

**SAKARYA UNIVERSITY**  
**2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**ADMISSION PRINCIPLES**  
**(Associate - Undergraduate)**



## 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 nationals, (Provided that those studying in secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey have registered before the 2022-2023 academic year [Except for embassy schools, international private education institutions in the MOBIS system and foreign nationals brought to our country within the framework of the project carried out by the Ministry of National Education])

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 on their request. (Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 is declaring that "(1) A child born in or out of Turkey from a Turkish citizen mother or father in a marriage union is a Turkish citizen." and therefore candidates who will apply to the admission quotas for foreigners should examine the Turkish Citizenship Law.)

3) Those who became Turkish citizens with the citizenship acquired later while they were foreign nationals / this 2022-2023 of dual nationals (those studying in secondary education (high school) institutions in Turkey provided that they have registered before the academic year)

4) Those who are Turkish nationals and have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the TRNC (including those who have completed all of their secondary education [high school] in Turkish schools opened by the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country other than the TRNC)

5) 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.



## 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 those 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),

4) 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 AL 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),

5) 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.

6) Rejection of applications from TRNC citizens who will enroll in secondary education institutions in Turkey as of the 2022-2023 academic year, those who have renounced Turkish citizenship/Blue Card holders, and foreign nationals (except for embassy schools and international private education institutions in the MOBIS system and foreign nationals brought to our country within the framework of the project carried out by the Ministry of National Education),

## 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.

- If there is no application for the quota of the program that will accept students from abroad or if the quota is not filled, the quotas that are not filled and/or there are no applications; Can not to be transferred to Dentistry, Pharmacy, Law, Teaching and Medicine programs,
- For other programs, the relevant faculty / college / vocational school programs in which the program is included
  - Quota transfer can be made by the relevant boards of universities, It is decided by the University Senate to fill the vacant quotas with additional placement due to the lack of application for the quotas and/or the non-registration of the placed candidates.
  - In the event that the stipulated quotas are not filled, students can be admitted by the Coordination Office with the same methods outside the application calendar, taking into account the score and preference superiority, provided that international students apply online. Those who are admitted in this way are directed to preparatory education.
  - Sakarya University is free to fill the quotas or not.

### 3. CONTRIBUTION/TUITION FEE

- The amount of tuition fees to be charged from the students who will enroll within the quotas of students from abroad is determined by the University Administrative Board, within the range of the coefficients determined in line with the Presidential Decree published in the Official Gazette every year and the "Decision on the Determination of Contributions and Tuition Fees to be Received as Student Contribution to Current Service Costs in Higher Education Institutions".
- International students who become citizens of the Republic of Turkey after registering with the international student admission registration quota continue to pay the tuition fee determined by the University Administrative Board.
- The tuition fees paid by the students admitted to the university for registration are not refunded. Failure to obtain a visa or residence in any way, enrollment in another university, change of program and department, waiver of the student's right to admission, registration of students in Turkish language courses, Turkish learning centers or Turkish Learning Center of our University, does not require reimbursement of the fee

### 4. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- (1) Applications will be received online on the dates specified in the academic calendar from the Sakarya University International Student Center application page "<https://yosyerlesme.sabis.sakarya.edu.tr>" web address. Candidates will be given the opportunity to make 3 (three) choices, and the placement process will be made starting from the first choice.
- (2) During the application, the information must be entered into the system without errors, the documents must be legibly and fully uploaded, and no changes can be made to the information and preferences. (Each candidate is able to apply only once. If it is determined that more than one application has been made, other applications will not be evaluated.)
- (3) Application documents must be in Turkish or English.
- (4) The application of the candidate who is found to have missing information and/or documents in the evaluation will be canceled. Candidates' own statements regarding whether they meet the application requirements will be taken into account. Candidates who do not meet the application requirements and apply and make a preference by making false statements will not provide them with a right even if they are placed.
- (5) Candidates who will apply with a High School Graduation Grade must upload a document showing the High School Graduation Grade.



- (6) Candidates who will apply to the Department of English Language Teaching and the Department of English Translation and Interpreting must upload the required Language Proficiency or Exemption Certificate.
- (7) The originals and certified copies of the documents uploaded during the application will be submitted to the registrars during final registration.
- (8) During the application, placement and registration process; Even if final enrollment have been made as a result of falsified, fake, incomplete and incorrect documents or information entry/declaration, their transactions are canceled/records deleted at every stage detected. The tuition fees paid are non-refundable. (SAU reserves the right to take legal and criminal action in this case.)
- (9) All processes will be made with the Candidate ID number created during the application, and the requests and questions of people who do not specify the Candidate ID will not be taken into consideration.
- (10) Special conditions and explanations of the departments to be preferred are included in the Quota Table and it is recommended to be carefully examined.
- (11) Applications submitted in person or via email will not be accepted.

## 5. 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.
- 100% of the YÖS exam scores specified in Table 1 are taken.

Table 1

Exam	Kabul Edilen Sınav	Açıklama
TR YÖS	Türkiye International Student Exam (TR YÖS)	At least 400 points for the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, At least 350 points for the Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences and Faculty of Law, Architecture, Visual Communication and Design, Management Information Systems programs, Faculty of Engineering minimum 300 points, At least 200 points for other undergraduate programs, At least 150 points for Associate Degree programs



- 90% of the scores of the exams specified in Table 2 are taken.

**Table 2**

Exam	Accepted Exam	Details
<b>ACT</b>	ACT (American College Test)Exam	As a total score out of 36 points in the fields of Science and Mathematics; 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
<b>SAT 1</b>	SAT 1	From each of the "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" and "Math" tests; 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
<b>GCE (A LEVEL EXAM)</b>	GCE (A-LEVEL EXAM) (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
Germany	German Bacalaureate (ABITUR)	For the Engineering-Architecture programs maximum 1.7 points, For the other undergraduate programs maximum 2.5 points, For the Associate Degree programs maximum of 3.0 points
Albania	Central High School Graduation Exam(Certificate of Maturity-Matura Shtetërore)	For the Engineering-Architecture program's minimum 8.5 points, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 7 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 6 points
Austria	Austria Matura Diploma(Matura Reifezeugnis)	For the Engineering-Architecture programs maximum 1.6 points, 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, 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, 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, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 7 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 6 points
	ENEM/Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio High School National Exam	For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85% Achievement, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70% Achievement, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60% Achievement
Algeria	Algeria Bacalaureate (Bacalaureateof Secondary Education)	For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 17 points, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 14 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 12 points



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





Country	Accepted Exam	Details
India	Diploma Grade that is given after 12 years of high school education (Higher Secondary School Certificates - Indian School Certificate (ISC) / Intermediate Certificate / Higher School 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, 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, 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, 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, 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 Al- Amma	For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85% Achievement, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70% Achievement, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60% Achievement
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan National Test (ENT)	For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 120/140 points, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 100/140 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 40/140 points
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Education (KCSE)	For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum B+ Level, 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, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 175/250 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 140/250 points
Kosovo	Kosovo Matura MATURA	For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85% Achievement, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70% Achievement, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60% Achievement

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



Country	Accepted Exam	Details
Somali	Somali High School Graduation Exam	For the Engineering-Architecture programs minimum 85 points, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 70 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum 60 points
Somali-Hargeisa	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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, For the other undergraduate programs minimum 140/200 points, For the Associate Degree programs minimum of 120/200 points



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

• For applications with a High School Diploma, 60% of the graduation grade is evaluated.

Table 4

High School Graduation Grades	Explanation
When the success grade in applications with High School Graduation Grade is converted to the hundred-point system	*At least 80 success grades in the programs of the Faculty of Engineering (Departments that can be applied "Food Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Metallurgical and Materials Engineering") Undergraduate programs with at least 60 achievements*, Associate Degree programs with at least 50 success

- (High school diploma is not accepted for the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Law, Architecture, Visual Communication and Design, Management Information Systems programs.)
- (Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Syria High School Diploma cannot be applied.) (Those who have completed all of their high school education in Afghanistan Maarif Schools can apply)
- 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.



## 6 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.
- Candidates who are entitled to register from the main or reserve list are placed in only one department/program. There is no right of preference and placement for the second time.
- 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 are prepared for the candidates who are entitled to register, informing them of the registration dates. Candidates obtain their invitation letters from the application page (<https://yosyerlesme.sabis.sakarya.edu.tr>).
- Candidates who are admitted to our university are required to obtain a "student visa" from consulates/embassies by obtaining an "acceptance letter" from the application system. Embassies and Consulates can verify their acceptance letters with the "Acceptance Letter Number". A separate letter of acceptance is not sent to candidates, embassies, consulates and intermediary institutions.
- Protocols can be made between our university and state (official) institutions. Students can be admitted to all faculties and colleges within the scope of these protocols. In this context, students can be admitted according to the diploma grade, not the result of the YÖS exam in the admissions.
- On the dates specified in the calendar, they make their final registration to the International Student Center, provided that they submit the following documents.

## 7 SPECIAL TALENT EXAM

Applications made to education units that accept students with the Special Talent Exam are evaluated 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.

## 8 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.**

- Candidates who apply and are placed with the YÖS Result will be verified on the ÖSYM verification page. Documents without a verification code will not be evaluated.



- 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 4.5x6cm photographs.**

**(11) Tuition fee receipt**

❖ You will receive your International Student Tuition Fee from your TR Number or the registration office at the Provisional YU In line with the information in the Tuition Fees table with the number, between your registration dates;

✓ From AKBANK's Sakarya (Campus) Branch Cashier,

✓ From AKBANK Internet Banking

✓ You can also pay with the Credit Card and Debit Card of all Banks from

✓ <https://odeme.sakarya.edu.tr/> address (VIRTUAL POS).

**(12) Social Security Institution, General Health Insurance (GSS)**

(The candidate will submit the application documents during registration.)

**\*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.**

## 9 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).



## 10 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.





## 11. OBLIGATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1) The student's university e-mail, International Student Center website (<https://studyatsau.sakarya.edu.tr/>), e-mail address ([studyatsau@sakarya.edu.tr](mailto:studyatsau@sakarya.edu.tr)) and social media accounts (studyatsau) are the communication and notification channels of the university with international students. Students are responsible for all announcements and information made through any of these channels.

2) Students will have the General Health Insurance (GSS) of the Social Security Institution. They will submit the GSS document to the officials during the first registration to the program they have been admitted to. Residence applications of students who do not have GSS will not be accepted.

They can apply to the Social Security Institution for general health insurance within 3 months. For students who do not apply to the Social Security Institution within this period, General Health Insurance will not be registered 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.

## 12 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 11.01.2024 and numbered 664/5, has been abolished.

