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OMÜ-TÜRKÇE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



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OUR MISSION

To provide language education to foreigners and international students wishing to learn Turkish—a global language—in accordance with contemporary teaching methods; to enhance their knowledge and etiquette regarding Turkish culture, ensure they recognize the linguistic and cultural richness of our country, and lay the groundwork for them to gain positive impressions of our nation's world of values. By striving to ensure our graduates continue their lives as 'friends of Türkiye,' we aim to contribute to the effectiveness of the Republic of Türkiye in the field of cultural diplomacy.



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OUR VISION

Our identity is that of a language teaching center that carries out instructional processes through methods implemented in line with innovative approaches in Turkish education. We strive to highlight Turkish as a language of science and operate with the profound awareness of being one of the first official contact points for international students, adopting the highest level of sensitivity in representing the prestige and reputation of our State.

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OUR PARTNERSHIPS

YTB



Yurtdışı Türkler ve
Akraba Topluluklar
Başkanlığı

TMV



Türkiye Maarif
Vakfı

SBB



Samsun
Büyükşehir
Belediyesi

GİB



Göç İdaresi
Başkanlığı

YÖK



Yükseköğretim
Kurulu

OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Turkish Language Education and Innovative Approaches
- Educational Models and Practices
- Measurement, Evaluation, and Certification
- Cultural Activities and Promotion
- Academic Support and Research
- Collaboration and Coordination
- Publishing and Material Development
- Institutional Consultancy and Training



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In every academic term, information regarding students who are entitled to study at Ondokuz Mayıs University and who will receive Turkish language education at our center is conveyed to us by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB). Our center carries out the official registration processes for students arriving in our city, as well as the orientation programs designed to ensure their adaptation to both the city and the university.

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- ▶ Students who arrive at Ondokuz Mayıs University as YTB scholarship recipients are met at the airport and placed in dormitories.
- ▶ For dormitory registration, students must have their passports, acceptance letters, and scholarship award documents with them.
- ▶ The student first completes their university registration at the Registrar's Office, then proceeds to OMÜ-TÜRKÇE to complete their Turkish preparatory school enrollment and begins Turkish language education according to the academic calendar.
- ▶ During the orientation program held in the first week of the academic term, students are informed about the necessary procedures for living and studying in Türkiye.



YTB SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT REGISTRATION

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR OMÜ-TÜRKÇE REGISTRATION



Photocopy of
passport



Acceptance letter
received from YTB



Biometric
photo



Ondokuz Mayıs
Üniversitesi student
certificate

THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OF YTB SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

- ▶ OMÜ-TÜRKÇE offers 6 levels: A1, A2, B1, B1+, B2, and C1. The A1 level lasts 8 weeks, while the other levels last 6 weeks.
- ▶ By participating in these levels and passing the exams at the end of each level, the student proceeds to the next level.
- ▶ At OMÜ-TÜRKÇE, education is conducted with classes held every weekday between 09:00 and 14:50. The weekly curriculum is planned for a total of 28 hours, with 4 hours on Fridays and 6 hours on other days.

SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR YTB SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

- ▶ To be considered successful in A1, A2, B1, B1+, and B2 levels, a score of 60/100 or above must be achieved at the end of each level exam. For the C1 level, it is required to score at least 50 in each skill, and the overall average must again be at least 60. In addition, there is a 4-week Academic Turkish course at the B1+ level.



ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR YTB SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

- ▶ Students cannot exceed 20 lesson hours of absenteeism per month, nor more than 100 lesson hours throughout an entire academic term.
- ▶ The scholarships of students who exceed the absenteeism limits are initially subject to a 25% deduction.
- ▶ When absenteeism reaches 100 hours, scholarships are terminated by YTB. Students whose scholarships are cut may continue their education at their own expense.
- ▶ Level success status and absenteeism records are regularly reported to YTB by the 5th of every month.



YÖS AND SPECIAL STUDENT REGISTRATION

▶ Trainees who wish to study Turkish at OMÜ-TÜRKÇE at their own expense apply with a passport and a receipt showing that the current level fee has been deposited into the OMÜ-TÜRKÇE bank account, and an acceptance letter is issued by our Center.

▶ When the individual arrives in Türkiye after obtaining a language visa from their country, the fee paid to receive the acceptance letter will be credited toward the course fee.

▶ When the remaining balance of the OMÜ-TÜRKÇE course fee is paid in full, a student certificate is prepared for residency procedures. The residency period covers a maximum of one year in total.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR OMÜ-TÜRKÇE REGISTRATION



Photocopy of
passport



Photocopy of
the visa



Biometric
photo



Bank receipt for
course fee
payment



In the event that a language visa cannot be obtained, the deposited fee is non-refundable.



Scan the QR code for level fees:



OMÜ-TÜRKÇE EDUCATION PROCESS, SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS AND ATTENDANCE RULES

- ▶ Every academic year, our center offers courses for all students who have qualified for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral studies and will receive Turkish language education at our center.
- ▶ Classes are conducted face-to-face 5 days a week, with 6 lesson hours per day.
- ▶ Classes are held every weekday between 09:00 and 14:50.
- ▶ There is an 80% mandatory attendance requirement for each level.
- ▶ At the end of each 6-week level, an exam is held; those who score sixty out of a hundred in the four language skills are successful and proceed to the next level.
- ▶ Students pay a fee for each level they repeat.
- ▶ In case of mandatory reasons such as illness, students may freeze their registration.



EXAMS

01 COURSE EXAMS

This exam, administered at the end of each level (A1, A2, B1, B1+, B2, and C1), enables the student to advance to the next level. The exam consists of sections that measure reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills. For a student to be considered successful, it is sufficient to receive a total score of 60 out of 100 from the overall exam.

- Students whose exam score is less than 60 points repeat the same level.
- Every student who does not exceed the absenteeism limit has the right to take the exam. Students who exceed the limit cannot take the exam.



02 PROFICIENCY EXAMS (TYS)

The Turkish Proficiency Exam (TYS) is a general examination conducted to certify candidates' Turkish language skills at an academic or professional level. Based on the scores obtained from the exam, candidates are awarded a C1 certificate. The YYS certificate is the most important document providing language exemption, especially for international students who will enroll in universities in Türkiye.

To be successful in the C1 Turkish Proficiency Exam, it is necessary to score at least fifty (50) points in all language skill areas and a total of sixty (60) points.



03 LEVEL PLACEMENT EXAMS

The Placement Test ensures that students who are just starting the course are placed in the class most suitable for them by measuring their existing knowledge of Turkish. This exam consists of reading comprehension, grammar, and writing sections. Candidates begin their education at the appropriate level from A1 to C1 based on the scores they receive.

- The Placement Test is not a "pass/fail" exam, but merely a proficiency test; therefore, there is no such thing as failure.



EXAM RULES

1. It is recommended that you review the sample exam available on the OMÜ TÜRKÇE website before coming to the exam.
2. The exam can only be entered with a passport, temporary protection document, or Turkish Republic identity card.
3. Only pencils may be used during the exam. Since pencils will not be provided to students at the exam site, they must have a pencil, eraser, sharpener, etc., in the examination room.
4. Reading, listening, and writing exams are conducted in a single session, and no additional time can be granted or requested.
5. Once the exam documents are submitted to the instructor in charge, they cannot be taken back under any circumstances.
6. Technological devices are not allowed in the examination room. It is forbidden to use or possess any technological devices such as phones, smartwatches, headphones, etc., during the exam.
7. Candidates/students are prohibited from bringing any beverage other than water into the examination room and are forbidden from entering the room with any food.
8. Students are prohibited from using the restroom during the examination period.
9. If a student/candidate leaves the room for any reason, they cannot re-enter the examination room.
10. The candidate is responsible for any damage, detachment, or tearing of the question booklet or writing papers.
11. It is forbidden to copy, photograph, or share the questions in any way.
12. It is forbidden for students to talk during the exam.



Scan the QR code for the C1 Proficiency Exam fee:



Scan the QR code for the sample exam:



GENERAL INFORMATION

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Student Certificate and Student Card

Registration procedures are carried out by the Registrar's Office. You must have the following documents with you: a consulate- or notary-approved diploma and transcript translated into Turkish, a photocopy of your passport, a consent letter for students under 18, and one biometric photograph.

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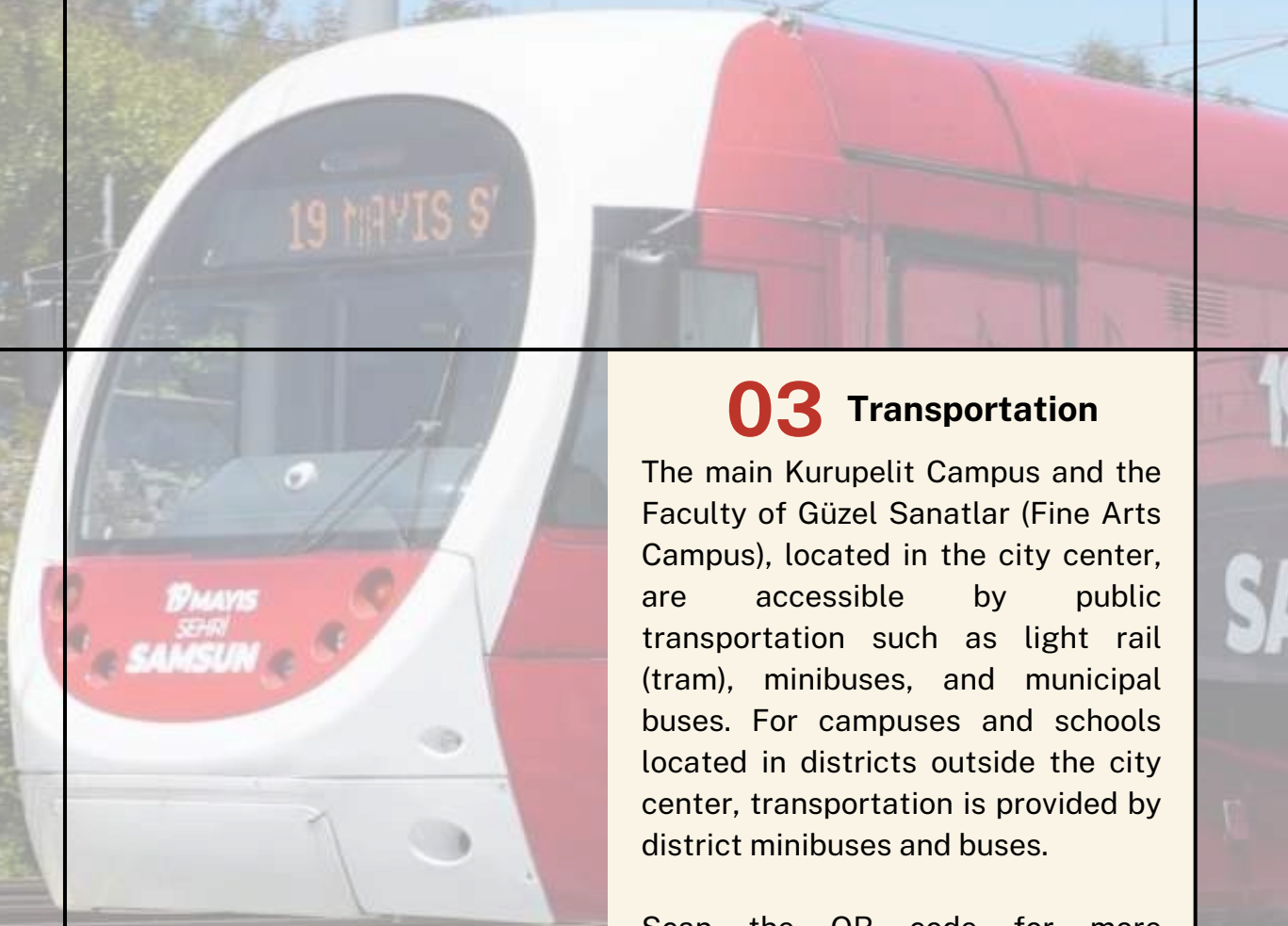
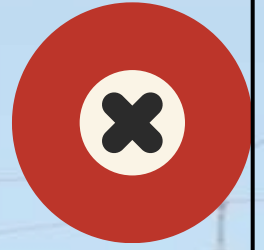


Migration Management Procedures

Documents required for a residence permit: residence permit application form, original and photocopy of your passport or equivalent travel document, two passport sized photographs, dormitory certificate, health insurance document, student certificate, a consent letter for students under 18, and proof of payment for the residence permit card fee. Appointments are made via the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management's website at e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr.

Scan the QR code for more information:





03 Transportation

The main Kurupelit Campus and the Faculty of Güzel Sanatlar (Fine Arts Campus), located in the city center, are accessible by public transportation such as light rail (tram), minibuses, and municipal buses. For campuses and schools located in districts outside the city center, transportation is provided by district minibuses and buses.

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We are here to answer your questions and guide you on your journey to joining OMÜ-TÜRKÇE!

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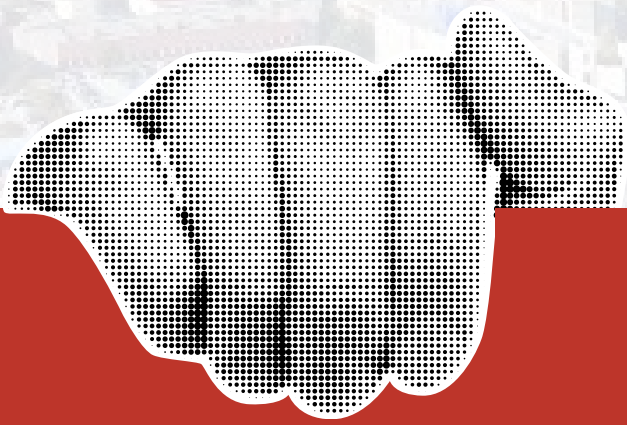
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