

TURKISH LANGUAGE PLACEMENT AND PROFICIENCY TESTS

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Hour: 14.00

Turkish Proficiency Test is assessed on the scale of 100 points. Skill points are equal (25 points each). The examinees who get a final score lower than 70 points **FAIL** the exam. The examinees are required to get minimum 15 points from each one of Grammar, Reading-Comprehension, Writing and Speaking exams.

Speaking exam is not included in this 60-minute-exam and it will be held **FACE TO FACE** after the Grammar, Reading-Comprehension and Writing exams.

The foreign national students who are registered at the departments with 30% and 100% English programs may take the Turkish Language Placement and Proficiency Tests, which is not obligatory. It is suggested for the students who are enrolled at departments with English programs to reach at least B1 level of Turkish so that they would not have difficulty in common mandatory courses which are taught in Turkish such as Turkish Language and Turkish History.

Assessment of Turkish Language Level of Proficiency

Among the candidates who are accepted at a program in Turkish as the means of instruction;

- a) The students whose Turkish is at required level (C1 or C2) can start their education immediately.
- b) Students who are able to reach Turkish proficiency level (B2, B1) at a short time are required to begin education and reach the proficiency level of Turkish (C1). Students who fail to reach proficiency level are dismissed from the university.
- c) Students with low proficiency level of Turkish (A2 or A1 levels) are granted leave of absence in order to improve their Turkish level for one year. After one year, students who fail to document their proficiency levels at the required level (C1) are granted leave of absence for another one year. At the end of two years, students who fail to reach proficiency level (C1) are dismissed from the university.

Turkish Proficiency Levels and Score Intervals

Language Proficiency level	Proficiency Exam Score Interval	Explanations
C2	85-100	Allowed to continue their academic education
C1	70-84	Allowed to continue their academic education
B2	55-69	Required to be re-evaluated during academic education
B1	40-54	Required to be re-evaluated during academic education
A2	20-39	Not allowed to continue their academic education
A1	0-19	Not allowed to continue their academic education

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