

IZMIR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS FOREIGN STUDENT ADMISSION AND EDUCATION REGULATIONS

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 –The purpose of this regulation is to regulate the principles and procedures regarding the admission of international students to our Institute from abroad. It covers the provisions related to the application, acceptance, and registration of international students who will apply to the undergraduate programs of our Institute on their own.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 2 – This regulation is prepared based on the 45/f article of Law No. 2547 on Higher Education, amended by Law No. 6287, and the decisions adopted by the Higher Education General Assembly on 13/02/2013 and modified on 18.07.2022, regarding the "Principles for the Admission of Students from Abroad."

Definitions

ARTICLE 3 –In this regulation, the terms shall mean:

Institute: Izmir Institute of Technology,

Faculty Board: The Boards of Management of the faculties affiliated with Izmir Institute of Technology,

GCE-AL: 'General Certificate of Education-Advanced Level' exam certificate,

TRNC: Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,

OİDB: Izmir Institute of Technology Student Affairs Directorate,

Rector: The Rector of Izmir Institute of Technology,

Senate: The Senate of Izmir Institute of Technology,

T.C: Republic of Turkey,

TR-YÖS: Turkey Foreign Student Admission Exam,

UİO: Izmir Institute of Technology International Relations Office,

Regulation: Izmir Institute of Technology Undergraduate Programs Foreign Student Admission and Education Regulation,

Board of Directors: The Board of Directors of Izmir Institute of Technology,

Foreign Student Admission Committee: The committee that evaluates student applications.

Allocation Determination

ARTICLE 4 –The student quotas to be accepted from abroad are determined by the Rector, upon the proposal of the Faculty Board for the programs listed in the Higher Education Programs Guide of the previous year, by the end of October each year. The quotas are entered into the Higher Education Information System (YÖKSİS) by the Directorate of Student Affairs on the dates specified by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and are evaluated and decided upon by the Higher Education Board.

Application Process

ARTICLE 5 – (1) Application and registration dates are specified in the academic calendar.

(2) The application dates determined by the Senate are announced on the UİO website.

(3) Applications are electronically received by UİO through the Student Information System.

(4) Additional application dates for the remaining quotas in our Institute, after placing alternate candidates, are announced on the UİO website.

Tuition Fee

ARTICLE 6 –The tuition fees for students to be accepted from abroad for the fall and spring semesters are determined by the Institute Board of Directors within the minimum and maximum amounts set by the Presidential Decree.

Applicants:

ARTICLE 7 –

(1) Applicants Eligible for Admission with the Condition of being in the Final Year of High School or Graduates;

a) Those who are foreign nationals, (with the condition that those studying in secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey have registered before the 2022-2023 academic year [excluding foreign nationals brought to our country within the framework of embassy schools, international private educational institutions listed in the MOBIS system, and projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education])

b) Applicants who are born Turkish citizens but have lost Turkish citizenship by obtaining permission to renounce it from the Ministry of Interior, and those who have lost Turkish citizenship and can prove that they hold a blue card given upon their request (with the condition that those studying in secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey have registered before the 2022-2023 academic year) (Article 7 of Law No. 5901 on Turkish Citizenship: "A child born in or outside of Turkey to a Turkish citizen mother or father within the bounds of marriage is a Turkish citizen.")

c) Those who have acquired Turkish citizenship through naturalization after being a foreign national / dual citizens in this situation (with the condition that those studying in secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey have registered before the 2022-2023 academic year),

ç) 1) Turkish citizens who attended secondary education abroad before 01.02.2013, completing the last three years of their secondary education (high school) in a foreign country excluding the TRNC (including those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools opened by the Ministry of National Education outside the TRNC),

2) Turkish citizens who started secondary education abroad after 01.02.2013, completing their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country excluding the TRNC (including those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools opened by the Ministry of National Education outside the TRNC),

d) Those with TRNC citizenship; with residence in the TRNC and completing their secondary education (high school) in the TRNC and having GCE AL exam results, as well as those who registered and received education in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010, obtaining or will obtain GCE AL exam results, their applications will be accepted.

(2) Applicants Not Accepted:

a) Those who are citizens of the Republic of Turkey and have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkey or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC),

b) Citizens of the TRNC, except those who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in TRNC schools and have GCE AL results or those who enrolled in and received education from other countries' colleges and high schools between 2005 and 2010 and have or will have GCE AL results,

c) Individuals defined in Article 7, paragraph 1, subparagraph b, as dual nationals born with Turkish citizenship as their first nationality (excluding those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country outside TRNC or those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools in a foreign country),

d) Dual nationals with one nationality being TRNC (excluding those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in TRNC schools and have GCE AL results or those who enrolled in and received education from other countries' colleges and high schools between 2005 and 2010 and have or will have GCE AL results),

e) Citizens of the Republic of Turkey or those defined in paragraph 1, subparagraph b, as dual nationals born with Turkish citizenship as their first nationality who are studying in schools under the embassies in Turkey and foreign schools in Turkey,

f) Citizens of the TRNC and individuals who renounced Turkish citizenship/Mavi Kart holders along with foreign nationals who will enroll in secondary education institutions in Turkey from the 2022-2023

academic year onwards (excluding foreign nationals brought to our country under projects run by embassies, international private educational institutions in the MOBIS system, and the Ministry of National Education),

g) Individuals who have received expulsion penalties from a higher education institution in Turkey will not have their applications accepted.

Required Exam and Validity Period for Application:

ARTICLE 8 – (1) Applicants to be accepted from abroad must have scored at least 300 points in the TR-YÖS exam. Candidates who meet this condition will be able to make preferences for 3 departments during the application. The validity period of the TR-YÖS exam is 2 years retrospectively from the relevant application deadline.

(2) The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) is the priority country for all undergraduate programs. According to Article 7, paragraph 1, subparagraph d of the regulation, TRNC citizens applying will be able to apply with the GCE AL exam. Applicants from TRNC are required to have an A* grade in the GCE AL Mathematics exam. There is no time limit for the validity of the GCE AL exam.

Foreign Student Admission Committee:

ARTICLE 9 –The committee, chaired by the Vice Rector responsible for Education-Teaching Affairs, consists of one academician designated by each faculty to represent their own faculty.

Evaluation of Applications:

ARTICLE 10 – (1) Applications are organized by UİO within ten business days after the application deadline and submitted to the committee.

(2) The placement process by the committee is carried out taking into account the priority countries, as follows:

a) Evaluation list is created by ranking TR-YÖS scores from highest to lowest.

b) Placement starts with the highest-scoring candidate. The candidate is first tried to be placed in their 1st preference, and if the quota for the chosen department is full, the subsequent preferences are tried sequentially.

c) If the quotas for all 3 preferences of the candidate are full, the candidate cannot be placed.

ç) In the case of equal scores among candidates:

1) Firstly, the preference order is considered.

2) If the equality persists, priority is given to the candidate with a higher overall grade point average (on a scale of 100),

3) If the equality persists, priority is given to the younger candidate for placement.

d) One quota in each program is allocated to the priority country. The number of foreign national students of the same nationality accepted to a program cannot exceed 20% of the announced quota for foreign national students in that program. If the quota of the relevant program is not filled, candidates are placed without considering this rule.

e) According to the 1st paragraph of Article 7, subparagraph d of the regulation, placements for candidates from TRNC applying with the condition of the GCE AL exam will only be made if they achieve an A* grade in the Mathematics exam of the GCE AL. The scores of the candidate in other subjects of GCE AL or the TR-YÖS exam will not be taken into consideration during the evaluation of the application. In the placement process, the candidate is first attempted to be placed in their 1st preference, and if the quota for the chosen department is full, the subsequent preferences are tried sequentially. If the quotas for all 3 preferences of the candidate are full, the candidate cannot be placed. In the case of candidates choosing the same department, the preference order is considered first. If the equality persists, priority is given to the candidate with a higher overall grade point average (on a scale of 100). If the equality persists, priority is given to the younger candidate for placement.

g)The main and alternate candidates are determined among the candidates in the number of quotas.

ğ)The placement list prepared by the committee is sent to the relevant faculties for approval by the Faculty Board through UİO.

h)The Institute is free to fill or not fill the announced quotas.

Announcement of Accepted Students

ARTICLE 11 – (1) At the end of the evaluation period, the announcement of the main and alternate candidates is carried out on the UİO website as follows.

a) The list of main candidates who have the right to register and the list of alternate candidates determined in the number of main candidates are announced.

b) If the main candidates do not submit the registration document and make the tuition fee payment together, the vacant positions are announced for the alternate candidates who have gained the right to register in the program in the number of remaining quotas.

(2) Accepted candidates and candidates who have gained the right to register among alternate candidates are sent an acceptance letter electronically by UİO.

(3) During the additional application period, alternate candidates are not announced.

Registration Process

ARTICLE 12 – (1) (a) The registrations of the main and alternate candidates who have gained the right to register and have completed both the document submission and tuition fee payment processes are conducted by ÖİDB if they come in person on the registration days with the original documents.

(b) During the additional application period, the registrations of the candidates who have gained the right to register will be conducted by ÖİDB if they come in person on the registration days with the original documents. These candidates pay their tuition fees after registration.

(2) (a) The registration of candidates who provide false information or are found to have deceived the administration by any action or transaction is not completed. The fees paid by these candidates are not refunded and are recorded as income for the Institute.

(b) Candidates who decide not to register will not have their fees refunded, and the fees will be recorded as income for the Institute.

(3) The tuition fee paid by the candidate in U.S. Dollars is converted to Turkish Lira within five (5) business days after the last registration date and transferred to the system as the tuition fee for the fall semester. In case of a difference between this amount and the tuition fee determined by the Institute Board of Directors, offsetting is applied.

ARTICLE 13 – As a result of the acceptance of international students to our institute, those who have gained the right to register are required to provide evidence annually, approved by the Board of Directors, demonstrating that they have sufficient financial means to continue their education in our country. This evidence may include a photocopy of the bank statement showing the amount of financial resources determined by the Board of Directors or, if the student is on a scholarship, a document confirming the scholarship, or a letter of commitment signed by the guarantor as a guarantee.

ARTICLE 14 – Students who have completed the registration process and do not have a valid social security in Turkey can apply to the Izmir Social Security Institution Provincial Directorate or any Social Security Center Directorate within three months from the initial registration date. By paying the general health insurance premium, they can become general health insurance holders. Students who do not apply within the specified period will not be able to benefit from the facilities provided by general health insurance throughout their education.

Effective Date

ARTICLE 15 – This directive enters into force as of the date it is approved by the Senate of our Institute.

Execution

ARTICLE 16 – The provisions of this directive are executed by the Rector.