T.R. MUĞLA SITKI KOÇMAN UNIVERSITY RECTORATE

It is announced that international students for the graduate programs of the Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences given below will be admitted for the **Spring** semester of the academic year of **2020-2021**.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS			SPECIAL CONDITIONS
	MASTER of Science(M.Sc.) (w/Thesis) Program	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) program	JointDoctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Program	
Bioinformatics (English)	2	2	2	-Students who will apply to the Master of Science Program in Bioinformatics must have a bachelor of science degree from the one of Science, Information and Computational Systems, Engineering or Medical Sciences undergradute programs. Candidates must have at least 80 points from the language (English) exam of YDS or YÖKDİL or an equivalent score obtained from the other foreign language exams recognized by the ÖSYM. -Students who will apply to the Doctor of Philisophy(Ph.D) Program in Bioinformatics must have a master of science degree from the one of Science, Information and Computational Systems, Engineering or Medical Sciences Graduate Programs. Candidates must have at least 80 points from the language (English) exam of YDS or YÖKDİL or an equivalent score obtained from the other foreign language exams recognized by the ÖSYM. -Students who will apply to the Integrated PhD Program in Bioinformatics must have a bachelor of science degree from the one of Science, Information and Computational Systems, Engineering or Medical Sciences undergradute programs with a minimum graduate point average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 4.0. Candidates must have at least 80 points from the language (English) exam of YDS or YÖKDİL or an equivalent score obtained from the other foreign language exams recognized by the ÖSYM.
Biology	11	2		Students who will apply to the graduate programs in Biology are required to have an undergraduate or Master of Science degree from the Biology and Nature Sciences related programs.
Civil Engineering (English)	3	-		Students who will apply to the Master of Science Programs in Civil Engineering must have a bachelor of science degree from the Civil Engineering Departments.
Chemistry	7	4		
TOTAL	23	8	2	

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICANTS

- 1) In order to have a graduate education within the scope of Mugla Sıtkı Kocman University, International Students Application, Acceptance and Registration Terms and Conditions, the candidates should have the status of international student.
- 2) International applicants of the graduate programs must also satisfy the general regulations of the Higher Education Council (YÖK) of Turkey.
- 3) International students are allowed to apply only to a single graduate program listed in the announcement.
- 4) The application for Master of Science Programs requires a Bachelor of Science degree and those applying for the Ph.D. programs must hold a M. Sc. degree. The candidates who apply to **the joint Ph.D**. programs must have graduated from the bachelor of science (B.Sc) programs with a minimum graduate point average (GPA) of **3.0** out of **4.0**.
- 5) The applicants are required to have a sufficient level of language proficiency that enables them to follow the educational programs provided in a foreign language (English) or Turkish language.
 - a) International students who apply for the graduate programs with education given in Turkish language must have at least the B2-level Turkish language proficiency from the Turkish Teaching Centers (TÖMER).
 - b) In case of not having this certificate, the applicants must earn at least 60 points from the Turkish Language Placement Test administered by the School of Foreign Languages at the beginning of the semester.
 - c) The applicants with a University degree from one of the Universities in Turkey with education given in Turkish language are exempted from the Turkish Language Placement Test when they provide an official proof.
 - d) For the graduate programs with education given in English language, the applicants must have at least 65 points from the language exam of YDS or YÖKDİL, an equivalent score from the English Language Exams accepted by ÖSYM, or a score of at least 65 pointsout of 100 must be satisfied from the English Language Placement Test administered by the School of Foreign Languages at the beginning of the semester only for students accepted to the master of science graduate programs.
 - e) The condition for proficiency is not required for the applicants, whose first/official language is the same with the related graduate program language and, who have had the education in the related program language in domestic/overseas countries.
 - f) Applicant saccepted to the graduate programs with education in English language must provide the language proficiency certificates to the Graduate School within the indicated time intervals.
 - a) International students accepted to the graduate programs without any satisfactory language proficiency (Turkish or English) are required to provide the acceptable language certificates within two semesters.
- 6) Except for the graduate programs requiring higher foreign language score, candidates who apply to **the Ph.D** programs with education in Turkish language must also have a score of at least **55** points from the English language exam of YDS or YÖKDİL or equivalent score obtained from the foreign language exams recognized by the ÖSYM.
- 7) The evaluation of the international student applications is carried out by the provided application documents that uploaded electronically to The Graduate School Online Application System. In the evaluation process, the decisions will be made according to the overall grade point average (GPA), the language placement test scores, the letter of intent, and reference letters provided by the applicants.
- 8) In case necessary, the related graduate program evaluation committee might require an electronic online interview with the applicants by using online communication applications. These online interviews with the applicants are recorded and used in the final evaluation processes.
- 9) For the international students who has accepted an official scholarship from the Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK) through an international agreement between Turkey and his/her own Country are exempted from the international application process, their applications will be evaluated separately through the approval of the President of the University.
- 10) Based on thearticle 35-6 of the Post graduate Educationand Training Regulation published in the T.R. Legal Gazette of the Higher Education Council dated April 20, 2016, and numbered 29690, the applicants cannot register and maintain for more than one graduate program at the same time except for non-thesis master'sprograms.
- 11) Applications for the international students to hegraduate programs of the Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences will be evaluated on the dates specified in the Academic Calendar by the departments, and the applications will be finalised by the decisions of the Departmental Board and the Executive Comittee of the Graduate School.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS AND DATES

Pre-registration of applications will be made online through the Online Application System of the Graduate School by uploading the necessary documents. Those candidates who cannot submit the originals of the documents during the final registration process will lose their registration rights. The list of eligible candidates will be announced on the web page of the Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences after 17:30 on the day of December 11, 2020.

Candidates are allowed to apply only to a single Graduate Program announced in the list.

ONLINE APPLICATION LINK

(will be activated for the application on the dates of November 17 – December 4, 2020)

Pre-registration application for the Spring semester of 2020-2021 academic year will be made from **the online application link given in the announcement web page**.

For the questions related to application or for the additional information, please send e- mail to: ensfen@mu.edu.tr.

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- a) An official certified copy of B.Sc. and/or M.Sc. diploma translated into Turkish language or to English language approved by the branches of Consulate General of Turkey or from the office of Notary Public. For Countries member of theApostile Agreement, an Apostile seal is required on the certified translated copies of the diplomas. For students who are in the last semester of their education, an official education letter indicating the dates of graduation from their University must be provided.
- b) An official certified copy of the transcripts of B.Sc. and/or M.Sc. education translated into Turkish language or to English language approved by thebranches of Consulate General of Turkeyor from theoffice of Notary Public. For Countries member of the Apostile Agreement, an Apostile seal is required on the certified translated copies of the transcripts.
- c) The copy of Identity Card (a copy of Passport pages showing your identity information)
- d) One Passport Picture
- e) Reference Letters from the academic professors of the applicant (at least one).
- f) Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the applicant
- g) If available, a Language Proficiency Score must be provided.
- h) If available, 'Diploma Equivalency Certificate' showing the diplomas earned in other countries is recognized by the Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK).
- i) Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

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