



AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXAMINATION
(AKDENİZ YÖS)

AKDENİZ YÖS-2018
GUIDE TO APPLICATION PROCESS

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AKDENİZ YÖS

Mission

To provide a high standard of training for suitable international students through the application of a reliable, appropriate and modern selection and placement process which operates in accordance with our current internalization strategy.

Vision

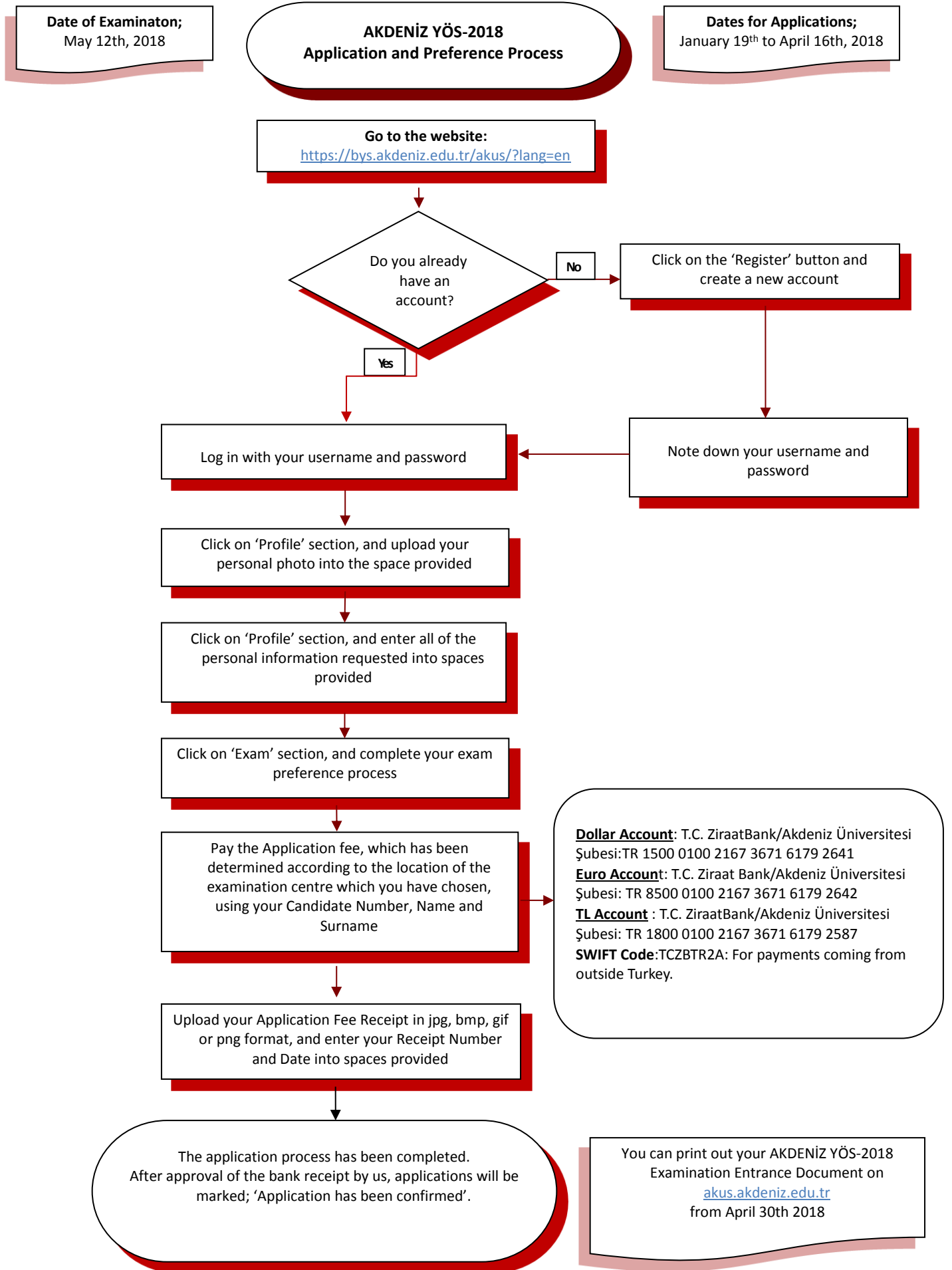
To establish Akdeniz University as a world-class university which can provide a universally high standard of education to international students who can meet our selection criteria from any country in the world.

1. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SELECTION AND PLACEMENT CALENDAR FOR ASSOCIATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Online application System: akus.akdeniz.edu.tr

Application Dates for the Akdeniz University International Student Examination	January 19 th –April 16 th 2018
Deadline for Payment of the Application Fee	April 18 th 2018 (till 23:59 Wednesday)
Availability of entrance documents for the Akdeniz University International Student Examination (to print)	April 30 th to May 11 th 2018
Date of the Akdeniz University International Student Examination	May 12 th 2018, Saturday
Announcement on the Internet of the Results of the Akdeniz University International Student Examination	May 28 th 2018
Objections to the Result of AKDENİZ YÖS Examination	May 28 th to June 01 st 2018
Application Dates for the Preference Procedure for Associate and Undergraduate programmes	June 4 th to 24 th 2018
Announcement on the Internet of the List of Students Eligible for Registration	July 6 th 2018
Registration Dates for Students Eligible for Registration	August 6 th to 10 th 2018
Announcement on the Internet of the Quotas for Programmes open to Second Placements, and the Application Dates for the Preference Procedures	August 11 th to 17 th 2018
Announcement on the Internet of the List of Students Eligible for Registration as a Result of Second Placement	August 27 th 2018
Registration Dates for Students Eligible for Registration as a Result of Second Placement	September 10 th to 14 th 2018
Turkish Language Proficiency Examination	September 17 th 2018

2. FLOW DIAGRAM OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR AKDENİZ YÖS-2018



3. GENERAL INFORMATION, BASIC PRINCIPLES AND RULES

- 3.1 This guide has been prepared to give information about the International Student Examination (AKDENİZ YÖS) held by Akdeniz University, and it contains the application rules for candidates applying to take the AKDENİZ YÖS-2018 examination in order to study at Akdeniz University in 2018-2019 Academic Year.
- 3.2 Information about applications, examinations and the announcement of results can be found on <http://akus.akdeniz.edu.tr>. All announcements made on this webpage can be regarded as official notices.
- 3.3 Applications must be made online. Applications made in person or by post will not be accepted.
- 3.4 By applying to take the AKDENİZ YÖS examination, the applicant accepts all the conditions detailed in this guide, and all relevant announcements made on the <https://bys.akdeniz.edu.tr/akus/?lang=en> website.
- 3.5 AKDENİZ YÖS examination results are valid for a period of 1 year.
- 3.6 AKDENİZ YÖS results are taken into consideration for applications for Undergraduate and/or Associate Degree programmes. AKDENİZ YÖS results are not accepted for transfer and/or graduate degree programmes.
- 3.7 For AKDENİZ YÖS-2018, all statements made by candidates supporting their applications will be assumed to be full and truthful. Any candidate who supplies incomplete or false information will have his or her examination results invalidated.
- 3.8 Application fees cannot be transferred to the following year's examination. The application fee will not be repaid in the following cases; where candidates do not attend the examination even though the application fee has been paid, where the candidate's application is invalid or the examination requirements have not been fulfilled, for candidates who are disallowed from taking the examination or ejected from the examination, for candidates who fail the examination or candidates whose examination result is declared invalid, for candidates who have paid a fee when payment has not been required or requested. Applications will be rejected if the application fee has not been paid.
- 3.9 Akdeniz University is not responsible for dealing with issues which include; scholarship, living expenses, accommodation and residence permits for international student candidates. It is the responsibility of individual international student to deal with passport requirements, visas, and the granting of permission to go abroad.

4. TERMS FOR APPLICATION

4.1 All applications will be accepted and evaluated on condition that the applicant has either completed or is in the final year of their secondary education, and fulfils one of the conditions listed below:

- a) Is a foreign citizen,
- b) Is a Turkish citizen by birth who was granted permission by the Turkish Ministry of Internal Affairs to give up their Turkish citizenship, or is a child of such a person who is below the age of 18, and who is registered on his or her parent's renunciation of citizenship document, providing they have in their possession documentary evidence of their rights under the terms of Law No. 5901, and Article 7 (1), (The 7th article of the Turkish Nationality Law numbered 5901 states that "an infant born from the marriage of a mother or a father having Turkish citizenship inside or outside Turkey is a Turkish citizen"; applicants who would like to apply for the international student admission quotas should further review the Turkish Nationality Law.)
- c) Is a foreign national by birth, and who has also been granted Turkish citizenship (dual nationality),
- ç) 1) Is a Turkish citizen who has completed his or her last three year of secondary education (high school) in a foreign country, or is a Turkish citizen who has completed his or her secondary education entirely in one of the Turkish Schools founded by the Ministry of Education in a foreign country, with the exception of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) before the date 01/02/2013,
2) Is a Turkish citizen who has completed his or her entire secondary education in a foreign country, or a Turkish citizen who has completed his or her secondary education entirely in one of the Turkish Schools founded by the Ministry of Education in a foreign country with the exception of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) after the date 01/02/2013
- d) Is a TRNC citizen living in the TRNC who has completed his or her secondary education in the TRNC, and has successfully completed the GCE AL Examination and who has or will have a GCE AL qualification after having registered for and completed a course of education in a college or high school in another country between 2005 and 2010

4.2 Applications will not be accepted if the candidate is subject to one of the conditions listed below;

- a. Is a Turkish citizen who has totally completed his or her secondary education in Turkey or the TRNC,

- b. Is a TRNC citizen, unless the applicant has completed his or her secondary education in the TRNC, and has successfully completed the GCE AL Examination and who has or will have a GCE AL qualification after having registered for, and completed a course of education in a college or high school in another country between 2005 and 2010,
- c. Dual citizens whose first citizenship is Turkish from birth, as defined in section 4.1/c of this article (except those who fulfil the requirements set out in 1/ç),
- d. Dual citizens who have TRNC citizenship, unless they have completed their secondary education at a high school in the TRNC, have obtained a GCE AL Examination and who have or will have a GCE AL qualification after having registered for, and completed a course of education in a college or high school in another countries between 2005 and 2010
- e. Turkish citizens or dual citizens whose first citizenship is Turkish as defined in section 4.1/b of this article and, who have studied or are currently studying at a foreign embassy school or a foreign high school in Turkey.

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- 5.1 Applications both within the country and from abroad for the AKDENİZ YÖS examination will only be accepted between January 19th and April 16th 2018 on the AKDENİZ YÖS online application system (<http://akus.akdeniz.edu.tr/>). Any application made outside this period will not be accepted.
- 5.2 Candidates must create a new user account, and get a username and password by registering with the application system. (Candidates who have a user account previously may log in with their former user names and passwords.)
- 5.3 If, when creating a new account, the candidate gives false or incomplete information, any consequences which follow as a result of this mistake will be deemed to be the sole responsibility of the candidate. Candidates should write their identity information in the designated field and must write their names in full without using abbreviations.
- 5.4 Candidates must upload to the place indicated a recent photograph on which the candidate's face is clearly recognizable in the required format. This photograph will be used when issuing the examination entrance document, the examination results document, the student registration card and the student identity card. Applications will not be accepted if the candidate does not fulfil any of these conditions.
- 5.5 The username and password of the candidate should be saved carefully because this information will be needed for all transactions for the AKUS examination, and for all online transactions with Akdeniz University.

5.6 Payment of Application Fee; The application fee, which is determined according to the location of the examination centre chosen by the candidate, must be paid using the '**candidate number**' and '**name and surname**', to the bank account listed below between January 19th and April 16th, 2018

a) Account/IBAN No:

Dollar Account: 23

T.C. Ziraat Bankası Akdeniz Üniversitesi Şubesi TR 1500 0100 2167 3671 6179 2641

Euro Account:

T.C. Ziraat Bankası Akdeniz Üniversitesi Şubesi TR 8500 0100 2167 3671 6179 2642

TL Account:

T.C. Ziraat Bankası Akdeniz Üniversitesi Şubesi TR 1800 0100 2167 3671 6179 2587

b) Additional information for payments coming from outside Turkey; SWIFT Code: TCZBTR2A

5.7. After paying the application fee, candidates should upload a scanned copy of their bank receipt (in jpg, bmp, gif or png format) to the Application System and enter Receipt Number and Date into spaces provided.

5.8 After approval of the bank receipt by the university officials, applications will be marked; '**Application has been confirmed**'.

6 .BASIC LEARNING SKILLS TEST

6.1 AKDENİZ YÖS-2018 consists of multiple choice questions which test Basic Learning Skills. All the international student candidates are obliged to take the Basic Learning Skills test.

6.2 The Basic Learning Skills Test includes 80 questions, consisting of questions on General Ability, Mathematics, and Geometry questions.

6.3 In Basic Learning Skills Test, for each candidate 3 different score types are assessed, namely Mathematics, General Ability and Equal Weight scores. Candidates are eligible to select their preferred diploma programmes from those on the quota list, if their scores on the different sections of the examination are compatible with the requirements of the programme.

7. EXAMINATION CENTRES AND APPLICATION FEES

Country	Examination Centres	Application Fee
Turkey	Ankara, Antalya, Istanbul, Izmir, Van, Edirne and Trabzon	200 TL
Germany	Cologne, Munich, Berlin and Hamburg	100 Euro
Switzerland	Zurich	
Norway	Oslo	
Denmark	Copenhagen	
Netherlands	Amsterdam	
France	Paris	
Austria	Linz and Vienna	
Belgium	Brussels	
Azerbaijan	Baku	
Iran	Urmia	
Northern Cyprus	Nicosia	
Russia	Moscow	
Ukraine	Kiev	
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh, Jeddah, Medina and Taif	
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	
Kazakhstan	Almaty	
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	50 USD
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	
Afghanistan	Mazar-ı Sharif	
Egypt	Cairo	
Algeria	Algiers	

- If fewer than **10 students** apply to a particular examination centre for the AKDENİZ YÖS-2018 Examination, the examination **will be cancelled** in that centre.
- Application fees paid will be returned to candidates who have applied to a centre at which the examinations have been cancelled. Alternatively, if requested by the candidate, another examination centre can be selected by the candidate.