## This is the announcement of the Rector's Office

<u>International students</u> will be admitted to the Graduate School of Social Sciences for the spring semester of the 2019-2020 academic year. The graduate programs and quotas to be taken are listed below.

|   | INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS            |                       |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Graduate Programs                             | MASTER of Science                 | Doctor of Philosophy  |
|   | (M.Sc.) (w/Thesis) <sup>(1)</sup> | (Ph.D) <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Archaeology                                   | 2                                 | 2 <sup>(8)</sup>      |
| Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures | 7                                 | -                     |
| Philosophy                                    | 1 <sup>(3)</sup>                  | -                     |
| Economy                                       | 3(4)                              | 3 <sup>(4) (8)</sup>  |
| Business Management                           | 1                                 | -                     |
| Production Management and Marketing           |                                   |                       |
| Public Administration                         | 2 <sup>(5)</sup>                  | 2 <sup>(5) (8)</sup>  |
| Art History                                   | 1 <sup>(6)</sup>                  | -                     |
| History                                       | 3                                 | 3 <sup>(8)</sup>      |
| Turkish Language and Literature               | 3                                 | 2 <sup>(8)</sup>      |
| International Trade and Finance               | 1                                 | -                     |
| Innovation and Entrepreneurship               | 2 <sup>(7)</sup>                  | -                     |
| Total   | 26                                | 12                    |

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICANTS**

- In order to have a graduate education as a foreign student at MUĞLA SITKI KOÇMAN University under the regulations of International Students Application, Acceptance and Registration Terms and Conditions, the candidates must have the status of international student. Applications for the following individuals will not be accepted as international students who:
  - a. holds a Turkish Citizenship-TC (except those who completed the last 2 years of their education in a foreign country other than Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus),
  - b. holds a Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Citizenship-T.R.N.C. (except those who completed their secondary education in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus having GCE AL examination results,
  - c. One of the nationalities is T.C. (except those who have completed the last 2 years of their education in a foreign country other than TRNC and subsequently obtained T.C. citizenship),
  - d. One of the nationalities is TRNC (except those who have completed their education in T.R.N.C. educational institutions and have GCE AL result),
  - e. Except for those who have been granted permission to withdraw from Turkish citizenship,
- 2) The candidates must have graduated from Undergraduate programs (B.Sc) or Master of Science (M.Sc) programs. The application for Master of Science Programs requires an undergraduate degree and those applying for the Ph.D. programs must hold a M. Sc. degree.

- 3) Although it does provide the conditions above, candidates admitted as a graduate student with international status in Turkey, must be received no disciplinary action.
- 4) Education language is Turkish. Candidates must have the knowledge of Turkish language in order to follow the education in the programs.
- 5) 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 intention and reference letters from the applicant's professors are considered to decide for the acceptance of the candidates to the intended graduate program.

**Note:** International students are only allowed to register and study a single graduate program in accordance with Article 35-6 of **the Other Provisions of the Graduate Educational Regulations of the Higher Educational Council of Turkey (YÖK)** published in the Official Gazette dated April 20, 2016 and numbered 29690.

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- <sup>(1)</sup> Candidates who will apply for graduate programs with thesis must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 out of 4 full marks.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Candidates who will apply to the Ph.D. programs must have a score of at least 55 points from the language exam of YDS or YOKDIL or equivalent score obtained from the foreign language exams recognized by the OSYM.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Candidates who will apply to the graduate program of the Department of Philosophy must be graduated from the Department of Philosophy.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Candidates who apply for master's and doctoral programs in the Department of Economics must have a bachelor's or master's degree in Economics, Business Administration, International Trade and Finance and Public Finance.
- <sup>(5)</sup> Candidates who will apply to the master and doctorate programs of the Department of Public Administration must have a bachelor's or master's degree in Public Administration, Political Science and Public Administration, Law, Sociology, Urban Management, Management Science, International Relations and Security.
- <sup>(6)</sup> Candidates who will apply to the Master of Art History program with thesis must have graduated from the Department of Art History.
- (7) Candidates who apply to the Master of Science Program in Innovation and Entrepreneurship must be graduated from Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Tourism, School of Tourism and Hotel Management, Faculty of Technology, Faculty of Engineering and Department of Health Management.
- <sup>(8)</sup> Candidates who will apply for doctoral programs must be graduate students.

**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION:** Pre-registration of applications will be made online. Preregistration application documents will be uploaded to 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 Social Sciences (<u>http://www.sosyalbilimler.mu.edu.tr</u>) after 17:30 on the day of December 13, 2019.

## **ONLINE APPLICATION LINK**

# (will be activated for the application on the dates of November 25 - December 06, 2019)

Pre-registration application for the spring semester of 2019-2020 academic year will be made from the online application link given above.

## **REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

- a. The printed Online Application Form,
- b. The copy of diploma (undergraduate diploma for master of science programs and master of science diploma for the Ph.D. programs),
- c. Official Transcript (undergraduate or M.Sc.transcript),
- d. The copy of Identity Card (a copy of your passport pages showing your identity information),
- e. One Passport Picture,
- f. Reference Letters from the academic professors of the applicant (at least one),
- g. CV and Letter of Intention (The letter must involve the academic purpose of the applicants and previous academic experiences about the graduate program he/she is applying.),
- h. If available, a Language Proficiency Score must be provided (It will be evaluated by the department according to the regulations of MUGLA SITKI KOÇMAN UNIVERSITY),
- If available, 'Diploma Equivalency Certificate' showing the diploma earned in other countries is officially recognized by Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK). (please see: MUGLA SITKI KOÇMAN UNIVERSITY, International Students Application, Acceptance and Registration Terms and Conditions, item 17/b),
- j. For the graduate programs with education given in Turkish language: please provide a copy of translation of Diploma and Transcript to Turkish language; For the graduate programs with education given in English language: please provide an official copy of translated Diploma and Transcript to English language approved by a Notary Public Office or an Embassy / the General Consulate of the Republic of Turkey.

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