

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. I am a dual citizen (one of them being Turkish) and I have studied high school in Turkey. Can I apply as an international student?**

According to the Citizenship Law of Turkey; as long as either of your parents is a Turkish citizen, then you are also regarded as Turkish citizen by birth, regardless of the country you were born in. In that case, you become ineligible to apply as an international student, if you have completed your high school education in Turkey. However, in the event of renouncing your citizenship and obtaining a Blue Card, which is an official card given to those who are Turkish citizens by birth and renounce citizenship by his/her own will, you can apply as an international student.

- 2. I am a Turkish citizen. I have completed the first two years of high school in a foreign country, and the last two years in Turkey. Can I apply as an international student?**

According to the Principles of the Higher Education Council (YÖK); if you have started your high school education later than 01 February 2013, then you must fulfill your education totally in a foreign country; whereas studying only the last three years of high school in a foreign country will be sufficient, in case you have started your education prior to the date in question.

- 3. I am a Turkish citizen and I have graduated from a high school abroad, which is affiliated to the Ministry of Education in Turkey. Can I apply as an international student?**

Yes, as you have completed your high school in a foreign country.

- 4. I am a Turkish citizen and I have graduated from a foreign high school in Turkey. Can I apply as an international student?**

No, as you have completed your high school in Turkey.

- 5. I studied high school in Turkey and I am a dual citizen. I have recently renounced my citizenship and applied for a Blue Card, although the process has not been completed yet. Is being a Turkish citizen during application a problem?**

Yes. You must be holding a Blue Card at the stage of application. Otherwise, your application will be invalid.

- 6. I am a citizen of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and I have not received my A Level results, yet. May I apply with my SAT or ACT scores?**

No. Those who studied high school in TRNC must meet the minimum GCE A Level criteria, as stated in the Regulation, in order to be able to apply with either of the scores mentioned above.

7. I am Iranian and I would like to apply with my SAT score. Do I still have to submit my Pishdanesgahi score in my application?

Yes. We must see your Pishdanesgahi (and Debirestan) score, even if you are applying with SAT.

8. My GCE A Level or IB scores will be announced after the application deadline. How can I apply?

We understand that GCE A Level or IB scores are generally revealed in August, which is later than our deadline. Therefore, the University gives you the opportunity to apply with an official paper issued, stamped, and signed by your school officials, which states the predicted grades of your A Level or IB courses. However, please keep in mind that in the event of your admission, the University is expecting you to meet your predicted grades precisely, or above. Otherwise, you will forfeit your right to register.

9. Do you charge an application fee?

No. The application is free of charge.

10. An education consultancy agent/company in my country told me that they are authorized by your University to collect and/or submit applications on my behalf, and they require a certain amount of money to do so. Is it true that you have representatives in foreign countries?

No. Please note that Hacettepe University does not collaborate/cooperate with any kind of private or public institutions, agents, or companies neither in Turkey nor abroad for the application process. Please do not trust anybody who claims otherwise, and do not make any payments, as it may endanger the submission of your application. We have encountered with several cases before, such as applications with missing documents or unsent/lost applications in the mail. Please keep in mind that Hacettepe University does not take any responsibilities in this regard.

11. I have filled the online application form on the Internet. Does that mean I have successfully submitted my application?

No. Your application will be completed once all of your documents are delivered to our Office.

12. Can I send my application documents through email?

No, we do not accept applications via email. You must send your documents through mail or bring them in person, to our Office.

13. Where can I have my photocopied documents certified?

You can have your documents certified by Embassies/Consulates, notaries, or your high school.

14. I have certified my documents. Can I apply with the photocopies of certified copies?

No. You must have the copies certified by either of the above-mentioned and then send with the original certifications.

15. Do you need the original SAT score sent by ETS during the application process?

No. You can submit the PDF print of your score at the stage of application. The original score will be required in case of your admission to the University.

16. Do you take SAT Subject Test scores into account in application?

No. Only your SAT1 Test score will be considered.

17. Do I need to attach a language proficiency certificate to my documents at the stage of application?

No. We do not require a language proficiency certificate during application. However, in the event of your admission to the University, you may submit your proficiency certificate at the stage of registration so as to be exempted from the Language Preparatory Class. Your proficiency certificate will be evaluated by the School of Foreign Languages or Language Teaching, Application and Research Center (TÖMER) of Hacettepe University. If you do not hold any kind of language certificates, you will be subject to a proficiency test applied by either of the departments mentioned above, depending on the medium of instruction of the department you have been admitted to. The test will be conducted after you have registered to the University.

18. I will not have received my high school diploma within the application dates. How can I apply?

You can obtain a document from your school indicating that you are studying your final year, and the expected date of graduation.

19. Will it help if I send recommendation letters or other achievement certificates I have received in several fields?

Only the documents listed in our announcement will be taken into consideration. You may bring your additional documents/certificates if you are invited for an interview.

20. Will you send invitation letters to the applicants who have been qualified for interview, so that they can obtain visa to come to Turkey?

An invitation letter will be sent upon the request of the applicant. You may submit your request to int.stu@hacettepe.edu.tr, once you see your name in the list of qualified applicants. However, this year we will also be interviewing applicants via Skype. Therefore, you do not need to be present in Turkey for interview.

21. Do Turkish citizens and those who hold Blue Card pay tuition for the University?

No. Turkish citizens and students with Blue Cards do not pay any tuition throughout the official duration of their education.