



**2025-2026**



**SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF ANKARA**

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION APPLICATION GUIDE

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| **SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF ANKARA**  **2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION CALENDAR** | | |
|  | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
| Application Dates  (Online Application <https://obs.asbu.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/>) | 02.05.2025 | 04.07.2025 |
| Evaluation by the International Student Admission Commission | 04.07.2025 | 14.07.2025 |
| Announcement of the Results | 28.07.2025 | |
| The Sending of the Acceptance Letters to the Admitted Students | 28.07.2025 | 04.08.2025 |
| Final Registration Dates | 21.08.2025 | 29.08.2025 |
| Announcement of those who can register from the Waiting List | 01.09.2025 | 02.09.2025 |
| Waiting List Final Registration | 01.09.2025 | 02.09.2025 |

**QUOTAS**

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|  | **FACULTY** | **DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM** | **TOTAL QUOTA REQUEST** |
| 1 | POLITICAL SCIENCE | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  (English) | **10** |
| 2 | POLITICAL SCIENCE | BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  (English) | **10** |
| 3 | POLITICAL SCIENCE | ECONOMICS (English) | **10** |
| 4 | POLITICAL SCIENCE | POLITICAL SCIENCE AND  PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.  (English) | **6** |
| 5 | LAW | LAW (30% English) | **3** |
| 6 | ISLAMIC STUDIES | ISLAMIC STUDIES (30% Arabic) | **8** |
| 7 | FOREIGN LANGUAGES | ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND  LITERATURE (English) | **2** |
| 8 | FOREIGN LANGUAGES | JAPANESE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING | **10** |
| 9 | FOREIGN LANGUAGES | RUSSIAN TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING | **10** |
| 10 | SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES | PSYCHOLOGY (English) | **3** |
| 11 | SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES | SOCIOLOGY (English) | **4** |
| 12 | SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES | HISTORY (English) | **2** |
| 13 | SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES | TURKISH LANGUAGE AND  LITERATURE (Turkish) | **2** |
|  |  | **TOTAL QUOTA** | **80** |

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must be either in the final year of their secondary education (high school) or already hold a high school diploma.

**Applications from international students will be considered if they meet the following eligibility criteria:**

* They must be citizens of foreign countries,
* Applicants who were originally Turkish citizens by birth but have formally renounced their Turkish citizenship through a permit issued by the Ministry of Interior, and can provide documentation showing that their underage children listed on the renunciation certificate possess a certificate of entitlement under the Turkish Citizenship Law. According to Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901, “A child born within a marriage where either the mother or father is a Turkish citizen is considered a Turkish citizen.”
* Applicants who hold dual citizenship, one of which is Turkish, but who acquired Turkish citizenship at a later stage.

**The following candidates are not eligible to apply under international student status:**

* Turkish citizens who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Türkiye or the TRNC.
* TRNC citizens, except:
* Those who completed their full secondary education in TRNC high schools and have GCE A-Level results,
* Those who enrolled in and attended colleges or high schools in other countries between 2005–2010 and have or will obtain GCE A-Level results.
* Dual citizens whose first nationality at birth is Turkish, as defined in the earlier eligibility paragraph (unless they meet those specified exceptions).
* Dual nationals, where one nationality is the TRNC, except those who meet the GCE A-Level conditions described above.
* Turkish citizens who studied at:
* Schools affiliated with foreign embassies in Türkiye,
* Foreign schools located in Türkiye,
* Those whose first nationality is Turkish by birth and hold dual nationality.
* Individuals born as Turkish citizens who obtained permission to renounce Turkish citizenship from the Ministry of Internal Affairs, including their underage children listed in the renunciation certificate, unless they can provide a document verifying the Exercise of Recognized Rights under Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901.
* *(Article 7(1) of this law states: “A child born to a Turkish citizen mother or father, whether within or outside Türkiye, is a Turkish citizen.”)*
* Turkish citizens who:
* Completed the last three years of secondary education in a foreign country (other than the TRNC) before 01/02/2013, or
* Completed their education in Turkish schools abroad, established by the Ministry of National Education.
* Turkish citizens who began secondary education in a foreign country (excluding TRNC) after 01/02/2013, even if they completed it in Turkish schools abroad.
* TRNC nationals who:
* Currently reside in the TRNC, and
* Completed their entire secondary education within the TRNC education system.
* TRNC students who:
* Were enrolled in colleges or high schools outside the TRNC between 2005–2010, and
* Possess or will obtain GCE A-Level exam results from that period.

# Applications

The application requirements, calendar, and guide are published on the ASBU website after receiving approval from the Senate. Candidates can apply for their preferred programs online through the Social Sciences University of Ankara International Student Application page. All online applications submitted via the ASBU website will be processed according to the application calendar. The International Office conducts a pre-evaluation of the online applications, and those that meet the necessary criteria are then forwarded to the ASBU International Student Admission Commission for final evaluation.

# Base Scores for Application

For the admission of international students to the University, a range of exams is considered, including international exams, local exams, and diploma scores. These accepted exams and criteria are listed in the “Examination and/or Diploma List Valid for the Admission of Undergraduate Students from Abroad,” which is determined by the University Senate for the relevant academic year. While there is no time limit on the validity of high school graduation exam scores, the validity of university entrance exam scores is limited to two years. Further details can be found in Annex 1.

# Evaluation of the Applications

The ASBU International Student Admission Commission evaluates applications within the established quota, beginning with the scores obtained from international exams specified by the University Senate. These exams and the corresponding country-specific scores are assessed according to the “ASBU Examination and/or Diploma List Valid for Admission of Undergraduate Students from Abroad”, which is determined by the Senate. Additionally, national exam scores from other countries and YÖS Exam scores from institutions recognized by the University Senate are given priority. Admissions can also be based on secondary education success scores. The acceptance limits and/or rates for YÖS exam scores and secondary education achievement scores are determined by the Senate and published in the Exam and/or Diploma List Valid for Undergraduate Students from Abroad for the Social Sciences University of Ankara.

**You can access the ASBU Examination and/or Diploma List Valid for Admission of Undergraduate Students from Abroad by visiting the following link:**

[**https://oidb.asbu.edu.tr/sites/idari\_birimler/oidb.asbu.edu.tr/files/inline-files/ASBU%20Uluslararas%C4%B1%20S%C4%B1nav%20Listesi.doc\_0.pdf**](https://oidb.asbu.edu.tr/sites/idari_birimler/oidb.asbu.edu.tr/files/inline-files/ASBU%20Uluslararas%C4%B1%20S%C4%B1nav%20Listesi.doc_0.pdf)

### NOTE: Applications from candidates who do not meet the application requirements will not be evaluated.

### Meeting the application conditions does not automatically qualify a candidate for placement.

### The relevant International Student Admissions Commissions carry out the evaluation of applications and the announcement of the final results.

### Candidates will be notified of the results by the International Office.

### The final list of students eligible to register is determined through a decision made by the University Executive Board.

### Announcement of the Results

### The applications' results will be announced on the websites of the Registrar’s Office and the International Office.

### Candidates who are eligible for registration will receive an Acceptance Letter from the International Office, specifying the exact registration dates for international students entitled to register.

### Registrations are handled by the Registrar’s Office.

### Registration cannot be completed online or by mail. Candidates must complete their registration in person. If candidates cannot attend in person, they may have someone register on their behalf, provided the representative holds a power of attorney issued in the presence of a notary.

### Tuition Fee

### Tuition fees are reviewed and updated annually by the University Administrative Board. Fees for the upcoming year have not yet been determined. This will be announced here once it is finalized: <https://oidb.asbu.edu.tr/en/node/355>

### The tuition fee for international undergraduate students at ASBU for the 2025-2026 academic year will be determined by the relevant regulations outlined in the Presidential Decree. If a student who has completed their registration decides to cancel it, the tuition fee is non-refundable.

### As of 2022, Blue Card holders are no longer covered by the Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related Communities for tuition fees. These students are now required to pay the fees for their studies.

### International students admitted through the International Theology program, coordinated by the Türkiye Diyanet Foundation, will have their tuition fees covered by the Türkiye Diyanet Foundation, in line with the contribution amount specified in the relevant presidential decision.

# Registration

Registrations are made by the Registrar’s Office on the dates specified in the academic calendar, based on the evaluation results of the ASBU International Student Admission Commission.

### Documents Required for Final Registration:

* + Registration Form
  + Original High School Diploma and Diploma Equivalence Certificate (A Turkish copy approved by the Turkish Embassy or Consulate)
  + Foreign Language Proficiency Certificate, if applicable
  + Turkish Proficiency Certificate, if applicable
  + Certified Student Visa (to be obtained from foreign representatives or a Turkish copy certified by the Turkish Republic Embassy or Consulate)
  + Certified passport or ID card (to be obtained from official authorities or a Turkish sample certified by the Turkish Republic Embassy or Consulate)
  + Bank receipt showing that the fee has been paid
  + Biometric Photo (4 pieces)
  + A document or letter of undertaking confirming that the candidate has sufficient income to support their education at the university. (International students must provide documentation showing that their financial situation is sufficient for their education, with a certificate from their country’s administrative units or their consulate in Türkiye.)
  + For Turkish citizens, a TR ID number statement or a photocopy of their ID card
  + Document regarding military service status for male candidates of Turkish nationality
  + Original GCE AL exam result for TRNC nationals who have completed their entire secondary education in TRNC high schools
  + Copy of the residence permit (Foreign candidates must submit a copy of their residence permit after registration if they are required to apply to police authorities for it.)

### Documents Requested by the Provincial Migration Administration:

The following documents must be prepared during registration and submitted to the Registrar’s Office:

* + Student Residence Permit Application Form (When the application is completed through the e-İkamet system (e-residence system), the form is generated by the system, printed, and signed.)
  + Declaration/Control Document. Complete the form and submit it to the Registrar’s Office. (It can be obtained from the Registrar’s Office website.)
  + Original and copy of the passport (The passport or substitute document must be valid for at least 60
  + days longer than the requested permission period.)
  + 4 Biometric Photos
  + Student Certificate (can be obtained from your faculty)
  + Valid Health Insurance
  + Valid Address Statement (If staying in the dormitory, the statement should be e-signed or signed, and include a sealed/stamped dormitory certificate or a notarized rental agreement if staying off-campus.)
  + Receipt for the Residence permit card fee

# Medium of Instruction

**Programs Offered in Turkish:**

International students must document their proficiency in Turkish to enroll in undergraduate programs taught in Turkish.

Exemptions:

* Students who have graduated from a secondary education institution in Türkiye and have studied there for at least three years are exempt from the Turkish language requirement.
* Students must provide a C1-level Certificate of Turkish proficiency from recognized exams such as ASBÜ TÖMER, TÖMER, DİLMER, or TYS.
* Students who completed their secondary education in Turkish high schools affiliated with the Ministry of National Education are considered to have sufficient Turkish language skills.

**Programs Offered in Turkish English:**

* Students enrolled in programs where the medium of instruction is English are subject to the provisions of the Education and Examination Regulation of the Social Sciences University of Ankara Foreign Languages Preparatory Program.
* International students must document their proficiency in English to enroll in undergraduate programs taught in English.
* Documentation for foreign language proficiency is not required for candidates who have graduated from secondary education in programs where the language of instruction is English or from institutions in countries where English is a mother tongue or an official language.
* Candidates who meet the minimum required scores from any of the recognized foreign language proficiency exams listed below are eligible to start their undergraduate programs.

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| **IBT (with at least 16 in each skill)** | **CAE** | **CPE** | **PTE** |
| 84 | C | C | 62 |

**Programs Offered in a Language Other than Turkish or English:**

* International students must document proficiency in the relevant foreign language for undergraduate programs where the language of instruction is neither English nor Turkish.
* Documentation for foreign language proficiency is not required for candidates who have graduated from programs taught in the respective foreign language or from secondary education institutions in countries where the language is spoken as a mother tongue or an official language.
* Students may also use proficiency scores from recognized foreign language exams (such as those mentioned in the tables above) to meet the language requirement.