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BALIKESİR UNIVERSITY
2023-2024 ACADEMIC
YEAR
FOREIGN STUDENTS
REGISTRATION GUIDE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION, BASIC PRINCIPLES AND TERMS

- 1.1. This guide covers the rules that candidates who want to apply from abroad to study at Balıkesir University for the 2023-2024 academic year must follow.
- 1.2. The rules in this guide can be changed; if the legislative, executive and judicial organs take effect after the publication date of the guide; The Higher Education Council and Evaluation Board, Balıkesir University Executive Board and Balıkesir University Senate decisions require. In this case, the way to be followed is determined by Balıkesir University. For situations not mentioned in this guide, actions are taken according to the decisions made by the Balıkesir University Senate and Foreign Student Admission Commission.
- 1.3. Information in the application guide for the 2023-2024 Academic Year will be published on the web page of our university (<http://www.balikesir.edu.tr>) and will not be published or distributed separately.

2. Candidates Who Have the Right to Apply

If they are last year students of a high school or high school graduates:

- a) Citizens of a foreign nationality,
- b) Turkish citizens by birth right who got legal permission from The Ministry of Internal Affairs to leave Turkish Citizenship and their children who are not of full age and recorded in the Citizenship Secession can use their rights if they document that they have proper paperwork so as to comply with the Turkish Citizenship Law (Turkish Citizenship Law Number 5901 article 7 dictates that (1) Child who was born as part of a parent marriage is counted as Turkish citizen – It will be useful for candidates who apply from a foreign country to observe Turkish Citizenship Law).
- c) Those who earned citizenship later and became Turkish citizens, and Dual Citizens in the same status.
 - ç) (1) Those students of Turkish Citizenship who started studying abroad before 01.02.2013 and completed their last three years of high school education in a foreign country other than NCTR (including those who have completed high school education in a Turkish school of MEB (Ministry of National Education) in a foreign country other than NCTR).
 - (2) Those candidates who started studying abroad after 01.02.2013 for high school education and completed their entire high school education in a foreign country other than NCTR (including those who have completed high school education in a Turkish school of MEB (Ministry of National Education) in a foreign country other than NCTR)
- d) Residents of Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic who have citizenship, those who completed high school education in Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic and have GCE AL exam results, those who registered for Colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010 and have GCE AL results

can apply.

2.1. Those Who Cannot Apply

- a) Turkish Citizens who completed their high school education in Turkey or Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic
- b) Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic Citizens (those who completed all of their high school education in Cyprus and have GCE AL exam results and those who registered for high schools in other countries between the years 2005-2010 and those who will get or got a GCE AL score are excluded)
- c) Dual Citizens whose primary citizenship is Turkish Citizenship based on the clause b of article 1 which is related to gaining Turkish citizenship through birth right. (excluding those who meet the requirements of article 2.1)
- ç) Dual Citizens whose one of citizenships is of Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic (Those who completed their high school education in high schools of Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic and got a GCE AL result are excluded. In addition, those who were

registered to colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and got or will get a GCE AL result are excluded as well)

d) Dual Citizenship owners; whose primary citizenship is of Republic of Turkey thanks to the b clause of article 1, who is of Turkish nationality, who are enrolled to schools that are part of Embassies located in Turkey or the foreign high schools in Turkey.

Even if these candidates take the exam, they will not be granted any rights by means of getting a score.

3. PREFERENCE PROCEDURES

3.1. Preferences will be made online.

3.2. Exam types accepted by Balıkesir University Senate, which will be used in the selection process, have been published on our website.

3.3. Students who want to make a choice can apply with the exams accepted by our University Senate and the International Exam types. Except for the exams held by the State Universities and accepted by the Balıkesir University Senate, the exams of institutions such as institutions, organizations, associations and unions will not be accepted.

3.4. All candidates are obliged to fill in their information completely and accurately by signing in to our online system via e-mail. The applications of the candidates who declared incorrect or missing information will not be accepted.

3.5. The evaluation of the applications will be made by taking the YÖS scores and other valid score types into consideration. If the scores are equal, the younger candidate will be preferred.

3.6. All types of points used in the application are converted to the 100-point system. Candidates who get at least 50 points for undergraduate programs / 40 for associate degree programs can choose. Balıkesir University Senate has the right to add or remove the exams to be accepted.

3.7. Candidates can choose at most 5 of the programs listed.

3.8. Students who have registered at our university in previous years and continue their education cannot re-apply.

3.9. After the applications of the candidates are examined, a pre-acceptance letter is created for those who are entitled to register. The candidate who does not come to the pre-registration between the specified dates loses his/her right to register and his/her right to choose from the later selection processes.

3.10. Re-placements can be made for the vacant quotas. Our university reserves the right to fill the quotas or not.

3.11. The students who got the right to be registered at the first placement phase cannot make preferences for additional placements even with other types of examinations. If more than one exam score is determined, the preference procedures are canceled. Even if they gain the right to register, their registrations will be deleted.

3.12. The tuition fees paid by the candidates who reserve their right to be a student by pre-registering are not refunded.

4. NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR PLACEMENT APPLICATIONS

4.1. Candidates can complete the applications by uploading the documents listed below to the system completely. Applications will be made online. (Candidates are able to make maximum of 5 (five) preferences.) Identity information of the candidates must be written to the fields that are about the candidates' identity without changing and abbreviating any information. The candidate accepts the

accuracy of the information entered and must prove it with official documents. The candidate is responsible for the loss of right arising from the wrong or missing information. The registration right of the candidate, who appears to be placed with incorrect or missing information, will be canceled, and if it is registered, his / her registration will be deleted.

4.2. For candidates who have applied with grades shown in appendix 1 in BAUNYÖS guideline, a copy of the certificate of exam results and a Turkish translation of it which is approved.

4.3 A copy of High School Diploma and Turkish Translation of it which is approved. Or a document from the school that the candidate is going to graduate. (For Turkish citizens who complete their high school in a high school connected to MEB abroad, an inquiry can be made from MEB.)

4.4. For candidates with dual citizenship; a “Detailed Certificate of Identity Register” which proves that the candidate was of a foreign nationality by birth and got Turkish nationality later on (Certificates of Identity Register without details of citizenship will never be accepted. Candidates should be very careful about this issue).

4.5. For candidates applying with “Mavi kart”, the front and back side of the card.

4.6. The photo side of the passport with the identity information.

5. Balıkesir University has the right to ask for additional and detailed documents if missing and incorrect documents are determined.

6. Placement results will be available to candidates from the online system of Balıkesir University (https://obs.balikesir.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/).

7. APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION DATES

Application dates will be announced on the relevant web page of our university. Balıkesir University reserves the right to update and change the dates.

Updates can be made on the dates and conditions. It is beneficial for our candidates to follow the announcements and keep in touch with the office.

8. NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT:

8.1 Original High School Diploma and Turkish Translation of it approved by the notary or Turkish Foreign Representatives (Except Turkish High School diplomas).

8.2 Diploma Equivalency Certificate (Can be taken from Provincial Directorate of National Education or Turkish Foreign Representatives.)

8.3 Those who are Turkish nationals and have completed all of their high school education abroad: a document showing that they have completed their entire education in a foreign high school (transcript, card, letter from the high school you graduated from, a photocopy of your entire passport, entry/exit document obtained from Turkish Authorities) and a copy of Turkish Identity Document.

8.4 Original Transcript and Turkish Translation of it approved by the notary or Turkish Foreign Representatives, (The document which shows the GPA in the Secondary Education)

8.5 Examination Result Document (If the application is made with an international exam, the original of the exam result document and if it is printed in a language other than English, certified Turkish translation by notary public or official authorities)

8.6 Certificate of Proficiency in Turkish, (Candidates who cannot deliver this document are to attend BAUNYOS "Turkish Language Proficiency Test".)

8.7 For candidates from TRNC, the document of the GCE A Level exam in order for the applications of TRNC citizens to be valid

8.8 Approved photocopy of the passport and Turkish Translation of it approved by the notary or Turkish Foreign Representatives

8.9 For candidates with dual citizenship; a “Detailed Certificate of Identity Register” which proves that the candidate was of a foreign nationality by birth and got Turkish nationality later on (Certificates of Identity Register without details will not be accepted).

8.10 A copy of a blue card or a certificate of citizenship for applicants applying for a blue card.

8.11 A certified copy of the residence permit for study purposes (must be delivered to the student affairs office of related faculty within a month following the enrollment date.)

8.12. Document showing that he/she has the financial ability to meet his/her expenses during his/her education period in our country (The document or amount can be determined by the University Senate)

8.13. Bank receipt showing the payment of tuition fee.

8.14. 6 passport-sized photographs (must be taken within the last six months and must be taken in a way that does not prevent the recognition of the candidate.)

*If required, additional documents can be asked from the related departments. It is beneficial for you to contact the related department/unit before coming to register.