

## TURKISH LANGUAGE LEVEL

**Article 14 - (1)** In order for candidates accepted to the university to start their education, they must pass the "Turkish Proficiency Exam" organized by ULUTÖMER and the equivalent exams accepted by the Language Learning Centers of the Universities in Turkey or the Senate.

(2) To begin their education, applicants must have obtained at least B2 points from the “Turkish Proficiency” Exam organized by ULUTÖMER, other Turkish language learning centers of universities in Türkiye or the exams conducted by the Yunus Emre Institute.

(3) Candidates with A1, A2, B1 level scores are registered, and they are considered to be on leave for 1 (one) year to study Turkish. Students whose Turkish level is deemed insufficient and who are educated by their own means are given an additional period of 1 (one) year if they cannot make their Turkish language proficiency within this period. Students who certify that they have learned Turkish at a sufficient level in the given period according to the first or second paragraphs of this article start their education. Otherwise, the student's record will be deleted.

(4) Language Proficiency Levels - Common European Framework Document (CEFR) provisions are set out below:

ULUTÖMER TURKISH PROFICIENCY EXAM SCORE RANGE	CEFR LANGUAGE COMPETENCE LEVEL	EXPLANATION
85-100	C1	Advanced
70-84	B2	Intermediate
60-69	B1	Intermediate
31-59	A2	Basic Level
0-30	A1	Basic Level

(5) Those who failed to provide documentation at the time of final registration regarding their level of Turkish proficiency are classified as A1 level, and the proceedings are handled accordingly.

(6) The candidates who are liable to improve their level of Turkish or whose language level is inadequate can attend the Turkish Language Course opened by [ULUTÖMER](#).

(7) A Turkish Proficiency Certificate is not required from students who have completed and graduated abroad from a Turkish high school affiliated with the Ministry of National Education or a high school in Türkiye.

(8) Candidates who are eligible to participate in education programs where the whole curriculum is taught in a foreign language do not need to acquire a Turkish Proficiency Certificate.