



# OMÜ-YÖS

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



**APPLICATION DATES**  
**02 JANUARY – 31 MARCH 2017**  
**APPLICATION WEBSITE**

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OMÜ YÖS



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UZAKTAN EĞİTİM MERKEZİ

# GENERAL INFORMATION, BASIC PRINCIPLES AND RULES

University Entrance Examination for International Students (OMÜ-YÖS) can be taken by international students wishing to study at Ondokuz Mayıs University (OMU) of Turkey. OMÜ-YÖS results are accepted by 115 universities. This exam is held by the OMÜ-YÖS Examination Coordinating Office. This guide covers the rules to be followed by those wishing to apply for the University Entrance Examination for International Students (OMÜ-YÖS 2017) to study at Ondokuz Mayıs University in the 2017–2018 academic year.

OMÜ-YÖS 2017 results are valid for two years.

OMÜ-YÖS 2017 applications will be made completely online, and candidates will be able to apply in Turkish, English, Russian, German, French, Arabic, Bosnian or Albanian. OMÜ-YÖS 2017 will take place in exam centers located in Turkey and other countries on a fully controlled, face to face basis and will be available in 8 languages: Turkish, English, Russian, German, French, Arabic, Bosnian or Albanian.

All correspondence (e-mail, post, fax, etc.), between the candidates and the OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office will be done either in Turkish or English. The OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office is not responsible for any delays in postal services or loss of communication materials.

OMÜ-YÖS results are for students who wish to study in associate degree or undergraduate programmes. Transfer procedures of students studying in a higher education institution into OMU and registration procedures of students wishing to study at OMU postgraduate programs are not dealt by the OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office.

The OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office does not deal with the students' housing, living and scholarship requirements or residence permit formalities in Turkey.

The OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office does not take responsibility for or act as an intermediary in applicants' passport formalities or the acquisition of required official permissions for leaving their countries in order to take the examination.

Exam fees cannot be transferred to the following years. Although having paid the application fee, candidates who waive from their applications; whose applications are deemed invalid; who did not or could not take the examination for any reason whatever; who are not permitted into the exam center or who are dismissed from the exam center; who fail in the examination or whose examinations are declared invalid are not refunded.

The rules detailed in this guide may be changed if the Council of Higher Education's possible future decisions which go into effect following the date of publication of this guide necessitate such a change. In such a case, the procedures to follow will be determined by the OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office. In situations which are not specified in this guide, the OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office's decisions will be decisive.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES



Online Application Address: <http://ais.uzem.omu.edu.tr>

Online Application Date: 2 January – 31 March 2017

Exam Date: 22 April 2017

Announcement of Exam Questions: 25 April 2017

Objection to Exam Questions: 25 – 28 April 2017

Announcement of Exam Results: 22 May 2017

Objection to Exam Results: 22 – 26 May 2017

Answer to Objections: 2 June 2017

Exam Time: At 10:00 local time in Turkey (the exam time in foreign centers will be set according to the exam time in Turkey)



Application Fee: Exam fees will be paid in 2 different amounts according to the country where the candidate will take the exam. Exam fees will be paid during online application via credit cards.

	COUNTRY	EXAM FEE
1ST CATEGORY	Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Germany, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Denmark, France, England, Iran, Switzerland, Qatar, Hungary, Russia, Saudi Arabia	200 TL or 70 \$ or 70 €
2ND CATEGORY	Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Algeria, Ethiopia, Morocco, Palestine, Georgia, Iraq, Montenegro, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Macedonia, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Romania, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Jordan	150 TL or 50 \$ or 50 €

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Who Can Apply?

On condition of being a final year high school student or being a high school graduate;

a. Foreign nationals

b. Turkish citizens by birth but who ceased to be a citizen of Turkey with the permission of the Ministry of Internal Affairs; and the under aged children of such people who are registered in their parent's document of alienage and can certify that they have the "Certificate Regarding the Exercise of Rights Given by Law" which is obtained in accordance with the Turkish Nationality Law

c. Former foreign nationals who acquired Turkish citizenship afterwards; and dual citizens who comply with these criteria

d. (1)- Those who are Turkish nationals who have been continuing their secondary education in a foreign country before 01.02.2013 and have completed the last three years of their secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) (including the ones who have completed their secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools opened by the permission of the Ministry of National Education which are located in foreign countries other than the TRNC).

(2)- Turkish nationals who have started their secondary education in a foreign country after 01.02.2013 and have completed their

entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), (including the ones who have completed their secondary education (high school) in Turkish schools opened by the permission of Ministry of National Education which are located in foreign countries other than the TRNC).

e. TRNC nationals who reside in TRNC and have completed their secondary education in TRNC and have the GCE AL exam scores; and those who are TRNC nationals registered and educated in colleges and high schools in other countries between 2005 - 2010 and who have or will have GCE AL exam scores.

**Who Can Not Apply?**

Those who are Turkish Citizens and have completed their entire secondary education in Turkey or the T.R.N.C. (Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus),

Who are T.R.N.C. Citizens (except for those who have completed their entire secondary education in the T.R.N.C. high schools and have the GCEAL test score and those who have registered in a college or high school in other countries between 2005 - 2010 and received education in these schools and have or will have the GCEAL test score),

Those who have dual nationalities while the first nationality is Turkish by birth as defined in the sub clause (b), Paragraph 5, Clause 5 (except those who have completed their entire secondary education in a foreign country other than the T.R.N.C. / those who have completed their entire secondary education in a Turkish school in a foreign country other than the T.R.N.C.),

Those who have dual nationalities and either of them is the T.R.N.C. (except those who have completed their entire secondary education in T.R.N.C. high schools and have the GCEAL test score and those who have registered in a college or high school in other countries between 2005 – 2010 and received education in these schools and have or will have the GCEAL test score),

Those who are Turkish citizens and have studied in schools within the body of embassies in Turkey or are Turkish citizens or have dual nationalities while the first nationality is Turkish by birth as defined in the sub clause (b), Paragraph 5, Clause 5 and have studied in one of the foreign high schools located in Turkey.

*\*Note: Candidates will take the exam based on the stated information. University Administrative Committee decisions will be taken as a basis on student placements.*

## CANDIDATES WHO WILL APPLY FOR OMÜ-YÖS 2017 MUST FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS

### 1 PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS

OMÜ-YÖS 2017 applicants must complete the online pre-registration process on ise.omu.edu.tr. A valid e-mail address is required for the registration. An information email will be sent to the applicants' email address after the pre-registration. Following this stage, the candidates will proceed to the next step: "Exact Registration"

### 2 EXACT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Candidates who have completed the pre-registration procedures will be able to carry out the exact registration procedures on ise.omu.edu.tr using the registration instructions which will be sent to their email addresses. At this stage, the candidates are required to choose their language of choice for the exam and the exam center.

The candidates must upload in JPEG format a front face photograph taken within the last three (3) months easily identifying the person. During the exact registration, credit card details will be required to pay the examination application fee. Exam application fees will be paid in two categories during online application. The 1st category is 200 TL (70 \$ - 70 €) and 2nd category is 150 TL (50 \$ or 50 €). Candidates are required to provide all of the required credit card details.

### 3 REGISTRATION CONTROL

Candidates who have completed the exact registration process can check their registrations through ise.omu.edu.tr. Details on the candidate's language preference for the exam and the contact details and address of the center where the candidate will take the exam will be published in our website for candidates who have completed the OMÜ-YÖS 2017 exact registration procedures and made their payments.

NOTE: All applications will be taken and evaluated by the OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office. Only online applications will be accepted for OMÜ-YÖS 2017; other forms of application will be rejected. Candidates are responsible for the accuracy of the information provided during the online registration for OMÜ-YÖS 2017. The application of a candidate who fails to fulfill any of the qualifying conditions will be declared invalid.

### 4 ENTRANCE TO OMÜ-YÖS 2017 EXAM

Eligible applicants will download the "Exam Entrance Document" containing all the information required to enter the exam (the language of the exam, the address and contact details of the exam center) from the application website following the deadline for applications. The examination will be held on 22 April 2017 at 13:00 local time in Turkey (The exam time in foreign centers will be set according to the exam time in Turkey).

## INFORMATION ON OMÜ-YÖS 2017 EXAM

OMÜ-YÖS 2017 will be held on 22 April 2017 at 7 centers in Turkey and in defined centers abroad. The Exam time will be set according to the local time in Turkey. The OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office will publish details about the country, city and the contact details of the exam center where the candidate will take the examination via <http://ais.uzem.omu.edu.tr>.

It is mandatory for all candidates to carry all the information and documents downloaded from our website together with their passport information readily available to enter the OMÜ-YÖS 2017 examination. Candidates are required to bring soft grade pencils, a pencil sharpener, an eraser and a completely blank A4 paper for their calculations. Candidates should not possess any devices, tools, instruments or equipment during the examination except watches which do not have any technological communication and/or camera capabilities. Water in transparent bottles and candies are allowed.

It is imperative that the candidates arrive to the exam center at least one hour prior to the start of the examination, as this is very important for being allowed to the building on a timely manner. Candidates cannot enter the OMÜ-YÖS 2017 examination in a center different from the one defined in the "Exam Entrance Document". The location of the exam center and the language of the exam (Turkish, English, Russian, Arabic, French, German, Bosnian or Albanian) will be prepared in accordance with the candidate's personal statements during the registration step to the OMÜ-YÖS 2017.

In the OMÜ-YÖS 2017 Exam, a face to face test will be applied available either in Turkish, English, Russian, Arabic, French, German, Bosnian or Albanian. This test consists of Basic Learning Skills and Mathematics questions. The Basic Learning Skills Test is designed to measure the abstract thinking abilities of the candidates. The Mathematics Test is designed to measure the mathematical thinking and problem solving abilities of the candidates and consists of mathematical questions including the following subjects: algebra, analysis and geometry.

A total of 80 questions will be asked in the exam. 30 of these will consist of questions on Basic Learning Skills and 40 on Mathematics and 10 on Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Candidates will be given a total of 120 minutes (2 hours). The exam will be held on a face to face basis, and an answer sheet will be given to the candidates during the examination. Candidates will mark the answers on the answer sheets.

OMÜ-YÖS 2017 is a multiple choice exam. There are 5 different answer choices for each question and only one choice is the correct answer to a question. Candidates are required to find the correct answer and mark the correct answer choice from the options A, B, C, D or E.

Talking, cheating and assisting others to cheat during the exam are against the examination rules. Papers of candidates who are identified as acting against these rules will be disqualified. Answers of candidates whose papers are disqualified by reason of the fact that the candidate has violated the rules of the exam or failed to present the required documents at the end of the exam will not be evaluated, and an Exam Result Document will not be issued for these candidates.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR OMÜ-YÖS 2017 EXAMINATION

1. All cell phones must be turned off and placed on the candidates' desk during the exam. If a cell phone is left on and/or rings during the exam and/or detected in another place other than the surface of the candidate's desk; the candidate's exam will be disqualified.

2. It is forbidden to enter the exam room with the following equipment: Any communication equipment such as pagers, walkie-talkies, radios, PDA's, watches with any other functions, any devices with computer capabilities, weapons, notebooks, books, dictionaries, any electronic device with dictionary functions, calculators, calculation charts, compasses, protractors, rulers and etc. If a candidate enters the exam room with one or more of the prohibited materials, his/her details will be written down on the examination report, and this will result in the exam being disqualified. Candidates may only take a blank white A4 paper into the room. It is forbidden to copy the exam questions and the answer choices on this paper. This paper can be used for calculation if necessary and will be handed over to the staff before leaving the room.

3. Candidates who have completed the exam and/or left the examination room will not be allowed to re-enter the examination room for any reason. Candidates are not allowed to leave the examination room within the first 30 minutes and the last 15 minutes of the examination.

4. Communicating with the proctors, consulting the proctors as to the meaning of any question during the examination is prohibited. Similarly, it is also prohibited for the proctors to talk to the candidates privately and in a low voice. Candidates are not allowed to exchange pencils, erasers, papers etc. during the exam.

5. During the examination, all candidates must comply with the warnings and instructions of the proctors. Validation of your exam depends on, before anything else, your compliance to the exam rules. Identity of any candidate who is engaging in misconduct and does not heed the

proctor's warning to discontinue the behavior will be recorded and his/her paper will be disqualified.

6. Identities of candidates who cheat, attempt to cheat or assist cheating will be recorded in the Exam Report and their papers will be disqualified. Proctors do not have to warn those who cheat or try to cheat. Candidates are strongly advised to keep their answer sheets from other candidates' sight as the distribution of candidates' answers will be analyzed through data processing methods. If the results of this analysis reveal individual or collective cheating, either a selected number or all of the answers of the candidates who engage in this act will be disqualified. If the proctors report any case of misconduct during the application of the exam or if they report an attempt for collective cheating, the OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office may decide to disqualify all the candidates that took the examination in that room.

7. Candidates should be careful to mark their answers in the relevant sections of the answer sheet.

8. Smoking cigarettes, pipes, cigars, etc., and eating is not allowed during the examination for both the candidates and staff. Drinking water from transparent bottles and eating candies are allowed.

9. Writing the questions and/or the answers on a separate paper and taking that paper out is strictly prohibited.

### EVALUATION OF THE EXAM RESULTS

The number of true and false answers of the candidates to the OMÜ-YÖS 2017 test questions will be scored separately. Evaluation will be done in three separate categories: Basic Learning Skills, Mathematics, and Equal Weight. Number of false answers will not affect the total number of correct answers.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXAM RESULTS

The results of the OMÜ-YÖS Examination will only be announced in the OMÜ-YÖS Coordinating Office's website: ise.omu.edu.tr

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## LEGAL ISSUES

The candidates are responsible for the accuracy of the information they provide during the online registration and accuracy of the documents they send for the application to the OMÜ-YÖS 2017 exam. False declarations, false pretences, actions against the exam rules and such behavior result in the disqualification of the exam result and legal, and administrative action will be initiated.

## OMÜ - YÖS 2017 EXAM CENTRES

COUNTRY	CITY
AFGHANISTAN	Kabul
GERMANY	Berlin - Dortmund - Frankfurt - Hamburg - Cologne - Munich - Stuttgart
ALBANIA	Tirana
AUSTRIA	Wien
AZERBAIJAN	Baku - Gence - Nakhchivan
BELARUS	Minsk
BELGIUM	Brussels
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	Sarajevo
BULGARIA	Sofia - Burgaz
ALGERIA	Algeria
DENMARK	Copenhagen
ETHIOPIA	Addis Ababa
MOROCCO	Rabat
PALESTINE	Jerusalem
FRANCE	Paris
GEORGIA	Tbilisi
IRAQ	Erbil
ENGLAND	London
IRAN	Tehran
SWITZERLAND	Bern
QATAR	Doha
KENYA	Nairobi
KYRGYZSTAN	Bishkek
TRNC	Lefkoşa
KOSOVO	Prishtine
LEBANNON	Beirut
HUNGARY	Budapest
MACEDONIA	Skopje
NIGERIA	Abuja
UZBEKISTAN	Tashkent
ROMANIA	Constanza - Bucharest
RUSSIA	Moscow
SERBIA	Novi Pazar
SOMALIA	Mogadishu
SUDAN	Khartoum
SAUDI ARABIA	Ad Dammam - Jeddah - Medina - Riyadh - Taif - Tabuk
TAJIKISTAN	Dushanbe
TURKEY	Ankara - İstanbul - Samsun - Gaziantep - Van - Hatay - Edirne
JORDAN	Amman
MONTENEGRO	Podgorica
KAZAKHSTAN	Alma-Ata - Astana