
PhD PROGRAMS

1. What are the requirements?

You must have a master's degree, MA or MSc., and your diploma equivalence must be approved by the Turkish Higher Education Council.

English Proficiency

Turkish-medium (or 30% English-medium) Programs (one of the scores below is required):

| YDS (or e-YDS) | YÖKDİL | TOEFL-IBT | CAE | CPE | PEARSON PTE Academic |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| 55 | 55 | 66 | C | C | 50 |

English-medium Programs (one of the scores below is required):

| YDS (or e-YDS) | YÖKDİL | TOEFL-IBT | CAE | CPE | PEARSON PTE Academic |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| 60 | 60 | 72 | C | C | 55 |

*For PhD programs Yıldız SEM Proficiency certificate is not valid.

ALES or an Equivalence

- ALES (or e-ALES) (55 minimum)
- GRE (149 minimum-quantitative section)

Turkish Proficiency

If you are applying to a Turkish program, then a Turkish proficiency exam (TÖMER) score, minimum C1 level, and given by a **state** university in Turkey or by **Yunus Emre Enstitüsü** is required apart from the requirements stated above. Candidates will be required to submit a minimum B1 level TÖMER certificate if they are admitted to a program whose medium of instruction is 100 % English.

2. What documents are required to apply?

You must have the following documents when applying to a programme.

- ♦GRE, GMAT or ALES Score (original)
- ♦English Proficiency (original)
- ♦Turkish Proficiency if the program is Turkish (original)
- ♦Copy of a valid passport
- ♦Copy of BSc/BA diploma (original)
- ♦YÖK Diploma Equivalency
- ♦Official Transcript (original)

3. How do I get an equivalence of my diploma?

The student completes this process. You must go to the Council of Higher Education office in Ankara to get an equivalence approval.