



## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION, BASIC PRINCIPLES AND TERMS

- 1.1. This guide covers the rules that candidates; who want to apply from abroad to study at Balıkesir University for the 2023-2024 academic year; must follow.
- 1.2. The rules in this guide can be changed; if the legislative, executive and judicial organs take effect after the publication date of the guide; The Higher Education Council and Evaluation Board, Balıkesir University Executive Board and Balıkesir University Senate decisions require. In this case, the way to be followed is determined by Balıkesir University. For situations not mentioned in this guide, actions are taken according to the decisions made by the Balıkesir University Senate and Foreign Student Admission Commission.
- 1.3. Information in the application guide for the 2023-2024 Academic Year will be published on the web page of our university (<http://www.balikesir.edu.tr>) and will not be printed or published separately.

## 2. CANDIDATES WHO HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPLY

If they are last year students of a high school or high school graduates:

- a) Citizens of a foreign nationality,
- b) Turkish citizens by birth right who got legal permission from The Ministry of Internal Affairs to leave Turkish Citizenship and their children who are not of full age and recorded in the Citizenship Secession can use their rights if they document that they have proper paperwork so as to comply with the Turkish Citizenship Law (Turkish Citizenship Law Number 5901 article 7 dictates that (1) Child who was born as part of a parent marriage is counted as Turkish citizen – It will be useful for candidates who apply from a foreign country to observe Turkish Citizenship Law).
- c) Those who earned citizenship later and became Turkish citizens, and Dual Citizens in the same status.
- ç) (1) Those students of Turkish Citizenship who started studying abroad before 01.02.2013 and completed their last three years of high school education in a foreign country other than NCTR (including those who have completed high school education in a Turkish school of MEB (Ministry of National Education) in a foreign country other than NCTR).  
(2) Those candidates who started studying abroad after 01.02.2013 for high school education and completed their entire high school education in a foreign country other than NCTR (including those who have completed high school education in a Turkish school of MEB (Ministry of National Education) in a foreign country other than NCTR)
- d) Residents of Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic who have citizenship, those who completed high school education in Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic and have GCE AL exam results, those who registered for colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 and 2010 and have GCE AL results

**can apply.**

### 2.1. Those Who Cannot Apply

- a) Turkish Citizens who completed their high school education in Turkey or Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic
- b) Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic Citizens (those who completed all of their high school education in Cyprus and have GCE AL exam results and those who registered for high schools in other countries between the years 2005-2010 and those who will get or got a GCE AL score are excluded)



c) Dual Citizens whose primary citizenship is Turkish Citizenship based on the clause b of article 1 which is related to gaining Turkish citizenship through birth right. (excluding those who meet the requirements of article 2.1)

ç) Dual Citizens whose one of citizenships is of Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic (Those who completed their high school education in high schools of Northern Cyprus Turkish Republic and got a GCE AL result are excluded. In addition, those who were registered to colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005-2010 and got or will get a GCE AL result are excluded as well)

d) Dual Citizenship owners; whose primary citizenship is of Republic of Turkey thanks to the b clause of article 1, who is of Turkish nationality, who are enrolled to schools that are part of Embassies located in Turkey or the foreign high schools in Turkey.

Even if these candidates take the exam, they will not be granted any rights by means of getting a score.

### 3. PREFERENCE PROCEDURES

3.1. Preferences will be made online.

3.2. Exam types and scores to be used in Preference procedures accepted by Balıkesir University Senate are given in detail in Foreign Student Acceptance Instructions(<http://yos.balikesir.edu.tr/yonerge.pdf>).

3.3. Students who want to make a choice can choose with the scores of the International Student Exams made face to face in 2022 and 2023 by the state universities that provide online verification services in our country. Exams by institution, organization, association, union, etc., other than the ones held by State Universities/Institutions, will not be accepted.

3.4. All candidates are obliged to fill in their information completely and accurately by signing in to our online system via e-mail. The applications of the candidates who declared incorrect or missing information will not be accepted.

3.5. The evaluation of the applications will be made by taking the YÖS scores and other valid score types into consideration. If the scores are equal, the younger candidate will be preferred.

**3.6. Candidates who have at least 50 points from the 100-point system and candidates who have points in the Annex-1 table of the Foreign Student Acceptance Instructions can make a choice. Balıkesir University Senate has the right to add and remove from the list of the exams to be accepted.**

3.7. Candidates can choose at most 5 of the programs listed in the system.

3.8. Students who have registered at our university in previous years and continue their education cannot re-apply.

3.9. After the applications of the candidates are examined, a Pre-Acceptance Letter is created for those who are entitled to register. The candidate who does not show up for the pre-registration between the specified dates loses the right to register and also to choose from the later selections.

3.10. Balıkesir University can make additional placement for vacant quotas. Our university reserves the right to fill or not to fill the quotas.

3.11. The students who got the right to be registered at the first placement phase cannot make preferences for additional placements even with other types of examinations. If more than one exam



score is detected, the preference procedures are canceled. Even if they gain the right to register, their registrations will be deleted.

3.12. The tuition fees paid by the candidates who reserve their right to be a student by pre-registration will not be paid back.

#### **4. NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR PLACEMENT APPLICATIONS**

4.1. Candidates can complete the applications by uploading the documents listed below to the system completely. Applications will be made online. (Candidates are able to make maximum of 5 (five) preferences.) Identity information of the candidates must be written to the fields that are about the candidates' identity without changing and abbreviating any information. The candidate accepts the accuracy of the information entered and must prove it with official documents. The candidate is responsible for the loss of right arising from the wrong or missing information. The registration right of the candidate, who appears to be placed with incorrect or missing information, will be canceled, and if it is registered, his / her registration will be deleted.

4.2. For candidates who have applied with grades shown in appendix 1 in BAUNYÖS guideline, a copy of the certificate of exam results and a Turkish translation of it which is approved.

4.3 A copy of High School Diploma and Turkish Translation of it which is approved. Or a document from the school that the candidate is going to graduate. (For Turkish citizens who complete their high school in a high school connected to MEB abroad, an inquiry can be made from MEB.)

4.4. For candidates with dual citizenship; a "Detailed Certificate of Identity Register" which proves that the candidate was of a foreign nationality by birth and got Turkish nationality later on (Applications of candidates who do not have citizenship information, mother and father information in the explanations section will not be accepted. Certificates of Identity Register without details of citizenship will never be accepted. Candidates should be very careful about this issue).

4.5. For candidates applying with "Mavi kart", the front and back side of the card.

4.6. The photo side of the passport with the identity information.

5. Balıkesir University has the right to ask for additional and detailed documents if missing and incorrect documents are determined.

6. Placement results will be available to candidates from the online system of Balıkesir University ([https://obs.balikesir.edu.tr/oibs/foa\\_app/](https://obs.balikesir.edu.tr/oibs/foa_app/)).

#### **7. APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION DATES**

30 March-07 April 2023 (17:00 CEST) Online Applications

17 April 2023 Results Announcement

24-28 April 2023 First Placement Registrations

Balıkesir University reserves the right to update and change the dates.

Updates can be made on the dates and conditions. It is beneficial for our candidates to follow the announcements and keep in touch with the office.



## 8. NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT:

8.1 Original High School Diploma and Turkish Translation of it approved by the notary or Turkish Foreign Representatives (except Turkish High schools),

8.2 Diploma Equivalency Certificate (Can be taken from Provincial Directorate of National Education or Turkish Foreign Representatives.)

8.3 Those who are Turkish nationals and have completed all of their high school education abroad will submit a document showing that they have completed their entire education in a foreign high school. (Transcript or report card, letter from the high school you graduated from, photocopy of your entire passport or entry/exit document from the Department of Combating Immigrant Smuggling and Border Gates) and Copy of Turkish Identity Document.

8.4 Original Transcript and Turkish Translation of it approved by the notary or Turkish Foreign Representatives, (The document which shows the GPA in the Secondary Education)

8.5 Original Certificate of Exam Results, (If the application is made with an international exam, the original of the exam result document and if it is printed in a language other than English, certified Turkish translation by notary or official authorities.)

8.6 Certificate of Proficiency in Turkish, (Candidates who cannot deliver this document must attend BAUN "Turkish Language Proficiency Test".)

8.7 Approved photocopy of the passport and Turkish Translation of it approved by the notary or Turkish Foreign Representatives

8.8 For candidates with dual citizenship; a "Detailed Certificate of Identity Register" which proves that the candidate was of a foreign nationality by birth and got Turkish nationality later on (Certificates of Identity Register without details will not be accepted if there is no citizenship information, mother and father name, citizenship information).

8.9 For applicants who apply with a blue card, a copy of the blue card or a document showing that they have renounced their citizenship.

8.10 A certified copy of the residence permit for study purposes (must be delivered to the student affairs office of related faculty within a month following the enrollment date.)

8.11. A document of financial adequacy to make sure that you can meet your cost of living during education period (University Senate may decide on an amount and a document)

8.12. Bank receipt showing the payment of tuition fee.

8.13. 6 passport-sized photographs (must be taken within the last six months and in a way that does not prevent the recognition of the candidate.)

\*If required, additional documents can be asked from the related departments. It is beneficial for you to contact the related department/unit before coming to register.