

Republic of Türkiye
Istanbul Medipol University
Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture
Special Talent Entrance Examination Guide

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1. QUOTA

The Turkish Music Major Program will admit 23 students for the 2026–2027 Academic Year. The top three candidates in the entrance examination will be awarded 100% scholarships.

2. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The application requirements specified each year by the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) in the Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide for institutions admitting students through Special Talent Examinations, together with any additional institutional requirements, shall apply.

To be eligible to participate in the Istanbul Medipol University Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture Special Talent Entrance Examination, candidates must have obtained a minimum score of 200.000 on the 2026 Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) Basic Proficiency Test (TYT).

Candidates with disabilities are required to document their disability and must have obtained a minimum TYT score of 100.000.

Applicants must not be older than 26 years of age (calculated by year).

All candidates applying for the 2026–2027 Academic Year Istanbul Medipol University Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture Special Talent Entrance Examination are subject to the Special Talent Entrance Examination Regulations of Istanbul Medipol University.

3. EXAMINATION DATES

Activity	Date
Online Pre-Registration	1–16 August 2026
Special Talent Entrance Examination	17–19 August 2026
Examination Hours	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Announcement of Results	20 August 2026

Pre-registration must be completed online by the candidates themselves.

4. EXAMINATION INFORMATION

- Candidates must download and print their Examination Admission Document during the online pre-registration process.
- The Special Talent Entrance Examination consists of a single examination session.
- Candidates will be examined individually.

5. SPECIAL TALENT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Turkish Music Special Talent Entrance Examination

A. Aural Skills

Single Tone Recognition

- 5 questions × 2 points = 10 points

Two-Tone Recognition

- 2 questions × 5 points = 10 points

Three-Tone Recognition

- 2 questions × 5 points = 10 points

Total: 30 points

B. Memory

Rhythmic Memory

- 4 questions × 5 points = 20 points

Melodic Memory

- 6 questions × 5 points = 30 points
 - 3 questions: Vocal performance of Turkish Music pentachords
 - 3 questions: Vocal performance of melodies based on these pentachords

Total: 50 points

C. Oral Interview

Interview

- 10 points

Performance

- The candidate performs a musical work of their own choice.
- 10 points

Total: 20 points

6. IMPORTANT NOTES

- Being eligible for placement in a higher education program through the YKS does not prevent candidates from taking the Special Talent Entrance Examination.
 - Candidates who do not present both a valid official photo identification (National ID card, driver's license, or passport) and their Examination Admission Document will not be admitted to the examination.
 - Any candidate found to have altered or falsified official documents will have their examination declared invalid.
 - If there is any difficulty in verifying a candidate's identity, the examination supervisor has the authority to issue necessary warnings or, if identity cannot be verified with confidence, to refuse admission to the examination.
 - Appeals regarding examination results will not result in a re-evaluation of examination scores.
 - Candidates are strictly prohibited from bringing mobile phones, pagers, walkie-talkies, cameras, handheld computers, smart watches or any watch with functions other than timekeeping, or any electronic device with computing capabilities into the examination hall. Smoking cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or other tobacco products, consuming food or beverages in a manner that disturbs others, or engaging in any behavior that disrupts the examination are also strictly prohibited.
 - Compliance with examination rules is the candidate's responsibility. Candidates who violate the rules will be considered unsuccessful in all completed and subsequent stages of the examination.
 - Examination staff are not required to warn candidates regarding rule violations. Any misconduct will be recorded in the official examination report, and the candidate's examination will be declared invalid.
 - Candidates may take the examination only once. Candidates registered for more than one examination day will have their examination declared invalid.
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7. NOTICE FOR CANDIDATES WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Candidates with physical disabilities who may require special accommodations during the examination must notify the University of their needs during the online pre-registration process.

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

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