

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Required Documents for Application to Doctoral Programs and Qualifications Required in Candidates

- Applications continue online.
- The applications of foreign candidates studying abroad are valid if the recognition of the higher education institution they studied at and the suitability of the education they received are approved by YÖK.
- Turkish national candidates studying abroad must apply to YÖK and obtain an equivalence certificate for the equivalence of the higher education institution they studied at. The equivalence certificate must be presented during university registration.

Required Documents

1. Online Application is made at <https://isikuniversity.my.site.com/s/> .
2. Application Form
3. Official Transcript Document or Certified Copy
4. Diploma or Temporary Graduation Certificate (Candidates who are enrolled in a higher education program between the application dates must complete their education at the latest by the end of the period announced for their first registration to the university in the semester in which they apply.)
5. Graduation GPA must be at least 2.5 / 4.00. (In Computer Engineering and Science of Art PhD Programs, the GPA must be 3.00 / 4.00)
6. English Proficiency Exam Result Certificate* (For programs whose medium of instruction is English)
School of Foreign Languages Proficiency Exam At least 55 points out of 80
IELTS minimum of 5 for Masters programs (valid for international students)
TOEFL IBT minimum score of 66
PTE Academic minimum 50 points
CAE at least C
CPE at least C
KPDS-ÜDS-YDS-e-YDS-YÖKDİL at least 55 points **
7. Letter of Intent
8. Two reference letters (This document is not required for Işık University graduates)
9. Photo (Added to the online application system.)
10. Graduate Education Entrance Exam Result Certificate Minimum from the field in which the program is accepted. 55 ALES or equivalent GRE/GMAT exam result document is accepted (In Computer Engineering and Mathematics PhD programs, a minimum of 60 points from the relevant fields of ALES and equivalent GRE/GMAT exam result document are accepted.)***
11. Portfolio (Required for applications to the Art Science Doctoral Program)
12. Undergraduate/Master's Thesis Summary and Publications, if any (Required for applications to Computer Engineering and Electronics Engineering Doctorate Programs)

* Duration periods of English language exams: School of Foreign Languages Proficiency Exam 3 years, TOEFL: 2 years, PTE 2 years, CAE, CPE 3 years, YÖKDİL, e-YÖKDİL, e-

YDS and YDS: 5 years, IELTS 2 years (for international students is the accepted exam type)
It must be valid on the registration date.

** In Science of Art and Mathematics Doctoral Programs, YDS minimum 60 and getting the relevant score from the exams that are accepted as equivalent.

*** International students are required to submit documents if requested by the program.

GRE/GMAT score is required for following programs:

Mathematics Phd GRE/GMAT In quantitative section 153/590

Computer Engineering Phd GRE/GMAT In quantitative section 159/590

