

Republic of Türkiye
Istanbul Medipol University
Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture
Department of Music
Turkish Music Major Program
Special Talent Entrance Examination
Candidate Guide
2026–2027

1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL TALENT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Students who have graduated from, or are expected to graduate from, high schools or equivalent institutions may apply, provided that they:

- have taken the 2026 Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS); and
- have obtained a minimum score of 200.000 on the Basic Proficiency Test (TYT).

For candidates with disabilities, the minimum required TYT score is 100.000.

2. PRE-REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

To complete the pre-registration process, candidates must fill out the Special Talent Entrance Examination Pre-Registration Form available on the University's website at www.medipol.edu.tr.

3. FACULTY OF FINE ARTS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION STAGES

Turkish Music Special Talent Examination

The examination is designed to assess candidates' musical aptitude, including their aural perception, melodic memory, rhythmic ability, and vocal performance. Candidates will be asked to identify single tones, two-note intervals, and three-note chords played on the piano, and their sense of melody and rhythm will be evaluated. Candidates' singing voices will also be assessed. If a candidate plays a musical instrument, they will be invited to perform on their instrument.

Aural Skills Test

Piano Assessment

- Identification of single tones
- Identification of two-note intervals
- Identification of three-note chords
- Melody repetition

Turkish Music Instrument Assessment

Using a traditional Turkish music instrument, candidates will be asked to:

- Identify the following intervals through short melodic examples:
 - whole tone,
 - semitone,
 - *mücenneb* interval,
 - augmented second;
- Repeat melodies consisting of different çeşni (modal melodic patterns).

Rhythm Test

- Performance and repetition of simple (regular) and aksak (asymmetrical/irregular Turkish) rhythmic patterns.

Vocal Performance Test

- Candidates will perform one musical work of their own choice.

Instrument Performance

- Candidates who play a musical instrument may perform on their instrument as part of the evaluation.

4. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FINAL REGISTRATION

Candidates who are admitted must submit the following documents during final registration:

- Printout of the 2026 ÖSYM Examination Results Document
- Original High School Diploma, or, if the diploma has not yet been issued, a recently dated Temporary Graduation Certificate
- Photocopy of the Turkish National Identity Card (or other valid identification, where applicable)
- Military Service Status Certificate (where applicable)
- Two recent passport-size photographs, taken within the last six months and facing the camera

Candidates who successfully pass the examination but fail to complete their final registration within the announced registration period will forfeit their right to enroll. Vacant places resulting from candidates who do not complete their registration will be offered to eligible candidates on the reserve (waiting) list, in accordance with the University's admission procedures.