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Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies Applications – 2026

This year, all universities in Türkiye will use a single application platform developed by the Turkish National Agency and the Turkish Presidency's Human Resources Office – Kariyer Kapısı.

Application Platform: https://turnaportal.ua.gov.tr/

This online platform operates through the E-Devlet (e-Government) system. Therefore, all applicants must log in using their E-Devlet passwords to submit their applications.

1. Application and Placement Schedule

Important Dates

Date	Description
November 16–30, 2026	Student applications (deadline: 17:00)
December 21, 2026	Announcement of results at 17:00

The results will be announced to students through the application portal and published on our website on **December 21, 2026, at 17:00**.

2. Eligibility Requirements

Students who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply:

Undergraduate Students:

- Must have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of **2.50**.
- Must be in their **3rd to 5th registration semester** at the time of application.

Graduate Students:

- Must be in the first year of their graduate studies.
- Must have a minimum CGPA of **3.00** at the end of the current semester.

- Must upload an approval letter jointly signed by the director of their graduate school and their thesis advisor, confirming approval of their participation in the Erasmus+ Programme.

All applicants must upload their **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** and **Statement of Purpose** to complete their online applications.

3. Student Evaluation and Ranking

A software program with access to the STARS database will be used to calculate student rankings within each department.

The rankings will be based on the following criteria:

Evaluation Criteria	**Weight**
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)	50%
ENG 101 Grade	25%
ENG 102 Grade	25%
Total	**100%**

For students who have chosen the Pass/Fail grading option, the original letter grades underlying SE and UE will be used to calculate their CGPA scores.

The same method will be applied when calculating English proficiency scores for students whose ENG 101 and ENG 102 courses were graded with SE/UE.

4. Additional Points and Point Deductions

Condition	**Points**
Children of martyrs and veterans	+15
Students with disabilities (with an official medical report)	+10
Students under protective care pursuant to Law No. 2828	+10

Students subject to protection, care, or shelter orders under Social Services Law No. 2828 or Child Protection Law No. 5395	+10
Students who have personally received financial assistance from AFAD or whose first-degree relatives have received such assistance	+10
Students applying for mobility to a country of which they are nationals	−10
Students who have previously participated in the KA131 Erasmus+ Programme, with or without a grant	−10

Students requesting additional points based on any of the circumstances listed above must upload official supporting documents to the online application system to verify their eligibility.

5. Applications to Universities Where the Language of Instruction Is Not English

Students wishing to attend universities where the language of instruction is other than English must submit an official certificate demonstrating their proficiency in the relevant language.

The **minimum required language proficiency level is B2**.

Students who do not hold a language proficiency certificate may take the online language proficiency examinations organized by the Foreign Languages Unit.

Examinations will be offered in the following languages:

- Italian
- Spanish
- German
- French

Important Dates for Language Examinations

Procedure	**Date**
Deadline for notifying the intention to take the examination	November 20, 2026
Written and oral examinations	November 30 – December 4, 2026
Announcement of examination results	December 7–11, 2026

Students wishing to take these examinations must notify the **Office of International Students and Exchange Programs (OISEP)** by email no later than **Friday, November 20, 2026**.

Email: exchange-out@bilkent.edu.tr

Students who declare their intention to take a language examination but fail to attend without a valid excuse will receive a **5-point deduction** in their subsequent applications to the Erasmus+ Program.

6. Attendance at Orientation and Information Sessions

Following the announcement of the official results, students selected for the Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies Program are expected to attend the information meetings and orientation sessions organized by the Office of International Students and Exchange Programs (OISEP).

Students who fail to attend these meetings or sessions without a valid excuse will receive a **5-point deduction** in their subsequent applications to the Erasmus+ Program.

7. Important Information for Applicants

Germany:

Due to the incompatibility between the Fall semester academic calendars of German universities and Bilkent University's academic calendar, students cannot select Germany for Fall semester mobility.

Such applications will be placed in the Spring semester.

United Kingdom:

Since the United Kingdom has left the European Union, the Erasmus+ 2021–2027 KA131 projects may provide grants to a more limited number of students going to the United Kingdom compared to previous years.

Switzerland:

Erasmus+ grants cannot be provided to students going to Switzerland.

However, students may be eligible to receive grants under the **Swiss European Mobility Program (SEMP)** provided by the host institutions.

Semester Changes:

Some partner universities may prefer to defer Fall semester nominations to the Spring semester.

Students affected by such changes must inform both their department exchange coordinators and the Office of International Students and Exchange Programs.

Students who initially select the Fall semester but later wish to change their mobility semester may do so **only with the approval of their department exchange coordinators**.