

ATILIM UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Scope

Article 1- This Regulation covers the provisions regarding the scholarships to be granted to associate and undergraduate degree students of Atılım University by the Board of Trustees.

Purpose

Article 2- These Regulations aim to ensure the admission of successful students, the providence of encouragement to students to achieve more, to increase the success rates of students and ensure that support is provided to successful students unable to afford higher education.

Scholarship Types

Article 3:

A.) ÖSYM (*Assessment, Selection and Placement Center*) Placement Scholarship

A.a) YKS (LYS, *University Entrance Exam*) Scholarship and Discount

(1) This is granted to students who are enrolled in the programs admitting students with “scholarships” or “discounts” in accordance with the quotas and conditions designated in Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide published by the Turkish Higher Education Council.

(2) Among the students placed in undergraduate programs with a scholarship of 100%, or a discount of 75%, 50% or 25% as per their YKS (LYS) results, the ones in the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 10 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their undergraduate education directly or registered in Turkish-medium departments are granted scholarships for a maximum of 8 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

(3) Among the students placed in the School of Medicine with a scholarship of 100% or a discount as per their YKS (LYS) results, the ones in the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 14 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their medical education directly are granted scholarships for a maximum of 12 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

(4) Among the students already registered in undergraduate programs of Atılım University or another university, and placed in undergraduate programs with a scholarship of 100%, or a discount of 75%, 50% or 25% as per their YKS (LYS) results again, the ones to receive English preparatory courses are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 10 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their undergraduate education directly or registered in Turkish-medium departments are granted scholarships or discounts for a maximum of 8 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

Period calculations for scholarships or discounts are made starting from the semester of assignment, to allow for 10 semesters for students who are to receive preparatory English courses, and 8 semesters for students directly beginning their undergraduate programs, or those enrolling in programs in Turkish, regarding the semester when the student begins their studies

(For example, for a student assigned to the third semester, the legal period for scholarships or discounts is 6 semesters if the student directly begins the undergraduate program, or begins a program in Turkish; whereas the period is 8 semesters for a student to take preparatory English courses at the Department of Basic English, including the period required for preparatory training).

(5) Scholarships or discounts granted to students registered in Turkish-medium undergraduate degree programs shall only cover the tuition fees of the program in question; therefore, if students intend to take English preparatory courses at the Department of Basic English, they are required to pay the tuition fees for the English preparatory school in full.

(6) Students registered in associate degree programs with scholarships or discounts shall be exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship or discount rates regardless of their academic achievement status, for a period of 4 semesters. Students failing to graduate at the end of this extension period shall lose their scholarships or discounts completely.

A.b) DGS Scholarship

(2) Among the students placed in undergraduate programs with a scholarship of 100%, or a discount of 75%, 50% or 25% as per their DGS (Transfer Exam) results, the ones at the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 10 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their undergraduate education directly or registered in Turkish-medium programs are granted scholarships for a maximum of 8 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

(2) Period calculations for scholarships or discounts are made starting from the semester of assignment, to allow for 10 semesters for students who are to receive preparatory English courses, and 8 semesters for students directly beginning their undergraduate programs, or those enrolling in programs in Turkish, regarding the semester when the student begins their studies (For example, for a student assigned to the third semester, the legal period for scholarships or discounts is 6 semesters if the student directly begins the undergraduate program, or begins a program in Turkish; whereas the period is 8 semesters for a student to take preparatory English courses at the Department of Basic English, including the period required for preparatory training).

(3) If students registered in a Turkish-medium undergraduate degree program with scholarships or discounts intend to take English preparatory courses at the Department of Basic English, they are required to pay the tuition fees for the English preparatory school in full.

B.) Transfer Discount

(1) Among the transfer students placed within relevant quotas into undergraduate programs with a discount of 75%, 50% or 25%, those who are to receive preparatory English courses shall be subject to exemptions from tuition fees for a maximum of 10 semesters, while these conditions shall apply for students beginning their undergraduate degree programs directly for a maximum of 8 semesters, regardless of their academic success, with respect to their scholarships, or discounts.

(2) Among the students placed in the School of Medicine within the discount quotas, those taking preparatory English courses at the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees for 14 semesters including the period for preparatory English courses; whereas this applies for students to begin the programs directly for 12 semesters; depending on their scholarships or discounts, regardless of their academic achievement status.

(3) Period calculations for discounts are made starting from the semester of assignment, to allow for 10 semesters for students who are to receive preparatory English courses, and 8 semesters for students directly beginning their undergraduate programs, or those enrolling in programs in Turkish, regarding the semester when the student begins their studies. (For example, for a student assigned to the third semester, the legal period for discounts is 6 semesters if the student directly begins the undergraduate program, or begins a program in Turkish; whereas the period is 8 semesters for a student to take preparatory English courses at the Department of Basic English, including the period required for preparatory training).

(4) If students registered in a Turkish-medium undergraduate degree program with discounts intend to take English preparatory courses at the Department of Basic English, they are required to pay the tuition fees for the English preparatory school in full.

C.) Academic Achievement Scholarship

(1) Academic Achievement Scholarships are for students paying in full and those at a discount.

(2) To earn this scholarship, students are required to exhibit the following:

(a) Being within their regular period of education.

(b) Having scored a GPA of at least 3.30 in the last two semesters.

(c) Having registered for at least 30 ECTS credits (including exemptions) in each semester of their last academic year (fall and spring semesters), or at least 60 ECTS credits (including exemptions) for the School of Medicine; having completed these courses with at least a DD or S and advanced to the next class, and not having withdrawn from any courses during those semesters (These credits include courses taken within the framework of Erasmus and/ or other exchange programs).

(3) The Academic Achievement Scholarship is awarded to three students that rank first, second or third in the ranking based on the grade point average of the last two semesters, taking into account all courses within the School for each program. For students with the same grade point average in the last two semesters, ranking will be based on their cumulative grade point average. If these students have the same cumulative grade point average as well, ranking will be determined by the average of the courses taken and successfully completed under the major program code of the relevant program.

(4) The student ranked first in their program based on grade point average is exempt from their tuition fee in full. The student ranked second receives a scholarship of 90%, and the student ranked third receives a scholarship of 80% off their tuition fees. The scholarships are supplemented to the Academic Achievement Scholarship rates mentioned above, taking into account the students' existing scholarship/ discount rates.

(5) The Academic Achievement Scholarship of the students of the Department of Pilot Training at the School of Civil Aviation earning this scholarship cover only their tuition fee; their flight training fees are not covered by the scholarship.

D.) Athlete Scholarship

(1) This scholarship constitutes a discount awarded to students participating in competitions on behalf of the University and in the athletic fields where the University competes.

(2) Students wishing to benefit from the athlete scholarship are required to submit a file with the relevant information and documents regarding the national and international competitions of their participation, their achievements, degrees, etc. in their branches to the Directorate of Sports during the Preference and Promotion days.

(3) The Athlete Scholarship eligibility status of students depends primarily on their academic success, while also on their participation in university teams in their field of sports. The Board of Trustees determines the fields and the students to be awarded the discount upon the recommendation by the Directorate of Sports and the Directorate of Social Affairs, and the approval of the President. Athlete Scholarships are granted for a year and do not grant the students the right to receive further discounts in the following years.

(4) Athlete Scholarship students are required to advance to their majors after having completed the preparatory English education at the Department of Basic English in their first year, or to achieve a GPA of 2.00 at the end of the academic year if already pursuing their major, to have their discount carried over to the next academic year.

(5) Students wishing to benefit from their athlete scholarships throughout the relevant academic year are also required to exhibit no unjust cases of non-attendance to the activities where their participation is expected under their university team (training sessions, games, competitions, meetings etc.); or not be dismissed from their relevant team by Atılım University Sports Affairs Board of Ethics on the grounds of actions violating the Athlete's Code of Ethics of Atılım University.

(6) In the event of the violations given in Subclause 5, the athletic scholarship of a such student is terminated upon a resolution by Atılım University Sports Affairs Ethical Board regarding their dismissal from their relevant team. In this case, the student shall be required to pay their tuition fees for the relevant academic year, previously exempted on the grounds of the scholarship that is no longer applicable. Failure to provide the tuition fees constitutes action to be taken as per the provisions on students failing to complete their registration transactions under the provisions of Atılım University Regulations on Associate and Undergraduate Education and Examination.

E.) Incentive Discount

(1) This is the discount granted to students who are unable to afford higher education.

(2) This scholarship is granted to students who are unable to afford their tuition fees, with the aim to encourage them to continue their higher education, and achieve more. Students who are eligible are determined by the Board of Trustees every year, and are exempted from a certain predetermined portion of the tuition fee.

(3) This scholarship is granted for one academic year.

F.) Sibling Discount

(1) This is the discount granted to the siblings of graduates of Atılım University undergraduate programs, and those of current Atılım University students, not registered with a full discount.

(2) Each sibling is granted a tuition fee discount of 5%.

(3) The scholarship shall be terminated on the condition that one of the siblings graduate or leave the University for any reason.

G.) Ankara Atılım University Alumni Association Discount

This discount is offered to the children of Atılım University alumni who are members of the Ankara Atılım University Alumni Association when they register to the undergraduate and associate degree programs of the University.

(1) The discount is 5% for the School of Medicine, and 10% for other programs.

(2) No discounts are granted off flight training fees for the Department of Pilot Training.

(3) For undergraduate degree students, the discount lasts for a maximum of 10 semesters, including their English preparatory education period at the Department of Basic English; or 8 semesters for students who start directly with their program. For the School of Medicine, the discount lasts a maximum of 14 semesters, including the English preparatory education period; or 12 semesters for students who start directly with their program.

(4) The discount lasts for 4 semesters for associate degree program students. Students who fail to graduate at the end of these periods shall lose their discounts.

Granting Scholarships - Discounts, Principles and Procedures

Article 4:

(1) Scholarship and discount quotas are determined by the Board of Trustees every year. The Board of Trustees requests the success status of students at the end of each academic year. Students eligible for scholarships and discounts as per these Regulations are notified accordingly; based on the allocated budget, and quotas.

(2) The Board of Trustees may appoint a commission for the selection of students meeting the scholarship criteria.

A.a) YKS Scholarship, A.b) DGS Scholarship, B.) Student Transfer Scholarship, and F.) Ankara Atılım University Alumni Association Discount students who fail to graduate at the end of the determined periods of study shall lose 50% of their scholarships or discounts in the next academic year. Students failing to graduate at the end of this extension period shall lose their scholarships or discounts completely.

(4) Students registered in associate or undergraduate degree programs of Atılım University with scholarships or discounts, but changing departments through student transfer procedures shall lose their scholarships.

(5) Students graduating from any undergraduate program of 4 or more years, including Open Education programs, are not eligible for 100% scholarships, the Academic Achievement Scholarship presented in Subparagraph C) of Article 3 of these Regulations, and other scholarships and discounts. Students registering to undergraduate degree programs with no non-scholarship (paid) quotas as announced in the ÖSYM Quota and Placement Guide of their year of registration may receive discounts to match the lowest possible scholarship amount.

(6) Students previously disenrolled from Atılım University; and those re-placing and re-registering for Atılım University programs as per their YKS results while already registered in another Atılım University program are not eligible for 100% scholarships, the Academic Achievement Scholarship as presented in Subparagraph C) of Article 3 of these Regulations, or other discounts and scholarships. Students registering to undergraduate degree programs with no non-scholarship (paid) quotas as announced in the ÖSYM Quota and Placement Guide of their year of registration may receive discounts to match the lowest possible scholarship amount.

(7) Students having been subject to a disciplinary action other than a reprimand by the University as per Article 54 of the Higher Education Law lose their discounts and scholarships forever, excluding their YKS scholarships, which deems them ineligible for any future scholarship or discount opportunities.

(8) Scholarships or discounts only cover tuition fees and students shall not be granted scholarship or discount in other fees (such as summer school fees, one-course exams, etc).

(9) Scholarships and discounts are calculated from the first semester of assignment of students.

(10) Scholarships and discounts are non-refundable. Upon exceeding their regular period of study/ scholarship as per these Regulations, students shall not be granted another scholarship or an exemption in the semesters that follow.

(11) Students who meet the criteria for multiple scholarships or discounts may receive only one scholarship or discount.

(12) The discount or scholarship rates for students meeting the criteria for multiple scholarships or discounts are rounded up to the greatest amount for which they are eligible.

Termination and Cancellation of Scholarships - Discounts

Article 5: Scholarships of students who do not meet the criteria specified in these Regulations shall be terminated.

Amendment

Article 6: The Board of Trustees may change the relevant articles of the Regulations at any time in order to encourage students and improve their success.

Effective Date

Article 7: These Regulations shall enter into effect as of the Academic Year of 2026-2027.

Execution

Article 8: The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall execute the provisions of this Regulation.

Provisional Article 1-

Scholarship and discount students who have received their benefits before the amendment of these Regulations are subjected to the provisions of the scholarship and discount regulations of their year of registration.