



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
RECTORATE OF İZMİR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
School of Foreign Languages

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES PREPARATORY CLASS EXEMPTION TERMS
(UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CANDIDATES)

- 1) Those who get at least 60 out of 100 in the English Proficiency Exam conducted by the School of Foreign Languages (valid for all undergraduate and graduate students/candidates),
- 2) Undergraduate students who have completed their secondary education in secondary education institutions in a country where the foreign language determined as the language of instruction is spoken, provided that they are documented, in the last 3 (three) years,
- 3) Holders of valid language proficiency certificates from the exams recognized as equivalent by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), as listed below,

İZMİR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES BASIC ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAM ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM EQUIVALENCY TABLE	
EXAM NAME	SCORE
YDS / E-YDS / YÖKDİL/ E-YÖKDİL	70
E-TEP (Electronic Test of English Proficiency)	74
TOEFL IBT**	84
PTE ACADEMIC (Pearson Test of English)	71
CPE (Cambridge C2 Proficiency)	C
CAE (Cambridge C1 Advanced)	B
Cambridge Linguaskill General	160-166
Oxford Test of English	121-125
Oxford Test of English Advanced	121-125

*The minimum required scores for the relevant exams are indicated in the table.

*The validity period of examinations shall commence from the date on which the examination is administered. In cases where the score report of an internationally recognized foreign language examination, the equivalency of which has been officially accepted, does not specify a validity period, the examination score may be used for equivalency purposes for a duration of **five (5) years** from the date of the examination as stated on the document.

*According to Article 6, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph (d) of the "Directive on Determining the Equivalency of Foreign Language Exams" published by ÖSYM (Assessment, Selection and Placement Center of Türkiye), in order for an international foreign language exam to be recognized as equivalent and for this equivalency to remain valid, if the exam is administered in Türkiye, it must be conducted exclusively in buildings belonging to public (state) universities. Otherwise, the exam results will not be accepted.

INFORMATION NOTE

Undergraduate students who cannot prove their English proficiency must enrol in the English Preparatory Program.

Graduate students, on the other hand, enrol in the preparatory program, if there is a preparatory program within the application condition of the program they are accepted to.



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** In TOEFL iBT score reports issued after January 21, 2026, the 'Overall Score' section displays the previous scoring system (out of 120) in addition to the new scoring system (out of 6). However, evaluations will be based on the 120-point scale.

4) Those who submit a document stating that they have completed their education in 100% English among the graduate students who applied to our institute within 3 (three) academic years from the graduation of the undergraduate and graduate programs of higher education institutions that provide 100% English education, (For example: 2023/2024-2024/2025-2025/2026 for candidates applying for the 2026/2027 academic year),

5) Applicants from undergraduate programs of higher education institutions offering education in 100% English (Lateral Transfer), providing a document from their school confirming that their education is conducted entirely in English and that they have successfully completed the English preparatory class,

6) The validity period of the English Proficiency Exam and End of Year Success Score held by the School of Foreign Languages is 3 years.

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