



**2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYİP ERDOĞAN FACULTY OF HEALTH**

**SCIENCES AND SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYİP ERDOĞAN**

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES**

**STUDENT SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAM GUIDE**

# 2025-2026 Academic Year Student Selection and Placement Exam Calendar of University of Health Sciences Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Health Sciences Faculty and Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services

Application Dates	02 August – 12 September 2025
Application Evaluation Date	12 September 2025
Announcement of Candidates Eligible to Take the Exam and Exam Halls	12 September 2025
Student Selection Exam Date	13 September 2025 at 09:00
Announcement of Student Selection Exam Results and Announcement of Candidates to Take the Interview Exam	13 September 2025 at 17:00
Date of Objection to Exam Results	13 September 2025
Date of Response to Objections	14 September 2025
Interview Exam Dates	14 -15 September 2025
Announcement Date of Interview Exam Results	15 September 2025 17:00
Objection Date to Interview Exam Result	16 September 2025
Date of Response to Objection Result	16 September 2025
Announcement Dates of Candidates Entitled to Final Registration	16 September 2025 17:00
Final Registration Dates	16- 17 September 2025
Announcement Date of Candidates Entitled to Final Registration from Reserve List	17 September 2025 at 17:00
Registration Date of Candidates Entitled to Final Registration from Reserve List	20 September 2025
Start of Academic Year	20 September 2025
Turkish Language Proficiency Exam	24 September 2025 at 09:00

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## I-GENERAL INFORMATION, PRINCIPLES AND RULES

1. According to Presidential Decree numbered 31157 dated 16 June 2020, the Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences, established in Mogadishu (Somalia) under the auspices of the University of Health Sciences, encompasses a 4 (four)-year academic program following one year of Turkish preparatory class education.

2. Based on the Ministry of National Education's directive dated 17 January 2018 and numbered 1219793, and pursuant to the additional Articles 30 and 158 of Law No. 2809 dated 28 March 1983, the Council of Ministers decided on 17 January 2018 to establish the Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services in Mogadishu (Somalia) under the auspices of the University of Health Sciences, encompasses a 2 (two)-year vocational program following one year of Turkish preparatory education.

3. This guide outlines the rules and procedures that candidates must follow when applying for admission to the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services for the 2025–2026 academic year.

4. The Turkish preparatory education will commence on September 20, 2025, which is the official start date of the 2025–2026 academic year. Students who successfully complete the Turkish preparatory program or hold a Turkish Proficiency Certificate at a minimum level of C1 may begin their studies at the relevant departments of the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services by selecting their first-year courses and programs.

5. For the 2025–2026 academic year, students will be admitted to the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services through written and oral examinations. Applications for **the Student Selection and Placement Exam** will be submitted in person to the Student Affairs Office of the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences **between August 2 and September 12, 2025.**

6. The UHS (University of Health Sciences) Student Selection and Placement Written Examination will be held in person at the main building of the Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences **in Mogadishu on September 13, 2025, at 09:00.**

7. **The oral interview exams** will be conducted by the examination committee of the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences. These interviews, which will take place following the Student Selection and Placement Exam, will be held **in person** at the main building of the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences **on September 14–15,**

**2025, between 09:00 and 17:00.**

8. A Turkish Proficiency Placement Test will be administered to students enrolled in the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services in order to determine whether they are exempt from the Turkish preparatory class.

**a. The written and interview exam** results of candidates who take the Student Selection and Placement Exam for the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services are valid only for the 2025–2026 academic year and cannot be carried over to subsequent years.

**b.** The duration of education in the preparatory class at the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services **is one year. Students may attend the preparatory class for a maximum of two years. Students who fail to obtain a C1 level Turkish Proficiency Certificate within two years will be dismissed from the program.**

**c.** The languages of communication with applicants at our university are Turkish, Somali, and English.

**d.** Students applying to the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services will be required to deposit 20\$ (Twenty US Dollars) into the USD account number 31304247 of the University of Health Sciences Somali Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences as the application fee for the Student Selection and Placement Exam.

**e.** Candidates taking the exam are required to bring their exam entrance document along with their identification cards or passports on the exam days.

**f. Candidates who have applied for the Student Selection and Placement Exam of the Health Sciences University Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services, but fail to attend the written exam, will not be eligible to participate in the interview exam."**

**g.** The results of the Student Selection and Placement Exam conducted by the University of Health Sciences are used only for students who wish to study at the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services.

## **II- CANDIDATE APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. The application for the written and oral exams for students to be admitted to the University of Health Sciences (UHS) Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and Vocational School of Health Services for the 2025–2026 academic year must be submitted in person to the Student Affairs Offices of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Vocational School of Health Services between the dates specified in the Student Selection and Placement Guide.

### **Documents required from the candidates at the time of application:**

- a. Birth certificate or passport
- b. High school diploma or an equivalent State High School Graduation Exam Result
- c. Biometric photograph (taken within the last 6 months; female applicants must have their faces clearly visible and recognizable)

- d. Bank receipt showing that the Student Selection and Placement Exam fee has been paid

2. Candidates are solely responsible for any consequences arising from incorrect information provided in the application form.

3. Contact information provided must belong to the applicant. No communication or transactions should be carried out on behalf of another applicant.

4. Applicants who submit a high school diploma or State High School Exam Result do not need to provide a Turkish translation.

5. A clear photo of the candidate, in which their face can be easily recognized, must be attached to the relevant section of the in-person application form. This photo should be taken from the front and within the last six months to ensure easy identification of the candidate. On the exam day, there should be no significant changes in the candidate's appearance that could affect their recognition in the photo. If the Exam Committee Chair has difficulty verifying the candidate's identity due to the photo, the candidate may be excluded from the written and oral exams.

6. The eligibility of candidates' exam applications (for both the written and oral exams) is evaluated by the Examination Committee of the University of Health Sciences Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services.

## **III- PAYMENT OF THE STUDENT SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAM APPLICATION AND TUITION FEE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES**

1. For the 2025–2026 academic year, candidates applying for the University of Health Sciences Student Selection and Placement Exam must **pay an exam application fee of \$20.00 (Twenty US Dollars)** to the University of Health Sciences Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences **USD account number 31304247**.

2. Candidates who pay the exam application fee but do not attend the written and interview exams will not receive a refund of the exam application fee.

3. The application fee paid by the candidates whose applications are deemed invalid due to false declarations will not be refunded.

4. Candidates who are entitled to enroll in the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services as a result of the Student Selection and Placement Examination but subsequently withdraw from their right to enroll or discontinue their education after registration will not be refunded the tuition fees they have paid.

5. Candidates will pay the registration fee within the registration dates specified in the Student Selection and Placement Exam Guide, in accordance with the principles stated below.

**Tuition Fee for Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services:**

**Annual tuition fee for Turkish preparatory class:** A fee of \$600.00 (Six Hundred US Dollars) will be charged. (The tuition fee for the Turkish Preparatory Class can be paid in 4 (four) installments.)

**Bank Details:**

**a) Recipient Account Name:** University of Health Sciences Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences

**b) Recipient Bank Name:** Salaam Somali Bank

**c) USD Account Number:** 31304247

**d)** Students are required to write their “Name and Surname” in the description section when making the payment.

1- The annual tuition fee for the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services is \$600.00 (Six Hundred US Dollars). The tuition fee can be paid in 4 (four) equal installments.

#### **IV- PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE STUDENT SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES**

1. The suitability of the candidate's application is evaluated by the Examination Committee of the University of Health Sciences (UHS) Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services.
2. All documents required for the application must be certified by the relevant authorities.
3. Candidates who are deemed eligible to participate in the written examination based on the preliminary evaluation will be announced on the website <https://smrtesbf.sbu.edu.tr>.

#### **V- STUDENT SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAMINATION OF UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOMALI MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES**

1. Candidates' exam applications are reviewed by the Examination Committee of the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services. During this review, it is determined whether any information or documents are missing. Candidates whose written exam applications are approved following the review are required to bring their exam entrance document along with their passport and/or identity card on the exam day.

2. The UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services Student Selection and Placement Exam will be conducted in written form at the central building of the Somali Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences in Mogadishu on September 13, 2025, at 09:00.

3. The UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services Student Selection and Placement Written Exam consists of **a total of 100 questions and lasts 160 minutes. The written exam includes 50 questions from the General Ability Test, 15 questions from Mathematics, 15 questions from Biology, 10 questions from Physics, and 10 questions from Chemistry**, making a total of 100

questions.

4. The exam will be **in multiple-choice** format, with only one correct answer for each question. Candidates must mark their answers on the optical form (answer sheet) provided to them during the exam.

5. In order to minimize the mistakes that can be made on the optical form (answer sheet), candidates will be informed by the examiners before the exam begins about how to properly mark their answers on the optical form.

#### **VI- THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES STUDENT SELECTION AND PLACEMENT INTERVIEW EXAM**

1. The Student Selection and Placement Interview Examination for the Health Sciences University Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services will be conducted by the Examination Committee after the written exam. Following the written exam, twice the number of students corresponding to the faculty and vocational school quotas will be admitted to the interview exam. Candidates are required to bring their passport and/or identity card with them to the interview.

2. The UHS Student Selection and Placement Interview Exam will be held at the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences in Mogadishu on September 14–15, 2025 between 09:00 and 17:00.

#### **VII- PROGRAM SELECTION PROCEDURES AND EVALUATION OF STUDENT SELECTION AND PLACEMENT SCORES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND UHS SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES**

1. During the preference process, candidates may choose a total of 4 (four) programs: 2 (two) programs from the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and 2 (two) programs from the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services.

2. Candidates' success scores will be calculated based on 60% of the Written Student Selection and Placement Exam administered by the University of Health Sciences, 20% of the high school diploma or National High School Graduation Exam score, and 20% of the interview score. Based



on this total score, students will be able to pre-register for the programs of the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services.

Students admitted to the Faculty of Health Sciences programs will complete the first two years in the common program. Following this, their final placement into the specific programs of the relevant academic unit will be based on an evaluation score calculated by taking 60% of their course success score and 40% of their Turkish language proficiency score.

3. Students will be able to pre-register for the programs of the Vocational School of Health Services based on a total score calculated by taking 60% of the Student Selection and Placement Written Exam score conducted by the Health Sciences University, 20% of the high school diploma or State High School Graduation Exam score, and 20% of the interview exam score. After completing the first year in the common program, students' final placement into the relevant programs of the academic unit will be determined based on an evaluation score calculated by taking 60% of their course success score and 40% of their Turkish language proficiency score."

#### **VIII- QUOTAS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOMALIA MOGADISHU RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES**

For the 2025–2026 academic year only, our university will admit a total of **100 (one hundred)** students to the Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences, with 50 students to the Nursing Department and 50 students to the Midwifery Department. Faculty students will take common courses in the first two years, and in the third and fourth years, they will attend specialized courses in the Nursing and Midwifery departments.

The Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services will admit a total of **80 (eighty)** students, with 40 students in the Anesthesia Program and 40 students in the Medical Imaging and Techniques Program. Students at the vocational school will study common courses in the first year and will undertake their specialized courses within the Anesthesia and Medical Imaging and Techniques programs during the second year.

**The Turkish preparatory education will commence as of 20 September 2025, the start date of the 2025 – 2026 Academic Year.**

#### **IX – DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR REGISTRATION**

1. Birth certificate or passport.
2. High school diploma approved by the Somali Ministry of National Education or the National

High School Graduation Exam Result.

3. High school transcript.

4. Bank receipt showing payment of the first instalment of the tuition fee.

5. Applications of candidates who provide false statements or submit forged, counterfeit, incomplete, or incorrect documents during the application, placement, and registration processes will be rejected. If these candidates have already been registered, their enrollment will be canceled regardless of the period they have studied. Necessary legal actions will be initiated against those whose actions constitute a crime.

## **X – CONDITIONS REGARDING TURKISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

1. Students may begin their education at the start of the academic year **only if they have at least a C1 level Turkish Proficiency Certificate issued by the Turkish Language Education Unit of the University of Health Sciences** Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services.

## **XI – PLACEMENT PROCEDURES FOR CANDIDATES INTO PROGRAMS**

1. Students admitted to the Health Sciences University Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and the UHS Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services are placed into their respective programs based on their Turkish language proficiency scores, Student Selection and Placement exam rankings, and preferences, after successfully completing **C1-level education in the Turkish preparatory class**.

2. Candidates' success scores are evaluated based on a total score calculated by taking 60% of the success score obtained after completing the first two years in the common program of the Health Sciences University Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Faculty of Health Sciences and 40% of their Turkish language proficiency score. Students are then placed into their respective programs according to this total score.

3. Candidates are placed into their respective programs based on a total score calculated by taking 60% of the success score obtained after completing the first year in the common program of the UHS Somali Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Vocational School of Health Services and 40% of their Turkish language proficiency score. In the event of a tie, the candidate with the higher Turkish language score will be given priority in placement.

4. The exam evaluation results of the candidates will be announced on our faculty's website at <https://smrtesbf.sbu.edu.tr>