

**EXAMS AND CERTIFICATES RECOGNIZED BY TED UNIVERSITY  
AS EQUIVALENT TO TEDU ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM (TEDU-EPE)  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**1) NATIONAL EXAMS AND CERTIFICATES**

a) TEDU-EPE:

**Undergraduate:** 65 / 100 (75 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

**Graduate:** 70 / 100 (85 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — *with/without thesis.*)

b) YDS / e-YDS:

**Undergraduate:** 80 / 100 (85 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

**Graduate:** 80 / 100 (85 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — *with/without thesis.*)

c) YÖKDİL

(*The Higher Education Foreign Language Exam by the Council of Higher Education*):  
80 / 100 (accepted only for graduate students) (85 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — *with/without thesis.*)

**2) INTERNATIONAL EXAMS AND CERTIFICATES**

a) Selected Cambridge English Language Assessment exams administered by the British Council:

i. **Undergraduate and Graduate:** First Certificate in English (FCE): B

ii. **Undergraduate and Graduate:** Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): C

iii. **Undergraduate and Graduate:** Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): C

(B for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — *with/without thesis.*)

iv. International English Language Testing System - Academic (IELTS):

**Undergraduate:** 6.5 (min 5.5 from each section) (7.0 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

**Graduate:** 6.5 (min 5.5 from each section) (7.5 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — *with/without thesis.*)

*(Only available for Turkish citizens applying for undergraduate/graduate programs.)*

b) i. TOEFL IBT held at universities and the Turkish-American Association:

**Undergraduate:** 79 (min. 20 from the *Writing Section*) (84 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

**Graduate:** 79 (102 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — *with/without thesis.*)

ii. TOEFL Special Home Edition (Exclusive for the Academic Year 2020/2021)

**Undergraduate:** 79 (min. 20 from the *Writing Section*) (84 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

**Graduate:** 79 (102 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — *with/without thesis.*)

c) PTE (Pearson Test of English - Academic):

**Undergraduate:** 55 (65 for the *Department of English Language and Literature* and the *English Language Education Program*)

**Graduate:** 60 (81 for the *English Language Education Graduate Program* — *with/without thesis.*)

## VALIDITY PERIOD OF EXAMS

- 1) TEDU English Proficiency Exam (EPE) results are valid for 2 years.
- 2) The validity periods of national and international exams and certificates cannot exceed the time period determined by the institution administering the exams.

## THE SENATE MEETINGS ON THE REGULATION AND ITS AMENDMENTS

DATE	DECREE NO.	EXPLANATION
29.08.2012	2012-05	ELS Regulation Article 10
18.08.2016	2016-10	Amendments in the Article 10
11.01.2017	2017-01	Amendments in the Article 10
16.02.2017	2017-02	Amendments in the Article 10
09.08.2017	2017-10	Article 10 was separated from the Regulation
30.07.2018	2018-12	Accepted certificates
02.09.2019	2019-8	Content amendments
24.09.2020	2020-25	Content amendments
23.12.2021	2021-29	Content amendments