



STUDENT CANDIDATE GUIDE

Studying at Istanbul is a privilege



İÜYÖS
2016



İÜYÖS in 5 Continents

APPLICATION DATES

4 JAN-25 MAR 2016

2016 EXAMINATION DATE:

30 April 2016

TO APPLY

<https://yos.istanbul.edu.tr>

Who can take the exam:

- Foreign nationals*
- Turkish citizens with permission for permanent residence abroad*
- Citizens of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus*

* See details on page 1

WHAT IS İÜYÖS?

It is a basic learning skills test for international students wishing to study at universities in Turkey. There are 40 general ability questions and 30 math questions in the exam.

WHICH UNIVERSITIES ACCEPT THE EXAM RESULT?

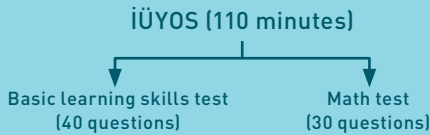
The exam result is accepted by Istanbul University and around 100 universities in Turkey. Please visit our website yos.istanbul.edu.tr for list of current universities.

THE EXAM HELD IN WHICH LANGUAGE?

Exam questions are prepared in three languages. Exam booklets are published in Turkish, English, and Arabic in a single book.

WHAT IS THE CONTENT OF İÜYÖS EXAM?

İÜYÖS consists of multiple-choice questions that aim to measure the level of abstract thinking of candidates. This test is based very little on knowledge of language. However, it consists of general ability questions and math ones.



WHAT IS THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF THE EXAM?

The exam consists of easy, hard, and medium questions.

WHO CAN APPLY?

All the applications are eligible on condition that the applicants are either final year students or graduates and the applicants who have the following requirements will be accepted.

- a)** Those who have a foreign nationality,
- b)** Those who were born as Turkish citizens but later were permitted by the Ministry of the Interior of Turkey to leave Turkish citizenship, including their underage children who are registered in the document of leaving Turkish citizenship and who can certificate that they have the document regarding the Exercise of Given Rights, pursuant to the Turkish Nationality Law, (The 7th article of the Turkish Nationality Law numbered 5901 prescribes that “(1) an infant born from the marriage of a mother or a father having Turkish citizenship inside or outside Turkey is a Turkish citizen”; applicants who would like to apply for the quotas of foreign admission should further review the Turkish Nationality Law.)
- c)** Those who used to have a foreign citizenship but later have acquired Turkish citizenship/those who have a dual citizenship under these circumstances,
- d)** i- Those who have Turkish citizenship and have completed the last three years of their secondary education in a foreign country except Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) (including the applicants who completed their secondary education in Turkish schools in a foreign country except TRNC) before 01/02/2013,
ii- Those who started and completed their secondary education in a foreign country except Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus



(TRNC) after 01/02/2013 (including the applicants who completed their secondary education in Turkish schools in a foreign country except TRNC),

e) Those who have TRNC citizenship, reside in TRNC, have completed secondary education in TRNC and have obtained GCE AL degrees (The General Certificate of Education – Advanced Level), and those who have or will have GCE AL degree after registering and getting education in the colleges or high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010.

HOW TO APPLY?

- Fill the online application form on yos.istanbul.edu.tr
- Load the required documents in the form on the system.
- Once the application is completed successfully, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.



EXAM FEE?

There is an exam fee to take İÜYÖS, amount of which can be found on yos.istanbul.edu.tr

WHERE IS THE İUYOS EXAM HELD?

The exam is held at the same time in many centres all around the world designated by Istanbul University. See İUYOS official website for examination centres.

EXAM CALENDAR

Calendar	Date
Days of application for İÜYÖS 2016	04 January 2016 Monday - 25 March 2016 Monday
Exam Date	30 April 2016 Saturday
Announcement of exam result	30 May 2016 Monday
Submitting preferences	20 Haziran 2016 Monday - 04 Temmuz 2016 Monday
Announcement of placement results	11 July 2016 Monday



ABOUT ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY

Foundation

- 1453

Academic Units

- Faculties: 22
- College: 1
- Vocational Schools of Higher Education: 7
- Departments: 3
- Diploma programmes: 767

Stuff

- Instructors: 5100

Students

- Associate's Degree: 10.314
- Bachelor's Degree: 81.410
- Graduates: 17.177
- Open and Distance Education: 70.000
- Estimated Total: 178. 901

Campus

- Number of Campuses: 12

Turkey

İstanbul, Ankara,
Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Van,
İpsala, İzmir, Erzurum

Germany

Cologne, München, Berlin,
Mannheim

France

Paris, Lyon

Switzerland

Bern

Belgium

Bruxelles

Sweden

Stockholm

Holland

Rotterdam

Moldova

Gagavuzya (Kongaz)

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Sarajevo

Kosovo

Pristina

Macedonia

Skopje

Poland

Warsaw

Greece

Athens

Bulgaria

Kardzhali

Albania

Tirana

Romania

Constanca

Hungary

Budapest

Mongolia

Ulanbator

Kazakhstan

Almati, Astana

Kirghizstan

Bishkek

Azerbaijan

Bakü, Nakhicevan

Iran

Tehran

Tatarstan

Kazan

Tajikistan

Dushanbe

Gergia

Tbilisi

**The Republic of South
Africa**

Johannesburg

Morocco

Rabat

Sudan

Khartoum

Tunisia

Tunis

Algeria

Algiers

Tanzania

Darüsselam

Egypt

Cairo

Niger

Niamey

Iraq

Erbil

Lebanon

Beirut

Saudi Arabia

Jeddah, Riyadh, Madinah

Jordan

Amman

**Turkish Republic of
Northern Cyprus**

Nicosia

Pakistan

Karachi, Lahore

Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur

India

New Delhi

Afghanistan

Kabul, Mazar-ı Sherif

Australia

Melbourne

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Canada

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Austria

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Istanbul University has the right to make changes on exam centres up to 15 days before the date of the exam.