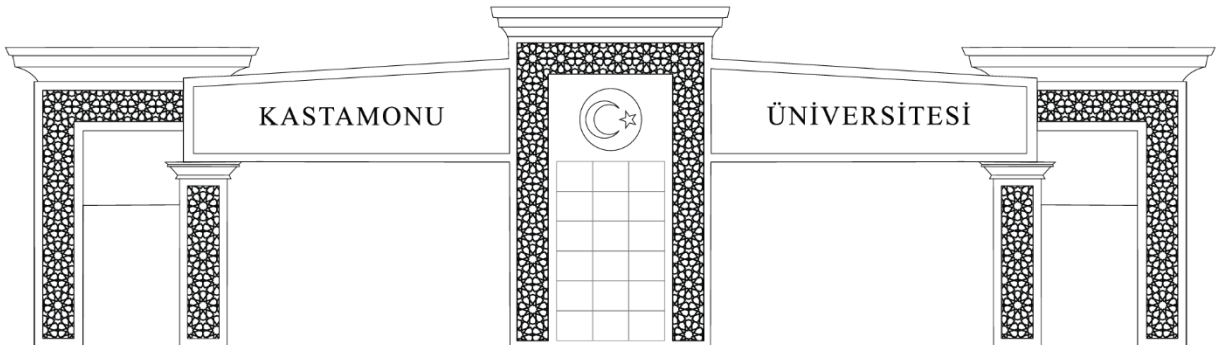




**KASTAMONU UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
APPLICATION AND PLACEMENT GUIDE FOR
THE 2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**





Important Dates for Application

Application	Date
1 st Application	01.06.2026 - 14.06.2026
2 nd Application	29.06.2026 - 12.07.2026
3 rd Application	27.07.2026 - 09.08.2026
4 th Application	24.08.2026 – 06.09.2026
Face-to-Face Application	21.09.2026 – 27.11.2026

Important Note: The 2026–2027 placement process consists of 4 online placement rounds and 1 in-person placement round. Detailed information regarding applications is available on our website. Please review the [academic calendar](#) carefully for further details.

Applicants Eligible to Apply:

- a) Provided that they are in their final year of high school or have already graduated;
1. Foreign nationals, (on the condition that they have not studied/graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye [except for foreign nationals who have completed their entire high school education at embassy schools / international private educational institutions included in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals who came to Türkiye within the framework of projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education]);
 2. Those who were Turkish citizens by birth but lost Turkish citizenship upon obtaining permission from the Ministry of Interior to renounce Turkish citizenship, and those who can certify that they hold a Blue Card granted upon request to persons who lost Turkish citizenship (provided that they have not studied/graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC). (Candidates applying for international student quotas are advised to review Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901);
 3. Those who acquired Turkish citizenship after previously holding foreign nationality / dual nationals in this situation (provided that they have not studied/graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC);
 4. Turkish citizens who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country other than the TRNC (including those who completed their entire secondary education at Turkish schools opened abroad under the Ministry of National Education, excluding the TRNC);
 5. Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), provided that they have not studied/graduated from high schools in Türkiye or from high schools in the TRNC implementing the Turkish curriculum, and who possess GCE AL, TR-YÖS, or other qualifications specified in the application and admission directives approved by the Council of Higher Education;

their applications shall be accepted.

b) Applications shall not be accepted from candidates who:

1. Are citizens of the Republic of Türkiye and have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in Türkiye or the TRNC;
2. Are TRNC citizens / dual nationals one of whose nationalities is TRNC citizenship, and who have studied/graduated from high schools in Türkiye or high schools in the TRNC implementing the Turkish curriculum;
3. Are dual nationals whose first nationality by birth is Turkish citizenship as defined in Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 (except for those who meet the conditions specified in subparagraph 4 of item (a));
4. Are Turkish citizens or dual nationals whose first nationality by birth is Turkish citizenship as defined in Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901, and who have studied at schools within embassies in Türkiye or at foreign high schools located in Türkiye;
- 5.

a) TRNC citizens and persons who renounced Turkish citizenship / Blue Card holders who have studied/graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC;

b) Foreign nationals who have studied/graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye (except for foreign nationals who completed their entire high school education at embassy schools / international private educational institutions included in the MOBİS system, and foreign nationals who came to Türkiye within the framework of projects conducted by the Ministry of National Education or the Council of Higher Education).

1. 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.

2. 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



3. 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** 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.

4. 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.



NOTE: Pursuant to the provision stated in the Directive on the Admission of International Students to Associate and Undergraduate Programs at Kastamonu University, namely: *“Prospective students are required to pay the relevant tuition fee in order to receive an acceptance letter and complete the pre-registration process. Tuition fees paid for the issuance of an acceptance letter are non-refundable.”*, the relevant tuition fee must be paid in order for an acceptance/invitation letter to be issued. This practice is implemented to ensure the proper management of our university’s quota planning process and the effective organization of procedures for prospective students who intend to complete their final registration. Within this scope, in accordance with the aforementioned provision of the directive, no refund can be made to applicants who receive an acceptance/invitation letter by paying the tuition fee but subsequently fail to complete their registration.