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Türkiye Diyanet Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established on March 13, 1975 to assist and support the Presidency of Religious Affairs.

It carries out studies in seven continents to reach wider masses of religious services and orienting human resources to take part in religious services.

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OUR TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

From the day that The Türkiye Diyanet Foundation was found, it aims to train specialists that understand our deep-rooted heritage of civilization, worries about the ummah worries and has high self-esteem.

Our Foundation, which provides scholarships to successful students, opens higher education student dormitories, student guest houses, colleges, and universities and establishes bridges of hearts between nations by offering students from 114 countries the opportunity to study in Türkiye with projects such as International Anatolian Imam Hatip High School, International Theology Undergraduate, and Graduate Programs.

Our Foundation meets the deficit in the area of education by providing opportunities for more than 50 years of experience and extensive knowledge.



Education Is Our Priority

As part of its international outreach programs, the Foundation supports educational initiatives in 12 countries: Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Bangladesh, Romania, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Pakistan, Palestine, Afghanistan, Tanzania, Syria, and Somalia, providing educational and scholarship opportunities to approximately 12,300 students across 34 institutions. Since the establishment of these programs, a total of 19,639 students have successfully graduated.

Within the broader framework of the Foundation's educational activities, the Diyanet Scholarship Programs constitute a key strategic pillar. Currently, 3,386 international students from 114 countries are pursuing their studies in Türkiye, enrolled in Imam Hatip High Schools as well as undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs in the Faculties of Theology.

In accordance with establishment purpose of our Foundation, we have been supporting and contributing religious education activities in the Muslim societies whole around the world.



THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The Purpose of TDV International Theology Undergraduate Program;

- a) To contribute to the need for religious education for Muslim communities abroad.
- b) Enlighten their country and its surroundings, and provide education for students with a clear understanding of Islamic religion and Islamic civilization.
- c) To build cultural bridges between Türkiye and related societies.
- d) To share experience in the field of Islamic education.



EDUCATION IN THEOLOGY FACULTIES

Faculties of Islamic Theology consist of three main departments. All students take their courses from these three departments at the undergraduate level.



Islamic Studies: Making up the backbone of the faculties of Islamic theology, this department teaches the sciences that flourished in fields like law and ethics, which arose from the key sources of Islam by contemplating on the knowledge in these sources. In this department there are Islamic Theology (kalam), Quranic Exegesis (tafsir), Hadith, Islamic Law, Sufism (Tasawwuf), History of Islamic Sects, Arabic Language and Eloquence, Reading the Quran and the Science of Recitation.

Philosophy and Religious Studies: One of the aspects that makes theological education in Türkiye more advantageous compared to other Islamic countries is that philosophy and religious sciences are taught in an integrated manner with the courses of Islamic theology. The fundamental disciplines included in Philosophy and religious sciences are the following: Religious Education, Philosophy of Religion, Psychology of Religion, Sociology of Religion, History of Religions, History of Philosophy, Islamic Philosophy and Logic.

Islamic History and Arts: This department is part of the Faculty of Islamic Theology in order to supplement the education of theology in terms of history, art, and literature, and its main courses are Islamic History, History of Turkish-Islamic Arts, Turkish-Islamic Literature, and Turkish Religious Music.

Given the richness and diversity of the departments, a student who will receive education of Theology in Türkiye will be studying in a university, rather than a faculty, as he/she will be acquiring considerable knowledge on philosophy, literature, history, sociology, psychology, and art history in addition to taking the basic courses of Islamic sciences.

COOPERATION IN THE SCOPE OF PROGRAM FACULTY OF THEOLOGY COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

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OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

- Indoor and outdoor sports fields.
- Trips to cities in Türkiye that boast historical and geographical beauty.
- Picnics and other social activities.
- Conferences, Symposia, Panels
- Academic studies



Scholarship Opportunity

Our foundation offers monthly scholarships to all scholarship students who are accepted to the scholarship program, in addition to the subsistence, accommodation, and travel expenses.

Health

Medical and health service costs of students accepted into the program in Türkiye are financed by the Türkiye Diyanet Foundation (TDV).

Tuition Fees

University annual tuition fees of students are covered by the Foundation.

Transportation Expenses

Return/round tickets of international student's are met by TDF in the beginning and end of academic year to their home countries.

Summer and Winter Camps

Free summer and winter camps are being organized to help students dispose of their period fatigue as well as to reinforce Turkish, Arabic, and Holy Quran lessons. These encampments are outside the city and include swimming, sports, scouting, and other activities.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Academic support programs are prepared and implemented in Turkish, Arabic, and all scientific fields as supplementary and complementary courses for the students' faculty courses.



MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN APPLICATIONS

Please read the application guide carefully.

You can find suitable programs by clicking the '**Find Program / Register**' button on the Diyanet Scholarship Management System at <http://dbys.tdv.org>.

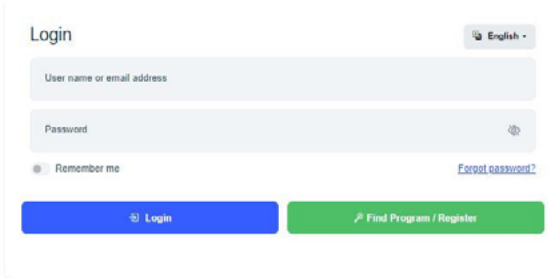
Complete the required information in 5 steps. Programs suitable for you will appear in the list below according to the information you provide.

By the end of the 5th step, if an applicable program is listed, click the '**Sign Up**' button. Complete your registration with your email and password, then activate your email.

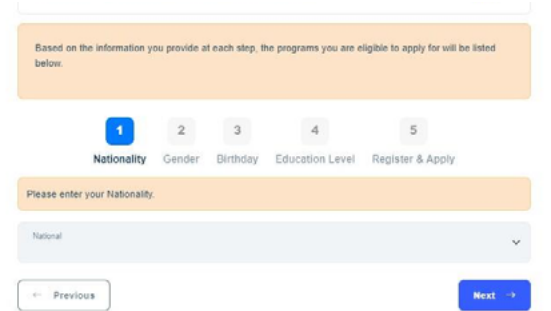
Once the activation is complete and you log in, the programs available for application will be listed on the home-page. Select your desired program and complete the form by entering the requested information.

Upload your profile picture. Enter your first and last name exactly as it appears on your passport or ID card. Do not use nicknames or titles. Then, fill in the other fields in order. (If the information you provide is incorrect or incomplete, your application will be considered invalid.)

To download your application form, please use the '**My Applications**' menu.



The image shows a login interface. At the top right, there is a language selector set to 'English'. Below it are two input fields: 'User name or email address' and 'Password'. There is a 'Remember me' checkbox and a 'Forgot password?' link. At the bottom, there are two buttons: a blue 'Login' button and a green 'Find Program / Register' button.



The image shows a registration progress bar with five steps: 1. Nationality, 2. Gender, 3. Birthday, 4. Education Level, and 5. Register & Apply. Below the progress bar, there is a message: 'Based on the information you provide at each step, the programs you are eligible to apply for will be listed below.' Below this message is a form for 'Please enter your Nationality.' with a dropdown menu showing 'National'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons.

APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who will apply for the Türkiye Diyanet Foundation International Undergraduate Program must meet the following conditions. Applications of those who do not meet these conditions will be considered invalid.

1. Not to be a citizen of the Republic of Türkiye.
2. Citizens of the Republic of Türkiye and those who have lost Turkish citizenship for any reason will have their applications annulled.
3. To be born not earlier than 01.01.2005.
4. Not to have any mental or physical health problem and obstacle to study in Türkiye.
5. To graduate from an educational institution equivalent to the high school level in our country with at least a good grade (70%) or to be able to graduate in July of the relevant year.
6. Not to have received a disciplinary penalty or been sentenced during their education in their country.
7. Not taking a break from education for more than two years after high school.
8. Not being removed from our Foundation's scholarship while studying at any educational level as a scholarship holder of our Foundation..
9. Candidates should not be studying in a program in Türkiye at the level they will apply.

Evaluation of Applications and Interview Process

Applications are performed by document and information checks to complete the preliminary evaluation process. Applicants are then invited to face-to-face interviews in their respective countries. Candidates in interviews are evaluated according to the following areas.

- Visual Aptitude Test
- Knowledge of reciting the Qur'an and tajwid
- Basic religious knowledge (Faith, worship, Sirah ethics)
- General culture
- Self-expression ability
- Preference awareness
- Special talent
- Language skills

Interview Centers

Interviews are conducted by the Türkiye Diyanet Foundation at selected centers in your country, primarily at the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERVIEW RESULTS AND ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS.

Upon the conclusion of the interview process, candidates selected for the Diyanet Scholarship Program are informed via email regarding visa formalities, relocation to Türkiye, and registration at their respective educational institutions.

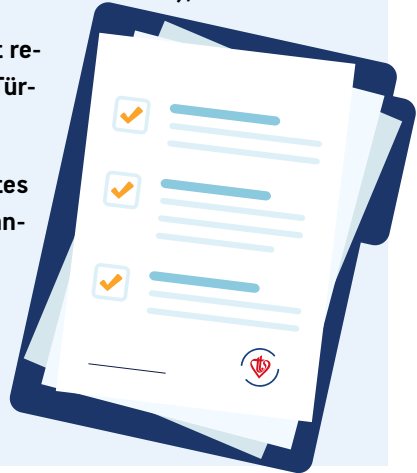
Students are expected to consistently review of the Diyanet Scholarship Management System (DBYS) accounts and the associated email addresses throughout this period.

Note: Scholarship beneficiaries are required to submit a formal commitment through the DBYS before they arrive in Türkiye, affirming their adherence to the scholarship regulations and disciplinary policies.

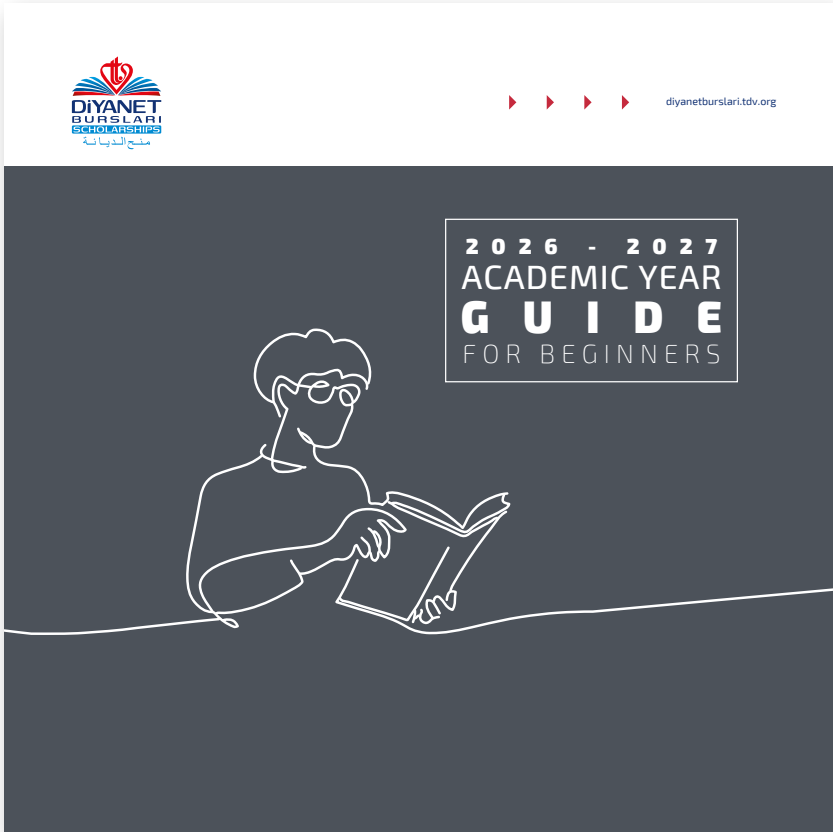


Documents Required for Students Admitted to Diyanet Scholarships to Register in Educational Institutions in Türkiye

1. Valid original high school diploma (certificate) or a certified copy,
2. A transcript showing that he/she has completed the high school level well, and if he/she is a senior, the original or a certified copy of the previous year's transcript,
3. Diploma equivalency certificate of students (in Turkish),
4. Original passport or a copy certified by official institutions,
5. Education valid visa
6. Health report obtained from an official health institution, states that he/she does not have a disease that prevents him/her from studying in Türkiye in terms of health,
7. 6 passport photographs (4.5 x6 cm in size),
8. Reference and Letter of Intent regarding his/her education in Türkiye,
9. If he/she has any Certificates of academic, professional, language, skills etc.



GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE DIYANET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



This guide is sent only to students accepted into the scholarship program.



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