs. Students currently enrolled in undergraduate programs who wish to transfer to another higher education institution and those who seek graduate degrees should apply directly to the institutions concerned.

1.8. Candidates' cost of housing, scholarship, accommodation and residence permits in Turkey shall be covered by themselves.

1.9. The examination fee paid by the candidates may not be credited toward following academic years. A person who has already paid the exam application fee, but did not or cannot complete his/her application can get a refund upon request. However, a candidate whose application is considered incomplete, or who does not or cannot take the exam, or who is received entry to the exam or is expelled from the exam room, or who fails the exam, or whose exam paper is considered invalid for any reason, or who pays for any procedure which does not require payment, shall not be granted a refund.

1.10. Personal statements of the candidates concerning their applications for the EGEYOS exam to be held on **May 14, 2017** will be taken into consideration. The applicants who earn points by means of incorrect statements shall not grant them any rights.

2. PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

a) Candidates of foreign nationality who are in the last year of their secondary education (high school) or those who have graduated from a high school

b) Those with T.C. nationality at birth who possess the Ministry of Interior's approval to change their nationality and their children under statutory age who present the Document Pertaining to Exercise of Rights granted by Turkish Citizenship Law

c) Those with dual citizenship status who had foreign nationality at birth and have later gained T.C. (Turkish) nationality;

d) – before 01/02/2013; from the students with Turkish nationality who continue their secondary school education abroad, the ones who completed the last 3 years of their secondary education (high school) abroad except KKTC (including those who completed all their secondary education (high school) abroad in schools that opened within the Turkish National Ministry of education except KKTC),

– after 01/02/2013; candidates who started their education abroad and completed their secondary education (high school) abroad except KKTC (including those who completed all their secondary education (high school) abroad in schools that opened within the Turkish National Ministry of education except KKTC.)

e) Those who have GCE AL examination scores with KKTC nationality, reside in KKTC and finished their secondary education (high school) in KKTC with those who have or will have GCE AL examination scores and enrolled and educated in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010 (on condition that they take the EGEYOS examination)

will be accepted.

a) Candidates of T.C. nationality (except those who have attended and completed last three years of their high school education in a foreign country other than K.K.T.C.),

(b) Those with KKTC nationality (except those who completed all their secondary education in KKTC high schools and have a GCE AL examination scores and those who have or will have GCE AL examination scores and enrolled and educated in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010),

(c) As defined in article 9-subparagraph b, dual citizens who are Turkish citizen at birth (except those who provide the conditions in article 9 subparagraph d),

(d) Dual citizens, one of whose nationality is KKTC (except those who completed all their secondary education in KKTC high schools and have a GCE AL examination scores and those who have or will have GCE AL examination scores and enrolled and educated in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010),

(e) Those with Turkish nationality or dual citizens who are Turkish citizen at birth, as defined in article 9 subparagraph b, who attend schools within the Embassies in Turkey and foreign high schools located in Turkey

will not be accepted.

Even if these applicants sit for the exam, the exam scores they obtain shall not grant them any rights.

- Filling Out The Application Form

The candidates are required to fill in the application form they can obtain from the web address <http://oidb.ege.edu.tr> .

Instructions related to completion of the information section on the application form are given below in respective order. The responsibility for any mistakes to be made on the form wholly lies with the applicant. The applicant's personal identification details should be written in the personal information section of the form as they appear in the applicant's passport without making any changes and using any abbreviations.

The candidates who want to sit for Turkish Test of EGEYOS have to mark “TAKE TURKISH TEST”, candiadates who don't want to sit for Turkish Test have to mark “DON'T TAKE TURKISH TEST” at the application form. Otherwise it is unlikely to move on to the next step.

Information needed for filling the application form

Personal Information

1. First name (including middle names)
2. Surname
3. Father's Name
4. Mother's Name
5. Nationality
6. Passport number or residence permit number

7. Date of birth
8. Gender
9. Telephone
10. E-Mail
11. Correspondence Address

High School Information

12. The high school you have graduated from or you are studying in
13. The country and the city where the high school you have graduated from or you are studying in is located
14. Your grade point average (those that are not graduated will enter “0”) * (When high school grade point average is announced, it must be notified to the Department of Student Affairs by e-mail (ozge.isik@ege.edu.tr or canberk.sayan@mail.ege.edu.tr) until 14 July 2017.)
15. Grading system (5-point, 10-point, 100-point ... etc. grading scales will be noted)
16. Turkish choices have to be marked.

Choices

In their applications, candidates can only make choices for five (5) different programs, except the programs that accept students with special aptitude tests. **Candidates can change their choices within 15 days from ending of the applications.** In case quotas are not filled or no application is made, only one additional placement is done to available quotas from the present applicants.

Applicants are required to upload their digital photos to “Photograph Section” on the application form. This photo must be a frontal shot with uncovered face, taken in the last 3 months.

No changes must be made in appearance features that will play an important role in the identification through the photo on the examination day. If the chief examiner have difficulty in identifying the person from the photo, the candidate will not be allowed to take the examination.

- Completion of the Application

After the candidate completes the application form and press the “save” button, he will see the words “application accepted” on the interface. He will then take a printout of the application form, which he will use as “Examination Entrance Document” on the day of the examination.

The candidate should examine the Application Form very carefully. He/she must be certain about the accuracy and correctness of the information provided. Incomplete and inaccurate information shall result in refusal of admittance to the exam.

Registration procedure shall not be carried out for candidates who provide incorrect information, who arranges someone else to sit for the exam in his/her place, who behaves in violation of exam administration rules and procedures even if they have taken the exam.

2.1. Payment of the Exam Fee : Applicants who wish to apply for the EGEYOS are required to pay the exam fee (300 TL or 150 USD) to the **abovementioned account numbers of Halk Bank Bornova/IZMIR branch within** the application period.

Applicants living in Turkey should go to a branch of the bank specified and state their first names, surnames, the name of the examination (EGEYOS) and pay the sum of the examination fee to the bank. Candidates can not apply for the exam before they pay the full amount of the fee.

Applicants from outside Turkey must transfer the sum of 150 USD to **abovementioned account numbers of Halk Bank Bornova/IZMIR branch** through a correspondent bank abroad or an internationally active bank. Applicants are considered to have paid the

examination fee only after the funds have been transferred and credited to Ege University's account. Personal checks, bank notes, postal money orders or any other form of money transfer should be sent by mail.

Applicants cannot be allowed to take the exam unless the application fee is paid. Applications shall not be taken into consideration unless the application fee is paid.

3. CALL FOR EXAMINATION

The building and the room where the candidate will take the examination shall be announced at the address <http://oidb.ege.edu.tr> after the applications have been completed. Therefore, the candidates are strongly recommended that they check this web site and confirm the information related to the building and the room where they will take the examination in advance.

4. EXAMINATION

The 2017 EGEYOS examination will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 10:00 hours Turkish time. The candidates are required to have their **2017 "Examination Entrance Document", bank receipt confirming exam fee payment made and their passports or residence permits, National ID Card for Turkish citizens, in case one of the candidate's citizenship is Turkish or in case of lacking all these documents, certificate of identity register copy** which shows both surnames (it can be get from provincial registry office in Turkey) on them while entering the examination.

Candidates must not bring with them any devices and materials to the exam room except for soft lead pencils, an eraser, a pencil sharpener and a Standard wrist watch.

The candidates must not have cell phones with them as they are not allowed in the building where the examination will be held.

Following identification check at 9:30 a.m., candidates will be admitted to the examination halls. The examination will start at 10:00. It is of utmost importance that the candidates be present in front of the building where they will take the examination at least one hour earlier for pre-exam procedures.

The examination consists of two parts. The first is the "Basic Learning Skills Test" and the second part is the "Turkish Language Proficiency Test". The "Basic Learning Skills Test" consists of questions designed to assess abstract reasoning ability and mathematical proficiency of the candidates. This part of the test does not contain any questions on the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geography. The questions have minimal dependence on language; and explanations are given in both English and Turkish.

The "Turkish Language Test", on the other hand, assesses the candidates' ability to comprehend written Turkish expressions. **The grade which the candidate has achieved on the Turkish exam will have no effect on the placement grade of the candidate. Only candidates who mark "TAKE THE TURKISH TEST" can sit for Turkish exam while EGEYOS applications are made.**

Questions that belong to the two tests which will be carried out in EGEYOS will be given to the candidates in one booklet during the test. All questions in the question booklet are "multiple choice" questions. Five different choices are given for each question and only one of these choices is correct. The candidate's job is to find the correct answer for each question and mark it on the Optical Reader Form. If more than one answer is marked for one question or the place left for the answer is marked improperly on the Optical Reader Form, the question is not evaluated and it is considered as an unanswered question. Answers must be marked with a **pencil** on the Optical Reader Form. Answers that are marked on the question booklet will not be taken into account.

It is against the examination rules for candidate to talk, attempt to cheat or cheat during the examination. State of the candidates who are detected behaving in such way is recorded with an official report and their examinations are declared null and void. Every candidate in the examination hall must hand in their examination booklet, Optical Reader Form and Examination Entry Form to the examiners in accordance with the rules. Examinations of the candidates who do not hand in the booklet and the optical form completely or do not fill in their credentials completely and accurately are declared null and void. No results are announced for these candidates.

5. EVALUATION OF THE EXAMINATION

The total numbers of correct and incorrect answers of the candidates on each of the two tests administered in EGEYOS are counted separately. The raw score of each test is obtained by subtracting 1/4 of the number of incorrect answers from the number of correct answers. These score are then converted into standard exam scores.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION RESULTS

Results of the examination and placement shall be announced in the “Announcements” section at the web address of the Students’ Affairs Directorate (<http://oidb.ege.edu.tr>) as previously specified in the Examination and Placement Calendar.

7. OBJECTION AGAINST EXAM RESULTS

Objection to the examination results is carried out in five (5) business days in writing to Ege University General Directorate of Student Affairs (Ege University Campus/Bornova/Izmir) address after the announcement of examination results. Objections are concluded by Exam Management Commission.

8. PLACEMENT PROCEDURES

Students that get 40 points or more from EGEYOS Examination’s Basic Academic Skills Test are placed according to the results of top-down sequencing of points within the framework of the quota of corresponding program.

Placements based upon a program are carried based on the national threshold of 20% within the framework of the quotas that are announced beforehand.

Candidates who gave preference to programs which are determined by OSYM that accept students with special aptitude tests (Physical Education and Sports School’s and Turkish Music Conservatory’s programs), must have 40 points or more from EGEYOS in order to attend the special aptitude test.

These candidates must follow the special aptitude test timetable of the corresponding school for the special aptitude test and apply for the school in person.

Placement is made considering the EGEYOS score to the programs outside the programs that accept students with special aptitude test. In case of a tie in placement scores, placement procedure is done firstly according to the secondary school grade point average and secondly to the preference order. In case of a tie after these, younger candidate is chosen. Candidates are placed to only one program. Placement starts with candidate’s first preferences regardless of whether he or she attended to the special aptitude test.

In case the quotas are not filled or no application is made, only one (according to the principal placement basis) placement is made to the available quotas among the candidates who applied.

In case no application is made or the quotas are not filled in any program, quotas that are not filled or quotas that no application is made, are not transferred to the other program quotas.