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**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 Fall semester of the academic year of 2020-2021.

Graduate Programs	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	
	MASTER of Science (M.Sc.) (w/Thesis) (1) (2)	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) (1) (2) (3)
Woodworking Industrial Engineering <sup>(3)</sup>	1	-
Bioinformatics (English) <sup>(6)</sup>	2	1
Bioinformatics Integrated PhD (English) <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	-	
Biology <sup>(3)</sup>	12	6
Environmental Sciences <sup>(3)</sup>	3	-
Digital Game Design and Technologies <sup>(9)</sup>	9	-
Electrical and Electronics Engineering (English) <sup>(4)</sup>	1	-
Energy Systems Engineering <sup>(3)</sup>	1	2
Physics <sup>(3)</sup>	3	3
Civil Engineering (English) <sup>(4)</sup>	3	-
Statistics <sup>(7)</sup>	2	2
Geological Engineering (English) <sup>(4)</sup>	1	-
Chemistry <sup>(3)</sup>	5	5
Mining Engineering	4	-
Mining Engineering (English) <sup>(4) (8)</sup>	4	1
Metallurgy and Materials Engineering (English) <sup>(4)</sup>	3	-
Molecular Biology and Genetics <sup>(3)</sup>	1	1
Fisheries Engineering <sup>(3)</sup>	2	-
Aquaculture <sup>(3)</sup>	6	4
Artificial Intelligence	2	-
Renewable Energy Sources and Technologies (English) <sup>(10)</sup>	-	1
	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>

**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) The candidates must have graduated from Bachelor of science (B.Sc) or Master of science (M.Sc) programs. 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 (Except Integrated Ph.D.)
- 3) Although having the required qualifications above, it is necessary that the applicants who have graduated from the Universities of Turkey with the status of an international student should not have any disciplinary punishment and suspension from the higher education during their education due to any illegal actions.
- 4) The applicants are required to have a sufficient level of language proficiency that enables them to follow the educational programs provided in a English or Turkish language. Within this scope:
  - a- The applicants registering for the graduate education in Turkish language must have at least the B2-level Turkish language certification from the Turkish Teaching Centers (TÖMER).
  - b- In case of not having this certification, the applicants must get at least 60 points from the Turkish Language placement test administered by the School of Foreign Languages of Mugla Sıtkı Koçman University.
  - c- The applicants providing evidence that they have accomplished their education at a university with education in Turkish language are exempted from the Turkish Language placement test. The Turkish Preparatory Program is implemented for the students who cannot meet the required Turkish proficiency level.

- d- For the graduate programs with education in English language, the applicants must have at least 65 points from the English language exam of YDS, an equivalent point from the exams accepted by ÖSYM, or at least 65 points from the foreign language placement test implemented by the School of Foreign Languages of Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University. The condition for proficiency is not required for the applicants, whose mother language or official language of the education is the same as with the related program language and, who have had the education in the related program language in domestic/overseas countries.
  - e- The applicants who cannot provide the language proficiency in the English language for the applied graduate programs must maintain and accomplish the Foreign Language Preparatory Program of Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University in order to be able to continue the graduate program. Those applicants are liable to the provisions of Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University Foreign Language Education-Training and Examination Regulation.
- 5) The evaluation of the applications of international students to the graduate programs is carried out by the application documents that have been sent/delivered electronically to the application system of the University.
  - 6) Based on the article 35-6 of the Postgraduate Education and Training Regulation published in the Republic of Turkey. 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's programs.
  - 7) The graduate applications of international students are evaluated according to the information given on the official documents provided by the applicants. In this evaluation process, the grade point average (GPA) of the graduation, foreign language proficiency score, the letter of intent and references letters from the applicant's professors are used to decide acceptance of the applicants to the intended graduate program.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

<sup>(1)</sup> There is quota restriction for each graduate program for the applications of international students as presented in the table above. Applications will be taken on the dates indicated in the Academic Calendar of Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University and will be evaluated by the academic committee of each graduate program. The decision of individual graduate programs will be finalized after the approval of Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences.

<sup>(3)</sup> Except for the graduate programs requiring higher English language proficiency result, candidates who apply to the PhD programs with education in Turkish language must 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> In order to be accepted for the graduate course registration of the programs indicated below, international students who will apply to the graduate programs of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering, Bioinformatics, Renewable Energy Sources and Technologies and Metallurgy and Materials Engineering must have a score of **at least 65 points** from the English language exams of YDS or YÖKDİL or an equivalent score obtained from the other foreign language exams recognized by the ÖSYM. Alternatively, a language score of 65 points from the language exam of MÜDS will be accepted (please see the Article 5- (6) b) of the Graduate Educational Regulation of Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University). This exam will be given to student as s/he is at the University.

<sup>(5)</sup> Students who will apply to the joint PhD program in Bioinformatics must have an undergraduate degree in the fields of sciences, information technologies, engineering and medical sciences with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.

<sup>(6)</sup> Students who will apply to the master of science program in Bioinformatics must have an undergraduate degree in the fields of sciences, information technologies, engineering and medical sciences.

<sup>(7)</sup> Students who will apply to the Master of Science Program in Statistics must have an undergraduate degree from the Mathematics or Statistics Departments of Faculty Of Science or from the Information Systems Departments of Technology Faculties, the Computer Engineering or Industrial Engineering Departments of Engineering Faculties or Econometry Departments of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Medical Sciences.

Students who will apply to the PhD Program in Statistics must have a bachelor of science and master of science degree from the Statistics Departments.

<sup>(8)</sup> Students who will apply to the Master of Science or PhD Programs in Mining Engineering must have an undergraduate or master of science degrees from the Mining Engineering or Mineral Processing Departments.

<sup>(9)</sup> Students who will apply to the Master of Science Program in Digital Game Design and Technologies must have an undergraduate degree from the Engineering departments, Natural Sciences or Social Sciences. Applicants graduated from the Natural or Social Sciences are required to enrol a scientific preparation program of up two semester.

<sup>(10)</sup> Students who will apply to the PhD Program in Renewable Energy Sources and Technologies must have a master of science degree from the physics, engineering physics or electrical and electronics Engineering. Applicants are required to send a Letter of Intent and 2 Letters of Reference to the e-mail address: [mehmet.gunes@mu.edu.tr](mailto:mehmet.gunes@mu.edu.tr).

### **APPLICATION AND EVALUATION DATES**

**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION:** Pre-registration of applications will be made online. Pre-registration application documents will be uploaded to the Online Application Form. Those candidates who cannot submit the originals of the documents during the final registration 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 August 7, 2020**.

### **ONLINE APPLICATION LINK**

**(will be activated for the application on the dates of July 17 – 30 , 2020)**

Pre-registration application for the fall semester of 2020-2021 academic year will be made from the online application link given above.

### **REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

- a) Translated copy of diploma to Turkish or English language ( a Bachelor of Science diploma for application to the master of science programs and a master of science diploma for the application to the Ph.D. programs) approved by a Notary Public Office or an Embassy / the General Consulate of the Republic of Turkey. Translated copies should have an Apostil seal in Countries member to Apostil, in other countries, an official approval from the Embassy / the General Consulate of the Republic of Turkey will be accepted.
- b) Official Transcript (Bachelor of Science Transcript or Master of Science Transcript) approved by a Notary Public Office or an Embassy / the General Consulate of the Republic of Turkey,
- c) The copy of Identity Card( a copy of passport pages showing your identity information)
- d) One Passport Picture
- e) Two Reference Letters from the academic professors of the applicant,
- f) CV and Letter of Intent (The letter must involve the academic purpose of the applicants and previous academic experiences about the graduate program he/she is applying.),
- 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 Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK).

### **Information**

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