



UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

SELECTION AND PLACEMENT GUIDE

FOR STUDENTS FROM ABROAD

OR

FOREIGN STUDENTS

2025 ACADEMIC YEAR TR-YÖS INTERNATIONAL OR FOREIGN STUDENTS SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAM CALENDAR OF UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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| Applications with TR-YÖS Exam Results | 12 June – 06 July 2025 |
| Evaluation of Application Documents | 07-14 July 2025 |
| Announcement of Evaluation of Application Documents Results | 18 July 2025 |
| Candidate Program Preference Procedures | 21 July - 31 July 2025 |
| Placement in Programs According to Candidate Preference | 04 August - 15 August 2025 |
| Announcement of Candidates Who Have Earned the Right for Registration | 18 August 2025 |
| Registration of Candidates Who Were Placed in Programs According to the First Placement Results | 01-05 September 2025 |
| Announcement of Vacant Quotas After the First Placement Process | 08 September 2025 |
| Granting the Right to Placement a Second Time to Candidates Who Did Not Gain the Right to Register as a Result of the First Placement | 09 September - 11 September 2025 |
| Announcement of Candidates Who Gained the Right for Registration According to the Second Placement Results | 15 September 2025 |
| Registration of Candidates Who Were Placed According to the Second Placement Results | 16 September - 17 September 2025 |
| Application to the Academic Unit Student Affairs of Students who earned the right to 30% English Programs or Turkish Programs and who will Take the English Proficiency and Turkish Proficiency Exam. | 08-12 September 2025 |
| Announcement of Exam Class Locations for Students Who Have Earned the Right to Register to 30% English Programs and Locations for Foreign Students who will Enter Turkish Proficiency Exam | 15 September 2025 |
| English Proficiency Exam (İYS) (30% English Programs Students) | 18 September 2025 Time: 10:00 a.m. |
| Turkish Proficiency Exam (TYS) | 17 September 2025 Time: 10:00 |
| English Proficiency Exam (İYS) (30% for English Programs Students) Results Announcement | 19 September 2025 |
| Turkish Proficiency Exam (TYS) (For Students Coming Within the Scope of YÖS) Results Announcement | 19 September 2025 |
| Course Registrations | 22-26 September 2025 |

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GENERAL INFORMATION, BASIC PRINCIPLES AND RULES

- 1.1. This guide covers the rules that candidates from abroad or of foreign nationality who want to apply to study in the programs of the Health Sciences University in the 2025–2026 Academic Year, must comply with.
- 1.2. Applications for the programs of the academic units of our university will only be accepted based on the TR-YÖS exam results.
- 1.3. The validity period of the exam result documents of candidates who take the TR-YÖS Exam is 2 (two) years.
- 1.4. Communication between our university and candidates will be in Turkish or English with Latin letters only.
- 1.5. Applications based on TR-YÖS Exam results will be carried out from 12 June - 06 July 2025 via the online application system address <http://basvuru.sbu.edu.tr>.
- 1.6. Candidates who come to our university for registration and other procedures shall meet their own needs such as residence permit, accommodation, subsistence etc.
- 1.7. The rules included in this guide will enter into force after the publication date of the guide and may be changed if deemed necessary by the decisions of the legislative, executive and judicial bodies and the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education, the Senate and Board of Directors of the SBÜ. In this case, the path to be followed will be determined by the SBÜ. For situations not specified in this guide, the procedures will be carried out according to the decisions made by the SBÜ Senate.
- 1.8. The SBÜ Foreign or Foreign Student Placement Guide will be published on our university's website and will not be printed or distributed.
- 1.9. Our University Senate reserves the right to make changes to the Foreign or Foreign Student Placement Guide in exceptional circumstances.

2. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. Among the candidates who will apply to the programs of our university's academic units; **applications of candidates who have exam results between 250-500 points in the Turkey Foreign Student Admission Exams (TR-YÖS) held in 2024-2025 will be accepted. Applications of candidates who do not have exam results within the specified score range in the mentioned exam will be considered invalid.**
- 2.2. Applications will be made through <http://basvuru.sbu.edu.tr>. Applications that are not made within the specified time will not be accepted.
- 2.3. **Applications made to the programs of our university's academic units with high school diploma, SAT I, SAT II, ACT, GCE AL etc. national exam results will not be accepted.**
- 2.4. The applications of candidates who cannot submit the required documents during registration or the candidates whose 2024-2025 Turkey Foreign Student Admission Exam (TR-YÖS) Result Document cannot be verified, will not be accepted and their registration to the University will not be made even if they are entitled to be placed.

Application of candidates who are in their final year of secondary education or graduates will be accepted if their status is compatible with the conditions below:

- a) Foreign nationals,

b) Those who are Turkish citizens by birth and have received permission from the Ministry of Interior to renounce Turkish citizenship, and those who can prove that their underage children, who are registered on the document of renunciation of Turkish citizenship, have a Document on the Use of Rights Granted under the Turkish Citizenship Law. (Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 states that “(1) A child born to a Turkish citizen mother or father in marriage, whether inside or outside Turkey, is a Turkish Citizen.” It is useful for candidates who will apply for the quotas from abroad to review the Turkish Citizenship Law),

c) Those who were foreign nationals and later acquired Turkish citizenship / in this case those with dual citizenship,

ç) Candidates who started their secondary education abroad, those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than TRNC (including those who completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools opened by the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country other than TRNC).

3. CANDIDATE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

3.1. During the application process for the programs, candidates must create a new user account at <http://basvuru.sbu.edu.tr> to obtain a ‘User Name’ and ‘Password’ and carefully fill out the application form online.

3.2. Applications of candidates who do not upload all requested documents to the system during the online application process for the programs will not be evaluated. All responsibility arising from errors in the information entered in the application form belongs to the candidates. The identity information in the candidate's passport should be entered in the identity information fields of the form without any changes or abbreviations.

3.3. The e-mail address requested in the application form must belong to the candidate and each candidate must use only one e-mail address. No correspondence/transactions should be made on behalf of other candidates with this e-mail address.

3.4. The 2024-2025 Turkey Foreign Student Admission Exam (TR-YÖS) Result document will be taken as the basis for the evaluation of the candidate's application.

3.5. The Turkey Foreign Student Admission Exam (TR-YÖS) Result Document will be downloaded **online during the application process and uploaded to the system in a PDF format with a verification link or QR code that can be verified.** Candidates who cannot complete the application process due to technical reasons will be provided with the necessary technical support if they submit a request in English or Turkish to ogrenciisleri@sbu.edu.tr before the application deadline. **Objections or correction requests made after the application deadline will not be taken into consideration.**

3.6. The candidate's electronically transferred photograph must be added to the relevant field on the application form. This photograph must be taken from the front in a way that will allow the candidate to be easily recognized and must have been taken within the last six months.

3.7. Candidates who have completed the last three years of their secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the TRNC or who have completed all of their high school education abroad (except for the TRNC high schools) and who have dual citizenship, one of which is Turkish nationality, or who are Turkish nationals, must indicate the information about the school where they received their secondary education in the application system and upload their Republic of Turkey ID Card to the system.

3.8. If the candidate is a foreign national, he/she must upload the pages of his/her passport that include his/her identity information and validity date, and if any, his/her Residence Permit to the application system.

- 3.9.** If the candidate is a **Blue Card** holder, he/she must select the option indicating that he/she is a **Blue Card** holder in the application system and upload his/her **Blue Card** to the application system.
- 3.10.** Any incorrect information provided by the candidate in the preference application system is the responsibility of the candidate, and candidates who make incorrect/wrong statements will not be able to complete their registration procedures even if they are eligible for placement.
- 3.11.** On the date the application evaluation results are announced, candidates must check their status through the application system.

4. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

- 4.1.** The suitability of the candidates' application will be evaluated by the committees to be established by the International Student Coordinatorship in accordance with the University of Health Sciences Selection and Placement Directive for Students from Abroad or Foreign Students Selection and the University of Health Sciences Selection and Replacement Guide for Students from Abroad or Foreign Students. During this process, it will be determined whether the necessary information and documents were provided. The evaluation result of the application documents will be announced on July 18, 2025.
- 4.2.** The evaluation of applications and the placement of candidates are entirely under the authority of the University of Health Sciences. The University of Health Sciences is free to fill the quotas or not. Meeting the application requirements does not mean being accepted for placement.
- 4.3.** Candidates who apply to programs within the domestic academic units of our University according to **the TR-YÖS exam results will not be able to apply to programs of our academic units abroad with the TR-YÖS exam results.**
- 4.4.** All documents requested from candidates who are placed in programs according to the results of their application, must be approved by the relevant authorities or have a verification code during registration.
- 4.5.** During the registration process to our university, candidates must complete the entry and exit permit procedures from their countries in accordance with the rules in their countries. SBÜ does not take responsibility for the issuance of passports for candidates and does not act as an intermediary in providing these.

5. QUOTAS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS OR STUDENTS FROM ABROAD

The exact quotas of the programs will be announced on our University's corporate website (<http://www.sbu.edu.tr>) and student application webpage (<http://basvuru.sbu.edu.tr>) after the approval of the Council of Higher Education.

6. BASE SCORES FOR TR-YÖS 2025 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS PREFERENCE APPLICATION

The base points for the programs of our University's academic units are given in the table below.

| FACULTY/ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL | BAŞARI TABAN PUANI |
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| Schools of Medicine | 400 |
| Dentistry Faculties | 350 |
| Pharmacy Faculties | 350 |
| Nursing Faculties | 300 |
| Faculties of Health Sciences | 300 |
| Faculties of Life Sciences | 300 |
| Gulhane Faculty of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation | 300 |
| Vocational Health Schools | 250 |

7. PLACEMENT PROCEDURES OF CANDIDATES

7.1. Candidates will be entitled to be placed in the relevant programs according to superiority of their success point among the 5 (five) choices they will make with their TR-YÖS score in line with the criteria accepted by our University.

7.2. According to the results of TR-YÖS 2024 and TR-YÖS 2025, the university placement process for candidates applying to academic programs will be carried out in accordance with the regulations set by the Turkish Council of Higher Education (YÖK).

Following the directive issued on March 30, 2021 (No. 24146), and in compliance with Article 45/f of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 (amended by Law No. 6287), candidates eligible for international student quotas include:

- Those who were born as Turkish citizens but lost their citizenship with permission from the Ministry of Interior,
- Holders of the **Mavi Kart**, which is granted to former Turkish citizens upon request,
- Dual nationals, one of whose citizenships is Turkish, who completed the last three years of secondary education abroad (excluding the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, TRNC), or who completed their entire high school education in foreign schools (excluding TRNC schools).

In the fields of **Teacher Education, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy**, the quota allocated to such candidates **cannot exceed 10%** of the total available spots. This limitation was examined in the Higher Education Executive Board meeting on March 24, 2021, and **Pharmacy** was added to the list of programs subject to success ranking requirements in national university entrance exams (YKS).

All procedures related to university placements will be conducted based on **TR-YÖS 2024 and TR-YÖS 2025** results.

7.3 The placement results of the candidates will be announced through the online application system of our University on the dates specified in the published guide. Candidates will be able to learn the programme they have been placed with their username and password.

7.4 Candidates are placed in only one programme.

7.5 Candidates will be able to access the registration acceptance certificate that they have been

placed in the relevant programme through the application system.

7.6 Candidates will make their preferences **online at <http://basvuru.sbu.edu.tr> between 21 July-31 July 2025** using **TR-YÖS-2024 and TR-YÖS2025** exam scores. Depending on the quota of the programme preferred by the candidate, the placement process will be carried out according to the result of the systematic ranking made by taking into account the candidate's TR-YÖS score, age, nationality and preference ranking, and the announcement of the candidates who are entitled to final registration to the programmes of the academic units will be announced on 18 August 2025 at **<http://basvuru.sbu.edu.tr>**.

7.7 The final registration procedures of the candidates who are entitled to be placed according to the first placement result will be carried out between **01 - 09 September 2025 by the Student Affairs Department in Istanbul Hamidiye Complex of our University, and in Ankara Gülhane Complex by the student affairs of the academic unit to which the relevant programme is affiliated.**

7.8 Considering the number of students enrolled in the programmes of the academic units of our university according to the first placement process; the vacant quotas will be announced on the University website (**<http://www.sbu.edu.tr>**) on **08 September 2025.**

7.9 Candidates who have made a preference according to TR-YÖS2024 and TR-YÖS2025 exam success score and who are not entitled to be placed in any programme will be able to make a second preference from our University website **<http://basvuru.sbu.edu.tr>** between **09- 11 September 2025.**

7.10 **Candidates who are entitled to be placed in the programmes of the academic units of our University according to the results of the first preference process, but who do not register voluntarily, will not be given the right to choose for the second time.**

7.11 The announcement of the candidates who are entitled to be placed according to the second preference placement result will be made on **15 September 2025**, and the final registration procedures will be carried out by the Student Affairs Department in Istanbul Hamidiye Complex of our University on **16 – 17 September 2025**, and in Ankara Gülhane Complex by the student affairs of the academic unit to which the relevant programme is affiliated.

7.12 Pursuant to the decision of the Executive Board of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education; (KARAR.2023.57.) "As a result of the examination made because international students' transfer to another university by deleting their registration causes problems such as university planning, residence work and procedures, etc.; international students will be able to change the university they are enrolled in the same academic year only once.

8. REGISTRATION

8.1 Each candidate admitted to the programmes of SBU, regardless of his/her level of Turkish, is obliged to fulfil the conditions determined by SBU at the beginning of the 2025- 2026 Academic Year, to provide the documents to be requested and to register in due time. If necessary, registration will be done by proxy.

8.2 Candidates are required to obtain a "Study Visa" by going to the Turkish Foreign Representative Office with the document showing their admission to SBU.

8.3 Candidates in Turkey shall obtain a Residence Permit from the Provincial Security Directorates instead of a Study Visa.

8.4 Registrations are made every year at the place and date announced by the Registrar's Office. Candidates who do not complete their procedures at the specified times lose their registration rights.

8.5 If the candidates who are entitled to be placed in the programmes within the Academic units of our University with the TR-YÖS2024 and TR-YÖS2025 exam results are registered in any higher education institution in Turkey or abroad, their final registration procedures will not be carried out without deregistering from the programme in which they were first registered.

8.6 Students who finalize their residence permit application and receive their residence permit card after completing their course registration are required to register their address at the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management within 10 days.

9. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:

9.1 "Certificate of Equivalence" to be obtained from the Turkish Embassy, Consulate or Provincial Directorates of National Education showing that the high school diploma is equivalent to the diplomas obtained from Turkish High Schools.

9.2 Original high school diploma or provisional graduation certificate and its Turkish translation certified by a notary public or Turkish Foreign Representative Office (If it's in English, translation is not required).

9.3 Original TR-YÖS Exam Result Certificate valid for the registration of the candidate to the programmes of domestic academic units.

9.4 A copy of the pages of the passport showing the identity information and validity period and the Turkish translation certified by a notary public or Turkish Foreign Representative Office (if in English, no translation is required).

9.5 Certificate of residence (must be submitted within one month from the date of registration).

9.6 Original bank receipt showing that the tuition fee has been paid.

9.7 Signed livelihood security declaration form showing that the candidates have sufficient financial security to continue their higher education and make a living in our country (the form will be obtained from our university).

9.8 Visa, visa exemption or residence permit with a validity period of at least 60 days or more.

9.9 Six 4,5 x 6 cm passport size photographs, (must have been taken within the last six months, from the front facade, in a way that can easily identify the candidate).

9.10 A medical report signed by a single physician indicating the candidate's state of health.

9.11 Certificate Copy of an Entry from Dual Citizens who are foreign nationals by birth and who have later acquired Turkish Citizenship.

9.12 Students under the age of 18 who have not entered Türkiye with a student visa are required to submit a notarized letter of consent signed by both parents, explicitly granting permission for the student to study and reside in Türkiye. In such cases, an official birth certificate is also mandatory.

9.13 International students who register at the university may apply for insurance to be covered by the General Health Insurance within three months from their initial enrolment date, provided they pay the insurance premiums themselves.

9.14 Applications of those who make false statements, provide falsified, forged, incomplete or incorrect documents during the application, placement and registration process will be rejected. If these candidates are registered, they will be cancelled regardless of the semester they are studying. Necessary legal proceedings are initiated against those whose actions and activities constitute a crime.

9.15 Language Proficiency Levels of students placed in programs within the academic units of our university are subject to the principles of the University of Health Sciences Foreign Language and

Turkish Preparatory Class Education and Examination Directive, and the following conditions are valid.

a) Students who are entitled to be placed in the programmes with TR-YÖS2024 or TR-YÖS2025 exam and who score 60 out of 100 for English and **C1** for Turkish in the Language Proficiency Examination (YDYS) are exempt from the compulsory Foreign Language and Turkish preparatory class.

b) Those who get a score of 60 for English and **C1** for Turkish from the central national exams conducted by ÖSYM or those who get the score determined by the Senate from international exams accepted as equivalent by ÖSYM are exempt from the compulsory Foreign Language and Turkish preparatory class.

10. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CRITERIA

Foreign Language Proficiency

Applicants to English (30%) Programmes;

10.1 Those who have completed at least the last three years of their secondary education in a country where a foreign language is spoken as a mother tongue, in a secondary education institution attended by the citizens of the country, or who have studied preparatory education in another higher education institution and have been successful, or those who document similar situations can apply to the relevant unit at the beginning of the academic year without YDYS and may be exempted from the compulsory foreign language preparatory class with the decision of the board of directors of the relevant unit.

10.2 The level group in which Prep Class students will be educated is determined according to the score they get from the YDYS or the placement exam. The weekly class hours of the level groups are decided by the Department Board at the beginning of the academic year.

10.3 The validity period of the University of Health Sciences YDYS exam result document is **3 (three) years**. Applications for exemption from the Compulsory Foreign Language and Turkish Preparatory Class are made to the academic unit where the student is enrolled no later than seven days before the YDYS exam date.

10.4 Those who get a score of 60 for English and C1 for Turkish from the central national exams conducted by ÖSYM or those who get the score determined by the Senate from international exams accepted as equivalent by ÖSYM are exempt from the compulsory Foreign Language and Turkish Preparatory Class and can register to the programme they are placed in. If the courses of the department in which the student is placed are semester courses, the student can start his/her department by registering for the 2nd semester courses.

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Table 1: Equivalent English Exams and Exempt Base Scores

| SBÜ YDYS | YDS/eYDS YÖKDİL/eYÖKDİL | IBT TOEFL | TOEIC | ITP TOEFL | CPE/CAE | PTE ACADEMIC |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| 60 | 60 | 72 | 650 | 500 | C | 55 |

Turkish Proficiency

a) Applicants to Turkish Programmes;

For YÖS Foreigners and students who graduated from Turkish High Schools abroad affiliated to the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Turkey, who have the right to be placed in the relevant programmes with the University of Health Sciences TR-YÖS2024 and TR-YÖS2025 Exam Score; They can start their education at the beginning of the academic year according to the result of the Turkish Proficiency Exam taken by the Turkish Language Department of the University of Health Sciences at the beginning of the academic year or if they bring the C1 level Turkish Proficiency Certificate obtained from the Turkish and Foreign Language Application and Research Centres (TÖMER) or Yunus Emre Institute of universities. Students who do not have a C1 level Turkish Proficiency Certificate are directed to SBU-TÖMER. Students who fail to fulfil the obligation of Turkish Proficiency Certificate at C1 level at the end of 2 (two) academic years from the date they are entitled to settle at the University are dismissed from the University.

These conditions do not apply to citizens of the Republic of Turkey who have the right to apply for the exam with YÖS Turkish status, students from abroad or foreign nationals who have graduated from a high school in Turkey, and in accordance with the letter of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education dated 09.12.2020 and numbered E75850160- 301.02.03-78628; It is not valid for TRNC national students who have gained the right to enrol in our University by taking advantage of International Student Admission Quotas.

b) Applicants to English (30%) Programmes;

10.6 Students who are entitled to be placed in the programmes with TR-YÖS2024 and TR-YÖS2025 and who have graduated from YÖS Foreign and Turkish High Schools abroad affiliated with the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Turkey, must take the Turkish Proficiency Exam held by the Turkish Language Department of the University of Health Sciences at the beginning of the third academic year at the latest. Depending on the result, they are obliged to submit a C1 level Turkish Proficiency Certificate obtained from the Turkish and Foreign Language Application and Research Centers (TÖMER) of universities or Yunus Emre Institute. Students who cannot fulfil this obligation will have their registration suspended for 1 year and are expected to fulfil their obligations. At the end of this period, students who cannot meet the Turkish Proficiency requirement at C1 level will be dismissed from the academic unit they are registered in at the University.

These conditions do not apply to citizens of the Republic of Turkey who have the right to apply for the exam with YÖS Turkish status, students from abroad or foreign nationals who have graduated from a high school in Turkey, and in accordance with the letter of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education dated 09.12.2020 and numbered E75850160- 301.02.03-78628; It is not valid for TRNC national students who have gained the right to enrol in our University by taking advantage of International Student Admission Quotas.

10.7 Turkish Language Proficiency Levels and Score Ranges according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Applicants to Turkish Programmes and English (%30) Programmes:

| TURKISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVELS | SCORE RANGES | EXPLANATIONS |
|--|---------------------|---|
| A1 | 0-39 | No Turkish at all |
| A2 | 40-59 | Insufficient Turkish |
| B1 | 60-69 | Turkish can become sufficient in a short time |
| B2 | 70-79 | |
| C1 | 80-89 | Sufficient Turkish |
| C2 | 90-100 | |

11. TUITIONFEE

2025 - 2026 Academic Year International or Foreign Students' tuition fees will be determined annually by the Board of Directors of our University based on the "Decision on the Determination of Contribution Fees and Tuition Fees to be Taken as Student Contribution to Current Service Costs in Higher Education Institutions" published in the Presidential Decree and will be announced on our University Website.

12. ABBREVIATIONS

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| IBAN | : International Bank Number |
| KKTC (TRNC) | : Turkish Republic of North Cyprus |
| ÖSYM | : Student Selection and Placement |
| SBÜ | : University of Health Sciences |
| TÖMER | : Turkish and Foreign Language Application and Research Centre |
| YÖK | : Higher Education Institution |
| TR-YÖS | : Turkey Foreign Student Admission Exam |
| YDYS | : University of Health Sciences Rectorate Foreign Language Proficiency Exam of Foreign Languages and Turkish Language Departments |
| YDS | : Foreign Language Proficiency Test |
| YÖKDİL | : Higher Education Institutions Foreign Language Examination |