

Turkish Language Proficiency/Foreign Language Proficiency

A. ABOUT TURKISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

1. Candidates who are required Turkish Proficiency Certificates are listed below;

- ❖ An acceptable level of proficiency in the Turkish language is required before a student can be allowed to start any educational or training courses, with the exception of candidates who are eligible to register for programmes in which all courses are in a foreign language or languages.
- ❖ Candidates who are required to submit a Turkish Proficiency Certificate must supply the required documents to the relevant units within the dates defined in the academic calendar for 'Contribution Margin Payment and Registration Renewal'.
- ❖ Any documents which are submitted after the dates defined for 'Contribution Margin Payment and Registration Renewal' can only be used for the following academic year.
- ❖ Candidates will have their registrations cancelled if they fail to reach the required standard in the Turkish Proficiency Examination in the two years following their registration in the Turkish Education Programme.

The Turkish Proficiency Levels of candidates who are given a place on an academic programme will be determined according to the following criteria;

- a) Their results in the Turkish Proficiency Test administered by the Akdeniz University-TÖMER (min 55 pts.)
- b) The Turkish Proficiency Certificate awarded by Akdeniz University-TÖMER (B2 Level).
- c) The Turkish Proficiency Certificate awarded by a Yunus Emre Institution (B2 Level).

2. Candidates who meet one of the conditions listed below are exempted from Turkish Proficiency:

- a) If the applicant who has totally completed his/her secondary education in Turkey (student must submit the transcript which includes all the courses which he/she has previously taken during the secondary education in Turkey),
- b) If the applicant who has totally completed his/her secondary education in the Turkish Schools which are founded by the Turkish Ministry of Education in a foreign country(student must submit the transcript which includes all the courses which he/she has previously taken during the secondary education)
- c) If any candidate has a diploma (associate, undergraduate, master or doctorate degree) awarded for a programme in which the language of instruction is 100% Turkish from a university inside or outside Turkey, that person will not be required to take the Turkish Proficiency Certificate (student must submit the diploma and the transcript which includes all the courses which he/she has previously taken during higher education in Turkey).

- d) The candidates who are eligible to register to the programmes listed in the table below are required to provide Akdeniz University a Turkish Proficiency Certificate.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED WITH %100 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	
Faculty of Letters	German Language and Literature (German)
	English Language and Literature (English)
	English Language and Literature (English-Evening Courses)
Faculty of Engineering	Computer Engineering (English)
Faculty of Tourism	Tourism Management (English)

3. Turkish Language Level Determination Test

Date of the Test: 14 August 2018, Tuesday

Time: Please follow the announcements

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- a) Candidates who have completed their final registration process but do not have a Turkish Proficiency Certificate will be required to achieve a pass grade in the Turkish Proficiency Test held by Akdeniz University-TÖMER at the beginning of each academic year. Candidates who achieve a grade of 55 in the Turkish Proficiency Test will be permitted to start their courses. Candidates who achieve a grade of 54 or lower will not be permitted to start their courses. The students who submit one of the Turkish Proficiency Certificate specified above may be able to start the courses.
- b) Candidates who do not achieve the required grade (B2 level) in the Turkish Proficiency Test before they start their courses will be given a deferment for a period of one year after registration. This is to allow them to improve their standard of Turkish Proficiency to the required level. During this period candidates may attend the Turkish Language Courses provided by Akdeniz University-TÖMER on condition that they are able to afford the course fees. Candidates who achieve the required grade in the Turkish Proficiency Certificate awarded by Akdeniz University-TÖMER at the end of their 1st year will be permitted to start their courses at the beginning of the following academic year,

B. ABOUT FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

1. The Programmes requires the Foreign Language Proficiency:

- ❖ For programmes offered with 100% or 30% of the content with a foreign language as the language of instruction, candidates will be required to provide a foreign language proficiency certificate. These programmes are listed in the table below. The candidates who are eligible to register the programmes offered with 100% Turkish language are not required Foreign Language Certificate.
- ❖ Candidates who have been successful in their applications to programmes for which preparation classes are required, or to programmes whose courses are in a foreign language, will have their foreign language proficiency level evaluated according to the Akdeniz University Foreign Language Education and Examination Directive.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED WITH %100 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	
Faculty of Letters	German Language and Literature (German)
	English Language and Literature (English)
	English Language and Literature (English-Evening Courses)
Faculty of Engineering	Computer Engineering (English)
Faculty of Tourism	Tourism Management (English)
PROGRAMMES OFFERED WITH %30 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	
Faculty of Education	English Language Teaching
Faculty of Theology	Theology
Faculty of Engineering	Environmental Engineering
	Electrics and Electronic Engineering
	Electrics and Electronic Engineering (Evening Courses)
Faculty of health Sciences	Gerontology
Faculty of Tourism	Tourism Management
	Tourism Management (Evening Course)
Faculty of Agriculture	Agricultural Biotechnology

2. Foreign Language Level Determination and Proficiency Test for Preparatory Class

Date of the test: 14 August 2018, Tuesday

Online application website: <http://ydy.akdeniz.edu.tr/>

3. Programmes which requires the Foreign Language Certificate

- a) For programmes offered with 100% or 30% of the content with a foreign language as the language of instruction, candidates will not be required to provide a foreign language proficiency certificate if they already have a secondary school diploma or;
- a) if they already have an associate, undergraduate, master or a doctorate degree in the language which is the language of instruction of the academic programme for which they have applied.