

## **Conditions for Participation in the Graduation Ceremony of the 2025-2026 Academic Year**

### **Conditions for Participation in the Ceremony in Undergraduate and Associate degree Classes;**

The participation status of students in the graduation ceremony is determined based on the start years of their programs, except for the preparatory class.

The time spent in the preparatory program at the School of Foreign Languages is not taken into account in determining the participation status at the graduation ceremony.

Associate degree students attend the first graduation ceremony after studying for 4 semesters in their programs; undergraduate students attend the first graduation ceremony after studying for 8 semesters in their programs.

Students who finish their programs early, including internships and all their studies, participate in the first Graduation ceremony held after the semester they graduated without waiting for these periods.

### **Conditions for Participation in the Ceremony in Graduate Classes;**

For graduate candidates of Master's Program with thesis;  
"SUCCESSFUL" students who take the thesis defense exam can participate in the graduation ceremony.

For graduate candidates of Master's Program without thesis;  
Students who have fulfilled the graduation requirements can participate in the ceremony.

Doctoral Program for graduate candidates,  
Those who meet all the graduation requirements and are "SUCCESSFUL" in their thesis defense can participate in the ceremony.

For those who meet these requirements from graduate programs,  
Students who have not made a decision of the Board of Directors until the graduation ceremony cannot participate in the ceremony.

### **Participation in the ceremony is optional.**

**Students who have participated in the ceremony in previous years cannot participate in the ceremony.**

In determining the participation status of the Double Major students to the graduation ceremony, if the students request with a petition, they can attend the first ceremony following their graduation, taking into account the graduation dates from their programs (separate from both programs) instead of the year of entry to the program.

### **Degree Calculation;**

Graduation degrees are among the students who attended the graduation ceremony, who completed at least 1 Academic Year for Associate Degree and at least 2 Academic Years for Undergraduate Degree at Işık University; Students who have completed a maximum of 9 semesters in undergraduate and 5 semesters in Associate Degree, have taken all the courses in the curriculum and have been successful, are determined by ranking according to the "Grade Point Average" of those who have a GPA of 3 and above and have not received any disciplinary punishment. Double major graduation is taken into account in the grading, there is no time limit in the program for the calculation of the degree of double major students.

Single course exam, excuse exam, etc. / Students who have not received official grades from Erasmus / who have completed a mandatory internship are excluded from the evaluation.

Students with the same GPA in the degree ranking are awarded the same relevant degree.

Grading is not done for graduate students.

**Degree calculations for the 2025-2026 Academic Year at the end of the 2025-2026 Spring semester.**