



**EGE UNIVERSITY  
SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAMINATION  
FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS  
(EGEYOS) GUIDE  
2018**

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 16-29, 2018**  
**Examination Date** : **May 17, 2018 Thursday**  
**Examination Hour** : **10:00 a.m. Test for Basic Academic Skills**  
**(150 minutes)**

**14:00 p.m. Test for Turkish Proficiency Test**  
**(150 minutes)**

**Dates of Foreign Language Proficiency Exam\* and places 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 11, 2018** <http://oidb.ege.edu.tr>

**Date of Primary Placement Results** : **July 30, 2018**

**Registration Date of Primary Placement** : **September 03-07, 2018**

**Date of Secondary Placement Results** : **September 11, 2018**

**Registration Date of Secondary Placement** : **September 12-14, 2018**

**Examination Fee** : **300 TL (for applicants from Turkey)**

**Dollar equal to 300 TL ( 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 2018-2019.

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 16 and 29, 2018 (the last time is until April 29, 2018 17:00 P<sup>m</sup>)**. 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. The last date for refund is **May 02, 2018**. 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 17, 2018** 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", candidates 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. Date of Bank Receipt
10. Bank Receipt No
11. Telephone
12. E-Mail
13. 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 baharseker\_88@hotmail.com) until 13 July 2018.)
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 Dollar equal to this sum ) 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 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

EGEYOS examination will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2018 at 10:00 hours Turkish time. The candidates are required to have their **2018 "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.

**4.1. Which Tests are in EGEYOS ?**

EGEYOS is composed of two tests, including “Basic Academic Skills Test” that comprises, Computational Logic (40), Mathematics I (17), Mathematics II (18) and geometry (5); and “Turkish Proficiency Test” which consists of 80 questions, that evaluates candidates’ Turkish language proficiency, both of which are detailed below.

**Basic Academic Skills Test Coverage and Question Distribution**

<b>COMPUTATIONAL LOGIC</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS I</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>
Encrypting numbers with letters	3	Numbers	2
Encrypting with shapes	3	Division and divisibility	2
Encrypting letters with shapes	3	Factorial	2
Shape Combination	2	Rational and decimal numbers	3
Completing the combined shapes	1	Basic inequation	2
Finding the odd shape (shape matrix)	2	Absolute value	1
Turning shapes	1	Exponential numbers	2
Completing the shape pattern	1	Root numbers	2
Application of the equation in the shape	3	Factorization	1
Scale equation	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>
Number pattern associated with shape	2		

Number pattern	2	<b>MATHEMATICS II</b>	
Relation between two numbers	2	Polynomial	1
Operation	1	Quadratic equation	2
Addition and multiplication table	3	Parabola	1
Finding relations between numbers	3	Trigonometry	2
Completing the shape to a square	1	Symbol of product	1
Counting cubes	2	Algorithm	2
Painted sides on cubes	2	Complex numbers	2
Counting lines	1	Limit	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	Derivative	2
		Integral	2
<b>GEOMETRY</b>		Determinant	1
Special triangles	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
Bisector and median in a triangle	1		
Quadrangles	1		
Area of circle	1		
Prisms and pyramids	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>		

### Turkish Proficiency Test Coverage and Question Distribution

Meaning of the Word	Number of Questions
Finding synonyms and antonyms	4
Finding an appropriate question to the given sentence	2
Finding an inappropriate question to the given sentence	2
Using word side meaning	2
Not using word in given meaning	2
Idioms and Proverbs	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Sentence (35 questions)</b>	
Emphasis in sentence	2
Meaning relations in sentence (cause-effect)	3
Sentence Completion	3
Finding the items in sentence	3
Combining sentence with gerundial	3
Making a sentence with word order	3
Punctuation and misspelling	3
Making a paragraph with given sentences	3
Impaired expression	6
Unrelated sentence in a paragraph	3
Changing sentence in a paragraph	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>
Paragraph	30

## **4.2. How Do the Tests in EGEYOS are Prepared?**

4.2.1. “Basic Academic Skills Test” and “Turkish Proficiency Test”, which are administered within EGEYOS, is generated computer environment by selecting questions randomly from a wide-ranging question bank which is created by Ege University Assessment Research and Application Center (EU-ODEM).

4.2.2. Questions that are created by experts are collected in the question bank after undergoing inspection by making question difficulty and fluency projections with scientific accuracy, linguistic and visual/structural relevance, relevance to the specifications of the multiple choice test matter etc.

4.2.3. Organization and inspection of the commissions for the assignment of the question writers, gathering/selection of the questions, inspection and creation of the tests are in the responsibility of the EU-ODEM managing board.

## **4.3. Do I Have to Attend Both Tests in EGEYOS?**

4.3.1. Those who want to get their associate degree and bachelor’s degree educations in Ege University or in universities that accept EGEYOS results, must attend the “Basic Academic Skills Test”.

4.3.2. Turkish Proficiency Test is obligatory for those who want to enroll at Ege University and cannot document their Turkish proficeny level in other ways. In other cases, candidates who wish to attend the Turkish Proficiency Test can attend.

## **5. EVALUATION OF THE EXAMINATION**

Performances of the candidates in Basic Academic Skills Test and Turkish Proficiency Test are evaluated separately for both tests through the following procedures and criteria that are created by the EU-ODEM management board.

### **5.1. Reading the Test Reults**

5.1.1. Optical forms of each candidate are read using double checks with two different optical readers.

5.1.2. Correct, incorrect and blank count of candidates in both tests are determined separately for each test.

5.1.3. EU-ODEM management board decides the faultiness of a question towards analyses, investigations and expert opinions that are made after the examination. In this way, the question(s) that is (are) deemed to be invalid are deducted from the test, test results are evaluated from the remaining questions and these results are considered in scoring.

### **5.2. Calculation of the YOS Placement Score**

5.2.1. “Basic Academic Skills Test” is the main test for calculating the YOS score.

5.2.2. In this test; number of correct, incorrect or blank answers that candidates give is determined as described in the article B.6.2.

5.2.3. The number of correct answers is called “Raw Score” and one quarter of the number of incorrect answers is subtracted from the number of correct answers. The scores that gathered in this way is called “correction of scores for chance success.”



5.2.4. Arithmetic mean and standard deviation of correction of scores for chance success distribution of all candidates, whose “Basic Academic Skills Test”s are considered valid, are calculated and then those scores are turned into the “YOS standard score” (SP) with arithmetic mean to be 50 and standard deviation to be 10 using the following equation in computer environment.

$$SP = 10 \left( \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{S} \right) + 50$$

SP : YOS standard score  
 $X_i$  : Candidate’s correction of scores for chance success  
 $\bar{X}$  : Arithmetic mean of the correction of scores for chance success  
 $S$  : Standard deviation of the correction of scores for chance success

5.2.5. After YOS standard points are calculated, they are turned into “YOS Placement Score” (YP) over 100 with the following equation.

$$YP = 70 + \frac{30[2(SP - \bar{X}) - S]}{2(SP_{\max} - \bar{X}) - S}$$

SP : YOS standard score  
 $\bar{X}$  : Arithmetic mean of the standard score distribution  
 $S$  : Standard deviation of the standard score distribution  
 $SP_{\max}$ : The highest standard score in the standard score distribution

### 5.3. Calculation of the Turkish Proficiency Score

5.3.1. “Turkish Proficiency Test” is the main test for calculating the Turkish Proficiency Score.

5.3.2. In this test, number of correct answers that candidates give is determined, incorrect answers are not taken into account.

5.3.3. Turkish Proficiency Score “TYP” is calculated over 100 by adding up the number of correct answers.

5.3.4. TYP points acquired is allocated to the proficiency levels over 100 points as shown below and is shown with TYP in the examination result document.

“C” : 100-70  
“B” : 69-40  
“A” : 39-0

5.3.5. Candidates’ optical forms and answer panel is kept by EU-ODEM for 10 years.

## 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 EU-ODEM Management Board Department's (E.Ü.Ölçme ve Değerlendirme Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi Eğitim Fakültesi Dekanlık Binası Kat:1 Ofis No: 102 35100 Bornova/İzmir) address after the announcement of examination results. Objections are concluded by EU-ODEM Management Board Department in fifteen (15) days.

## 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.