

ERASMUS+ PROGRAM APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Undergraduates with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and currently in their minimum 3rd or maximum 6th registration semester are eligible to submit their applications

Applicants must submit their applications to both the Turkish National Agency and Turkish Presidency's Human Resources Office-Kariyer Kapısı <u>https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/</u>portal, together with our former online application portal, <u>http://app.erasmus.bilkent.edu.tr/</u> to have a valid application. Applications that are not submitted to <u>https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/</u> are not eligible and will not be evaluated. This online platform also works under the E-Devlet structure so that all applicants will be using their E-Devlet passwords to login and apply.

All applicants will be expected to upload their C.V.'s and their statement of purposes, to complete their online applications.

Student applications can be made from 13 March 2023 to 27 March 2023 at 17.00.

The results will be announced to the students at both <u>https://erasmusbasvuru.ua.gov.tr/</u> and http://app.erasmus.bilkent.edu.tr/ portals on 17 April 2023.

STARS database and calculate the students' rankings in a particular department. The rankings will be based on %50 CGPA and %50 language proficiency. Language proficiency level of each applicant will be calculated based on his/her score received in ENG 101 (%25) and ENG 102 (%25) courses. For students who choose Pass/Fail grades in their courses, the letter grades behind SE and UE will be used to calculate their CGPA points. Same method will be used for English proficiency points if ENG 101/102 courses were graded with SE/UE.

Children of veterans and martyrs will be given "+15" points. Students with disabilities, those under protective care, as per Law No. 2828 and students or their parents residing at the earthquake region will be given "+10" points. Those students who are applying for mobility to the country they hold the nationality of will be given "-10" points.

Students who are interested in going to a university that the language of instruction is different than English will be expected to submit an official certificate proving their proficiency level in that language. The minimum level should be B2. Those, who do not have a certificate, will be allowed to take the online proficiency exams on Italian, Spanish, German and French that will be organized by Foreign Languages Unit. Written exams will be held on 20 March 2023, Monday, between 18.00-20:00 and online oral exams will be held on 21 March 2023, Tuesday between 18:00-19:30. Students, who would like to take these exams, have to inform Office of International Students and Exchange Programs (OISEP) until 15 March 2023, Wednesday by sending an e-mail to exchange@bilkent.edu.tr Results will be announced on 24_March 2023.

Some partner universities may prefer to defer the Fall semester nominations into Spring semester this year. Students who would like to choose Fall semester but cannot be nominated due to deadlines can be switched to Spring or upon coordinator approval, they may be placed to other slots for Fall.