

**EGE UNIVERSITY DIRECTIVE  
FOR PRINCIPLES PERTAINING TO  
ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS**

**SECTION ONE**

**Objective, Scope and Basis**

**Objective**

**Article 1-(1):** The objective of this directive is to determine the guidelines and criteria governing the admission of foreign students into formal, evening and distant education programs of Ege University's Faculties, Schools and Vocational Training Schools.

**Scope**

**Article 2-(1):** This directive governs the clauses related to quotas, terms of admission and registration procedures for foreign students applying for formal, evening and distant education programs in Ege University's Faculties, Schools and Vocational Training Schools.

**Basis**

**Article 3-(1):** This directive was drawn up based on Articles 6 and 7 of Higher Education Law (No. 2547) and decrees dated 21.01.2010, 17.03.2010, 25.08.2011 and 13.02.2013 of the Council of Higher Education General Board.

**SECTION TWO**

**General Principles**

**Article 4-(1):** The application dates as well as the quotas for foreign students to be admitted into Ege University's associate and undergraduate programs of each year for formal education, evening education, distance education are determined by Ege University Senate after getting the opinions of the academic units concerned and announced on the Students' Affairs Directorate's web page (<http://www.oidb.ege.edu.tr>). Quotas and requirements determined by Ege University Senate are submitted to Council of Higher Education.

**Article 5-(1):** In the event that no applications are made or applications fall short of assigned quotas for a department, vacant quotas cannot be transferred to another department.

**Article 6-(1):** Annual contribution fee to be paid by foreign students shall be defined by University Board of Directors pursuant to related regulation in accordance with fee cap set by decree of Presidency of Republic of Turkey. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

**Article 7-(1):** The Application and Placement Calendar for foreign students to be admitted Ege University's associate and undergraduate programs is specified in the University's

Academic Calendar. Information related to foreign students registered in a program is submitted to the Council of Higher Education.

### **Ege University Exam for Selection of Foreign Students**

**Article 8 (1):** EGEYOS which all potential candidates applying for Universities accepting students from abroad can take is held by Ege University Assessment Research And Application Center (EU-ODEM) every year.

**Article 8 (2):** Three weighted scores (WS) are calculated for each candidate: Reasoning, Mathematics and Equiponderant scores and EGEYÖS Results Document shall cover scores for each weighted score. (Added : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

**Article 8 (3) :** If a force majeure event (like epidemic disease, state of war, earthquake etc.) occurs, EGEYOS may not be performed.(Changed: Senate Decision With No 17/6 and dated 23.06.2020)

**Article 9 (1):** EGEYOS is held once a year. Application for exam, manner of application, holding the exam, scope of the exam, centers in which the exam will be held and date of the exam is defined in Guide prepared by EU-ODEM and it is approved by Ege University Senate.

**Article 9 (2):** Exam fee, day wages for commissioned staff of EGEYOS and other related issues shall be defined by University Board of Directors pursuant to proposal by EU – ODEM. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

## **SECTION THREE**

### **Terms and Conditions of Application**

**Article 10 (1):** Providing that being at final year or graduate status, applications of following candidates shall be accepted.

- 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 have continued their secondary school education abroad, the ones who have completed the last 3 years (high school) of their secondary school education abroad except KKTC (including the ones who have completed their secondary school education (high school) abroad in schools under the directorate of Turkish National Ministry of Education except KKTC),

-After 01/02/2013; the candidates who have started their education abroad except KKTC and completed secondary school (high school) (including the ones who have completed their secondary school education (high school) abroad in schools under the directorate of Turkish National Ministry of Education except KKTC),

e) Applications of candidates with a K.K.T.C. nationality who live and complete their secondary (high school) in KKTC and who have the results of the examinations of General Certificate of Education (GCE AL) and the applications of candidates who registered private schools and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and had (or will have ) the results of the examination of General Certificate of Education (GCE AL) ( providing that they take EGEYOS exam) (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

#### **Article 10 (2):**

##### **Applications of following candidates shall NOT 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 who possess K.K.T.C. nationality
- c) As it is described in article 10 (1)-b dual citizens whose nationality is T.C at birth (except the ones who provide the conditions in article 10-d)
- d) Dual citizens one of whose nationality is K.K.T.C. (except the ones who has completed secondary education and had GCE AL exam results in K.K.T.C. as well as the ones who has registered and studied in other countries between the years 2005-2010 and who got or will get the results of GCE AL exams)
- e) T.C citizens who studied in an embassy schools and/or in foreign schools in Turkey or as defined in article 10 (1)-b dual citizens whose nationalities are TC at birth. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

## **SECTION FOUR**

### **FOREIGN STUDENTS APPLICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT TO EGE UNIVERSITY**

**Article 11 (1):** Reasoning Test Score is equivalent of Social Sciences Score of YKS Guideline, Mathematics Test Score is equivalent of Mathematics and Natural Sciences Test Score of YKS (Exam for Higher Education Institutions) Guideline and Equiponderant Test Score is equivalent of Equiponderant Score of YKS Guideline. Score Type Required for Admission is equivalent of Score Types of YKS within scope of YOS. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

**Article 11 (2):** Applicants with a minimum point of 40 in YOS in score type required for the related program may apply for admission in two-year or undergraduate programs. Applicant to apply for programs requiring Language Score in YKS ( Departments of English Language and Literature, American Culture and Literature, German Language and Literature,

Translation and Interpreting Studies and such undergraduate programs) should have a score of 40 points as a minimum in Reasoning Test Score . Applicant with a minimum score of 40 points in any type can apply for admission in two-year programs. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

**Article 11 (3):** Applicants can apply for a maximum of 5 programs excluding ones requiring Special Talent Test score. In case less students are admitted than quota allocated or in case of inadequate application, extra admission for the related quota may be applied and same procedure may be applied for a third time, however any student granted with right to enroll in a program may not apply for the abovementioned second or third cycle admission. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

**Article 11 (4):** Information regarding score types and application process shall be announced through [yos.ege.edu.tr](http://yos.ege.edu.tr) of Measurement and Evaluation Application and Research Center and [oidb.ege.edu.tr](http://oidb.ege.edu.tr) page of Student Affairs Directorate.

Program preferences will be made online by candidates using Ege University Students' Affairs Directorate's web page, <https://www.oidb.ege.edu.tr>. During the program preferences phase the candidates will choose programs which they prefer by entering their candidate numbers and passwords. Programs chosen will be verified by the candidate after personally viewing them. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

**Article 12-(1):** Students applied to any undergraduate program with a curriculum in a foreign language covering Departments of English Language and Literature, American Culture and Literature, German Language and Literature, Translation and Interpreting Studies with his/her score in Reasoning in EGEYOS must take and pass the exam to be applied by School of Foreign Languages. Candidates who achieve a minimum overall score of 70 points on the test are accepted as successful. Those who have passed equivalency exams accepted by the School Of Foreign Languages as specified in Article 17 of this directive are also exempted from the test; in default whereof, applications made to the departments cited above shall not be taken into account and only their preferences made during placement will be considered. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020)

**Article 13-(1):** Placement of students who will be admitted from abroad to Ege University are made by Students' Affairs Directorate according to results of EGEYOS exam held by EU-ODEM.

**Article 14-(1):** Scores in related type of candidates who prefer programs regarding to 11-(2) of this directive ranks for the relevant department from the highest to lowest. Candidates who score highest grade will be admitted to the relevant department according to a list descending from the highest grade within the quotas of relevant department determined by the university. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020).

**Article 15-(1):** Candidates, one of whose preferences is a program admitting students with special aptitude tests as specified by ÖSYM (Student Selection and Placement Center) are required to score a minimum grade of 40% on the any score type of EGEYOS Exam in order

to take the special aptitude test. The placement lists are made based on Blended Aptitude Grades composed of 40% from the EGEYOS Exam and 60% from the special aptitude test. Admissions will be made based on previously announced lists of quotas descending from the highest grade according to the results of the EGEYOS or blended aptitude tests. The candidate is required to have a blended aptitude grade of 40% or above in order to be admitted to a program admitting students with a special aptitude test. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020).

**Article 16-(1):** Placement of foreign students is made based on the Blended Aptitude Grade in departments admitting students with special aptitude tests and on the EGEYOS grade in other departments. In the event that placement grades of two candidates are equal, placement is primarily based on secondary education achievement score and then the preference. If everything is still equal, the younger candidate is selected. A candidate can only be placed in one department only. Placement is made starting from the first preference of the candidate whether the candidate has taken the special aptitude test or not. (Changed : Senate Decision With No 10/3 and dated 02.04.2020).

**Article 17-(1):** In order to start their education programs at the university, candidates who are eligible for registration need to score a minimum of “B” or “C” on the Turkish section of the EGEYOS Exam or to present a Document/Certificate/Diploma obtained from a TÖMER (Turkish Education Center) or Yunus Emre Institute documenting that they have advanced knowledge of Turkish. Candidates graduating from Turkish high schools subjected to Turkish Ministry of Education will be exempted from Turkish proficiency. Those with inadequate knowledge of Turkish are obliged to improve their level of Turkish to an adequate level during one free year they are given. They are required to present an “Advanced Level Turkish” certificate or diploma they will get from Ege University’s TÖMER center or another Document/Certificate/Diploma proving that they know Turkish at a level mentioned above by the time the next academic year commences. In default whereof, they will lose their eligibility for registration.

**Article 18-(1):** Students enrolled in departments where foreign language prep program is compulsory are obliged to comply with provisions specified in the Directive Pertaining to Basis for Foreign Language and English-Medium Education in Higher Education Institutions. Candidates who score a minimum of 70 points out of 100 points on the Proficiency Test administered at our university or those who have scored a passing grade on one of the equivalency exams accepted by the School Of Foreign Languages are also exempted from the prep program. In default whereof, these students are required to attend the Foreign Languages Prep Program for a year.

**Article 19-(1):** Documents required for registration from candidates who become eligible for admission will be announced on the Students’ Affairs Directorate’s web page (<https://www.oidb.ege.edu.tr>).

**Article 20-(1):** Applications for students who come from abroad to study at our University will be accepted and finalized without an education visa requirement providing that fulfill requirements in Article 39 of Law on Foreigners and International Protection No 6458.

**Article 21-(1):** The students who get the right to enroll should submit a financial sufficiency document regarding to be financially competent to meet education expenses during their studies in our country. Form of the document and sum regarding to financial sufficiency is determined by University Executive Board every year.

**Article 22-(1):** Medical care expenses of foreign students shall be covered by a health insurance contract to be undertaken and signed by students themselves.

**Article 23-(1):** If students eligible for admission fail to complete their registration within previously announced registration dates lose their eligibility for admission.

**Article 24-(1):** In the event that registration documents and personal data furnished by a student are found to be false or incorrect after enrollment procedures, the student is dismissed from the university.

**Article 25-(1):** For conditions and circumstances that are not mentioned in this directive, related to provisions of the university's regulations and Council of Higher Education amendments are applicable.

**Article 26-(1):** Students are placed in departments/programs according to previously announced quotes based on the 20% national qualifying threshold.

**Article 27-(1):** Ege University is responsible for organizing EGEYOS exam in dates determined, accepting applications, holding the exam and announcing results in compliance with "Cooperation Protocol For Accepting of EGEYOS Scores" signing with the other Universities.

## **SECTION FIVE**

### **Enforcement**

**Article 28-(1):** This directive enters into force on the date it is approved by the University Senate.

### **Execution**

**Article 29-(1):** Provisions mentioned in this directive are executed by the Rector of Ege University.