

KARAMANOĞLU MEHMETBEY UNIVERSITY
2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
APPLICATION GUIDE
FOR QUOTAS OF STUDENTS FROM ABROAD

“For Graduates of Türkiye Maarif Foundation Schools”

Application Requirements

Candidates to be admitted to associate and undergraduate programs of Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University under the International Student Program (Graduates of Türkiye Maarif Foundation Schools) may study in the designated departments and fields of the University regardless of nationality, gender, language, or religion, as long as they meet the conditions set by the University.

Student admission to these programs will be carried out within the framework of the “Regulations on Admission of International Students” determined by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK).

Application Procedures for Quotas Reserved for Graduates of Türkiye Maarif Foundation Schools

Applications will be accepted from graduates of Türkiye Maarif Foundation Schools who hold 2024 TR-YÖS or 2025 TR-YÖS scores.

Applications to our University will only be accepted electronically (<http://servis.kmu.edu.tr/yos/default.aspx>). Applications submitted in person or by post will not be evaluated. In online applications, the information entered into the system must be complete and accurate. If the application is found to contain incomplete or incorrect information, it will be considered invalid.

All announcements regarding applications, exams, placement, and registration will be published on the International Student Office’s website (<https://kmue.edu.tr/yos/en>). All applicants are responsible for following these announcements.

Quotas and Minimum Scores

In the event of unfilled quotas after the first placement for the 2025–2026 Academic Year, the quotas and minimum TR-YÖS scores determined for departments/programs of our University, allocated for graduates of Türkiye Maarif Foundation Schools, are as follows:

Quotas for Graduates of Türkiye Maarif Foundation Schools

FACULTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL /	PROGRAM NAME	DURATION OF STUDY	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	TURKISH PREPARATORY	QUOTA FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	MINIMUM TR-YÖS SCORE (LOWER LIMIT FOR PREFERENCE)
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Economics	4	Turkish	Compulsory	3	125

ANNEX TO THE SENATE'S DECISION DATED 03.09.2025 AND NUMBERED 237-2025/125

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Business Administration	4	Turkish	Compulsory	3	125
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Political Science and Public Administration	4	Turkish	Compulsory	2	125
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Political Science and International Relations	4	Turkish	Compulsory	2	125
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	International Trade and Business	4	Turkish	Compulsory	2	125
Faculty of Engineering	Computer Engineering	4	Turkish	Compulsory	3	125
Faculty of Engineering	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	4	Turkish	Compulsory	2	125
Faculty of Engineering	Energy Systems Engineering	4	Turkish	Compulsory	2	125
Faculty of Engineering	Civil Engineering	4	Turkish	Compulsory	4	125
Faculty of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	4	Turkish	Compulsory	1	125
Faculty of Health Sciences	Health Management	4	Turkish	Compulsory	4	125
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Banking and Insurance	4	Turkish	Compulsory	5	125
Faculty of Applied Sciences	International Trade and Logistics	4	Turkish	Compulsory	5	125

Preference, Evaluation, and Placement Procedures

Candidates who gain the right to choose based on TR-YÖS results may select a maximum of **5 (five) programs** within the dates specified in the schedule.

Preferences cannot be made outside of the periods indicated in the schedule.

After the application and preference period ends, applications will be evaluated by the Commission. Applications of candidates who do not meet the requirements will not be considered.

Placement will be made by considering the order of program preferences of candidates, starting from the candidate with the highest score.

In determining those who earn the right to final registration in a program, among candidates who have preferred the same program, priority will be given to the one with the higher placement score. If placement scores are equal, the younger candidate (more recent date of birth) will be prioritized. If the tie continues, priority will be given to the candidate who has listed that program higher in their preferences.

After the evaluation and placement procedures, the list of candidates entitled to register will be announced on the International Student Coordination Office's website (<https://kmu.edu.tr/yos/en>). Results will also be viewable in the application system, and an

acceptance letter will be sent to candidates placed in a program via the email addresses they provided in the system.

Registration

Registration procedures are carried out by the Student Affairs Department. Candidates must apply in person within the specified dates, or their legal representatives may apply on their behalf.

Students with missing documents will be given a temporary registration, provided that they complete the missing documents within the specified time.

Candidates who do not register within the announced dates will be considered to have forfeited their registration rights.

Documents Required for Final Registration:

1. Equivalency certificate obtained from Provincial Directorates of National Education in Turkey for Turkish citizens or Blue Card holders who completed their secondary education abroad, or from Education Counsellorships/Attachés abroad.
2. Original high school diploma and notarized or Turkish Embassy/Consulate approved Turkish translation. (Candidates in their final year of high school must submit an official document certifying that they are about to graduate.)
3. Original transcript and notarized or Turkish Embassy/Consulate approved Turkish translation. (For candidates from Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan, transcripts are included in the diploma and do not need to be submitted separately.)
4. For candidates under 18:
 - Original apostilled birth certificate and its notarized or Turkish Embassy/Consulate approved Turkish translation.
 - If not accompanied by one parent, an original apostilled consent letter from the absent parent and its notarized or Turkish Embassy/Consulate approved Turkish translation.
5. Foreign Language Proficiency Certificate (if available).
6. Turkish Proficiency Certificate (if available).
7. Original passport or official ID issued by authorities.
8. 4 photographs.
9. Original GCE AL examination result document for candidates with TRNC (Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus) nationality who completed all secondary education in TRNC high schools.
10. Any other special documents requested by departments/programs at the time of final registration.
11. International students who wish to benefit from general health insurance must apply to the Social Security Institution (SGK) within the first 3 months following university registration, even if they have not yet obtained a foreign ID number.

Tuition Fee

Tuition fees are determined within the framework of the “Decision on Determining Contribution Fees and Tuition Fees to be Paid as Student Contribution to the Current Service Costs in Higher Education Institutions for the 2025–2026 Academic Year.”

Turkish Proficiency and Preparatory Education

Students who fail or do not take the Turkish Proficiency and Level Determination Exam administered by our university are required to take Turkish preparatory education at TÖMER. Course fees for Turkish preparatory education are determined and announced by TÖMER.

Turkish proficiency and preparatory education is conducted according to the following principles:

- 1) Students who have completed their final registration are required to submit a Turkish Proficiency Certificate.

The Yunus Emre Institute, TÖMER Course Success Certificates, or the results of the Proficiency and Level Determination Exam conducted by our University are valid as Turkish Proficiency Certificates. Yunus Emre Institute or TÖMER certificates must have been obtained within the last two years as of the date of registration at the University. The suitability of these certificates is determined by TÖMER.

- 2) Students who cannot provide a valid certificate must take the Proficiency and Level Determination Exam conducted by TÖMER. The equivalency chart (Table-1) prepared by TÖMER will be used in the evaluation.
- 3) Students who cannot provide the certificate, who fail the exam, or who do not take the exam must undergo Turkish preparatory education within TÖMER.

The preparatory program lasts one year. Students who fail are given an additional year, which counts toward the total duration of study. The maximum period of Turkish preparatory education is two years. Students dismissed due to absenteeism will have their registrations canceled.

- 4) Students who wish to attend preparatory education at another state university TÖMER must submit documents proving enrollment and attendance within 30 days of withdrawal. Their registration will then be considered frozen for one year. They must submit a valid Turkish Proficiency Certificate to TÖMER by the last working day of July of that academic year, otherwise their registration will be canceled.
- 5) Students' success in Turkish preparatory education will be reported to the Student Affairs Department by TÖMER.

Table-1: Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) Equivalence Table for Language Levels

Score Range (out of 100)	Level	Language Levels Created Linked to European Union Language Portfolio	Proficiency Statements Accepted by TÖMER for Students
20-49	Base-1	A1	- Their Turkish is not sufficient.
			- They will attend the Turkish preparatory education.
50-59	Base-2	A2	- Their Turkish is not sufficient.
			- They will attend the Turkish preparatory education.
60-69	Intermediate-1	B1	- Their Turkish is not sufficient.
			- They will attend the Turkish preparatory education.
70-79	Intermediate -2	B2	- Their Turkish is not sufficient.
			- They will attend the Turkish preparatory education.
80-89	Advanced (High)	C1	Their Turkish is sufficient. They may immediately start higher education.
90-100	Advanced (High)	C2	Their Turkish is sufficient. They may immediately start higher education.

* All candidates applying to this announcement must send a document proving that they graduated from Türkiye Maarif Foundation Schools to yos@kmu.edu.tr. Applications without this document will be deemed invalid.

**2025–2026 Academic Year Application, Evaluation Exam, and Registration Calendar
for the International Student Program for Graduates of Türkiye Maarif Foundation
Schools**

International Student Program Application Announcement	September 5, 2025
International Student Program Application Date	September 5 - 8, 2025
Announcement of Assessment and Acceptance Results	September 10, 2025
Turkish Proficiency Exam for Candidates Who Admitted to Register	October 13, 2025 (15.00 o'clock)
Final Registration Date of Admitted Candidates	September 15 - October 10, 2025

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