



KASTAMONU UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION AND PLACEMENT GUIDE FOR THE 2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Important Dates for Application

Application	Date
1 st Application	30.05.2025-18.06.2025
2 nd Application	30.06.2025-16.07.2025
3 rd Application	29.07.2025-13.08.2025
Face-to-Face Application	Appointment Date: 28.08.2025-31.08.2025 Application Date: 01.08.2025-03.08.2025

1. Eligible Applicants

- **Candidates who are in their final year of high school or have graduated may apply if they meet the following conditions:**
 - ✓ Foreign nationals (provided they enrolled in Turkish secondary education institutions before the 2022–2023 academic year, except for embassy schools, international private schools listed in the MOBIS system, or foreign nationals brought to Türkiye within the framework of projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education).
 - ✓ Individuals who were Turkish citizens by birth but lost their Turkish citizenship through renunciation by permission of the Ministry of Interior, and those who can provide documentation of their Blue Card status (must also meet the same enrollment date requirement as above).

Note: Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 states: “A child born within a marriage to a Turkish mother or father, either in Türkiye or abroad, is a Turkish citizen.” Applicants are encouraged to review the Turkish Citizenship Law before applying.

- ✓ Individuals who acquired Turkish citizenship later (naturalized citizens) or hold dual citizenship, provided they were enrolled in Turkish high schools before the 2022–2023 academic year.
- ✓ Turkish citizens who completed all their secondary education outside of the TRNC (Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus), including those who studied at Turkish schools recognized by the Ministry of National Education abroad.



- ✓ TRNC citizens who reside in the TRNC and completed their secondary education there and possess GCE AL exam results, as well as those who enrolled in and completed their education in foreign colleges and high schools between 2005–2010 and have/will have GCE AL results. TRNC nationals who completed their secondary education abroad and hold a valid TR-YÖS result are also eligible.

• **Applications will NOT be accepted from the following:**

- ✓ Turkish citizens who completed their entire secondary education in Türkiye or the TRNC.
- ✓ TRNC citizens (excluding those with GCE AL results as described above or who studied abroad and hold a TR-YÖS score).
- ✓ Dual nationals whose first citizenship is Turkish, as defined in section a(2), unless they meet the conditions in section a(4).
- ✓ Dual nationals with TRNC citizenship who do not meet the conditions stated in section a(5).
- ✓ Turkish citizens or dual citizens with Turkish as their first citizenship who studied in schools located within embassies in Türkiye or in foreign high schools in Türkiye.
- ✓ TRNC citizens and foreigners (excluding the exceptions mentioned above) who enrolled in Turkish high schools starting from the 2022–2023 academic year, including Turkish citizens who have renounced their citizenship or hold a Blue Card.

2. Accepted Exams and Minimum Requirements

Exam/Diploma	Minimum Score
TR-YÖS	90% (450) for Faculty of Medicine
High School Diploma (4-year Programs)	%60
High School Diploma (2-year Programs)	%50
French Baccalaureate	10/20

[Click here](#) to view the full list of accepted international exams.

3. Required Documents for Application

- ✓ Valid passport, ID, or residence permit (must not be expired)
- ✓ Passport-style photo
- ✓ An exam result certificate or a high school diploma

You can use one of the following for the Exam Result Certificate/High School Diploma in your application:

- Türkiye International Student Admission Exam (TR-YÖS) or international exam results ([Click here](#) to see the list of accepted international exams)
- High School Diploma (It must include the overall grade point average)
- For students whose diploma has not yet been issued, an official transcript showing the overall average covering the entire high school education



4. Application and Preference Procedures

- Applications must be submitted online through isas.kastamonu.edu.tr.
- The application fee is **1000 TRY (Approx. \$25)** and is **non-refundable**. Please read the guide and all requirements carefully before applying.
- Candidates must register in the system using their passport/ID and email address and are responsible for ensuring that all information and documents submitted are accurate and complete. Incomplete or false information will result in rejection.
- Applicants may choose **up to eight (8)** programs from the quota table.
- If any of the submitted documents are later found to be fraudulent or inaccurate, the candidate's placement will be cancelled.
- If applying with a diploma GPA, the uploaded **diploma might be in either Turkish or English**. Diplomas in other languages will not be accepted. If the diploma does not include a GPA, a separate **document showing the GPA must be uploaded**.
- Candidates applying to programs in the **Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Sport Sciences, or the Art and Music Teaching programs** within the **Faculty of Education** must take a **Special Talent Exam** on the date indicated on their **Acceptance Letter** if placed into these programs.
- **The minimum diploma grade must be 50% for 2-year associate degree programs and 60% for 4-year bachelor's degree programs.**
- Placement into the **Faculty of Medicine** is **only possible** with a **TR-YÖS** or **SAT-I** score. Candidates who wish to apply to the Faculty of Medicine must have a **minimum TR-YÖS score of 450, or a minimum SAT-I score of 500 in Math and at least 1000 in total** for Math and Reading. Applicants with a TR-YÖS score will be given priority in placement.

5. Announcement of Results, Tuition Payment, and Acceptance Letters

- Placement results will be announced via the online application system at isas.kastamonu.edu.tr.
- Candidates who are granted admission must pay their tuition fees within the dates specified in the academic calendar in order to receive their Acceptance Letter.
- Tuition payments must be made online via the application system (isas.kastamonu.edu.tr).
- Candidates who fail to pay the tuition fee within the specified deadlines will lose their right to register.