

**MUĞLA SITKI KOÇMAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND QUOTAS
FOR THE THESIS MASTER’S AND DOCTORAL (PhD.) PROGRAMS FOR 2023-
2024 ACADEMIC YEAR FALL SEMESTER FOR *INTERNATIONAL STUDENDTS***

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- 1- This announcement is only for “**International Students**”.
- 2- Applications to master's programs can be made with a bachelor's degree, and applications to PhD. programs can be made with a thesis master's degree.
- 3- The language of instruction in the programs is Turkish and candidates must have Turkish language proficiency to follow the education. Candidates who certify that they have completed their education at a university where the language of instruction is Turkish are exempted from the Turkish Language exam. Apart from this, in order for the candidates accepted to the relevant program to start the courses:
 - Candidates must have at least a **B2 level** language certificate from Turkish Language Learning Centers,
OR
 - Candidates must get **at least 60 points** from the Turkish Placement Exam to be administered by Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University School of Foreign Languages.
- 4- For students who do not have Turkish language proficiency and are admitted to any graduate program, **a maximum of two semesters** from the date of registration is given for the Turkish language proficiency certificate. Students who fail to submit the Turkish language proficiency certificate within this period are deregistered.
- 5- The evaluation of international students' application to thesis master's and PhD. programs is based on their application documents uploaded to the system. The candidate's GPA (grade point average), language exam score, CV and references are taken into consideration for the evaluation.
- 6- **Candidates can apply to a maximum of 1 program.**

APPLICATION TIME AND METHOD

- 1- Applications will be made from the **online link in the announcement** between **28 August – 08 September 2023** and the requested documents will be uploaded to the system in PDF format. Applications will be rejected if the requested documents are incompletely uploaded to the system.
- 2- Candidates who cannot submit the originals or certified copies of the documents at the final registration will lose their registration rights.
- 3- The list of candidates whose applications are accepted will be published on the website of Graduate School of Social Sciences on **September 15, 2023**.
- 4- For questions regarding the application, you can send an e-mail to ens-sos@mu.edu.tr.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

For application to graduate programs, the application form on the internet link address specified by Graduate School of Social Sciences is filled in and the following documents are uploaded in PDF format in addition to this form:

- 1- A copy of the thesis master and/or bachelor's degree diploma translated into Turkish or English and certified by the Embassies/Consulates of the Republic of Turkey or a notary public, certificate of equivalence or Apostille seal for countries that are party to Apostille and Ministry of Foreign Affairs approval for countries that are not, an official document issued by the higher education institution where they are studying, showing the date of graduation of the last semester candidates who have not received a bachelor's or master's degree,
- 2- A copy of the thesis master and/or bachelor's degree transcript translated into Turkish or English and certified by the Embassies/Consulates of the Republic of Turkey or notary public, Apostille seal for countries that are a party to Apostille, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs approval for countries that are not a party,
- 3- Photocopy of the identity document or the identity page of the passport,
- 4- Passport size photograph (only 1),
- 5- Recommendation letter from the faculty members who took courses during bachelor's education, (only 1)
- 6- Resume (CV)
- 7- If available, a document showing Turkish language proficiency,
- 8- YÖK approved school recognition certificate,
- 9- For fine arts and/or architecture, a portfolio of the candidate's artistic work.

QUOTAS

Program	Quotas for Thesis Master	Quotas for PhD.	Explanations And Special Conditions
Archaeology		2	
Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literature	4		
Economics and Finance	2		Note: The courses and consultancy services of the program will be held at Fethiye Faculty of Business Administration
Philosophy	1		Having a bachelor's degree earned from a (minimum) four-year undergraduate program in Philosophy.
Economics	2	2	
Business Administration	2		
Public Administration	2	2	
Recreation	1		Having a bachelor's degree from any of the schools that provide sports sciences, economics - business administration and tourism education and having graduation grade point average at least 2.50.

Painting	2		Candidates are required to upload a portfolio (work of art file) to the system. Note: The courses and consultancy services of the program will be carried out at Bodrum Faculty of Fine Arts.
Health Tourism Management	5		
Political Sciences and International Relations	5		Candidates who have completed their bachelor's degree in Turkey must have at least 60 points from YDS or YÖKDİL or at least equivalent scores from national and international foreign language exams accepted as equivalent by ÖSYM.
Sports Management	1		Having a bachelor's degree from any of the schools that provide sports sciences, economics - business administration and tourism education and having graduation grade point average at least 2.50.
History	5	5	
Tourism Management	15	5	
Turkish Language and Literature	7	4	

REGISTRATION TIME AND IMPORTANT ISSUES RELATED TO REGISTRATION

- 1- The records of the candidates whose applications are accepted as principal or substitute will be held on the specified dates below:

International Student Registrations from the Principal List	September 18 - November 03, 2023
International Student Registrations from the Substitute List	November 06 - December 29, 2023

- 2- Candidates who are accepted from the principal list will start their education by registering for courses if they come with the documents required for registration within the first three weeks following the start of the courses according to the academic calendar. Documents required for registration will be announced with the application results.
- 3- However, the course registrations and the start of the education of the candidates who are entitled to register from the substitute list and those who are entitled to register from the principal list and register between October 16, 2023 – November 03, 2023 are postponed to the Spring Semester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year.
- 4- Candidates who do not register within the time interval determined by Graduate School of Social Sciences are deemed to have given up their right to register.
- 5- The relevant department may apply a "scientific preparation" program to students who will be admitted to thesis master's programs and PhD. programs outside the field.