



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

APPLICATION

Q: When is the application received for international student admission?

A: *There is no fixed date range for applications. Each year, the application calendar is determined by the University Senate, and one or more application periods can be determined. Announcement about the application calendar, application conditions and documents accepted in the application is announced on the <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr> page every year before the application period starts.*

Q: Is there a fee for the application of international student admission?

A: *No. Application is free of charge.*

Q: What are the application conditions for international student admission?

A: *You can find out the application conditions for international student admission on the <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/application-conditions> page.*

Q: I studied high school in Türkiye and I have dual citizenship one of them is TR. Do I meet the application requirement for international student admission?

A: *In Article 7 of the [Turkish Citizenship Law numbered 5901](#);*

(1) An infant born from the marriage of a mother or a father having Turkish citizenship inside or outside of Türkiye is considered Turkish citizen.

(2) An infant born from the union of a Turkish mother and a foreign father without marriage is considered Turkish citizen.

(3) An infant born from the union of a Turkish father and a foreign mother without marriage will earn Turkish citizenship if the principles and procedures that providing for the establishment of paternity are fulfilled.

Even if you were born in a foreign country and have dual citizenship, you are considered a Turkish citizen. In this case, you do not have the right to apply.

*However, if you renounce Turkish citizenship and have a “Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship” or the “Blue ID”, you will meet the application condition **(provided that you have this document before the application deadline) (provided that you have enrolled in high school before the 2022-2023 academic year).***

*If your Turkish citizenship is not acquired by birth, but acquired later, you will be able to provide the application condition even if you have attended high school in Türkiye by documenting your status with a certificate of identity register copy **(provided that you have enrolled to the high school before the 2022-2023 academic year).***

Q: I am a TR citizen. I studied 3 years of my high school education in a foreign country and 1 year in Türkiye. Do I meet the application requirement for international student admission?

A: No. In accordance with the “[Principles Regarding Acceptance of Students from Abroad](#)” of the Council of Higher Education Presidency, in order to meet application condition for international student admission you must have completed your entire high school education in a foreign country except TRNC.

Q: I am a TR citizen. I completed my entire high school education in an abroad high school affiliated to the Ministry of Education (MEB). Do I meet the application requirement for international student admission?

A: Yes. However, in the application process documents proving that you have studied the entire high school abroad will be requested (*Transcripts, report cards, State Entry-Exit Document obtained from the Department of Combating Immigrant Smuggling and Border Gates etc.*).

Q: I am a TR citizen. I completed my high school education in a foreign high school in Türkiye. Do I meet the application requirement for international student admission?

A: No. You do not have the right to apply.

Q: I studied high school in Türkiye and I have dual citizenship that one of them being TR by birth. I applied to renounce Turkish citizenship. However, the process is not yet over. In the application process, if I apply as a TR citizen and gain the right to enroll, can I enroll with a Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship or a Blue ID?

A: As of the deadline of application, you must have completed the procedures to renounce Turkish citizenship and have a Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship or a Blue ID. Since this document will be requested from you in the application, it will not be considered sufficient if you have applied to renounce Turkish citizenship and started the process. You do not have the right to apply. In this respect, it is not possible to get a Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship or a Blue ID at the enrollment stage.

Q: I am a TRNC citizen and do not have GCE A Level results. Can I apply for international student admission with the result of the SAT, ACT, TR-YÖS etc. exam?

A: TRNC nationals or dual nationals, one of whose nationality is TRNC, residing in TRNC and completing their secondary education (high school) in TRNC must have a GCE A Level result in order to apply for international student admission. If you do not have a GCE A Level result certificate, you are not eligible to apply. However, those who have TRNC nationality and completed their secondary education (high school) in a foreign country and have TR-YÖS result have the right to apply with TR-YÖS result.

Q: My GCE A Level results will be announced after the application deadlines. Can I apply for the international student admission with the document that says “Predicted Grade”?

A: No. In order for the applications to be evaluated, it is obligatory to have a document containing the final results.

Q: How to apply to your university for international student admission?

A: Our university receives applications for international student admission only **online** at <https://ogrbasvuru.deu.edu.tr>. Applications in person, by post or e-mail are not accepted. More information is included in the announcements made at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr> before each application period.

Q: Are applications for graduate programs within the scope of international student admission to your university through the "Dokuz Eylül University Online Application System"?

A: Yes. Applications for international student admission for graduate (Master's/PhD) programs are also received **online** at <https://ogrbasvuru.deu.edu.tr/login.php>. Our university has 7 institutes providing education at graduate level. These are:

[Principals of Atatürk and Revolution History Institute](#)

[Institute of Educational Sciences](#)

[The Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences](#)

[Graduate School of Fine Arts](#)

[İzmir International Biomedicine and Genome Institute](#)

[Institute of Health Sciences](#)

[Graduate School of Social Sciences](#)

Q: Which steps do I need to follow in the application system?

A: A guide has been prepared to guide candidates about the application process and you can access the guide at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/application-preference-guide>. Be sure to read the guide before starting the application process.

Q: After uploading the required documents in the application system, do I need to send these documents to your university by post?

A: No. Your documents uploaded to the system in the application will be stored digitally. You do not need to send it to our address also by post. However, if you gain the right to enroll, you must submit the originals of your documents for enrollment.

Q: I could not log into your system and upload the documents during the application period. If I send my application information by e-mail, will my application be considered?

A: No. Documents sent by e-mail are not accepted. Any application that is not made through the Online Application system will not be evaluated.

Q: Does your university conduct YÖS?

A: No. According to the decision of the Council of Higher Education Presidency, state universities cannot organize YÖS as of 2024.

Q: With which documents can international students be admitted to your university?

A: The list of exams/diplomas accepted by the decision of the University Senate in the applications for international student admission to our university at the associate degree and undergraduate level is announced on the **"Accepted Documents"** page under the **"Application"** heading on <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/tr> before the applications start every year.

Q: Which documents are required for the exam/diploma application?

A: Documents Required To Be Uploaded To The System For The Application:

- 1. Original Exam Score Report & Diploma:** It is required to upload the exam result document (TR-YÖS or GCE AL) accepted by the University Senate to the system in PDF format. All candidates must also upload their high school diploma or temporary graduation certificate (Senior high school students must upload the original student certificate).

- 2. Diploma Translation:** All candidates must upload the original Turkish or English translation of their high school diploma or the original Turkish or English translation of their temporary graduation certificate. (High school seniors must upload the original Turkish or English translation of their student certificate) (Candidates who completed their high school education in Turkey can upload their diploma.) All pages of the translation documents must be certified by the competent authorities. Unapproved translations will not be accepted.
- 3. Transcript:** It is required that the original copy of the certified transcript taken from the high school be uploaded to the system in PDF format and original copy of the Turkish or English translation approved by the official authorities (Turkish Consulate, notary public, sworn translator).
- 4. Passport/ID:** It is required that the scanned version of the passport or the page of the Residence Permit Document/Temporary Protection Identity Document containing the photo identification information be uploaded to the system in PDF format.
- 5. Photograph:** The candidate must upload his/her digital photograph to the system. This photograph must be a clear, open-faced, frontal, official and passport size photograph (4.5 x 6 cm) taken within the last 6 (six) months to ensure that the candidate can be easily recognized. The photo you uploaded by pressing the "Select File" button will be displayed in this field. The photo must be in JPG format. (Please take care not to use photos taken from matte, dark or far distances with accessories such as sunglasses etc.)
- 6. Application Condition Document:** You must upload the documents in the PDF format proving the application condition selected in the application form.

For more information, you can review the guide announced at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/application-preference-guide>.

Q: Is the result of TR-YÖS (Exam for Foreign Students for Higher Education in Türkiye) accepted?

A: Yes.

Q: I want to apply to your university with my SAT result. What is the validity period of the SAT result?

A: The validity period for all documents with the status of "**University Entrance Exam**" in the list of documents accepted by the decision of the University Senate, which are used in international student admission applications to our university, is 2 (two) years from the date of that exam. (For example; The last date that an exam taken on 01/01/2023 is valid is 01/01/2025) However, SAT results are not accepted for 2025 applications.

Q: I'm a high school senior. Can I apply if I have not yet graduated from high school in the application period?

A: Yes, you have the right to apply. However, if you are eligible for enrollment and you have not yet graduated on the date of enrollment, your enrollment will not be possible.

Q: I have a "Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship" and I completed my high school education in Türkiye. Is it possible for me to apply for international student admission to your university with a Turkish high school diploma?

A: No. Türkiye high school diploma is not one of the accepted documents. However, if you have one of the documents (TR-YÖS or GCE AL) accepted by the University Senate, you will have the right to apply for international student admission to our university. The list of accepted documents can be found at the "**Accepted Documents**" page under the "**Application**" heading at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr>.

Q: I am a TR citizen and I graduated from an abroad Turkish high school affiliated to the Ministry of Education (MEB). With this diploma, is it possible for me to apply to your university for international student admission?

A: No. An abroad Turkish high school diploma issued by the Ministry of Education (MEB) is not one of the accepted documents. However, if you have one of the documents (TR-YÖS or GCE AL) accepted by the University Senate, you will have the right to apply for international student admission to our university. The list of accepted exams/diplomas can be found at the "**Accepted Documents**" page under the "**Application**" heading at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr>.

Q: I have a "Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship" and I have a Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS) result. With the result of YKS, is it possible for me to apply to your university for international student admission?

A: No. International students are not accepted with the result of YKS for international student admission to our university.

Q: An educational consulting agency/company in my country stated that they are authorized by your university to apply and/or present on my behalf for a fee. Is it true that you have representatives in foreign countries?

A: *Dokuz Eylül University does not have a representative or office in any city in the country or in any country abroad. Dokuz Eylül University does not authorize any institution, organization or person to apply, make, receive or reach students for international student admissions on behalf of the University. Candidates must apply individually. Please do not give credit to individuals or companies that claim to be authorized in this matter and present themselves as the representatives of Dokuz Eylül University. All information about the application is available on our websites. University will not be responsible for any problems that may arise.*

PREFERENCE

Q: When is the preference process made?

A: In the admission of international students to our university, candidates are requested to complete the preference process at the same time as the application process.

Q: How many programs can I choose in the application system?

A: Each candidate has a maximum of 5 (five) preferences. In order for the placement process to be carried out, the candidate must make at least 1 (one) preference. It is not possible to place the candidate who leaves the application system without making a preference. For this reason, make sure that you make your preference by logging into the system again during the application process. For more information, please review the guide at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/application-preference-guide>.

Q: How can I find the quotas of international student admission to your university?

A: International student admission quotas and program conditions are announced at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/quotas-requirements>.

Q: What is the language of education at your university?

A: The language of education at Dokuz Eylül University is mainly Turkish. However, we have programs in %30 English, %30 Arabic, %100 German, %100 French, %100 English, %100 Russian.

Q: The language of education of the program I applied to is %100 English. In this case, do I need a Turkish Proficiency Certificate to start my education?

A: Yes. In order for enrolled students to start their education, they must have a Turkish Proficiency Certificate at C1 level in programs whose medium of instruction is Turkish and partially foreign language, and at least B1 level in programs whose medium of instruction is completely foreign language.

Q: How long is the education period of the programs at your university?

A: The duration of education in associate's degree programs is 2 years. The duration of education in bachelor's degree programs is 4 years. (**Faculty of Dentistry and Faculty of Veterinary 5 years, Faculty of Medicine 6 years**)

Q: Is there any minimum score for application for the programs for which quotas are allocated for the international student admission to your university?

A: Yes. In order to make a preference, each candidate must have the base score determined on the basis of the unit or program of the documents included in the list of documents accepted by the University Senate.

Q: I want to study in a program where students are accepted with the result of Talent Exam. Do I need to apply and make a preference?

A: Yes. Candidates who want to study in programs that accept students with the result of the Talent Exam must also complete the application and preference procedures. However, a central placement will not be made for these candidates, and the candidates whose applications are accepted are subjected to the talent exam of the relevant Faculty/School. Candidates who are successful in the Talent Exam are enrolled.

[Click here for the Programs Which Accept Students Via Talent Exam Results](#)

"Talent Exam" application, exam and enrollment schedule and explanations table will be announced later on <http://www.deu.edu.tr> and <http://deyos.deu.edu.tr>

PLACEMENT

Q: How are applications evaluated?

A: Applications are evaluated by the commission established by our University Administration. Applications of candidates who do not meet the application requirements will not be considered. The applications of the candidates are evaluated by the commission and concluded as "accepted" and "rejected".

Q: How is the placement done?

A: As a result of the evaluation of the applications, the exam or diploma grade of the candidates whose applications are accepted are converted into a hundredth grade with a standard formula by a common calculation. The formula is:

$a : (100 - 50) / (US_{max} - US_{min})$

$b : 100 - (a \times US_{max})$

$YEP : b + (a \times \ddot{O}SP)$

USmax : The highest score of the international exam or TR-YÖS

USmin : 50% of the highest score of the international exam or TR-YÖS, the lowest passing grade of the high school graduation exam

ÖSP : Student's international exam or TR-YÖS score

YEP : Placement score

In the end, a placement score is generated for each candidate and candidates are subjected to computerized placement based on their preferences and placement scores.

Q: Is the order of preference important in the placement phase?

A: *In the placement of candidates, the high score, order of preference and the number of candidates of the same nationality admitted to a program are taken into consideration.*

Q: In the placement phase, is there any quota limitation for candidates who have TR citizenship or have a "Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship"?

A: *Yes. According to the decision of the Council of Higher Education Presidency, candidates who have Turkish citizenship by birth or who have a "Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship" among the candidates who are placed in the programs of the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Education and Faculty of Pharmacy shall receive %10 of the quota allocated for these programs and it cannot pass these quotas. Students who document that they have subsequently acquired Turkish citizenship are not subject to this quota limit. (For example; If 10 quotas are reserved for the Faculty of Medicine, maximum of 1 quota can be reserved for candidates who have TR citizenship or have a "Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship".)*

Q: Do you have a quota on the basis of nationality?

A: *No. Quotas are on the basis of the program.*

Q: Is there a quota limitation by country in placement?

A: *Yes. The number of candidates from the same nationality who have the right to enroll cannot exceed 20% of the total quota of the relevant program. (For example; If 10 quotas are allocated for the Faculty of Medicine, a maximum of 2 candidates from the same nationality can be placed.)*

Q: Where can I find out the placement result?

A: *You can learn from https://ogrbasvuru.deu.edu.tr/Yos/dogrulama_index.php.*

Q: I have earned the right to enroll in your university. When can I receive the Acceptance Letter?

A: *Candidates who have earned the right to enroll in our university can obtain a "Placement Result Card" from https://ogrbasvuru.deu.edu.tr/Yos/dogrulama_index.php. This document is considered as the "Acceptance Letter" and can be verified with the verification code at https://ogrbasvuru.deu.edu.tr/Yos/dogrulama_index.php. Candidates can obtain a visa by going to the Turkish Embassy in their country with this document.*

Q: I could not be placed in your university during the first application period. Can I apply in the next application period?

A: *Yes. Candidates who cannot be placed in a program in the first application period can apply in subsequent application periods. However, candidates who enrolled in a program in the first application period cannot apply in subsequent application periods (Valid if there is more than one application period).*

ENROLLMENT

Q: When and how are enrollments made?

A: The enrollments of the candidates who have earned the right to enroll in our university are made on the dates and addresses announced at the <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr> address. Candidates are required to go to their enrollment addresses in person or through their legal representatives with the originals of the documents required for enrollment announced at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr>.

Q: Which documents are required for enrollment?

A: The documents required for enrollment are announced on the "**Enrollment Documents**" page under the "**ENROLLMENT**" menu at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr>.

Q: I can't come for the enrollment; can I enroll if I send the documents by mail?

A: No. Candidates who have the right to enroll must go to the enrollment addresses specified in the announcement, in person or through their legal representatives, with the original documents. It is not possible to enroll with the documents sent to our university by mail.

Q: I will not be able to come for the enrollment, can someone else make my enrollment instead?

A: Yes. Your legal representative appointed with the notary approval can perform the enrollment process. Those who wish to enroll by legal representative must submit a certified document proving that they are in Türkiye for the duration of their legal stay. Those who are not in Türkiye during their legal stay or have not entered the country cannot be enrolled by legal representative.

Q: What if I miss the enrollment deadline?

A: If you do not enroll between the enrollment dates, you will lose your enrollment right.

Q: There is a certified copy of my high school diploma with the phrase "true copy of the original". Is this acceptable for enrollment?

A: No. The originals of the documents included in the list of documents required for enrollment are requested.

Q: Can I submit any documents required for enrollment after enrollment?

A: All candidates who have the right to enroll must submit the original high school diploma and the original Turkish translation of the high school diploma, among the documents required for enrollment. Enrolled candidates are given 3 (three) months only for the equivalence certificate of the high school diploma.

Q: Do I have to Apostille all my documents?

A: Yes. Provincial and district National Education Directorates request for equivalence certificate. For more information, you can visit <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/diploma-equivalency-process-high-school>.

Q: What is an equivalency certificate? How can I procure?

A: Equivalence certificate is a document that shows that the diplomas of those who graduated from secondary education institutions abroad are equivalent to the diplomas of secondary education institutions in Türkiye. Equivalency certificate is mandatory to enroll in any higher education institution in Türkiye. Giving the Equivalence Certificate in Türkiye is entirely at the discretion of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Türkiye. However, due to the high density of provincial and district National

Education Directorates, diploma equivalency procedures take a very long time. For this reason, it is important for candidates to apply to the Turkish Embassy or Turkish Consulate in their countries for diploma equivalency. For more information about the equivalence certificate application, you can visit <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/diploma-equivalency-process-high-school>.

Q: When is the deadline the equivalence certificate has to be submitted?

A: It must be delivered 3 (three) months after the enrollment date. However, the university administration may extend this period due to force majeure.

Q: A long-term appointment has been made to obtain the equivalence certificate; it will not meet the deadline. What should I do?

A: You can apply with a petition. With the decision of the university administration, the period may be extended or your enrollment may be cancelled.

Q: I have been accepted to a program where the language of education is English. I did not take TOEFL and IELTS exams, I know English, how can I be exempt from English preparatory classes?

*A: Students who enroll in our university's programs in which the language of education is partially or completely foreign (**%30 English, %100 English, %100 German, %100 French, % 100 Russian**) are subjected to the exemption exam organized by Dokuz Eylül University School of Foreign Languages. Students who pass the exemption exam continue to the 1st grade. Information about the foreign language exemption exam is given to the students during enrollment and also announced at <https://ydy.deu.edu.tr/en>.*

Q: I have been accepted to a program whose language of education is English/German/French/Russian. Do I need to submit a Turkish Proficiency Certificate in order to start my education?

*A: Yes. Students who are entitled to enroll in programs whose language of education is Turkish or %30 English/%30 Arabic need at least **C1** level a **Turkish Proficiency Certificate** in order to start their education, students who are entitled to enroll in programs whose language of education is English/German/French/Russian need at least a **B1** level a **Turkish Proficiency Certificate** in order to start their education. Turkish Proficiency Certificates accepted by our university are announced at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr>.*

Q: Is there Turkish preparatory education at Dokuz Eylül University?

*A: Yes. Turkish education courses at our university are given by “**Dokuz Eylül University Language Research and Teaching Center (DİLMER)**”. For more information, you can visit <https://dilmer.deu.edu.tr/en>.*

Q: Which institutions' Turkish Proficiency Certificates in Türkiye accepted by your university?

A: Turkish Proficiency Certificates of the higher education institutions and organizations in Türkiye accepted by the University Senate are announced at <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/turkish-proficiency>.

Q: I am a foreign national, but I went to high school in Türkiye. Do I need to submit a Turkish Proficiency Certificate in order to start my education?

A: No. Turkish Proficiency Certificate is not requested from students who have completed all of their secondary education (high school) or higher education (university) in Türkiye.

Q: What is the maximum duration of Turkish preparatory education?

A: *Students are given 1 (one) year for Turkish preparatory education. Students who cannot reach the required level at the end of this period are given an additional period of 1 (one) year. At the end of 2 (two) years, the enrollment of students who cannot document that they know enough Turkish for the program will be cancelled. (If the language of education of the program is partially or completely in a foreign language, the duration of Turkish and foreign language preparatory education is a maximum of 2 (two) years.)*

Q: When can I receive my Student Identity Card?

A: *Provided that you submit a photograph when you enroll, you can receive it from the student affairs department of the faculty/school you enrolled, approximately 1 month after your enrollment date.*

Q: What transactions can I do with my Student Identity Card?

A: *Student Identity Card can be used;*

- * For the entrance and exit of the university buildings,*
- * For attendance procedures in classrooms/lectures,*
- * To eat in the university dining-hall,*
- * Get benefit from library services.*

Q: What is a Foreign National Identity Number, where to get it?

A: *A student residence permit is issued to foreigners who will study for an associate, bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree at a higher education institution in Türkiye. Foreign students are required to obtain a residence permit (except for those who have other legal right to stay in our country (international protection applicant/status holder, temporary protection holder, work permit holder, etc.)). The first application for the Residence Permit Certificate must be made within the legal period (visa/visa exemption) from the date of entry into the country. The application must be made via <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr> page. The Foreign National Citizenship Identification Number consists of 11 digits starting with 9 and is written on the "Residence Permit Certificate". For detailed information, please visit <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr/residence-permit-application>.*

Q: I have a Residence Permit. Do I need to inform your university?

A: *Yes. Students who have received a Residence Permit must apply to our university with their cards and submit their Foreign National Identity Number starting with 9.*

Q: I have a bachelor's degree enrollment at another university. I got the right to enroll in the bachelor's degree program at your university. Can I study in two bachelor's degree programs at the same time?

A: *You cannot study in two bachelor's degree programs at the same time. If you want, you can study in a bachelor's degree and an associate's degree program at the same time.*

Q: I want to change the program I enrolled for. How can I make program changes?

A: *It is not possible to change the program for a student who has enrolled within the scope of the quota for international student admission. You must apply again in the next application period. If you gain the right to enroll, you can cancel your enrollment from the program you are enrolled and enroll for the program you have chosen.*

EDUCATION

Q: Do I have to renew my enrollment every semester? What happens to the student who does not re-enroll?

A: Yes. In order to continue their education at our university, each student has to complete the enrollment renewal process in each fall and spring semesters after the first enrollment process. *If you do not renew your enrollment, you cannot benefit from student rights. Students whose enrollment is not renewed are reported to the relevant authorities (Police, YTB, etc.). Your student residence permit will be canceled in case of suspension of studies, dismissal from the university, non-renewal enrollment.*

Q: I want to suspend my study at your university, what can I do?

A: You can apply for a enrollment suspension with a petition to your Faculty/School for reasons such as health, military service, financial, family, personal, study abroad, unexpected compulsory events, provided that you document it. *In order to be granted permission to interrupt the education, the student must apply to the relevant faculty dean's office or school directorate within four weeks at the latest from the beginning of the relevant semester courses, and in other cases, within five working days at the latest from the end of the excuse and submit documents proving the existence of the excuse. Otherwise, his/her application in this regard will not be taken into consideration.*

For detailed information, you can review the 31st and 32nd articles of the regulation on <https://ogrenci.deu.edu.tr/regulations-and-directives/educational-and-examinational-regulation-of-pre-graduate-and-undergraduate-degree>.

Q: I want to dismiss from your university, what can I do?

A: You must apply with a petition to the Faculty/School you are enrolled to.

Q: I am currently studying at a university abroad. Can I transfer from abroad?

A: Yes. In the announcement of the transfer application announced on <https://www.deu.edu.tr> in July every year at the bachelor's degree and associate degree levels and in January and July at the associate degree level, you can apply for a transfer if there is a quota abroad for the program equivalent to the program you are enrolled in and if you meet the application requirement. For detailed information, you can review the directive on <https://ogrenci.deu.edu.tr/dokuz-eyluel-ueniversitesi-yatay-gecis-yoenergesi>.

SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

Q: Do I have to have health insurance?

A: Yes. In accordance with the rules of the General Directorate of Migration Management, students must have a valid health insurance in Türkiye during their stay in order to obtain a residence permit.

Q: What is General Health Insurance?

A: General health insurance provides the right to benefit from health services in case of illness, regardless of economic status and whether or not they are insured, and covers everyone with some exceptions.

Q: How long should I complete the General Health Insurance procedures?

A: *It is obligatory to have it done within three months deadline from the first enrollment date. If you do not apply within the first three months, you do not have the right to apply again during your education at our university. However, you can also take out private health insurance.*

Q: Do you have dormitory opportunities in the university?

A: *Yes. For more information, you can visit <https://sks.deu.edu.tr/en/student/student-dormitories> page.*

Q: Does Dokuz Eylül University give scholarships to foreign students?

A: *No. Dokuz Eylül University does not give scholarships to foreign students.*

Q: How much are the tuition fees at your university?

A: *The tuition fees to be collected from the students who will enroll in our university within the scope of international student admission are determined annually by the decision of the University Administrative Board every year. Tuition fee table is announced on <https://deyos.deu.edu.tr>. The amount in the table is paid in 2 (two) equal installments (*Fall and spring semesters*).*

Q: When and where will I pay the tuition fee?

A: *You must pay your tuition fee to Ziraat Bank with your student number on the "**Placement Result Document**" before you start the enrollment process. In addition, before starting the enrollment renewal process in each fall and spring semesters, you must pay the installment of the tuition fee determined for the relevant year. It is not possible to enroll and re-enroll without paying the tuition fee.*

Q: Are books, course materials and accommodation service fees included in the tuition fee paid?

A: *No, there are no extra costs, such as books, course materials and accommodation service in the tuition fee paid.*

Q: Do TR citizens or students who have a Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship/Blue ID pay tuition fees?

A: *Yes, TR citizens and students with a Document of Renunciation of Turkish Citizenship/Blue ID who enrolled from the 2021-2022 academic year by taking advantage of the quota for international student admission, pay tuition fees like other international students.*

Q: I have dual citizenship. I got the right to enroll. Since I have TR citizenship, can I be exempt from tuition fees like other TR citizens?

A: *No, you have to pay tuition fees as you benefit from the quota for international student admission.*

Q: Are Syrian students exempt from tuition fees?

A: *No.*

Q: Who are the foreign students who are exempt from tuition fees?

A: *Among the candidates who have the right to enroll in the daytime education programs of our university within the scope of the international student admission to our university, those who have graduated from one of the high schools listed in the high schools table notified to universities every year by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) are exempt from tuition fees regardless of nationality.*

Q: Can I get my tuition fee back when I cancel my enrollment?

A: *No. In accordance with the provision in the Presidential Decree, the tuition fees of students who enroll and cancel their enrollment voluntarily are not refunded.*

Q: Can I work while I am a student?

A: *Associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctorate degree students who study in Türkiye can work provided that they obtain a work permit. However, the right to work for associate's degree and bachelor's degree students starts after the first year. Work permit applications are made to the Ministry of Labor and Social Security.*

Q: Can international students benefit from exchange programs?

A: *International students can benefit from exchange programs (Mevlana, ERASMUS, Farabi etc.). For more information, you can visit <https://international.deu.edu.tr/en/home>.*

Q: What is İZMİRİM KART, how can I apply?

A: *İZMİRİM KART is a transportation card used in city busses, trains, trams and ferries. You can apply for an İZMİRİM KART for students at <https://www.izmirimkart.com.tr/> page after you receive a Residence Permit and inform our University of your foreign national identity number. For more information, you can visit <https://www.izmirimkart.com.tr/>.*