

## FROM THE RECTORATE OF FIRAT UNIVERSITY

During the Spring Semester of the 2025–2026 Academic Year, foreign national students will be admitted to the thesis-based master's and doctoral programs of our University's Graduate Schools of Education, Science, Health, and Social Sciences specified below, in accordance with the University's Regulation on Graduate Education and Examinations and the Directive on the Admission of International Students to Graduate Programs.

### GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES QUOTAS FOR THESIS-BASED MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

DEPARTMENT	MASTER'S PROGRAM	DOCTORAL PROGRAM
<b>EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES</b>		
Educational Administration	10	5
Curriculum and Instruction	2	1
<b>TURKISH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION</b>		
Turkish Language Education	1	1
Social Studies Education	3	3
<b>MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION</b>		
Science Education	4	-
Mathematics Education	3	-
<b>PRIMARY EDUCATION</b>		
Elementary School Education	12	-

### GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES QUOTAS FOR THESIS-BASED MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

DEPARTMENT	MASTER'S PROGRAM	DOCTORAL PROGRAM
Forensic Informatics Engineering*	-	2
Computer Engineering	1	3
Biology	1	-
Bioengineering	4	3
Biotechnology*	8	-
Environmental Engineering	7	3
Eco-Informatics*	6	-
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	4	2
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technologies Program	1	-
Energy Systems Engineering	4	1
Physics	15	11
Aviation Science and Technologies*	6	-
Civil Engineering	3	-
Civil Engineering Technologies Program	1	2
Statistics	3	1
Business and Engineering Management*	-	-
Geodesy and Geographic Information Technologies	-	-
Geological Engineering	9	4
Chemistry	2	1
Chemical Engineering	11	7
Mechanical Engineering	12	2
Mechanical Engineering Technologies Program	14	8
Mathematics	2	1
Mechatronics Engineering	26	14
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	9	5
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Technologies Program	10	6
Architecture	-	-

Automotive Engineering	5+1**	1
Defense Technologies*	5	-
Fisheries Harvesting and Processing Technology	3	2
Fisheries Basic Sciences	7	1
Aquaculture	11	5
Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering	-	-
Software Engineering	3	-

\* Interdisciplinary Departments

\*\* Quotas Allocated for Candidates of TRNC Nationality

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
QUOTAS FOR THESIS-BASED MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

DEPARTMENT	MASTER'S PROGRAM	DOCTORAL PROGRAM
<b>VETERINARY PROGRAM</b>		
Veterinary Anatomy	1	1
Veterinary Food Hygiene and Technology	2	2
Veterinary Surgery	7	5
Animal Nutrition and Nutritional Diseases	2	2
Veterinary Histology and Embryology	-	1
<b>DENTISTRY PROGRAM</b>		
Periodontology	-	1*
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS PROGRAM</b>		
Physical Education and Sports	4	1
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION</b>	3	-
<b>MIDWIFERY</b>	1	-

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**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES QUOTAS FOR THESIS-BASED MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

DEPARTMENT	MASTER'S PROGRAM	MASTER'S PROGRAM FOREIGN LANGUAGE	DOCTORAL PROGRAM
<b>WESTERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES</b>			
French Language and Literature	1	-	-
German Language and Literature	2	-	-
Geography	1	-	-
Journalism	1	-	-
Economics	-	1*	-
Communication Sciences	3	-	-
<b>Business Administration</b>	2	-	1
<b>Public Administration</b>	1	-	-
Sociology	-	-	1**
<b>History</b>	11	-	-
<b>Basic Islamic Sciences</b>	3	7***	-
Turkish Language and Literature	1	-	1

\* Language of Instruction: English

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## APPLICATION SCHEDULE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

DATE	TIME	CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
29.12.2025	09.00	<b>Start of Applications</b>	Applications for graduate programs will be submitted online via <a href="https://fint.firat.edu.tr/">https://fint.firat.edu.tr/</a> Applications for the TRNC quota must be submitted in person to the relevant Graduate School.
20.01.2026	23.59	<b>End of Applications</b>	-
30.01.2026	20.00	<b>Announcement of Results</b>	The results are announced on the official websites of the University and the Graduate Schools.
02.02.2026	00.01	<b>Final Registration Start Date</b>	<b>Final registration procedures will be carried out in person at the Graduate School directorates.</b>
02.03.2026	23.59	<b>Final Registration End Date</b>	-
04.03.2026	16.00	<b>Announcement of Vacant Reserve Quotas</b>	Candidates on the reserve list will be evaluated according to their score ranking.
05.03.2026	00.01	<b>Start of Applications for Waiting List Quotas</b>	Applications for reserve quotas will be submitted online via <a href="https://fint.firat.edu.tr/">https://fint.firat.edu.tr/</a> Applications for the TRNC quota must be submitted in person to the relevant Graduate School.
09.03.2026	23.59	<b>Application Deadline for Waiting List Quotas</b>	-
10.03.2026	00.01	<b>Start of Final Registration for Waiting List Quotas</b>	Final registration procedures for reserve quotas will be carried out in person at the Graduate School directorates.
31.03.2026	15.00	<b>Final Registration Deadline for Waiting List Quotas</b>	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Necessary announcements for candidates who are entitled to final registration will be published on the University's official website, and no separate notification will be sent to the candidates.</li> <li>Applications under the TRNC quota must be submitted in person to the relevant Graduate School.</li> </ul>			

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants to be admitted to graduate programs must have the status of "international student" as defined by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK). Accordingly, individuals who have acquired the citizenship of the Republic of Türkiye as a second nationality, as well as those who were formerly citizens of the Republic of Türkiye and later acquired a foreign nationality as a second nationality, are eligible to apply under this announcement.
- For applicants who obtained their undergraduate degree from higher education institutions abroad, the higher education institution from which they graduated must be recognized by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK).
- For applicants applying to programs in the fields of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and health sciences, it is required to submit an "Equivalency Certificate" confirming that the higher education institution from which the applicant graduated is recognized as equivalent by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK).
- Applications to master's programs are accepted from applicants who have graduated from undergraduate programs. Applications to doctoral programs are accepted from applicants who hold a bachelor's degree with a minimum duration of ten semesters (excluding preparatory classes) in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy, as well as from applicants who have graduated from thesis-based master's programs.
- Applicants to doctoral programs are required to obtain a minimum score of 55 in a foreign language examination recognized by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), other than their mother tongue, or an equivalent score from a foreign language examination whose equivalency is recognized by ÖSYM. For students placed in graduate programs with Turkish as the language of instruction who are Türkiye Scholarship holders of the Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), the Turkish language proficiency certificate submitted at the time of registration, or to be submitted after completion of Turkish preparatory education, shall be accepted as a foreign language certificate (except for those pursuing a master's degree in Turkish Language and Literature). In case the required documents are not submitted on time, the student's enrollment with the Graduate School will be terminated.
- The applicant must not have received any disciplinary penalty due to a disciplinary offense at a higher education institution in Türkiye.

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND APPLICATION APPROVAL

1. Applications will be accepted via <https://fint.firat.edu.tr/> within the announced dates. Applications submitted by e-mail or by post will not be processed under any circumstances.
2. The application information and documents uploaded by applicants via <https://fint.firat.edu.tr/> will be reviewed by the “Application Review Committee” established by the relevant Graduate School, and application approval will be granted in the application system for those deemed eligible. This committee will verify whether the higher education institution from which the applicant graduated is recognized by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and will upload the recognition document to the system.
3. In the event that the application information and documents are incorrect or incomplete, the relevant Graduate School Directorate may grant the applicant an additional period, in accordance with the application and registration schedule, to rectify the error or deficiency. If the error or deficiency is not remedied within the specified period, the application will be rejected, and even if the applicant has been admitted to the program, their enrollment with the Graduate School will be terminated.
4. Receiving application approval does not constitute admission to the program

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

The following documents must be uploaded to the system during the application process:

1. For applications to master’s programs: a notarized copy of the bachelor’s diploma and bachelor’s transcript approved by Turkish foreign missions or a notary public, together with their notarized Turkish translations approved by Turkish foreign missions or a notary public.
2. For applications to doctoral programs: notarized copies of the bachelor’s and master’s diplomas and transcripts approved by Turkish foreign missions or a notary public, together with their notarized Turkish translations approved by Turkish foreign missions or a notary public.
3. A valid Turkish language proficiency certificate, if available.
4. A valid foreign language proficiency certificate.
5. A copy of the passport.
6. ALES, GRE, or GMAT score report, if required as a program application condition (the validity period is five (5) years for ALES, GRE, and GMAT examinations).
7. For the fields of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and health sciences, a Bachelor’s/Master’s Diploma Equivalency Certificate obtained from the Council of Higher Education (YÖK).
8. A photograph (taken within the last six months).

## EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

1. Candidates whose applications have been approved by the Graduate School are notified to the departments/arts branches or program coordinators. The Candidate Evaluation Committee evaluates the applications by taking into account the provisions of the relevant directive and the announced conditions.
2. In the event that the number of applications exceeds the announced quota, unless program-specific requirements are stated in the announcement:
  - Applicants to master’s programs are ranked according to their undergraduate graduation grade;
  - Applicants to doctoral programs are ranked according to the success score calculated by adding 70% of the master’s graduation grade and 30% of the foreign language score.Priority is given to applicants holding a valid Turkish language proficiency certificate, from C2 level down to B2 level. No priority is granted to applicants holding a Turkish language proficiency certificate at A level.
3. As a result of the ranking, placement lists are created in which a number of candidates equal to the quota are listed as principal candidates, and the remaining candidates are listed as reserve candidates. The Candidate Evaluation Committee may request an increase in the quota from the Graduate School based on reasons such as program capacity and intergovernmental agreements to which Türkiye is a party. In such cases, registration rights may also be granted to reserve candidates up to 50% with the decision of the Graduate Education Board (EYK), and beyond this rate with the decision of the Senate.
4. If a written and/or oral examination requirement is specified for a program in the announcement, such examinations may be conducted remotely through online methods using audio and visual communication tools, provided that they are officially recorded and approved by the Graduate Education Board (EYK).
5. The application files of the candidates are finalized as specified below:\*\*

### a) Admission:

Candidates who are deemed successful by the Candidate Evaluation Committee and approved by the Graduate Education Board (EYK) upon the decision of the department/arts branch board or program executive board are directly admitted to the program.

### b) Conditional Admission:

The Candidate Evaluation Committee may recommend “Conditional Admission” on the condition that the applicant remedies the deficiencies within the period(s) defined under the Directive on the Admission of International Students

to Graduate Programs at Firat University, in cases where the applicant lacks a Turkish language proficiency certificate, where the field of graduation is not equivalent to the program applied for, or where the applicant does not have a valid score report from ALES or equivalent examinations recognized by ÖSYM as required under the program application conditions. Accordingly:

• **Admission to the Turkish Preparatory Program:**

Applicants who lack a valid Turkish language proficiency certificate required under the application conditions (except for applicants who completed their undergraduate or graduate studies in Turkish-taught programs) are conditionally admitted to the “Turkish Preparatory Program.” Candidates admitted under this scope must obtain a valid Turkish language proficiency certificate no later than the end of two semesters. Students who fail to obtain a valid Turkish language proficiency certificate within the specified period will have their enrollment with the Graduate School terminated.

• **Admission to the Scientific Preparatory Program:**

Applicants who may be admitted to a graduate program outside their undergraduate field of graduation may be admitted to the scientific preparatory program by the decision of the Graduate Education Board (EYK), upon the opinion of the Candidate Evaluation Committee and the recommendation of the relevant department/arts branch board or program executive board, in order to remedy academic deficiencies and adapt to the applied program.

• **Program Conditional Admission:**

If ALES or a similar examination requirement is included among the program application conditions in the relevant announcement and the applicant does not meet this requirement, “Program Conditional Admission” may be granted to the applicant by the decision of the Graduate Education Board (EYK), upon the opinion of the Candidate Evaluation Committee and the recommendation of the relevant department/arts branch board or program executive board. Such candidates may take a minimum of two and a maximum of three courses from graduate programs by paying the tuition fee. If conditionally admitted candidates successfully complete the courses they take, the submission of an ALES or similar examination certificate may not be required by the decision of the Graduate Education Board (EYK).

**c) Rejection:**

Applicants who are deemed ineligible by the Candidate Evaluation Committee and the relevant department/arts branch board or program executive board on the grounds that they do not meet the announced conditions, are not suitable for the program, or have failed in the examinations conducted are not admitted to the program, and their applications are rejected by the decision of the Graduate Education Board (EYK).

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATION RESULTS

1. Application results will be announced on the date specified in the announcement via <https://fint.firat.edu.tr/> and on the University’s official website.
2. Candidates admitted to graduate programs will be sent a confirmation message via <https://fint.firat.edu.tr/> by the relevant Graduate School Directorate and will be asked to declare whether they will proceed with final registration. Candidates who declare their intention to complete final registration will be sent an official letter of acceptance in order to obtain a visa.
3. Throughout the application, final registration, and graduate education processes, candidates will not be required to pay any fees other than the tuition/registration fee determined by the University Senate for course registration.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR FINAL REGISTRATION

1. Final registration must be completed in person. Registration by proxy will not be accepted.
2. The documents required from students who are entitled to final registration are as follows:
  - a) For applications to master’s programs: notarized copies of the bachelor’s diploma and bachelor’s transcript approved by Turkish foreign missions or a notary public, together with their notarized Turkish translations approved by Turkish foreign missions or a notary public.
  - b) For applications to doctoral programs: notarized copies of the bachelor’s and master’s diplomas and transcripts approved by Turkish foreign missions or a notary public, together with their notarized Turkish translations approved by Turkish foreign missions or a notary public.
  - c) A photocopy of the passport.
  - d) One photograph (taken within the last six months).
  - e) A valid Turkish language proficiency certificate, if available.
  - f) A valid foreign language proficiency certificate.
  - g) A study visa annotated for education purposes or a document certifying international student status exempt

from a study visa in accordance with the principles determined by the Directorate General of Security.

h) For students arriving with state scholarships under bilateral agreements, a document certifying that the required fees will be paid during the registration period.

i) A diploma equivalency certificate for programs in the field of health sciences.

j) For applicants applying under the TRNC quota, a document certifying TRNC citizenship.

k) The original ALES, GRE, or GMAT score report for programs for which such an examination is a prerequisite.

3. Candidates who fail to complete registration within the announced final registration schedule shall forfeit their right to register.

4. In cases where students who are entitled to final registration and granted an extension due to missing documents fail to submit the required documents within the specified period, or where it is determined that false or incorrect documents were submitted during registration, their enrollment with the Graduate School shall be terminated even if final registration has already been completed.

#### FINAL REGISTRATION LOCATIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Graduate School Directorate	Address	E-mail
Graduate School of Educational Sciences	Firat University Rectorate Campus / ELAZIĞ	<a href="mailto:egtbilens@firat.edu.tr">egtbilens@firat.edu.tr</a>
Graduate School of Sciences	Firat University Engineering Campus / ELAZIĞ	<a href="mailto:fenbilim@firat.edu.tr">fenbilim@firat.edu.tr</a>
Graduate School of Health Sciences	Firat University Rectorate Campus / ELAZIĞ	<a href="mailto:sbe@firat.edu.tr">sbe@firat.edu.tr</a>
Graduate School of Social Sciences	<b>Firat University Rectorate Campus / ELAZIĞ</b>	<a href="mailto:sosbilens@firat.edu.tr">sosbilens@firat.edu.tr</a>
<b>Important Notes:</b> 1) For all inquiries regarding the application, evaluation, and registration processes, you may use the e-mail address of the relevant Graduate School. All inquiries will be answered within 24 hours. 2) Final registrations will be carried out on the specified dates at the relevant Graduate School at the addresses indicated above. Registration by proxy will strictly not be accepted; applicants must apply in person. 3) In order to be informed in a timely manner of any possible changes and to avoid inconvenience, applicants are required to regularly follow the official websites of the University, the relevant Graduate School, and the relevant department/program throughout the application and registration periods. Announcements made through these communication channels shall be deemed as official notifications made to the applicants personally. 4) Monitoring announcements is entirely the responsibility of the applicants.		