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# Admission of Students from Abroad to Undergraduate Programs for Documents Required

- > SAT or TR-YÖS score card (Click here for information about TR-YÖS),
- ÖSYS score card (YKS)\*,
  - \*For foreign citizens who have taken ÖSYS Tests (YKS)
- > Official High School transcript (wet signed or e-signed or QR code)
- > Copy of High School diploma or a copy of an official letter certifying graduation,
- Documentation of English proficiency (*The document validated by YADYOK for TOEFL*® and *IELTS*. *Refer to the for information* https://yadyok.bogazici.edu.tr/en For BUEPT, enter the date of the exam.),
- Statement of purpose,
- > Copy of passport,
- A document showing the entry and exit dates to and from the country in which the high school diploma was acquired. This document must be submitted by those who have completed all of their high school education abroad (except for TRNC high schools), are citizens of the Republic of Türkiye, or have dual citizenship, one of which is a Turkish citizen by birth,
- > Copy of Blue Card\*,
  - \*Have renounced their Turkish citizenship by permission of the Ministryof Interior
- Application fee receipt (Refer to the Online Application System Guide on how application fee should be paid).

## Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or TR-YÖS Score Card

For candidates who have Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) exam results;

**For the Engineering programs** must have a minimum score of 700 out of 800 in the "Math" test and a total score of 1350 out of 1600 in the "Math" and "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" tests of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

For the Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Chemistry, Physics programs must have a minimum score of 700 out of 800 in the "Math" test and a total score of 1300 out of 1600 in the "Math" and "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" tests of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

**For the Education Faculty programs** must have a total score of 1200 out of 1600 in the "Math" and "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" tests of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

**For the other programs** must have a total score of 1300 out of 1600 in the "Math" and "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" tests of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

SAT scores are valid for two years.

Official SAT score must be sent directly to Boğaziçi University. (Boğaziçi University's SAT code is 0796).

### For candidates who have TR-YÖS exam results;

It is required to get at least 450 points from the exam.

The validity period of TR-YÖS exam results is two years from the exam date.

## **ÖSYS Score Card**

Foreign applicants who have taken tests administered by ÖSYM (Student Selection and Placement Center) may submit their ÖSYS test scores instead of SAT scores. Those who have taken the test given in the preceding year and received the minimum score required to be admitted to the relevant program must submit their score card.

### Official High School Transcript

Applicants should submit an official transcript certified by their High School Principal showing all courses taken and grades received.

### High School Diploma or an Official Letter Certifying Graduation

Applicants should submit a copy of their High School Diploma or an official letter from their High School certifying their graduation.

### **Documentation of English Proficiency**

The medium of instruction at Boğaziçi University is English. Applicants who are proficient in English must document their proficiency in accordance with the provisions set out by Boğaziçi University Senate. Applicants who have received the required scores in any one of the exams recognized by the Senate may enroll in the program to which they have been accepted (see below for further information). Those who fail to satisfy the English proficiency requirement are admitted to the School of Foreign Languages (YADYOK) **English Preparatory Program**.

### English Proficiency Exams recognized by Boğaziçi University Senate;

## > Boğaziçi University English Proficiency Exam (BUEPT)

The English Proficiency Test (BUEPT) is administered by the School of Foreign Languages (YADYOK).

Applicants who plan to take the BUEPT must apply to YADYOK prior to the date of the exam. Applicants who have already taken the TOEFL® or IELTS and received a sufficient overall score but failed to achieve a sufficient score in the writing section must present their TOEFL® or IELTS score report to YADYOK and apply to take the TWE. Those who achieve a sufficient score on the TWE will be considered proficient in English. Information on the BUEPT and the TWE may be found on the YADYOK website. (<a href="https://yadyok.bogazici.edu.tr/en">https://yadyok.bogazici.edu.tr/en</a>) Scores are valid for two years after the test date.

#### **TOEFL®**

TOEFL® (IBT) 79, TWE 22 Scores are valid for two years after the test date. (TOEFL® Home Edition exams are not accepted.)

### > IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing System)

IELTS Academic 6.5, Academic Writing 6.5 Scores are valid for two years after the test date. (IELTS Online exams are not accepted.)

### > Exemption from the English Proficiency Test

Click here for exemption from the English Proficieny Test.

Candidates who are exempt from English language proficiency must obtain a document approved by YADYOK that they are exempt.

# **Statement of Purpose**

Applicants must submit a Statement of Purpose written in English, explaining their reasons for wishing to be admitted to the program.

## **Copy of Passport**

Candidates with foreign citizenship must submit a copy of their passport.

### A Document Showing the Entry and Exit Dates to and from the Country in Which the High School Diploma Was Acquired

This document must be submitted by those who have completed all of their high school education abroad (except for TRNC high schools), are citizens of the Republic of Türkiye, or have dual citizenship, one of which is a Turkish citizen by birth. Copies of the relevant pages of the passport or a record from the Police Headquarters.

#### **Copy of Blue Card**

Applicants who hold Blue Card (have renounced their Turkish citizenship by permission of the Ministryof Interior) must attach a copy to their application.

#### **Application Fee**

The application fee is EUR 100 or its TL equivalent at the exchange rate announced by the Central Bank of Türkiye. A separate application fee is required by each program applied. The application fee receipt must be submitted during application.

The application fee must be paid only if the relevant program has an opening and applicants fulfill the necessary requirements.

### Application fee is non-refundable.

Refer to the Online Application System Guide for information on how to pay the application fee.

### Bank accounts for domestic payments:

### **TRY Account**

Garanti BBVA Boğaziçi University Branch

Account Adress: Bebek Mah. Şehitlik Dergahı Sok. No: 6/A Rumelihisarüstü, 34342 Beşiktaş/İstanbul

Branch Code: 303

Account Code: Strateji Geliştirme Daire Başkanlığı

Account No: 6299738

IBAN: TR65 0006 2000 3030 0006 2997 38

### Bank accounts for overseas payments:

All charges for wires transfer are paid additionally by the applicant. Please be advised that both the sending bank and the receiving bank impose fees. In addition, there may be intermediary services that charge additional fees during the money transfer. The Admissions Office will check the amount received by the University from the Account Office. Please do not use the Wise, Western Union etc. pay with online payment channels.

### **Euro Account**

Garanti BBVA Boğaziçi University Branch

Account Adress: Bebek Mah. Şehitlik Dergahı Sok. No: 6/A Rumelihisarüstü, 34342 Beşiktaş/İstanbul

Branch Code: 303

Account Name: Strateji Geliştirme Daire Başkanlığı

Account Number: 9002985

IBAN: TR46 0006 2000 3030 0009 0029 85 Garanti BBVA Swift Code: TGBATRIS

### **Admission Decision**

Admission decisions will be announced at the **Announcements** page of the university website.

Click here for information regarding tuition and fees.

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