REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL UNİVERSITY
(ASSOCIATE'S – BACHELOR'S) FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS APPLYING FROM ABROAD FOR THE 2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
2.APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants:

(A) Provided That They Are Currently In Their Senior Year Of High School Or Have Already Graduated

1- Foreign nationals (provided they are not currently enrolled in or have not graduated from a secondary school in Turkey [excluding students at embassy schools, international private educational institutions listed in the MOBIS system, and foreign nationals brought to Turkey under a project administered by the Ministry of National Education])
2- Those who were Turkish citizens by birth but lost their Turkish citizenship by obtaining permission from the Ministry of the Interior to renounce it, as well as those who can document that they hold a Blue Card issued to individuals who have lost their Turkish citizenship upon request (provided they are not currently enrolled in or have not graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey or the TRNC), (Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 states: "(1) A child born within or outside Turkey to a Turkish citizen mother or father within a marital union is a Turkish citizen." It is advisable for applicants applying for admission quotas from abroad to review the Turkish Citizenship Law.)
3- Individuals who were foreign nationals at birth but later acquired Turkish citizenship, as well as dual nationals in this situation (provided they have not attended or graduated from secondary schools in Turkey or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus).
4- Turkish citizens who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the TRNC (including those who completed their entire secondary education [high school] at Turkish schools established under the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country other than the TRNC)
5- Holders of TRNC citizenship; reside in the TRNC and have completed their secondary education (high school) in the TRNC and hold GCE AL exam results, as well as those who enrolled in and received education at colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010 and hold, or will hold, GCE AL exam results, or TR -YÖS results, **applications are accepted.**

B)

1- Turkish citizens who have completed their entire secondary education in Turkey or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,
2- TRNC nationals (those who completed their entire secondary education at high schools in the TRNC and hold GCE AL results, as well as those who enrolled in and attended colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010 and hold, or will hold, GCE AL exam results, or TRNC nationals who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country -YÖS results)
3- Dual nationals whose first citizenship by birth is Turkish, as defined in paragraph (a)(2), (except for those who meet the conditions set forth in paragraph (a)(4))
4- Dual nationals whose one citizenship is the TRNC (excluding those who completed their entire secondary education at TRNC high schools and hold GCE AL results, those who enrolled in and received education at colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010 and will hold GCE AL exam results, or those who are TRNC nationals and completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country and hold TR-YÖS results),
5- Turkish citizens or dual nationals whose first citizenship by birth is Turkish, as defined in paragraph (a), subparagraph 2, who are enrolled in schools affiliated with embassies in Turkey or in foreign high schools located in Turkey,

6- a) TRNC citizens and individuals who have renounced Turkish citizenship or hold a Blue Card who are currently enrolled in or have graduated from secondary schools (high schools) in Turkey and the TRNC
b) Applications from foreign nationals currently enrolled in or who have graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey (excluding those attending embassy schools, international private educational institutions listed in the MOBIS system, and foreign nationals brought to our country under a project administered by the Ministry of National Education) will not be accepted
such **applications will not be accepted.**

APPLICATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

- Applications for placement will be accepted online via our University's website at https://sis.sdu.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/ from June **24 to Agust 30, 2026**. During the application process, applicants must carefully complete the "Applicant Application Form," upload the required documents to the system online, and print a copy of the application form to keep for their records. **Applications submitted outside the application period, or those in which applicants fail to upload the required documents to the designated location in the application portal or upload them incompletely, will not be accepted.**
- The personal information on the application form must be entered exactly as it appears on the original identification document, such as an ID card or passport issued by an official authority, without any abbreviations or alterations. **(Applicants are solely responsible for any consequences arising from inaccuracies in the information provided.)**
- Applicants may apply to a maximum of 15 degree programs.
- The application and evaluation fee is **800 TL.**

NOTE: SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL UNIVERSITY HAS NOT AUTHORIZED ANY INTERMEDIARY CENTER OR AGENCY TO HANDLE APPLICATION AND PLACEMENT PROCEDURES.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION (DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED ONLINE)

1- Exam Results Certificate (Not required for applicants seeking admission based on their grade point average)
2- An official transcript showing the courses taken by the applicant in high school, their grades, and their overall grade point average, certified by the high school administration, along with a notarized copy of the Turkish translation and an apostille
3- The original apostilled high school diploma or provisional graduation certificate, along with a Turkish translation certified by a notary or a Turkish diplomatic mission,
4- A copy of the passport and a Turkish translation certified by a Turkish diplomatic mission or a notary public must be provided.

ATTENTION!

NOTE 1: If the high school diplomas of applicants applying with a high school diploma do not include a cumulative GPA, a document showing the cumulative GPA MUST be uploaded to the system.

NOTE 2: Applications from candidates whose GPA is not recorded in the system and who do not provide documentation will not be considered.

NOTE 3: THE APPLICATION AND EVALUATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

NOTE 4: YOU MUST PAY THE APPLİCATİON AND EVALUATİON FEE USİNG YOUR CREDİT CARD VİA THE VİRTUAL POS TERMİNAL İN THE APPLİCATİON SYSTEM.

"800 TRL"

"APPLICATIONS FROM CANDIDATES WHO HAVE NOT PAID THE APPLICATION AND EVALUATION FEE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED"

APPLICANTS WHO DECIDE NOT TO APPLY DESPITE PAYING THE FEE DURING OR AFTER THE APPLICATION PERIOD, WHOSE APPLİCATİON İS DEEMED İNVALİD, AND WHO MAKE MORE THAN ONE PAYMENT FOR THE SAME PROCESS, ARE NOT ELİGİBLE FOR A REFUND OR TRANSFER OF THE FEES THEY HAVE PAİD.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CORRECT PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION AND EVALUATION FEE LIES WITH THE APPLICANT.

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Placement;

A) For candidates who have achieved the minimum passing score on the exams listed in Appendix 1, as well as those whose applications have been accepted based on their high school diploma and secondary education achievement score, the selection is made in order of preference using the formulas provided in Appendix 3.

B) If there are remaining openings, new applications may be accepted using the same procedure and/or alternate placements may be made,

C) Exams that serve as high school graduation exams are valid indefinitely, while exams used for university admission are valid for 2 (two) years.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDİDATES ELİGİBLE FOR ENROLLMENT

- The placement results and acceptance letters for admitted candidates will be announced **on September 08, 2026**, at https://sis.sdu.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/ . Candidates may view their results using their username and password. This announcement serves as official notification to the candidates; no separate notification will be sent to their addresses.

REGISTRATION DATES

- Candidates who have been accepted may complete their online registration between **08 to September 14, 2026**, at https://sis.sdu.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/ .
- Candidates must log in to https://sis.sdu.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/ using their username and password to complete their online registration. Candidates who do not complete their online registration by the specified dates will not be entitled to any rights.
- Candidates who have completed the online registration process must submit the originals of the documents they uploaded online during the application and preference selection process, along with their acceptance letters, **IN PERSON** to the SDU Office of Student Affairs by **5:30 PM** on **November 30, 2026.**

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FINAL REGISTRATION

The following documents are required for registration;

1- a) Applicants must visit the Turkish diplomatic mission in their country (or the nearest one) with their acceptance letter to obtain a **"Student Visa."**

b) Applicants in Turkey receive a residence permit from the Provincial Migration Directorate instead of a student visa.

c) The student visa requirement does not apply to the candidates listed below.

a. Foreign students who have completed their secondary education in Turkey and wish to pursue an undergraduate degree without a break, as well as the children of foreigners who hold work and residence permits in Turkey,

b. Those who acquired Turkish citizenship by birth and subsequently obtained permission from the Council of Ministers to renounce Turkish citizenship and acquire the citizenship of a foreign state (including those holding a document authorizing the exercise of the rights granted under Law No. 5203),

c. Dual nationals who were foreign nationals at birth but later acquired Turkish citizenship, and Turkish nationals who completed the last three years of their high school education in a foreign country other than Turkey.

2- The original apostilled high school diploma or provisional graduation certificate, along with a Turkish translation certified by a notary or a Turkish diplomatic mission

3- An official transcript (certified by the high school administration) showing the courses taken, grades received, and overall grade point average, along with a notarized copy of the Turkish translation and an apostille

4- Applicants must bring their **acceptance letters** and the original copies of any other required documents at the time of registration.

5- A notarized or certified copy of the pages in the student visa passport showing the personal information and validity period, along with a Turkish translation of these pages,

6- Two photographs measuring 4.5 x 6.0 cm (taken within the last six months, showing the applicant's face clearly from the front)

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