

**SAKARYA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**  
**ASSOCIATE AND UNDERGRADUATE INCOMING STUDENT ACCEPTANCE DIRECTIVE**

**SECTION ONE**

**Purpose, Scope, Basis, and Definitions**

**Aim**

**Article 1**– (1) The purpose of this directive is to determine the procedures and principles regarding the Admission of Foreign Students to Sakarya University of Applied Sciences associate degree and undergraduate programs.

**Scope**

**Article 2**– (1) This directive, regarding the admission of foreign students to Sakarya University of Applied Sciences associate degree and undergraduate programs, determining the quota, and application conditions, covers assessment, placement, enrollment-admission, start times, and other issues.

**Rest**

**Article 3** –(1) This Directive has been prepared on the basis of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the Law No. 2922 on Foreign Students Studying in Turkey, and the decisions of the General Assembly of Higher Education dated 21.01.2010 and 25/08/2011 on the principles of accepting students from abroad.

**Definitions**

**Article 4** –(1) In this Directive;

- a) Candidate: Foreigner students who apply to the units affiliated with Sakarya University of Applied Sciences
- b) Unit: Faculty, School, and Vocational School affiliated to Sakarya University of Applied Sciences,
- c) English Proficiency Exam: Foreign Language Exam of Sakarya University of Applied Sciences The English Proficiency exam administered by the School of Languages,
- d) End-of-Course Exam: The exam will be administered by the Sakarya Language Education, Training, Application and Research Center. the exam he took at the end of his education
- e) Student: Foreign students whose applications are accepted to the units affiliated with Sakarya University of Applied Sciences,
- ç) Program: Programs that carry out educational activities at the undergraduate and associate degree levels,
- f) Rector: Sakarya University of Applied Sciences Rector,
- g) SADEM: Sakarya Language Education-Training Application and Research Center,
- h) Senate: Sakarya University of Applied Sciences Senate,
- i) University: Sakarya University of Applied Sciences,
- ğ) TRNC: Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,
- j) TR: The Republic of Turkey,
- ı) TR-YÖS: The Turkish Foreign Student Admission Exam organized by the Student Selection and Placement Center,
- k) ÖSYM: Assessment Selection and Placement Center,
- l) Turkish Proficiency Exam: Sakarya Language Education and Training Application and Research Institute The test that the center conducts to determine the student's level,
- m) International Relations Coordination Office: Sakarya University of Applied Sciences International Relations Coordination Office,

**SECTION TWO**

**Principles Regarding the Admission of Students from Abroad The application requirements are:**

**Article 5**– (1) Candidates who are in the last year or graduated from a secondary education institution whose equivalence has been approved by the Turkish Republic Authorities at the high school level can apply to the programs that the university has declared to accept foreign students and those who provide sufficient points in one of the exams specified in the supplementary list.

- a) **Provided that they are in the last year of high school or have graduated:**

1. Foreign nationals (educated in secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye) provided they have not attended/graduated from [Embassy schools / foreigners who have completed their entire high school education in international private educational institutions listed in the MOBIS system excluding citizens and foreign nationals who come to our country within the framework of projects carried out by the Ministry of National Education or the Higher Education Council]
2. Those who were born Turkish citizens and renounced their Turkish citizenship through the Ministry of Interior. Those who have lost their Turkish citizenship by obtaining permission, and those who, upon request, can document that they are holders of a blue card issued to those who have lost their Turkish citizenship (provided that they have not received/graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye or the TRNC) (Candidates applying for admission quotas from abroad must comply with Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901) (It would be beneficial for them to examine Article 7 of the law.)
3. Those who were foreign nationals and later acquired Turkish citizenship / dual nationals in this situation (those who attended secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye and the TRNC) (provided they are not receiving education / have not graduated)
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 [high school] in Turkish schools opened under the Ministry of National Education in a foreign country outside the TRNC)
5. Applications from citizens of the TRNC (provided they have not completed or graduated from high schools in Türkiye or high schools in the TRNC that apply the Turkish curriculum) who meet the criteria specified in the GCE AL, TR-YÖS, or the application and admission guidelines approved by the Council of Higher Education of higher education institutions will be accepted.

#### **b) Candidates**

1. Being a Turkish citizen and having completed all of secondary education (high school) in Türkiye or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. those who complete
2. Citizens of the TRNC / dual citizens whose one citizenship is TRNC ( those who have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in high schools in the TRNC and have/will have GCE AL results) or those who are citizens of the TRNC and have completed their entire secondary education (high school) in a foreign country, and whose application and registration acceptance is approved by the TR-YÖS or the Higher Education Council of higher education institutions. (excluding those who meet the criteria for student admission as specified in the guidelines),
3. Those whose first nationality by birth is the Republic of Turkey, as defined in Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901. dual nationals (excluding those who meet the conditions in clause 4 of article a),
4. Turkish citizens or those who have obtained Turkish citizenship under Law No. 5901, and who are studying at schools within embassies in Türkiye or at foreign high schools located in Türkiye. Dual citizens whose first nationality by birth is Turkish, as defined in Article 7 of the law.
5.
  - a) Students currently enrolled in or graduated from secondary education (high school) institutions in Türkiye and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. citizens of the TRNC and those who have renounced their Turkish citizenship/Blue Card holders
  - b) Foreigners who are studying or have graduated from secondary education institutions (high schools) in Türkiye nationals (Embassy schools / International private education registered in the MOBIS system) foreign nationals who have completed their entire high school education in institutions under the Ministry of National Education or foreigners who come to our country within the framework of a project carried out by the Higher Education Council (excluding nationals) applications are not accepted,

## **SECTION THREE**

### **Prerequisites for Application, Exams to be Used in Application, Base Points and Student Quotas**

#### **Prerequisites for Application**

**Article 6** – (1) The following are prerequisites for applicants:

- a) To meet the conditions listed in clause a of paragraph 1 of Article 5 of this directive.
- b) To have obtained the minimum scores specified in the exams listed in the annexe of the directive.
- c) For candidates applying to programs that accept students with a special talent exam, they must also be successful in the special talent exam.
- d) The applicant must not be older than 25 years of age as of the application date.

#### **Exams and base scores that can be used in the application**

**Article 7-** (1) Students to be accepted from abroad; In order for them to be admitted to university programs, the list of national and/or international exams they have taken and the minimum scores they will receive, according to the type of program they have applied for, are also given (Annex -1).

(2) The validity period of university entrance exams (SAT, etc.) is 2 (two) years. If necessary, this list (Annex -1) is renewed by the Senate.

(3) Exams in the status of high school graduation exams are valid indefinitely (ABİTUR etc.).

(4) For applications regarding exam or score types not included in Annex-1, the candidate must submit the following: The submitted documents are reviewed by the International Relations Coordination Office. In cases where a new exam or scoring system needs to be adopted, or a minimum score/criteria need to be determined, the matter is submitted to the Senate.

(5) The base scores of the exams in the table in Annex-1 can be changed with the decision of the Senate.

(6) Priority is given to those who have received gold, silver and bronze medals from the international science Olympics recognized and attended by TÜBİTAK.

#### **Student Quotas**

**Article 8-** (1) The quotas for international students to be taken for the relevant year for the departments that provide associate degree and undergraduate education at our University, approved by the Higher Education Council for the admission of foreign students from abroad, are decided by the University Senate with the recommendation of the International Student Coordinators and published in the guide issued by OSYM. It is submitted to the Board.

(2) In case the Senate decides to fill the vacant quotas with additional placement due to no applications for the quotas and/or no registration of the placed candidates, the above provisions shall apply.

(3) The University is free to fill the announced quotas or not. When necessary, the quota is transferred between programs.

#### **Application principles**

**Article 9-** (1) The application requirements, application dates, documents to be requested in the application and the quotas approved by the Higher Education Council are announced on the website of the University on the dates determined in the academic calendar.

(2) Applications are made to the University Registrar's Office on the dates specified in the announcement personally, by mail or online. For applications to be made by mail, the deadline for evaluation is taken into account. In applications made by mail, application documents received after the application deadline will not be processed due to postal delays. The application fees of the candidates who withdraw their applications after the application to the university and those who cannot be placed in any program are not refunded. The information provided in the applications made online is considered correct, but the registration procedures of those who are found to have given misleading and false information during the evaluation and final registration

or at a later date will be cancelled.

(3) International student candidates can apply to a maximum of 10 programs. Placement is made according to the candidate's preference priority.

(4) Pre-registration of international student candidates who apply to programs that accept students with a Special Talent Examination is taken if they are accepted in the relevant program. If these candidates are successful in the Special Talent Exam to be held by the relevant unit, final registration is made.

(5) The locations and dates of the international student admission exams are determined by the International Student Coordination Office. Exam fees are determined by the university administrative board and deposited into the relevant account to be opened for international students.

### **Evaluation of applications**

**Article 10** – (1) Applications of students applying to the University from abroad, It is evaluated and approved by the International Relations Coordination Office

(2) In the evaluation of the applications, criteria such as the success of the candidate in national/international examinations, diploma grade, and the place of the graduated school in the national and international rankings are taken into consideration.

(3) Candidates who apply to programs that admit students with a special talent exam must also be successful in the Special Talent Exam to be held by the University.

Evaluation of the applications is made according to the issues specified in the special talent examination directive of the relevant units.

(4) The International Relations Coordination Office selects the principal and reserve candidates from among the candidates who meet the qualifications, up to the number of vacancies.

(5) If the diploma and achievement scores are equal according to the principles set in Annex-1, which is the basis for the evaluation, the younger candidate is preferred.

(6) As a result of the evaluation, the other preferences of the candidate who is placed in one of his/her preferences as a primary or substitute are not taken into consideration.

(7) The scores of students with different diploma score types are evaluated by converting them into a hundred (100) system.

(8) Meeting the application conditions does not guarantee admission to the program.

### **Announcement of results**

**Article 11** – (1) Application results are announced on the web pages of universities and related units.

Final registrations are made on the basis of this announcement.

(2) For candidates who have gained the right to register at the university, an official acceptance letter with YOKSIS Acceptance Letter ID is prepared and sent to the e-mail addresses that the candidates provided during the application or through the application system.

### **Placement**

**Article 12** - (1) Placement;

a) The placement list for the accepted candidates is announced on the University's website on the dates specified in the academic calendar.

b) Applications for the vacant quotas can be accepted again on the dates to be determined by the University.

c) The number of students from the same country admitted to a unit cannot exceed 15 per cent of the total quota for international students of the programs affiliated with this unit. In case the quotas are not filled, candidates are placed in the unfilled quota in order of success points, regardless of this rule.

ç) Meeting the application conditions does not require acceptance for placement.

d) Students who do not register on the registration date lose their right to register.

e) If the specified quota is not filled, if deemed necessary, students can be recruited by taking into account their score and preference, provided that the students apply in person outside the academic calendar by the commission formed.

### **Financial Security**

**Article 13-** (1) Candidates applying within the scope of the quotas must certify that their financial situation is

sufficient to continue their higher education in our country, by showing a financial guarantee. The quality and amount of financial security and the documents to be requested in this context are determined by the University Administrative Board for each academic year.

### **Contribution / Tuition Fee**

**Article 14-** (1) The amount of contribution and tuition fees to be collected from international students who have the right to study at our university are determined by the University Administrative Board within the framework of the decision of the Council of Ministers.

(2) The principles regarding the exemption or discount conditions from the tuition fees of the students are determined by the University Administrative Board.

### **Study Visa**

**Article 15-** (1) a) Candidates are required to go to the Turkish Foreign Representative Office in their country (or the nearest) together with the Letter of Acceptance and obtain an "Education Annotated Visa".

b) An Education Annotated Visa is not required for students who are in the status of foreigners who will not be required to have a Study Visa within the framework of the principles set by the General Directorate of Security.

### **Registration**

**Article 16 –** (1) Candidates who are entitled to become students register with the Registrar's Office on the dates determined in the academic calendar. Registration of students with missing documents will not be accepted.

(2) The documents required for registration are:

a) The original of the High School Diploma and its Turkish translation approved by the notary public or Turkish Foreign Representatives

b) The original of the 'Equivalence Certificate', which shows that the candidates' high school diplomas are equivalent to the diplomas obtained from Turkish high schools, and which will be obtained from the Ministry of National Education (Education Attaché) or the Turkish Embassy (Educational Counseling Office) in their country. Foreign Language and Turkish proficiency certificate with international validity, if any.

c) The original of the document showing the graduation grade point average and a certified copy from the Embassies or Consulates of the Republic of Turkey translated into Turkish or English,

d) The original the exam result document to be used in the application and a certified copy from the Embassies or Consulates of the Republic of Turkey translated into Turkish or English,

e) A certified Turkish copy of the passport or identity card obtained from official authorities or approved by the Turkish Embassy or Consulate,

f) Bank receipt showing that the contribution/tuition fee has been paid,

g) Photograph (6 pieces),

ğ) Certified and approved Turkish copy of the Study Annotation Visa to be obtained from Foreign Representatives,

h) A document showing valid health insurance throughout their education,

ı) An official or notarized document or undertaking that the candidates have an income above the amount that will enable them to continue their education at the university.

(Foreign students who will continue their higher education at our university are required to certify that their

financial situation is suitable for their education by the civil units in their country or from their consulates in Turkey. The amount of financial security required for this is announced on the University website each year, along with other conditions.),

i) A copy of the Turkish Identity Number statement or a copy of the Identity Card of the candidates with Turkish nationality,

j) A document approved by the official authorities regarding the military service status of male candidates of Turkish nationality,

k) The original the GCE AL exam result document of the TRNC national candidates who have completed their entire secondary education in TRNC high schools,

1) A copy of the residence permit (Foreign candidates, who are obliged to apply to the Police authorities and obtain a residence permit after registration, must submit a copy of the residence permit),

(3) Holders of a “Turkish Pedigree Document” must present it during registration. Documents that students will bring later do not change their status at the time of admission.

(4) Students admitted to undergraduate programs from abroad are required to register in the first semester they are admitted to the program. In order for these students to register, they must have an Education Annotated Visa or be in the status of foreigners who will not be required to have a Study Visa within the framework of the principles determined by the General Directorate of Security.

(5) Registrations are made by the relevant unit. Candidates are required to come to the registration in person. Registration cannot be made online or by mail.

(6) Among the candidates who have earned the right to register, those who do not register within the registration period to be announced or those who cannot submit the documents required for registration shall be deemed to have lost their right to register.

(7) In order to be able to reside in Turkey to study, foreign students admitted by registration must obtain a student residence permit issued by the competent authorities of the Ministry of Interior within the framework of the provisions of the Law on Foreigners and International Protection No. 6458.

(8) Foreign students admitted to the University are subject to and are obliged to comply with the laws and regulations of the University.

#### **SECTION FOUR**

##### **Language of Instruction and Education-Teaching, Exemption and Educational Sufficiency Language Proficiency Status**

**Article 17** - (1) Candidates who are accepted to programs whose language of instruction is Turkish are required to have a Turkish Proficiency Certificate in order to start their education after registration. As a Turkish Proficiency Certificate; Proficiency exemption exam results issued by Yunus Emre Institute or our University are valid. (TÖMER documents obtained from Yunus Emre Institute must have been obtained within the last 2 years as of the date of enrollment in the university).

(2) All students who will enrol in SUBU associate, undergraduate and graduate programs submit their Language Proficiency Documents, if any, to SADEM for equivalency as of the registration date. All students whose Turkish level is not sufficient to take the Turkish Proficiency Exam conducted by SADEM. SADEM determines the principles of this exam. The starting time of the students enrolled in the programs whose language of instruction is Turkish is determined according to the results they get in the Turkish Proficiency Exam organized by SADEM after registration.

(3) Candidates with insufficient Turkish proficiency are registered with SADEM. Students who successfully complete a one-year Turkish education at SADEM and pass the Turkish proficiency exam begin their academic education.

(4) Students admitted to the University in accordance with the provisions of this directive for programs requiring compulsory foreign language (English) preparation, those who cannot prove their English language proficiency with any language exam document accepted by the Senate, in the English Proficiency Exam held at the beginning of the academic year. Those who are unsuccessful are accepted to the English Preparatory Program.

(5) International student candidates who are absent from Turkish preparatory education are not taken to the end-of-course exam and are directed to repeat the course. However, if a student is absent from the same course 3 times in a row, he is dismissed from SADEM and the university.

(6) The duration of foreign language preparatory or Turkish preparatory education is a maximum of 2 years. Students who cannot document their proficiency at the end of 2 years will be deregistered.

### **Exemption**

**Article 18** – (1) An international student with a Turkish High School diploma who has completed his/her secondary education formally in institutions affiliated with the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Turkey is exempt from Turkish preparatory education if he/she can prove with a transcript that he/she has completed all 4 years of high school education in Turkey and registers for a higher education within 2 years from the date of graduation.

(2) An international student who has a diploma from Maarif Foundation schools, who has the right to enrol in an Associate Degree - Undergraduate program, is exempted from Turkish preparatory education if he/she registers for higher education within 2 years from the date of graduation if he/she proves with a transcript that he/she has taken Turkish language course in every year of high school education.

(3) An international student who has completed an Associate Degree - Undergraduate or graduates education at any university in Turkey is exempt from Turkish preparatory education if he/she registers for an equivalent or a higher education within 2 years from the date of graduation.

(4) If students who completed their high school education in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) apply to associate, undergraduate and graduate education within 2 years, they are deemed exempt from Turkish preparatory education.

### **Education Qualification**

**Article 19** – (1) In order for students who registered before the 2025-2026 Academic Year to register for courses at Sakarya University of Applied Sciences faculties and vocational schools for the first time, they must have a Turkish certificate issued by SADEM or Yunus Emre Institute, showing that they were successful at least at B2 level in the fall semester and at least at C1 level in the spring semester. Students who registered for courses with a B2 certificate in the fall semester are not required to have a C1 certificate in the spring semester.

(2) Foreign students who register in the 2025-2026 Academic Year and later must have a Turkish certificate issued by SADEM or Yunus Emre Institute, showing that they are successful at least at C1 level, in order to register for courses at the faculties and vocational schools of Sakarya University of Applied Sciences.

(3) Students who do not fulfil the C1 qualification requirement cannot graduate.

### **Turkish Level**

**Article 20** – (1) Turkish Language Test is given by the SADEM unit to determine the Turkish level of the candidates who do not have a Turkish Proficiency Certificate (Yunus Emre Institute and SADEM Turkish Proficiency Certificate).

### **Turkish Preparatory Program**

**Article 21** – (1) Candidates who do not have a Turkish Proficiency Certificate and who are not successful as a result of the Turkish Test conducted by the SADEM unit; At the end of the Turkish Preparatory Program to

be opened within the body of Sakarya University of Applied Sciences SADEM, it has to increase its Turkish level to at least B2 level. Students who fail to do so at the end of the second year lose their right to study at Sakarya University of Applied Sciences.

(2) Students/candidates who do not have a Turkish proficiency certificate and who are not successful in the Turkish Proficiency exam administered by Yunus Emre Institute or SADEM must enrol in the Turkish Preparatory Program to be opened within SADEM.

## **SECTION FIVE**

### **Miscellaneous and final provisions**

#### **Authority**

**Article 22** – (1) With the consent of the Rector, a "Foreign Student Office" is established in order to prepare documents and catalogues introducing our country and our University in order to allow students from abroad to choose our University, to participate in international education fairs, and to assist students who apply or come from abroad.

(2) Receiving applications from the quotas determined and announced by the University Senate according to the countries, to the quotas of some countries determined, evaluation of the applications, placement process, Turkish level determination exam, one-year Turkish education for those whose Turkish is insufficient. can be executed by The candidate's registration process and education in the program are done by his/her own University.

#### **General provisions**

**Article 23**– (1 Applications of candidates who make false statements or are found to have misled the administration with any action or transaction will be rejected. If the registrations of these candidates have been made, they will be cancelled. After this process, the candidate cannot claim any rights. If this situation is detected before the beginning of the academic year, candidates from the reserve list will be registered instead of these candidates. Necessary legal procedures will be initiated against those whose actions and transactions constitute a crime.

#### **General Health Insurance**

**Article 24** – (1) Medical expenses of foreign students are covered by the health insurance to be taken out by the students and by themselves.

#### **Notification**

**Article 25** – (1) All notifications to be made to students are made in writing to the e-mail address they provided during registration or by posting an announcement in the unit the student applied to. Students who provide an incorrect or incomplete address or who do not notify a change of address will be deemed to have been notified if notification is made to their existing address. If the student changes their contact information, they are obliged to notify the International Student Center within 10 (ten) days.

#### **Obligations of International Students**

**Article 26-** (1) International students who come to Turkey or stay in Turkey for education are subject to the relevant legislation in Turkey.

(2) For students who have been registered, the provisions of Sakarya University of Applied Sciences Undergraduate and Associate Degree Education-Teaching and Examination Regulation and Senate Principles apply.

**Disciplinary affairs**

**Article 27-** (1) Disciplinary work and procedures of students are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Higher Education Institutions Student Disciplinary Regulation.

**Cases where there is no provision in the directive**

**Article 28-** (1) In cases not covered by this Directive, other relevant legislation provisions shall apply.

(2) The University Senate may make necessary arrangements on issues that are within the scope of this Directive but not covered by any provisions, provided that they do not conflict with the relevant Law, Regulation, Higher Education General Assembly Decisions and this Directive. In addition, the University Senate may make arrangements regarding implementation.

**Force**

**Article 29-** (1) This Directive enters into force on the date it is accepted by the Sakarya University of Applied Sciences Senate and approved by the Council of Higher Education.

**Executive**

**Article 30-** (1) The provisions of this Directive are executed by the Rector of Sakarya University of Applied Sciences.

## APPENDIX: 1: List of Accepted Exams, Diplomas and Scores in Application

Types of exams to be accepted and minimum scores are given in Table 1, Table 2, Table 3.

Firstly, the exam grade of each applicant is converted into a score out of "100", and then the percentages are taken according to the exam types (Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3) and accordingly the Entry Score is calculated.

100% of the scores of the exams specified in Table 1 are taken. For all Undergraduate and Associate Degree programs 100% of them are taken.

**Table 1**

Exams / Diplomas	Minimum Points for Undergraduate Programs	Minimum Points for Associate Degree Programs	Validity Time
TR YÖS Exam	Minimum 200 Points	Minimum 150 Points	2 years
ACT	Mathematics, Science and Total Minimum 20 Points	Mathematics, Science and Total Minimum 18 Points	2 years
SAT 1	Minimum 200 math and minimum 200 evidence-based reading and writing.	Minimum 150 math and minimum 150 evidence-based reading and writing.	2 years
GCE (A LEVEL EXAM)	2 "A" levels one of which is must be related to the applied program	Minimum two "B" grades from Minimum 2 program related "A" level courses	Indefinite
International Baccalaureate (IB) / International Baccalaureate Diplomacy	Minimum 30	Minimum 24	Indefinite
International science olympiads recognized by TUBITAK	Gold, silver and bronze medals	Gold, silver and bronze medals	Indefinite
ABITUR	Minimum 3	Minimum 3.50	Indefinite
AUSTRIA MATURA	Minimum 3	Minimum 3.50	Indefinite
FRENCH BACALORIA (MADE IN FRANCE)	Minimum 10	Minimum 7	Indefinite

90% of the scores of the exams specified in Table 2 is taken for **Undergraduate Programs**, and 100% of the scores of the exams specified in Table 2 is taken for **Associate Degree Programs**.

**Table 2**

<b>Exams / Diplomas</b>	<b>Minimum Points for Undergraduate Programs</b>	<b>Minimum Points for Associate Degree Programs</b>	<b>Validity Time</b>
<b>BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA MATURA</b>	Minimum 3	Minimum 2,5	Indefinite
<b>KOSOVO MATURA</b>	Minimum 50%	Minimum 40%	Indefinite
<b>GREECE High School Graduation Exam</b>	Minimum 10	Minimum 8	Indefinite
<b>INDONESIA UJIAN NATIONAL (UAN / UN)</b>	Minimum 60%	Minimum 40%	Indefinite

70% of graduation scores stated in Table 3 is taken for Undergraduate Programs, and 100% of graduation scores stated in Table 3 is taken for Associate Degree Programs.

**Table 3**

COUNTRY	EXAM/DIPLOMA	POINT
Germany	Abitur (Zeugnis Der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife)	Minimum 3/6 for undergraduate programs Minimum 4/6 for associate degree programs
Angola	Angola Habilitação	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Argentina	Argentina Baccalaureate	Minimum 6/10 for undergraduate programs Minimum 4/10 for associate degree programs
Albania	Matura Diploma	Minimum 6/10 for undergraduate programs, Minimum 4/10 for associate degree programs
Austria	Matura Diploma (Matura Reifezeugnis)	Minimum 3 for undergraduate programs, Minimum 3.5 for Associate degree programs
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan National University Examination (TQDK)	Minimum 400/700 for undergraduate programs Minimum 250/700 for associate degree programs
Bahrain	Tawjahiya (School Leaving Certificate)	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Bangladesh	High School Graduation Diploma (Higher Secondary Certificate -HSC)	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Belgium	High school diploma	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Brazil	University Entrance Examination Ceticadoda Conclusao de Segundo Grau / Concurso Vestibular	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
	ENEM/Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio High School National Exam	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Belarus	Svidetel'stvo/ O Srednem Obrazovanii / Certificate of Complete Secondary - Diplom O Srednem Spetsialnom Obrazovanii / Diploma of Specialized Secondary Ed. Belarusian Central Test / Belarussian Central Testing	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs

Benin	Baccalaureate	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
UAE	Central High School Graduation Exam (General Secondary Education Certificate) in United Arab Emirates Tawjihyya	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Bolivia	Bachiller / Tecnico - Certificado De Estudios	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education / Cambridge Overseas School Certificate / Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Bulgaria	High school diploma	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso Baccalaureat	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Algeria	Algerian Baccalaureate (Baccalaureat)	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Djibouti	baccalaureate	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Chad	Chad Baccalaureat	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Czech's republic.	Matura Diploma	Minimum 3/5 for undergraduate programs Minimum 4/5 for associate degree programs
Chinese	National University Entrance Examination held in the People's Republic of China GAOKAO	Minimum 500 points out of 750 in the type of program applied, High school graduation diploma for associate degree programs
Denmark	Denmark Bevis / Diploma-Record of Study	Minimum 6 out of 12 or Minimum 7 out of 13
Dominican Republic	Bachillerato-Certificado De Estudios	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus / Secondary School Leaving Certificate-Akadeemiline / Academic Record	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination	65% for undergraduate programs 40% for associate degree programs

Morocco	Moroccan Bacculaureate (Morocco Baccalauréat)	Minimum 11/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast Bacculaureate (Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire)	Minimum 280/400 for undergraduate programs Minimum 200/400 for associate degree programs
Philippines	National College Entrance Exam Philippine Education Placement Test (PEPT)	65% for undergraduate programs High school graduation diploma for associate degree programs
Palestine	Tawjihi / Certificate of General Secondary Education	65% for undergraduate programs 40% for associate degree programs
Finland	National University Examination Ylioppilastutkintodistus (National Matriculation Examination)	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Ghana	Certificate Examination conducted in West African countries, West African Examinations Council (WAEC) or West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)	Minimum C5 level from each of the six subjects
South Africa	Senior Certificate, Matrix Test	Successful in Minimum 5 courses
Georgia	Georgia National Exam	Minimum 300/500 for undergraduate programs High school completion diploma for associate degree programs
Haiti	Haitian Bacculaureat	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
India	12-year high school diploma grade (Higher Secondary School Certificates - Indian School Certificate (ISC) / Intermediate Certificate / Higher School Certificate / Higher Secondary Certificate / All India Senior School Certificate / Pre- University course - awarded on completion of Standard XII)	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Holland	VBO / MAVO / HAVO / VWO / MBO Diploma / Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination / Hong Kong Advanced / Advanced Supplementary Level Examination Results Issued By The Hong Kong Examinations Authority	math and Liberal Studies minimum Level D
Iraq	Iraq High School Diploma (Baccalauréat Iraq)	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Ireland	Leaving Certificate (Ordinary And Higher Level)	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs

Iranian	High School Graduation Diploma in Iran Iranian Diploma-High School Diploma / Pre- University Certificate/Transcript of Study	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Spain	Bachillerato / Técnico-Certificado De Estudios	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Israel	Bagrut / Matriculation Examination	Having a score of 7 or higher in 6 areas
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola / Studentexamen / Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Switzerland	Matura Diploma	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Italy	Diploma Di Maturita	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Japan	High school diploma	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Canada	Prorincial High School Graduation Diploma	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Cameroon	Cameroon Baccalaureate	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Montenegro	High School Graduation Exam (Maturski ispit / Diploma o završenoj srednjoj školi)	Minimum 3/5 for undergraduate programs Minimum 2/5 for associate degree programs
Qatar	Central High School Graduation Exam Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama / General Secondary Education Certificate	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan National University Test / Kazakhstan National Test (ENT)	Minimum 90/140 for undergraduate programs Minimum 60/140 for associate degree programs
	Attestat/Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5 for undergraduate programs Minimum 2/5 for associate degree programs
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum B in each branch, minimum 50 points in total
Kyrgyzstan	National University Entrance Examination (ORT)	Minimum 160/250 for undergraduate programs Minimum 100/250 for associate degree programs
	Attestat/Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5 for undergraduate programs Minimum 2/5 for associate degree programs
Colombia	Colombia - Baccalaureate	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Kuwait	Central High School Graduation Exam Shahadat-Al-Thanawia-Al-A'ama / General Secondary School	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Cuba	Título De Bachiller / Título De Técnico Medio Certificado De Estudios	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs

Latvia	High school diploma	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Liberia	West African Examinations Council (WAEC) or West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)	Minimum C5 level from each of the six subjects
Libya	Al-Shahada-Al Thanawiyya Exam	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas	Minimum 6/10 for undergraduate programs Minimum 4/10 for associate degree programs
Lebanon	Baccalaureat Libanais	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Luxembourg	Diplôme De Fin d'Etudes Secondaires	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Hungary	High school diploma	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Madagascar	Madagascar Baccalaureat	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Macedonia	Central High School Graduation Exam Secondary School Leaving Diploma / Matura	Minimum 3/5 for undergraduate programs Minimum 2/5 for associate degree programs
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia / Malaysia Certificate of Education / Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia / Malaysia Higher School Certificate	Passing two courses with an A and having a 65% success rate in the high school diploma
Mali	Mali Baccalaureat	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Malta	Secondary Education Certificate / General Certificate of Secondary Education / Matriculation Certificate	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Mexican	Bachillerato	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Egypt	Central High School Graduation Exam The Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary Certificate) Certificate of General Secondary Education	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs

Mongolia	Central University Entrance Exam (KONKUR General State Examination)	Minimum 500/800 for undergraduate programs, high school completion diploma for associate degree programs
Moldova	Baccalaureate Examination Attestat / Certificat De Absolvire / Diploma De Bacalaureat / Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 6/10 points for undergraduate programs Minimum 4/10 points for associate degree programs
Mauritania	High school diploma	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Mozambique	High school diploma	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Niger	Niger Baccalaureate	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Nigeria	West African Examinations Council (WAEC) , West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)	Minimum C5 level from each of the six subjects
Norway	Vitnemål Fra Den Videregående Skole / Examen Artium / Certificate of Upper Secondary Education	Minimum 3 points out of 6
Central Africa Republic	Central African Republic Baccalaureat	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Uzbekistan	Attestat / Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5 for undergraduate programs Minimum 2/5 for associate degree programs
Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Panama	Bachillerato / Técnico-Certificado De Estudios	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Peru	Bachillerato / Técnico-Certificado De Estudios	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Poland	Matura Diploma	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Portugal	Central University Entrance Examination (Concurso Nacional de Candidatura Do Ensino Superior)	Minimum 10/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Romania	Diploma De Bacalaureat	Minimum 60% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs

Rwanda	High school diploma	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Russia	Attestat / Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Senegal	Senegal Baccalaureate	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Serbia	Matura	3 out of 5 or 60%
Singapore	Sijil Am Pelajaran Singapore- Cambridge / Sijil Am Pelajaran Singapore-Cambridge / Singapore- Cambridge General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level / Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	"A" level in two subjects,, one of which is must be related to the applied program
Slovakia	High school diploma	3 out of 5 or 60%
Slovenia	Matura / Secondary School-Leaving Diploma	3 out of 5 or 60%
Somalia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Sri Lanka	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate - Secondary School Certificate / Higher Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Syria	General Secondary Certificate Al-Shahada Al-Thaniyya (A diploma with a score of 100.)	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Saudi Arabia	Central High School Graduation Exam (Tawjihi) Kudrat Exam	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Tajikistan	Tajikistan High School Diploma	Minimum 3/5 for undergraduate programs Minimum 2/5 for associate degree programs
Tanzania	ACSEE	Minimum 6/10 for undergraduate programs Minimum 4/10 for associate degree programs
Thailand	High school diploma	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Taiwan	High school diploma	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Togo	Togo Baccalaureat	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs

Tunisia	Tunisia Baccaalaureat	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Turkmenistan	Attestat / Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5 for undergraduate programs Minimum 2/5 for associate degree programs
Uganda	UCE (Uganda Certificate of Education)	A level score in 2 subjects, Minimum one of which is related to the applied program
Ukraine	ZNO (External Independent Exam)	120 out of 200 for undergraduate programs, 80 out of 200 for associate degree programs
Oman	Central High School Graduation Exam Tawjihi Thanawiya Amma / Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Jordan	Tawjihi / Certificate of General Secondary Education	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Venezuelan	Bachillerato / Técnico-Certificado De Estudios	Minimum 12/20 for undergraduate programs Minimum 8/20 for associate degree programs
Vietnamese	Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong / Secondary School Diploma	Minimum 6/10 for undergraduate programs Minimum 4/10 for associate degree programs
Yemen	Central High School Graduation Exam Al Thanawiya / General Secondary Education Certificate	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Zambia	Zambia School Certificate / Cambridge Overseas School Certificate	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs
Zimbabwe	High school diploma	Minimum 65% for undergraduate programs Minimum 40% for associate degree programs

**Applications cannot be made with Azerbaijan and Afghanistan High School Diploma scores. (Excluding Turkish high schools and Maarif Foundation high school diploma scores in the specified countries.)**

**Only Syrian high school diplomas obtained from the 2025-2026 academic year onwards, with a GPA out of 100, will be accepted for application.**

The International Relations Coordination Office has the right to change the scores and criteria specified in Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3.

Apart from these exams, the evaluation of success from other exams that can be accepted by Sakarya University of Applied Sciences (based on the criteria of having a high school diploma first) will be made by the International Relations Coordination Office in case of an application and the scores/criteria determined by the Coordination will be valid