

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Dear Applicants,

Applications for admission to graduate programs at our University for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year shall be submitted in accordance with the procedures and requirements set forth in this Guide.

To ensure that the application and registration processes are completed accurately and efficiently, applicants are advised to read the published guidelines carefully and fulfill all requirements completely.

We congratulate you on choosing our University for your graduate studies and wish you continued success in your academic endeavors.

ISTANBUL MEDİPOL UNIVERSITY
DIRECTORATE OF THE INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications to the programs of the departments of our Institute, for which quotas have been opened and whose names are specified, for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year shall be submitted through the system.

Before starting the “Online Application” process, please carefully read the information regarding quotas, application requirements, and evaluation criteria from the links below.

- [CLICK HERE](#) for the application schedule.
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for quotas and requirements.
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for tuition fees and discount rates.
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 - [CLICK HERE](#) to access the Online Application System.
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for Integrated Master’s Degree applications.
- Interviews will be conducted on the specified dates, and the relevant information will be announced on our announcements page. All candidates who meet the requirements of the applied program are required to attend.
 - Candidates applying for the Integrated Master’s Degree program are also required to attend the interviews.
 - Candidates applying for a lateral transfer are also required to participate in interviews.
 - One of the allocated quotas is reserved for the spouses and children of martyrs and veterans.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A) Graduation Requirement:

□ To apply for Master's Degree programs, candidates must have at least a bachelor's degree. □ To apply for Doctoral programs; candidates applying with a thesis-based master's degree, students who were enrolled in non-thesis master's programs before 06.02.2013, and candidates applying with a bachelor's degree must have a minimum undergraduate graduation GPA of 3.00/4.00.

B) Academic Personnel and Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) Requirement:

- For thesis-based Master's Degree programs, candidates must have a minimum standard score of 55 in the score type required for the program applied for.
- For Doctoral programs, candidates must have a minimum standard score of 55 in the score type required for the program applied for.
- For non-thesis Master's Degree programs, taking the ALES examination is not required.
- For foreign applicants, taking the ALES examination is not required. An equivalent GRE score accepted as equivalent to ALES may be requested instead (if required by the Department).
- The validity period of the ALES examination score document is 5 years.
- For graduates of doctoral/proficiency in arts/medical specialization/dentistry specialization/veterinary medicine specialization/pharmacy specialization programs applying to Master's Degree and Doctoral programs, the ALES score is determined as follows:
- For applicants to Master's Degree programs: 75 (seventy-five) □ For applicants to Doctoral programs: 75 (seventy-five)

C) Foreign Language Requirement:

- A foreign language certificate is not required for applications to Master's Degree programs. (The Department may conduct scientific written evaluation/interview examinations in English when deemed necessary.)
- A foreign language certificate is required for Doctoral programs. Candidates must submit a document showing a score of at least 55 or above from YDS/YÖKDİL or from other examinations accepted as equivalent by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK).
- The validity period of the foreign language examination certificate is 5 years, while the validity period of the TOEFL examination is 2 years.

D) Transfer Requirement: Online applications will not be accepted for transfer quotas.

Applications must be submitted directly to the relevant Institute Directorate. Applications submitted by mail will not be accepted.

Required Documents for Transfer Quota Applications:

- a) An approved copy of a recent student status certificate obtained from the Institute where the candidates are enrolled, indicating their current stage of education,

- b) An approved copy of the transcript,
- c) An internet printout of the ALES or equivalent examination result document,
- d) An internet printout of the YDS or equivalent examination result document (for Doctoral programs),
- e) Graduate Transfer Application Form

**INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED TO THE SYSTEM
DURING THE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS**

- *Diploma or Graduation Certificate*
- *Transcript*
- *ALES Certificate*
- *GRE Certificate (For foreign applicants)*
- *Foreign Language Certificate (YDS, YÖKDİL, and equivalent examinations) (For Doctoral programs)*
- *Photograph: The photograph must be uploaded to the system in JPEG format. Uploaded photographs must be in passport photo format and should only serve the purpose of identifying the applicant.*
- *Recent Military Status Certificate for male applicants*
- *Copy of Identity Card, Passport (For Foreign Applicants)*
- *Employment Certificate (To benefit from discount rates)*
- *Diploma Equivalency Certificate and/or School Recognition Certificate for Foreign Applicants*
- *Residence Certificate for Foreign Applicants*

ATTENTION APPLICANTS!!!

- Interview details will be announced on the announcements page after the completion of the application process. Applicants are required to participate in the interview stage; applications of candidates who do not attend the interview will not be evaluated.
- One of the allocated quotas is reserved for the spouses and children of martyrs and veterans.
- Examinations conducted in the remote (Home Edition) format are not considered valid examinations within the scope of the application.
- Candidates applying to Master's Degree programs conducted in English are not required to submit a foreign language certificate if they have completed their undergraduate education in a program taught in English.
- Foreign applicants applying to Master's Degree and Doctoral programs conducted in Turkish are not required to submit a Turkish language certificate if they have completed their undergraduate and/or graduate education in a program taught in Turkish.
- Applications submitted by mail will not be accepted. Applications must be submitted online.
- The information entered into the system during the online application cannot be changed after it has been saved.
- After uploading their documents, candidates must first click the "Save" button and then the "Complete Registration" button; otherwise, the uploaded documents will not appear in the system.
- Applicants who submit an online application will not receive an e-mail confirming their application. Interview dates will be published on the website.
- *Applications must be submitted taking into consideration the special requirements specified in the quota tables for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year. Candidates who do not apply in accordance with the special requirements will not be invited to the interview and their applications will be cancelled.*
- If the student's transcript or diploma does not include a grade point average based on the 100point grading system, the grade conversion table of the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) shall be taken as the basis.
- The final registrations of applicants who provide false/misleading statements or whose documents contain deficiencies or alterations will not be completed; even if their final registrations have been completed, their registrations will be cancelled.

- To benefit from discount rates, the employment certificate must be uploaded to the system during the application process. Discount applications submitted afterwards will not be taken into consideration.
- For matters not specified in this Guide, the provisions of the Istanbul Medipol University Graduate Education and Examination Regulations shall apply.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

For determining the admission score for thesis-based Master's Degree programs;

- 50% of the ALES or equivalent examination score
- 20% of the undergraduate GPA
- 30% of the interview score

are added together.

For determining the admission score for non-thesis Master's Degree programs;

- 50% of the undergraduate graduation GPA
- 50% of the interview score

are added together.

For determining the admission score for Doctoral programs;

- 50% of the ALES or equivalent examination score
- 20% of the Master's Degree GPA
- 30% of the interview score is added.