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Tertiary Level Educational Opportunities for Syrians under Temporary Protection Status

The Syrian youth who would like to start or continue university education, may use the educational opportunities in Turkish universities provided that they have the sufficient language skills and meet academic criteria.

- The students who are under temporary protection and want to continue higher education in Turkey, should pass the Foreign Student Examination (YÖS) which is carried out by each university. Those universities may request a specific fee for the examination. Exam fee varies between 50-150 USD depending on the university.
- YÖS application fee should be paid to the university you are applying to. Education programmes and admission criteria are published on the websites of each university.
- Syrian students who wish to continue their university education need to apply to the Directorate General of Migration Management under the Ministry of Interior and must obtain a valid identification document to register in universities in Turkey. For detailed information, please check related website of the Directorate.
<http://www.goc.gov.tr/icerik6/gecici-koruma-yabanci-kimlik-no-350-359-7830-icerik>
- Those who have a valid identification document must take and pass the YÖS exam of a university. Please check the following link for the YÖS dates in 2018:
<http://www.metropolkurslari.com/2018-yilinda-yos-yabanci-uyruklu-ogrenci-sinavi-duzenleyecek-olan-universiteler>
- Those who finish high school or equivalent must prove that they have successfully completed 12th grade to continue university education. Those who finish 12th grade in Syria or in any other institution not affiliated with the MoNE (For instance, Syria National Education Commission, Libya Ministry of Education) must validate their high school transcripts with the equivalency unit of the Ministry of National Education. The equivalence certificate to be obtained from the Ministry of National is considered as official achievement certificate and can be used in applications to scholarship programmes and registration in the universities in Turkey. You may apply to the provincial national education directorates in the city you are settled. For detailed information on equivalency application form, other required documents and the application process, please visit the below link:

http://istanbul.meb.gov.tr/meb_iys_dosyalar/2017_05/15100240_denklik_belgesi_baYvuru_formu.pdf

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Scholarship for Higher Education

- The students in Turkish universities may benefit from scholarship opportunities. They may apply to the scholarship programmes below. You may create a user account using the link below and apply for scholarship:

<https://tbbs.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/>

*Turkey scholarships are competitive and there is no guarantee for grant to each applicant.

- Another scholarship opportunity for those who would like to enrol in universities in Turkey is the DAFI programme managed by the United Nations Higher Commissioner for Refugees. Details for application is available under `Announcement` section of the link below: www.unhcr.org/turkey
- In addition, SPARK programme is implemented by international civil society organisations for the students who wish to enrol in the universities in Southern Anatolia Region. Scholarship applications can be accessed through the link below:

<http://spark-syria.eu/application-center/>

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