İZMİR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

IMPLEMENTATION PRINCIPLES FOR STUDENT AMNESTY FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL COMMENCE THEIR STUDIES PURSUANT TO PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 85 ADDED TO LAW NO. 2547 BY LAW NO. 7592

These Implementation Principles regulate the procedures and principles regarding the application, registration, course equivalency and placement, and education processes of students who will continue their studies at İzmir Institute of Technology within the scope of Provisional Article 85, which was added to Higher Education Law No. 2547 by Article 14 of Law No. 7592 on Amendments to the Higher Education Law and Certain Laws.

1) The following persons shall not be eligible to benefit from the student amnesty under Law No. 7592:

a) Those convicted of terrorism within the scope of Anti-Terror Law No. 3713 dated 12.04.1991,

b) Those convicted of terrorism offenses and intentional killing offenses (Articles 81, 82 and 83) stipulated in Turkish Penal Code No. 5237 dated 26.09.2004,

c) Those convicted of torture offenses (Articles 94 and 95),

ç) Those convicted of the offense of torment (Article 96),

d) Those convicted of sexual assault (Article 102),

e) Those convicted of sexual abuse of children (Article 103),

f) Those convicted of the manufacture and trafficking of narcotic or psychotropic substances (Article 188),

g) Those whose enrollment was cancelled due to forged documents,

ğ) Those whose enrollment was terminated on the grounds that they had registered through legally invalid means,

h) Those who submitted forged documents at the time of registration,

ı) Those whose enrollment was terminated due to offenses specified in Article 71 of Law No. 5846, or due to their membership, affiliation, association, or connection with terrorist organizations or with structures, formations, or groups determined by the National Security Council to be engaged in activities against the national security of the State.

2) Among students enrolled in the Basic English Preparatory Class, undergraduate programs, and graduate programs, those whose enrollment was terminated for any reason before 9 December 2026 may benefit from this Law under the following conditions:

a) Students enrolled in the preparatory class and/or degree programs who apply by 7 September 2026 shall commence their studies in the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year.

b) Students enrolled in degree programs who apply between 8 September 2026 and 9 December 2026 shall commence their studies in the Spring Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year.

c) Students who apply between 8 September 2026 and 9 December 2026 and are registered in the Basic English Preparatory Class shall take the Basic English Preparatory Class Exemption Examination administered by the School of Foreign Languages.

(1) Students who successfully pass the Basic English Preparatory Class Exemption Examination shall commence their studies in the Spring Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year.

(2) Students who fail the examination or do not take the examination shall be considered on leave of absence during the Spring Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year, without prejudice to their entitlement to two semesters of leave of absence, and may commence their studies in the Fall Semester of the 2027–2028 Academic Year.

3) Those who were entitled to register after being placed in a program but did not register may apply within four months from the date on which this Article entered into force, by 9 December 2026.

4) Those who were unable to apply within the application period stipulated by the Law due to force majeure may benefit from this Law if they apply within one month from the date on which the force majeure ceases to exist; those who were unable to apply due to health reasons may benefit from this Law provided that they submit the relevant medical board report by the close of business on 9 December 2026.

5) Among those who renounced or were deprived of Turkish citizenship after their enrollment was terminated and subsequently acquired foreign national status, those against whom there is no court decision restricting the exercise of citizenship rights may benefit from the relevant provisions of the Law.

6)
a) Students whose enrollment in a double major undergraduate program was terminated because their enrollment in their major undergraduate program was terminated may re-register for the double major program provided that they register for their major program.

b) Students who are continuing their studies in their major undergraduate program but whose enrollment in the double major undergraduate program was terminated may re-register for the double major program.

c) Students whose enrollment in the double major program was terminated after graduating from their major undergraduate program may also apply for the double major program.

ç) Students whose major program is active or who register for their major program under the student amnesty may apply for the minor program from which their enrollment was terminated.

7) Students whose enrollment was terminated from discontinued graduate programs, or who were placed in such programs but did not register, shall be registered in one of the graduate programs that are currently admitting students, subject to the consent of the relevant department

and the student, by a decision of the Senate. Furthermore, students whose enrollment was terminated from discontinued joint graduate programs shall be placed in similarly named graduate programs at the Graduate Education Institute through course equivalency and placement procedures.

8) Students who left an undergraduate program after receiving an associate degree diploma may register for the undergraduate program by benefiting from the provisions of the aforementioned Article.

9)
a) Pursuant to Law No. 6749 (Decree-Law No. 667), students who were placed by ÖSYM, registered and subsequently had their enrollment terminated, as well as students who were placed but did not register, may apply to our Institute.

b) Students within the scope of Law No. 6749 (Decree-Law No. 667) are required to pay the tuition fees determined for the relevant academic year. The scholarships of students who resume their studies pursuant to the aforementioned Law shall not continue.

10) Students who are entitled to register:

a) Shall be subject to the latest active curriculum currently in effect for the program.

b) Their course equivalencies and the semester in which they will be placed shall be determined by the Administrative Board of the Faculty/Graduate Education Institute, upon the recommendation of the relevant department/graduate department.

11) In the implementation of the provision concerning registered undergraduate students whose ÖSYS/YKS score, as of the year of admission, is equal to or higher than the minimum score of the same score type for the same or a different diploma program, and who wish to apply for transfer to one of these programs:

a) The student must meet the central placement (ÖSYS/YKS/DGS) score applicable in the year of registration for the equivalent diploma program to which they wish to transfer. Applications for transfer to equivalent programs that did not exist or did not admit students in the year of registration shall be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of the “Regulation on the Principles Governing Transfers between Associate and Undergraduate Degree Programs at Higher Education Institutions, Double Major and Minor Programs, and Inter-Institutional Credit Transfer” and within the framework of the IZTECH Directives on Transfer.

b) Students whose ÖSYS/YKS score in the year of registration is equal to or higher than the minimum score of the same score type for the “different diploma program” to which they wish to transfer may apply to the relevant different program for the 2026–2027 Academic Year.

c) Applications with a DGS score may only be made to undergraduate programs in higher education that are specified in the DGS Guides as programs to which graduates of the relevant associate degree fields may proceed. Applicants must have the required DGS score for the program for the relevant year. If the program did not admit students through DGS in the relevant year, the student may not apply to that program.

ç) Transfers to undergraduate programs shall be carried out only during the 2026–2027 Academic Year. After this period, procedures shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Regulation on the Principles Governing Transfers between Associate and Undergraduate Degree Programs at Higher Education Institutions, Double Major and Minor Programs, and Inter-Institutional Credit Transfer."

12) Students whose enrollment in graduate programs was terminated may apply to our Institute and, if they become entitled to student status, may transfer within the framework of the requirements stipulated in the Graduate Education and Training Regulations currently in force.

13) Students who are currently enrolled in a formal undergraduate program and who, at the same time, apply to and become entitled to register in an undergraduate program at our Institute must cancel their enrollment in the program in which they are currently enrolled in order to register at our Institute.

14) Students who are currently enrolled in a graduate program, excluding a non-thesis master's program, and who, at the same time, become entitled to register in a graduate program at our Institute must cancel their enrollment in the program in which they are currently enrolled in order to register at our Institute.

15)
a) Students whose enrollment was terminated while they were in the Basic English Preparatory Class, or who became entitled to register but never registered, must take the examination administered by the Basic English Preparatory Class of the School of Foreign Languages or meet at least one of the other exemption requirements in order to commence their undergraduate or graduate programs.

b) For students whose enrollment was terminated while they were enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, the Basic English Preparatory Class exemption requirements of the School of Foreign Languages shall not be required.

c) Students who were admitted to Evening Education Non-Thesis Master's Programs but did not register shall not be registered if they fail to meet at least one of the Basic English Preparatory Class exemption requirements of the School of Foreign Languages.

ç) Students who apply to commence their studies in the Spring Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year shall be registered. For those who are required to study in the Basic English Preparatory Class, their enrollment shall be suspended for the relevant semester, and they shall be provided with the opportunity to continue their education in the Fall Semester of the 2027–2028 Academic Year.

16) Students who were admitted to a doctoral program prior to the Spring Semester of the 2007–2008 Academic Yearbut did not register, as well as students who registered prior to that semester but whose enrollment in their program was terminated either before reaching the doctoral qualifying examination stage or at the doctoral qualifying examination stage, must, if they re-register for the program under the student amnesty law, meet one of the following English language proficiency requirements in order to take the doctoral qualifying examination: they must have obtained a score of at least 55 from YÖKDİL, YDS, e-YÖKDİL, or e-YDS, provided that the score is not more than five years old as of the date of the

examination; a score of at least 50 from e-TEP, provided that the score is not more than two years old; a score of at least 66 from TOEFL (IBT), provided that the score is not more than two years old, or a score equivalent to 66 under the new scoring system; or a score equivalent to at least 55 on the YDS from another international English language examination recognized as equivalent by ÖSYM, within the validity period of the relevant examination.

Students must submit their language proficiency documents to the relevant department chair. Students who fail to submit a valid language proficiency document shall not be permitted to take the doctoral qualifying examination, and their enrollment in the program shall be terminated pursuant to Article 34, paragraph four, of the IZTECH Graduate Education and Training Regulations.

17) Those who, prior to the entry into force of Law No. 7592, became entitled to return to more than one higher education institution shall have the right to register at only one higher education institution.

18) The maximum period of study for students whose applications to a program are accepted shall be calculated by deducting the period corresponding to the year/semester in which they are admitted (placed through course equivalency and placement procedures) from the maximum period of study prescribed for the program.

19)
a) The student contribution fees and tuition fees to be collected from students shall be determined within the framework of the provisions set forth in the Presidential Decision on the Determination of Student Contribution Fees and Tuition Fees to Be Collected as Student Contributions to the Current Service Costs at Higher Education Institutions for the 2026–2027 Academic Year.

b) No student contribution fee or tuition fee shall be collected from students for any academic year preceding the date of registration.

c) In calculating the student contribution fee or tuition fee, all periods of education completed by the student prior to the termination of their enrollment shall be taken into account.

20) Students who register but do not continue their education in the 2026–2027 Academic Year and transfer to another institution shall pay the student contribution fee/tuition fee to the institution to which they transfer.

21) The deferment of military service for students who commence their studies shall be carried out in accordance with the procedures and principles set forth in Article 20 of Law No. 7179. Those who are performing their military service on the date this Article enters into force may benefit from the rights stipulated in this Article, provided that they apply to our Institute within two months following their discharge from military service.

22) The number of students assigned to faculty members for academic supervision, as specified in Article 35, paragraph 3, of the Graduate Education and Training Regulations, may be increased by up to 50%, taking into account students who return to their studies by benefiting from the student amnesty.

23) Students in the Basic English Preparatory Class, undergraduate programs, and graduate programs shall be subject to the provisions of the IZTECH legislation in force as of the date of their re-registration.

24) These Implementation Principles shall enter into force on the date they are adopted by the Senate of İzmir Institute of Technology.

25) The provisions of these Implementation Principles shall be executed by the Rector of İzmir Institute of Technology.