Senate Rules for the Admission of Students from Abroad

Purpose and Scope

CLAUSE 1. These senate rules regulates the principles for the admission of students from abroad by Işık University with the approval of Higher Education Board in accordance with the resolution of giving students with foreign nationality the right to study in any university made in the meeting held on 18.03.2009 by the Assessment Board founded on the basis of Article#3 of Law#2922 regarding Students with Foreign Nationality Studying in Turkey.

Quota

CLAUSE 2. Undergraduate programs that will receive foreign students as well as the quotas are to be listed in the Guide for Students Admitted from Abroad, prepared by Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM), and announced on University website.

Application Criteria

CLAUSE 3. On the condition that candidates are either a senior high school student or a high school graduate, the application of

1) Students with foreign nationality
2) Students who have Turkish nationality by birth who have received permission from Ministry of Interior to relinquish their Turkish nationality, and those whose children are under statutory age, may prove that they hold a certificate regarding the Deprivation of Rights given by Decree no.5203,
3) Dual nationality students who opt for Turkish nationality while having from foreign citizenship by birth,
4) Students with Turkish nationality that complete the last three years of high school education in a foreign country other than the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,
5) Students with Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus citizenship and who reside and complete their secondary education in their home country, and who have GCE AL exam results,

shall be admitted.
CLAUSE 4. Application and registration dates are shown at the academic calender in every year. Applications will be made directly to the Student Affairs Office with the required documents.

CLAUSE 5. Foreign students may apply to the relevant programs of Işık University with the international exam scores listed below.

1. Applicants who receive a minimum score of 1000 and a minimum mathematics score of 500 from SAT I (a total score of 1000 is recommended).
2. Applicants who receive a minimum score of 21 from ACT exam.
3. Applicants who receive “A level”s from two subjects, one of which being relevant to the program applied from AGCE exams.
4. Applicants who hold an International Baccalaureate diploma with a minimum diploma grade of 30.
5. Applicants who earned a gold, silver or bronze medal in an international olympics of science recognized and participated by TÜBİTAK.
6. Applicants whose minimum exam grade average is 85 from all scientific subjects (Scientific Stream) in the Tawjihi exams given in Jordan and Palestine.
7. Applicants who succeed in at least 6 (six) subjects and who have credits in mathematics and English in WAEC or WASSCE (West African Examinations Council) exams held in West African countries.
8. Applicants who exceed the score of 185 from JAMP (Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board) exam held in Nigeria.
9. Applicants who receive a minimum score of 11 (eleven) from the Baccalaureate exam which is given in such countries as Senegal, Cameroon, Niger, Mali, Central Africa, Burkina Faso, Chad, Togo, Benin, Madagascar, Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco.
10. Applicants who apply without an exam score mentioned above will be evaluated by the University.

CLAUSE 6. Exams with the university entrance status (SAT, YÖS etc.) are valid for 2 (two) years; and exams with high school graduation (Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, GCE, Tawjihi etc.) are valid indefinitely.

Language of Education
CLAUSE 7. The language of instruction in Işık University is English. The applicants who apply from countries other than those where English is the official languages need a minimum score of CBT-170 / IBT-70 from TOEFL or a score of 6.0 and above from IELTS.

Tuition Fee

CLAUSE 8. Işık University has a tuition fee. The tuition fee for each year is determined by the Board of Trustees.

Other

CLAUSE 9. The students admitted to the undergraduate programs of Işık University are subject to the decrees of Işık University Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulation.