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FROM THE RECTORATE OF MUĞLA SITKI KOÇMAN UNIVERSITY

<u>International</u> graduate students (for M.A. and Ph.D. degrees) will be accepted to the departments/art majors (below listed) of the Social Sciences Institute of our University for the Fall semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

EXPLANATIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Candidates must be in International Student status in order to be able to study in graduate programs within the scope of the Directive regarding the Application, Admission and Registration Procedures of Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University.
- 2) Candidates must graduate from undergraduate / graduate programs of universities. Application to Master's programs can be made with a Bachelor's degree, while Ph.D. programs can be applied with a Master's degree.
- **3)** Candidates must have a sufficient level of language knowledge to follow the education in Turkish-language programs. Candidates who certify that they have completed their education in a university teaching in 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:
 - **a**) Candidates who apply to the programs whose education language is Turkish should have at least B2 level language certificate,
 - **b**) Candidates who do not have this certificate are required to take at least 60 grades from the Turkish placement test to be held by the School of Foreign Languages.
- 4) Students who do not have Turkish language proficiency but are accepted to any postgraduate program are given a maximum of two semesters from the date of registration for Turkish language proficiency certificate, by the decision of the Graduate School Administrative Board. Students who do not submit their Turkish language proficiency certificate to the Institute within this period will be deregistered.
- **5**) The evaluation of international students' Master and Ph.D. applications is made on the sent/submitted application documents. In the evaluation, it is decided whether the candidate will be admitted to the program within the announced quota considering the grade point average (GPA), language exam success grade, resume (CV) and references.
- 6) Candidates can apply to a maximum of 1 program.

CALENDAR AND PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

- Applications for International Students for the Fall Semester of the 2022-2023 Academic Year will be made from the Online Application link in the announcement between 01-12 August 2022 and the requested documents will be uploaded to the system in PDF format. In case of missing documents uploaded to the system, applications will not be accepted.
- 2) Candidates who cannot submit the originals of the documents in the final registration will lose their right to register.
- **3**) The list of candidates whose applications are accepted will be announced on the website of our Institute on August 26, 2022.
- 4) E-mail can be sent to ens-sos@mu.edu.tr or serkandegirmenci@mu.edu.tr for questions and consultations regarding the application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

For applications to graduate programs, the application form in the link specified by our Institute is filled and in addition to this form, the following documents are uploaded in PDF format:

- Undergraduate and/or graduate diploma translated into Turkish or English from Turkish Embassies/Consulates or certified diploma copy from the notary, a certificate of equivalence or Apostille for countries with Apostille side, and for not party to the Apostille the country's Foreign Ministry approval, for the candidates who are in their last semesters (yet without a diploma) an official document issued by their higher education institutions where they are studying, showing the date on which candidates will graduate.
- 2) Undergraduate/graduate transcript translated into Turkish or English by Turkey Embassies/Consulates or a notarized copy, the Apostille seal for countries with Apostille side, and for not party to the Apostille the approval of the country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
- 3) Photocopy of the identity document or passport related page,
- 4) 1 portrait (passport) photo,
- 5) One reference letter (from the lecturers in undergraduate education),
- 6) Resume (CV)
- 7) Document showing the foreign language/Turkish language proficiency, if available,
- 8) YÖK approved school recognition certificate, if available,

A portfolio containing the candidate's artistic works for fine arts and/or architecture.

DEPARTMENTS/ ART MAJORS	MASTERS WITH THESIS	DOCTORATE (Ph.D.)	EXPLANATIONS AND SPECIAL TERMS
Archaeology	1	1	
Contemporary Turkish Languages and Dialects	2		
Philosophy	2	2	A degree in Philosophy is preferred.
Economics and Finance	2		
Sculpture	2		Applicant students are required to upload a portfolio (Work File) to the system.
Economics	2	2	
Business - Management and Organization	1		
Public Administration	2	2	
Cultural Heritage and Heritage Management	2		

QUOTAS

Painting	2		Applicant students are required to upload a portfolio (Work File) to the system.
Recreation	2		
Political Sciences and International Relations	5		In the admission of international student candidates who will apply to the master's programs in our department, it is required that if they have completed their undergraduate education in Turkey, they should have received at least 60 points from YDS and YÖKDIL or at least equivalent points from national and international foreign language exams whose equivalence is accepted by the Interuniversity Board.
Health Tourism Management	5		
Sports Management	2		
History	1	1	
Tourism Management	10	3	
Turkish Language and Literature	8	8	

REGISTRATION TIME AND IMPORTANT MATTERS REGARDING REGISTRATION

1) The registration of the candidates whose applications are accepted as principal or substitute will be made on the dates specified below.

International Student Registration from the Main List	12 September-26 October 2022
International Student Registrations from the Reserve List	31 October - 26 December 2022

- 2) Candidates who are accepted from the main list start their education by registering the 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. The documents required for registration will be included in the announcement regarding the application results.
- However, if the candidates who are entitled to enroll from the reserve list and those who are entitled to enroll from the main list arrive in the 4th week of the semester or later in the 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester, their registrations will be made, but the course enrollments and the start of education will be postponed to the 2022-2023 Academic Year Spring Semester.