## SAKARYA UNIVERSITY

## 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ADMISSION PRINCIPLES

(Associate - Undergraduate)

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## 1. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Principles of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education on the Admission of Students from Abroad)

## Who Can Apply?

a) Provided that they are in the last year of high school or have graduated;

1) Foreign citizens,
2) Those who are Turkish citizens by birth but lose their Turkish citizenship by obtaining permission to renounce Turkish citizenship from the Turkish Ministry of Interior and those who certify that they have a blue card, which is given to those who have lost their Turkish citizenship ontheir request. (Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 is declaring that "(1) A child born inor out of Turkey from a Turkish citizen mother or father in a marriage union is a Turkish citizen." andtherefore candidates who will apply to the admission quotas for foreigners should examine the Turkish Citizenship Law.)
3) Those while they have foreign citizenship and after under these circumstances who have acquired Turkish citizenship and within this case those who have dual citizenships
*4) a) Students of Turkish citizenship who continued their high school education abroad before February 1, 2013. and have also completed the last three years of their high school education in a foreign country, excluding TRNC, (including those who completed their high school education in Turkish schools opened by the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country except in TRNC) can apply for the admission quota for students from abroad.
b) Candidates, who contiuned their secondary education abroad after 01/02/2013, and completed their secondary education (high school) in a foreign country, except the TRNC (including those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools opened by Turkish Ministry of Education in a foreign country, except the TRNC), can apply
4) Those who have TRNC citizenship and applications of those who reside in the TRNC and completed their secondary education (high school) in the TRNC and have GCEAL exam results, and those who have or will have GCE AL exam results by registering and studying, between 2005-2010, in colleges and high schools in other countries, will be accepted.


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## b) Candidates

1) Those who have Turkish citizenship and completed all of their secondary education (high school) in Turkey or the TRNC,
2) Those who have TRNC citizenship (except those who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in TRNC high schools and have GCE AL results, and except hose who have or will have GCE AL exam results by registering and studying, between 2005-2010, at colleges and high schools in other countries),
*3) Those who have dual citizenships but whose one of citizenships is Turkish by birth as defined in clause 2 of article a. (except for those who provide the conditions in clause 4 of article a),
3) Those who have dual citizenships but whose one of is TRNC citizenship. (excluding those who have completed their secondary education (high school) in TRNC high schools and have GCE ALresults, and those who have or will have GCE AL exam results by registering and studying, between2005-2010, in colleges and high schools in other countries),
4) Applications, of those who have Turkish citizenship and those who have dual citizenships but whose one of is TRNC citizenship as defined in clause 2 of article a., who have studied at schools within the body of embassies in Turkey and foreign high schools in Turkey, are not accepted.

## 2. DETERMINING QUOTA

## Quotas;

The admission principles of students from abroad are determined by the decision of the University Senate in accordance with the A-General Principles 2/b-c paragraphs of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education on the Admission and submitted to the approval of the Council of Higher Education. (It has been determined that $10 \%$ of the quotas cannot be exceeded in the Teaching, Law, Medicine and Dentistry programs for Turkish Citizens studying abroad and Turkish Citizens, who one of citizenship is a Turkish citizenship, and candidates who have a Blue Card, in accordance with the relevant article.)

With the letter of the Council of Higher Education dated 10.05.2023 and numbered E-75850160-301.02.02-32987, it has been determined that $10 \%$ of the quota cannot be exceeded according to the nationality of the candidates to be placed in Medicine and Dentistry Programs.

The University Senate decides to fill the vacant quotas with additional placement due to the lack of applications for the quotas and/or the non-registration of the placed candidates.
Sakarya University is free to fill the quotas or not.

## 3. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

(1) Applications are made on the SAU website on the dates specified in the academic calendar.
(2) During the application, students will fill in the information requested from them and upload the necessary documents to the system.
（3）Application documents must be in Turkish or English．
（4）The application of the candidate whose missing information and／or documents are found in the evaluation will be cancelled．
（5）Candidates who will apply with a High School Graduation Grade must upload a document showing their High School Graduation Grade．
（6）Applications with Online YÖS Exams and other YÖS Exams that do not have a Verification Page will not be accepted．
（7）Applicants who will apply to the Department of English Language Teaching and the Department of English Translation and Interpretation must upload the required Language Proficiency or Exemption Document．
（8）The originals of the documents uploaded during the application will be delivered to the registration officers during the final registration．
（9）Each candidate can only make one application，and they can choose a maximum of 3 departments in this application．All applications of candidates who are found to have more than one application will be cancelled．
（10）All transactions will be made with the Candidate ID number created at the time of application， and requests and questions of those who do not specify a Candidate ID will not be taken into account．
（11）Special conditions and explanations for the departments to be preferred are included in the Quota Table and it is recommended to be carefully examined．

## 4．ENTRY SCORE

Types of Exams to be accepted and Base Scores are given in Table 1／Table 2／Table 3／Table 4.
After the exam／graduation grade of each applicant is converted into a score out of＂ 100 ＂，the Entry Score is calculated by taking the percentages according to the application types（Table 1／Table 2／Table3／Table 4）．

Documents in the status of diploma and high school graduation exam stated in the tables below are valid indefinitely，exams in the status of University Entrance Exam are valid for 2 years．
$\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ of the SAKARYA YÖS exam scores specified in Table 1 are taken．
Table 1

| Exam | Kabul Edilen Sınav | Açılama |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SAKARYA <br> Yös | Sakarya University International <br> Student Exam（SAKARYA YOS） | For the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry <br> minumum 80 points |



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$\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ of the scores of the exams specified in Table 2 are taken．
Table 2

| Exam | Accepted Exam | Details |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TR YÖS | Türkiye International Student Exam（TR YÖS） | For the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry minumum 80 points |
| ACT | ACT（American College Test）Exam | As a total score out of 36 points in the fields of Science and Mathematics； <br> For the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry minimum 29 points， For the Engineering－Architecture programs minimum 25 points， For the other undergraduate programs minimum 23 points， For Associate Degree programs minimum 20 points |
| SAT 1 | SAT 1 | From each of the＂Evidence－Based Reading and Writing＂and ＂Math＂tests； <br> Having at least 640 points for Medicine and Dentistry， At least 560 points for the Engineering－Architecture programs， At least 480 points for the other undergraduate programs， At least 320 points for Associate Degree programs |
| GCE （A LEVEL EXAM） | GCE（A－LEVEL EXAM） <br> （Application with expected results cannot be accepted．） | A level in at least 3 subjects and at least one of which is related to the applied program |

70\％of the scores of the exams stated in Table 3 are taken．
（Applications cannot be made for the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry Programs）
Table 3

| Country | Accepted Exam | Details |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Turkey | YÖS Exams（non－online）accepted <br> byour University and held by Other <br> Higher Education Institutions in <br> Turkey | For the Engineering－Architecture programs minimum 85 <br> points， <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points， <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum of 55 points |
| Germany | German Baccalaureate（ABITUR） | For the Engineering－Architecture programs maximum 1.7 <br> points， <br> For the other undergraduate programs maximum 2.5 points， <br> For the Associate Degree programs maximum of 3．0 points |
| Albania | Central High School Graduation <br> Exam（Certificate of Maturity－ <br> Matura Shtetërore） | For the Engineering－Architecture program＇s minimum 8.5 <br> points， <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 7 points， <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 6 points |



| Austria | Austria Matura Diploma(Matura Reifezeugnis) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs maximum 1.6 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs maximum 2.2 points, For the Associate Degree programs maximum 2.7 points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Azerbaijan | Azerbaijan National University TestTQDK | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 595 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 490 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum of 420 points |
| Bosnia Herzegovina | Maturity Exam (Matura) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 4,25 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 3,5 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 3,0 points |
| Brazil | University Entrance Exam Ceticadoda Conclusao de SeguntoGrau / Concurso Vestibular Secondary Education Conclusion Certificate | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 8,5 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 7 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 6 points |
|  | ENEM/Exame Nacional do Ensino <br> Médio <br> High School National Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85\% Achievement, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70\% <br> Achievement, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60\% <br> Achievement |
| Algeria | Algeria Baccalaureate <br> (Baccalaureateof Secondary <br> Education) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |

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| Chad | Chad Baccalaureate (Chad Baccalaureate) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |
| Ethiopia | University Entrance Exam Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| Indonesia | Ujian Akhir Nasional (UAN) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 51/60 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 42/60 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 36/60 points |
|  | Endonezya Surat Keterengan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| Morocco | Morocco Baccalaureate (Morocco Baccalaureate) <br> French Baccalaureate (French Baccalaureate) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |
| Philippines | University Entrance Exam (National College Entrance Exam) Philippine Education Placement Test (PEPT) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| Palestine | Secondary Graduation Exam (Tawjihi) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| France | French Baccalaureate | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |
| Guinea | Guinea Baccalaureate | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |
| Georgia | Georgia National Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 425 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 350 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum of 300 points |


| Country | Accepted Exam | Details |
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| India | Diploma Grade that is given after 12 years of high school education <br> (Higher Secondary School <br> Certificates - Indian School <br> Certificate (ISC) / Intermediate <br> Certificate / Higher School <br> Certificate / Higher Secondary Certificate / All India Senior School Certificate / Pre-University course - awarded on completion of Standard XII) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| Iraq | Iraq High School Diploma Degree (Baccalaureate Iraq) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| Iran | KONKUR | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |
| Montenegro | Montenegro High School Graduation Exam (Maturski ispit / Diploma o završenoj srednjoj školi) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 4.25 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 3,5 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 3,0 points |
| Qatar | Central High School Graduation Exam Al-Shahada-Al Thanawiyya AlAmma | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85\% Achievement, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70\% <br> Achievement, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60\% Achievement |
| Kazakhstan | Kazakhstan National Test (ENT) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 120/140 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 100/140 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 40/140 points |
| Kenya | Kenya Certificate of Education (KCSE) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum B+ Level, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum B - Level, For the Associate Degree programs minimum C+ Level |
| Kyrgyzstan | National University Entrance Examination (ORT) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 215/250 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 175/250 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 140/250 points |
| Kosovo | Kosovo Matura MATURA | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85\% Achievement, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70\% <br> Achievement, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60\% <br> Achievement |


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| Libya | Al-Shahada-Al Thanawiyya Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85\% Achievement, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70\% <br> Achievement, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60\% Achievement |
| North Macedoni a | Central High School Graduation Exam (Matura) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 4.25 points, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 3,5 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 3,0 points |
| Mauritania | Mauritania Baccalaureate | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |
| Mongolia | General State Examination (KONKUR General State Examination) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 680/800 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 575/800 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 450/800 points |
| Moldova | Baccalaureate Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 8,5/10 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 7/10 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 6/10 points |
| Niger | Niger Baccalaureate | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |
| Nigeria | West African Examinations Council (WAEC) or <br> West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) | At least B2 level from each of the six subjects for EngineeringArchitecture programs, At least B3 level from each of the six subjects for other Undergraduate programs, <br> At least C5 level from each of the six subjects for Associate Degree programs |
| Central Africa | Central Africa Baccalaureate | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17/20 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14/20 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12/20 points |
| Pakistan | (Higher Secondary Certificate -HSC-) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |


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| Somali | Somali High School Graduation Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| SomaliHargeisa | Somali-Hargeisa High School Graduation Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum A Level, For the other undergraduate programs minimum B Level, For the Associate Degree programs minimum $C$ Level |
| Sudan | International General Certificate of Secondary Education /IGCSE | For the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture to get a grade of A from at least five of them, at least three of which are elective courses appropriate to the field, and the average of all courses to be at least A, <br> For other undergraduate programs, getting a grade of $B$ from at least five of them, at least three of which are elective courses appropriate to the field, and the average of all courses to be at least $B$, <br> For associate degree programs, getting a grade of B from at least five of them, at least three of which are elective courses suitable for the field, and a minimum average of all courses to be at least $B$. |
|  | Sudan High School Graduation Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| Saudi Arabia | Central High School Graduation Exam (Tawjihi) | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
|  | Kudrat Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| Tanzania | ACSEE | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 9 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 7 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 5 points |
| Tunisia | Baccalaureate of Secondary Education | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |
| Ukraine | ZNO- Ukrainian External Independent Testing | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 170/200 points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 140/200 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum of 120/200 points |

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| Country | Accepted Exam | Details |
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| Jordan | Tawjihi | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 <br> points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points |
| Yemen | Central High School Graduation Exam | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 <br> points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points, |
| Greece | Greece Baccalaureate | For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 <br> points, <br> For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, <br> For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points |

60\% of the high school graduation points specified in Table 4. are taken.
Table 4

| High School Graduation <br> Grades | Explanation |
| :--- | :--- |
| High School Graduation Grade | At least 85\% success for the Engineering-Architecture-Law programs <br> $60 \%$ success for other Undergraduate programs <br> $50 \%$ success for the Associate Degree programs |

- High School Diplomas that are not defined in the application system will not be evaluated and categorized by the International Student Center.
- In case of an application with exams not listed, the evaluation and categorization of the submitted document will be made by the International Student Center Directorate.
- The International Student Center Directorate will give the acceptance letter according to evaluation of the diplomas of students who are unable to submit other documents and apply with a high school diploma.

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## 5. EVALUATION

- Among the candidates who meet the application requirements for each program, according to quotas, firstly, principal candidates are determined, and then reserve candidates are determined for three times as much as quotas.
- Instead of the principal candidates who do not register, the new students are announced from the reserve list, and they are registered.
- A candidate who is placed in a program and who has the right to register from the main or reserve list cannot be included in the main or reserve list of another department, even if it is among his/her preferences.
- The evaluation of the applications and the placement of the candidates are made according to the Entry Score, provided that they meet the minimum requirements in these principles.
- In case of equality in placement scores
- The priority is given to those born earlier,
- Then, newly graduates from high school are preferred.
- Candidates who are entitled to the principal or reserve registration will be able to access the placement results on the own application pages on the dates specified in the International Student Calendar.
- Invitation letters which are informing the registration dates are prepared for those who are entitled to register. Candidates get their invitation letters from the application page. (https://yosyerlesme.sabis.sakarya.edu.tr) On the dates specified in the calendar, they make the final registration at the International Student Office, provided that they submit the documents written below. Candidates who do not complete the registration process within the registration dates lose their rights.


## SPECIAL TALENT EXAM

Applications made to education units that accept students with the Special Talent Exam areevaluated as follows, taking into account the criteria in the Sakarya University Special Talent Examination Guidelines.
a- Firstly, the candidate's Entry Score is calculated.
b- Special Talent Exams are evaluated out of 100, and candidates who score below 50 points from the special talent exam are considered unsuccessful and are not be evaluated.
c- $30 \%$ of the candidate's Entry Score and 70\% of the Special Talent Exam Score are taken, and the placement score is created.

The candidates who preferred the programs that accept students with both Entry Score and Special Talent Exam Score can be placed in both programs. However, they can only enroll in one of the programs in which they are placed.


## 6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

Registrations are made in person at the Student Affairs Office.
(Those who will register with the warrant of attorney should make an apostille in their country or have certified in Turkish Consulate. Registration will not be made without confirmation of the warrant of the attorney.)

Those under the age of 18 are required to have a letter of consent to complete their registration.
(1) The original High School diploma and its translation approved by Turkish Embassies or Consulates.
(2) Candidates with Turkish or dual citizenship must present a document showing that they have formally completed all of their high school education in a foreign country (outside of Turkey or TRNC) from the institution they studied, and a foreign entry-exit document covering the period of their high school education.
(3) "An equivalency letter" obtained from the Ministry of Education of Turkey (https://edenklik.meb.gov.tr/) or from Turkish Embassies, indicating that the diploma is equivalent to a Turkish High School Diploma.
(4) The original of the Transcript and its Turkish translation, which has been approved by the Turkish Embassy or Consulate in their country.
(5) - Applicants who apply and admitted with SAT results need to direct their result from College Board until the registration; otherwise, they will be asked to confirm the results of the exam at the SAT College Board official website with their usernames and password during registration, Candidates who fail to verify their scores online, their application is not taken into consideration. The registration rights of the candidates who cannot provide this will be cancelled.
-Applicants who apply and are admitted with ACT results need to confirm the exam results at the ACT official website with their usernames and password during the registration. Candidates who are unable to do so will be cancelled of registration rights.
-Candidates who apply with GCE A Level and IGCSE documents must bring their approved Certificate, and they will be asked to confirm their exam results from official websites with their usernames and passwords in the registration application. In addition, the grades declared by the candidates in the application process must be exactly the same. Otherwise, the registration rights of the relevant candidates are canceled.

- Those who apply with the YOS result will be checked on the Verification page of the University that has carried out the YOS Exam. Candidates who do not have a verification page or whose verification page is not active on registration dates will not be registered.
- Candidates who have applied and has been accepted with a WAEC result must have their WAEC exam entry card with them during registration.
(6) Turkish Proficiency Certificate;
- The certificates of the Centers specified in the Sakarya University TÖMER directive will be accepted.
(https://tomer.sakarya.edu.tr/tr/icerik/21236/110572/egitim-ogretim-ve-sinav-yonergesi.)


- Valid TÖMER certificates at the latest; The week of enrollment in the excused course specified in the Sakarya University Academic Calendar must be submitted by the deadline.
(7) It will be checked whether foreign students have legal residence in Turkey.
*The student's entry date to Turkey will be checked, those whose visa exemption has expired will not be registered.
*Visa exemption periods are applied differently for each country.
*Students can learn the time of their country from the consulates, the internet or the Provincial Immigration Administration.
(8) Copy of Passport, ID, Blue Card
(9) Proof of identity register copy for Dual Citizenship Students
(10) $4.5 \times 6 \mathrm{~cm}$ photographs.
(11) Tuition fee receipt (It will be deposited to the bank branch in the Campus with the number to be obtained from Student Affairs.)
*If it is determined that the information and documents declared by the candidate during the application and/or registration are untrue, the registration will be deleted and all student rights will be cancelled.


## 7. TURKISH QUALIFICATION LEVELS

- Education - Turkish Proficiency Levels required to start education are applied according to Sakarya University Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center Education-Training and Examination Directive.
- The decision to start the course is made by the relevant education unit for students who want to start the course in the mid-term and for the students who have a Turkish Proficiency Certificate / Exemption who registered after the education period has started.
- Education cannot be started in the interim period in the education units that provide annual education (Medicine-Dentistry).


## 8. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVELS

## (English-German-Arabic)

For programs that teach partially or completely in a foreign language

- Regulation of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education on Foreign Language Teaching in Higher Education Institutions and the Principles to be Followed in Teaching in a Foreign Language
- Sakarya University Associate Degree and Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulation Article 24
- Sakarya University Foreign Language Preparatory Classes Education and Examination Directive provisions are applied.

- Students placed in programs that require language preparation other than Turkish can take the proficiency exams to be held before the start of each semester. Students who want to take the proficiency exam after the semester starts are given the right to take the exam if the School of Foreign Languages deems it appropriate.
- Candidates who will apply to English Language Teaching and English Translation and Interpreting Programs must have one of the following exam results or have completed their high school education in a country where the foreign language determined as the language of instruction is spoken as their mother tongue in at least the last three years.
$>$ TOEFL IBT: 90 (out of 120 points, valid for 2 years)
> PTE Academic: 75 (out of 90 points, validity period of 2 years)
> IELTS : 6.5 (out of 9 points, valid for 2 years)
- Those Exempted from Foreign Language Level Determination and Proficiency Exam
- Those who have completed their secondary education (within at least last three years) in secondary education institutions in a country where the related foreign language determined as the language of instruction is spoken as mother tongue.
- With the Law No. 6569, the preparatory education period is determined as 2 years. All preparatory education (Turkish and English/German/Arabic) must be completed within the specified time. The registrations of those who are not successful in the preparatory education within these periods are deleted.


## 9. OBLIGATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1) The student's university e-mail, International Student Center website and social media accounts are the university's communication and notification channels with international students. Students are responsible for all announcements and information made through any of these channels.
2) Students can apply for general health insurance to the Social Security Institution within three months from the date of their first registration to the program they are accepted to. Students who do not apply to the Social Security Institution within this period will not be registered for General Health Insurance again during their education.
3) They are obliged to take the necessary procedures and obtain documents according to Turkish Laws (Foreigner Identity Number, etc.),
4) They are obliged to obtain a residence permit (within 1 month from the date of entry with a student visa),
5) To be an active student, it is necessary to re-register or study at Sakarya TÖMER. Residence permits of inactive students are cancelled.

6) They are obliged to notify the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management of changes in their educational status (Faculty, Department change, etc.) in due time,
7) They are obliged to inform the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management and the International Student Office within 10 days at the latest, regarding changes in their personal, marital and educational status,
8) If they want to extend their stay during the education period, they are obliged to obtain a new one from the local Provincial Directorate of Migration Management, 60 days before the expiry of the period written on the residence permit documents or until the last day, provided that they document that they continue their education,
9) If they lose their residence permit or passport, they are obliged to apply to the relevant authorities immediately and get a new one within 10 days,
10) In case they change their educational institution, residence address or contact phone,they are obliged to inform the local Provincial Directorates of Migration Management of the places where they have left or transferred within 20 working days.

## 10.REPEALED LEGISLATION

With the acceptance of these principles, "Sakarya University International Student Admission Principles (Undergraduate-Associate Degree)", which was accepted by the Senate Decision dated 26.04.2022 and numbered $614 / 3$, has been abolished.

