FOREIGN STUDENTS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

A. APPLICATION PERIODS

Applications for graduate students are accepted <u>twice a year</u> at the dates indicated in the Academic Calendar *(http://fenbilimleri.ankara.edu.tr/tr/duyurular/29-akademik-takvim)*.

Fall Semester Applications   : July-August

Spring Semester Applications   : January-February

For the exact date of application students should follow the web page announcements on that matter *(http://fenbilimleri.ankara.edu.tr)*.

B. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Foreign applicants who will apply for a postgraduate program must have a bachelor's or master's degree diploma of an abroad university recognized by the Higher Education Council (YÖK) according to the program type applied. Also Turkish candidates who graduated from undergraduate programs in foreign countries must also have the equivalence certificate received from the Higher Education Council.

2. For the postgraduate program to be applied, grade point average of the appropriate graduation level must be satisfied (see Table 1).

3. Foreign candidates who have completed their education abroad must have completed the Turkish Proficiency Test of TÖMER at level C1 or have the Turkish Proficiency Certificate to be obtained from Yunus Emre Institute. This document is not required for postgraduate programs in which foreign language instruction is conducted.

4. Adequate foreign language score for the postgraduate program to be applied should be taken from the Foreign Language Examination (YDS) conducted by ÖSYM (see Table 1) or equivalent score to YDS should be obtained from the one of the similar national (YÖKDİL etc.) or international valid foreign language exams accepted by Interuniversity Board. *(http://dokuman.osym.gov.tr/pdfdokuman/2016/GENEL/EsdegerlikTablosu26022016.pdf)*

**FOREIGN STUDENTS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Table 1. Ankara University Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences
Postgraduate Programs Application Requirements

Postgraduate Program to be Applied	Grade Point Average [a] (least)	YDS Score [b] (least)
Master's Degree Program without Thesis	2,00 / 4,00	---
Master's Degree Program with Thesis	2,00 / 4,00	50
Doctorate Program	2,75 / 4,00	55
Integrated Doctorate Program	3,00 / 4,00	55

a: Applications for both Master's Degree Programs (without or with thesis) and Integrated Doctorate Program are required undergraduate level grade point average. For Doctorate Program application graduate level grade point average is necessary.
b: It may be greater for the department to be applied (see also the "SPECIAL CONDITIONS")

C. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION SCORE

Postgraduate Program to be Applied	Application Score (AS)
Master's Degree Program without Thesis *AS>65 is required*	$AS = (GPAU)*0.5 + (WSE)*0.5$
Master's Degree Program with Thesis *AS>65 is required*	
Doctorate Program *AS>70 is required*	$AS = (GPA)*0.5 + (WSE)*0.5$
Integrated Doctorate Program *AS>70 is required*	$AS (GPAU)*0.5 + (WSE)*0.5$

GPAU : undergraduate level grade point average
GPA : graduate level grade point average
WSE : written scientific exam result

D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- *Computer Engineering:*
  - Grade point average must be at least 2.5 over 4.0 point.
  - For both the Master's Degree Program with Thesis, and the Doctorate Program applications Foreign Language Examination (YDS or equivalent national or international examination) scores should be minimum 55.
  - Graduated from Science and Engineering Faculties can be apply to the Master's Degree with Thesis Program.
  - Graduates of the Master's or Bachelor's Degree in Science or Engineering Faculties and graduates in Computer Teaching or Computer Technology Departments can apply for the Doctorate program.
  - For the application to Master's Degree with and without Thesis Programs one reference letter, for the application to Doctorate Program two reference letters must be offer to the scientific examination jury.

- *Plant Protection:*
  - The language of the program is English.
  - Candidates should be graduated from the departments such as Plant Protection, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Chemistry, Biochemistry or relevant departments of the Colleges of Agriculture, Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Applied Biological Sciences.
  - A minimum grade point average of 3.0 over 4.0 score is required.
  - Foreign Language Examination (YDS, YÖKDİL or equivalent national examination) score should be minimum 70 or proper scores should be taken from the one of the international examinations (CPE=C; CAE=B; TOEFL iBT=84; PTE Academic=71).

- *Electrical and Electronics Engineering:*
  - For application to the Master's Degree Program, a minimum grade point average of 2.3 over 4.0 is required.
  - For both the Master's Degree Program with Thesis, and the Doctorate Program applications Foreign Language Examination (YDS or equivalent national or international examination) scores should be at least 60.