



**BALIKESİR
ÜNİVERSİTESİ**
Köklü geçmiş, güçlü gelecek

**BALIKESİR UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
INSTITUTE
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
SPRING SEMESTER
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

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In order to study in graduate programs;

- ✓ **Being in the foreign student status determined by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK),**
In this context;
- ✓ **1) Republic of Türkiye (TC) nationals and/or Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) nationals,**
- ✓ **2) Dual nationals, one of whose nationality is Turkish Republic or TRNC (except those who completed their undergraduate/graduate education abroad)**
- ✓ **3) As of 2011, those who have completed their undergraduate/graduate education in Türkiye or TRNC from those who have been stripped of Turkish or TRNC citizenship while having dual nationality,**
- ✓ **4) Turkish nationals who completed their undergraduate/graduate education in TRNC cannot apply for international student status as defined by this directive.**
- ✓ **Graduates must have a bachelor's or master's degree from universities.**
- ✓ **Must not have been dismissed from a higher education institution in Turkey due to a disciplinary punishment.**
- ✓ **ALES score is not required for applications to master's and doctoral programs.**
- ✓ **In the admission of students to the doctoral program, it is compulsory to get at least 55 points from the central foreign language exams accepted by the YÖK and international foreign language exams accepted as equivalent by ÖSYM or an equivalent score from international foreign language exams accepted as equivalent by ÖSYM, and the Senate decides to raise these minimum scores if necessary according to the characteristics of the programs to be entered.**

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

- **Diploma or graduation certificate (Turkish translation certified by a notary public or Turkish Foreign Representative Office),**
- **Undergraduate/graduate transcript or diploma supplement (Turkish translation certified by a notary public or Turkish Foreign Representative Office),**
- **Photocopy of the parts of the passport related to identity,**
- **“Diploma Equivalency Certificate” from the candidates who graduated from the fields of health and law with clinical practice abroad, and “School Recognition Certificate” for other fields indicating that the higher education institution is recognized,**
- **Letter of Intent (It should include the student's purpose of graduate study, studies and projects),**
- **CV,**
- **A valid foreign language exam result certificate (for PhD candidates),**
- **Turkish Proficiency Certificate (if any),**
- **1) Candidates must pass the exams administered by the official organizations responsible for conducting the Turkish Proficiency Examination at the C1 level.**
- **2) Candidates who do not get enough points in the Turkish Proficiency Exam and those who have not taken the Turkish Proficiency Exam will retain their final registration rights for one year. Candidates who provide the required C1 Turkish Proficiency Certificate within one year are entitled to final enrollment and become a student. Candidates who fail to meet the required requirement within one year are dismissed from the Graduate School.**
- **3) Candidates who have completed their undergraduate/graduate education in any Higher Education Institution in Türkiye are not required to take the Turkish Proficiency Exam.**
- **4) Candidates who have completed their undergraduate/graduate education in Turkish-medium schools abroad are not required to take the Turkish Proficiency Exam.**

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS AND PLACEMENT

- For master's degree applications, 70% of the undergraduate grade point average and 30% of the Turkish Proficiency Exam result are taken into consideration. For applicants who do not have a Turkish Proficiency Certificate, only 70% of the undergraduate grade point average is taken into consideration.
- In doctorate applications, 70% of the master's degree grade point average, 15% of the Turkish Proficiency Exam result and 15% of the foreign language score are taken into consideration.
- While evaluating the applications of candidates who have completed their undergraduate or graduate education in any Higher Education Institution in Türkiye or in schools providing Turkish education abroad; 100% of the undergraduate grade point average in the master's program, 80% of the master's grade point average and 20% of the foreign language score in the doctoral program are taken into consideration.
- The grade conversion tables of YÖK are used when converting the scores to the hundredth system.

EDUCATION FEES

- **PhD / Master's Degree with Thesis :**

87.500 TL ($43.750 / 2 = 87.500$ TL)

- **Business Administration - Non-Thesis MSc :**

116.000 TL ($58.000 / 2 = 116.000$ TL)