



Kastamonu University International Student Guidebook



KASTAMONU UNIVERSITY



WHY KASTAMONU UNIVERSITY?

As Kastamonu University, we offer all our students a warm family atmosphere that embodies the beauties of life, along with educational services that will support both their academic and social development. Kastamonu University, which is among the top 2500 universities in the rankings, hosts more than 2000 international students from 53 different countries. The University offers education and training opportunities at associate, undergraduate and graduate levels, including theoretical and applied courses, and is the only university assigned by the Council of Higher Education to specialize in forestry and nature tourism among 207 universities in Türkiye.

By starting your education at Kastamonu University, you will have the opportunity to be a student on a campus that opens to the world. On the way to success, our students have the chance to continue their education in various countries throughout their education life, thanks to many bilateral protocols and projects, including the '-Erasmus+-' program.

Take your place as a member of our family at Kastamonu University, which offers not only theoretical education, but also workshops, laboratories, studios and internship opportunities where you can practice your field!



WHY SHOULD I APPLY TO KASTAMONU UNIVERSITY WITH KÜYÖS?

Kastamonu University considers KÜYÖS as a priority exam for its international student placement procedures. In this context, the placement procedures of candidates who apply to Kastamonu University with KÜYÖS are carried out first. If there is a vacant quota, the placement of the candidates who apply with other types of exams is carried out.

Since our university has priority in applications made to associate and undergraduate programs, a candidate with a KÜYÖS score is more advantageous in terms of being placed in the programs of their choice compared to candidates who have received higher scores from other exams. Applications made with a diploma score are considered last if there is a vacant quota. As a result, the rate of placement in one of the first 3 preferences of the candidates who applied to Kastamonu University with KÜYÖS is close to 100%.

2023-2024 Academic Year Foreign Student Exam, Preference and Placement Calendar

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| KÜYÖS 2023 APPLICATION DATES | Starts: 30 January 2023 Ends: 19 April 2023 |
| KÜYÖS 2023 EXAM DATE | 29 April 2023, Local Time 14:00 |
| ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXAM RESULT | 10 May 2023 |
| OBJECTION TO THE EXAM RESULT | 11 - 15 May 2023 |
| ANSWERING THE OBJECTION REQUEST | 16 - 19 May 2023 |
| FIRST PLACEMENT PREFERENCES | Start: 1 June 2023 End: 11 June 2023 |
| EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS (FIRST PLACEMENT) | 12-22 June 2023 |
| ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST PLACEMENT RESULTS | 23 June 2023 |
| TUITION FEE DEPOSIT DATES FOR ACCESS TO FIRST PLACEMENT ACCEPTANCE LETTERS | Start: 23 June 2023 End: 7 July 2023 |
| REGISTRATION DATES (FIRST PLACEMENT) | Start: 1 July 2023 Ends: 23 September 2023 |
| SECOND PLACEMENT PREFERENCES | Start: 10 July 2023 End: 21 July 2023 |
| EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS (SECOND PLACEMENT) | 22-30 July 2023 |
| ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SECOND PLACEMENT RESULTS | 31 July 2023 |
| TUITION FEE DEPOSIT DATES FOR ACCESS TO SECOND PLACEMENT ACCEPTANCE LETTERS | Start: 31 July 2023 End : 8 August 2023 |
| REGISTRATION DATES (SECOND PLACEMENT) | Start: 8 August 2023 End: 25 September 2023 |
| THIRD PLACEMENT PREFERENCES | Start: 8 August 2023 End: 14 August 2023 |
| EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS (THIRD PLACEMENT) | 14-20 August 2023 |
| ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE THIRD PLACEMENT RESULTS | 21 August 2023 |
| TUITION FEE DEPOSIT DATES FOR ACCESS TO THIRD PLACEMENT ACCEPTANCE LETTERS | Start: 21 August 2023 End: 28 August 2023 |
| REGISTRATION DATES (THIRD PLACEMENT) | Start: 28 August 2023 End: 25 September 2023 |

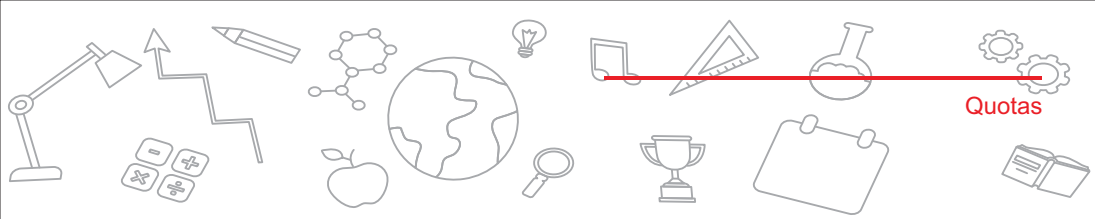
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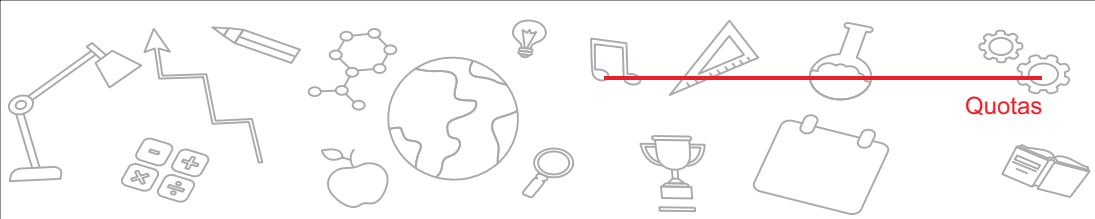
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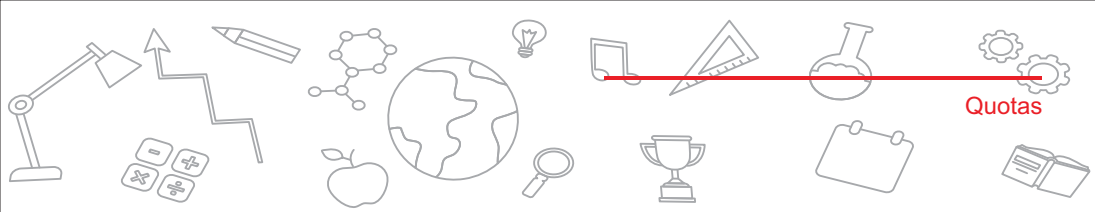
| KASTAMONU UNIVERSITY | | | | |
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| 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR TUITION FEE (USD) | | | | |
| FACULTY/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL | DAYTIME EDUCATION | | EVENING EDUCATION | |
| | FALL TERM | SPRING TERM | FALL TERM | SPRING TERM |
| FACULTY OF MEDICINE | 1010\$ | 1010\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF EDUCATION | 135\$ | 135\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF SCIENCE | 167\$ | 167\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF FINE ARTS AND DESING | 250\$ | 250\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES | 151\$ | 151\$ | 151\$ | 151\$ |
| FACULTY OF THEOLOGY | 135\$ | 135\$ | 135\$ | 135\$ |
| FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION | 125\$ | 125\$ | 125\$ | 125\$ |
| FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES | 125\$ | 125\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE | 200\$ | 200\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF FORESTRY | 200\$ | 200\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES | 135\$ | 135\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF SPORTS SCIENCE | 135\$ | 135\$ | 135\$ | 135\$ |
| FACULTY OF TOURISM | 135\$ | 135\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF TOURISM (ENGLISH-TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT) | 205\$ | 205\$ | | |
| FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE | 280\$ | 280\$ | | |
| SCHOOL OF CIVIL AVIATION | 200\$ | 200\$ | 200\$ | 200\$ |
| KASTAMONU VOCATIONAL SCHOOL | 100\$ | 100\$ | 100\$ | 100\$ |
| TAŞKOPRU VOCATIONAL SCHOOL | 100\$ | 100\$ | 100\$ | 100\$ |
| TOSYA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL | 100\$ | 100\$ | 100\$ | 100\$ |



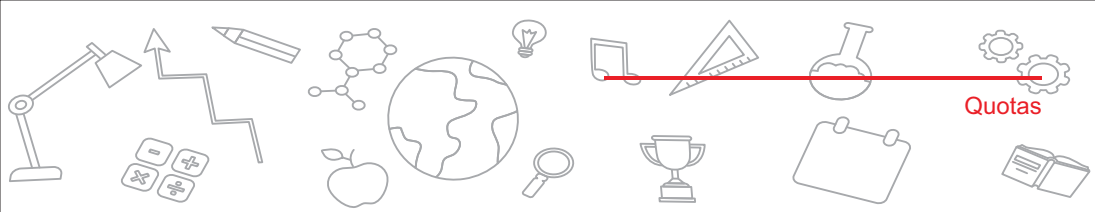
| NO | NAME OF UNIT | PROGRAM | QUOTA |
|----|--|---|-------|
| 1 | Faculty of Medicine | Medicine | 3 |
| 2 | Faculty of Education | Turkish Language Teaching | 5 |
| 3 | Faculty of Education | Social Sciences Teaching | 5 |
| 4 | Faculty of Education | Elementary Mathematics Teaching | 10 |
| 5 | Faculty of Education | Science Teaching | 15 |
| 6 | Faculty of Education | Guidance and Psychological Counseling | 5 |
| 7 | Faculty of Education | Classroom Teaching | 7 |
| 8 | Faculty of Education | Pre-school Teaching | 10 |
| 9 | Faculty of Education | Painting Teaching | 5 |
| 10 | Faculty of Education | Music Teaching | 5 |
| 11 | Faculty of Science | Maths | 15 |
| 12 | Faculty of Science | Biology | 15 |
| 13 | Faculty of Fine Arts and Design | Graphic Design | 10 |
| 14 | Faculty of Fine Arts and Design | Traditional Turkish Arts | 10 |
| 15 | Faculty of Fine Arts and Design | Musicology | 10 |
| 16 | Faculty of Fine Arts and Design | Painting | 10 |
| 17 | Faculty of Fine Arts and Design | Ceramic and Glass | 10 |
| 18 | Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences | Management | 30 |
| 19 | Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences | Economy | 30 |
| 20 | Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences | International Relations | 30 |
| 21 | Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences | Finance and Banking | 30 |
| 22 | Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences | International Trade and Logistics | 30 |
| 23 | Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences | Political Science and Public Administration | 30 |
| 24 | Faculty of Theology | Theology | 20 |
| 25 | Faculty of Theology | Theology (Evening Education) | 20 |



| NO | NAME OF UNIT | PROGRAM | QUOTA |
|----|---|--|-------|
| 26 | Faculty of Communication | Public Relations and Advertising | 10 |
| 27 | Faculty of Communication | Public Relations and Advertising (Evening Education) | 10 |
| 28 | Faculty of Communication | Journalism | 10 |
| 29 | Faculty of Communication | Journalism (Evening Education) | 10 |
| 30 | Faculty of Communication | Radio, Television and Cinema | 10 |
| 31 | Faculty of Communication | Radio, Television and Cinema (Evening Education) | 10 |
| 32 | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | Turkish Language and Literature | 10 |
| 33 | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | History | 10 |
| 34 | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literature | 10 |
| 35 | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | Geography | 10 |
| 36 | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | Information and Document Management | 10 |
| 37 | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | Philosophy | 10 |
| 38 | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | Psychology | 10 |
| 39 | Faculty of Engineering and Architecture | Computer Engineering | 20 |
| 40 | Faculty of Engineering and Architecture | Mechanical Engineering | 20 |
| 41 | Faculty of Engineering and Architecture | Electrical Electronics Engineering | 20 |
| 42 | Faculty of Engineering and Architecture | Civil Engineering | 20 |
| 43 | Faculty of Engineering and Architecture | Biomedical Engineering | 20 |
| 44 | Faculty of Engineering and Architecture | Landscape Architecture | 20 |
| 45 | Faculty of Forestry | Forest Engineering | 20 |
| 46 | Faculty of Forestry | Forest Industrial Engineering | 20 |
| 47 | Faculty of Health Sciences | Nutrition and Dietetics | 15 |
| 48 | Faculty of Health Sciences | Nursing | 15 |
| 49 | Faculty of Health Sciences | Midwifery | 15 |
| 50 | School of Civil Aviation | Aviation Management | 10 |



| NO | NAME OF UNIT | PROGRAM | QUOTA |
|----|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| 51 | School of Civil Aviation | Aviation Management (Evening Education) | 10 |
| 52 | Faculty of Sports Science | Physical Education and Sports Teaching | 10 |
| 53 | Faculty of Sports Science | Coaching Training | 10 |
| 54 | Faculty of Sports Science | Coaching Training (Evening Education) | 10 |
| 55 | Faculty of Sports Science | Sports Management | 10 |
| 56 | Faculty of Sports Science | Sports Management (Evening Education) | 10 |
| 57 | Faculty of Tourism | Tourism Management (English) | 20 |
| 58 | Faculty of Tourism | Gastronomy and Culinary Arts | 15 |
| 59 | Faculty of Veterinary | Veterinary | 10 |
| 60 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Printing and Publishing Technologies | 5 |
| 61 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Computer Programming | 5 |
| 62 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Computer Programming (Evening Education) | 5 |
| 63 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Child Development | 5 |
| 64 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Electronics Technology | 5 |
| 65 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Electricity | 5 |
| 66 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Graphic Design | 5 |
| 67 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Graphic Design(Evening Education) | 5 |
| 68 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Human Resources Management | 5 |
| 69 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Human Resources Management (Evening Education) | 5 |
| 70 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Construction Technology | 5 |
| 71 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Business Administration | 5 |
| 72 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Machine | 5 |
| 73 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Mechatronics | 5 |
| 74 | Kastamonu Vocational School | Radio and Television Technology | 5 |
| 75 | Taşköprü Vocational School | Banking and Insurance | 5 |



| NO | NAME OF UNIT | PROGRAM | QUOTA |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|------------|
| 76 | Taşköprü Vocational School | Computer Programming | 5 |
| 77 | Taşköprü Vocational School | Electricity | 5 |
| 78 | Taşköprü Vocational School | First and Emergency Aid | 5 |
| 79 | Taşköprü Vocational School | First and Emergency Aid (Evening Education) | 5 |
| 80 | Taşköprü Vocational School | Medical Documentation and Secretarial | 5 |
| 81 | Taşköprü Vocational School | Medical Documentation and Secretarial (Evening Education) | 5 |
| 82 | Tosya Vocational School | Biomedical Device Technology | 5 |
| 83 | Tosya Vocational School | Biomedical Device Technology (Evening Education) | 5 |
| 84 | Tosya Vocational School | Electricity | 5 |
| 85 | Tosya Vocational School | Electricity (Evening Education) | 5 |
| 86 | Tosya Vocational School | Home Patient Care | 5 |
| 87 | Tosya Vocational School | Home Patient Care (Evening Education) | 5 |
| 88 | Tosya Vocational School | Occupational Health and Safety | 5 |
| 89 | Tosya Vocational School | Occupational Health and Safety (Evening Education) | 5 |
| 90 | Tosya Meslek Yüksekokulu | Accounting and Tax Practices | 5 |
| 91 | Tosya Vocational School | Medical Documentation and Secretarial | 5 |
| 92 | Tosya Vocational School | Medical Documentation and Secretarial (Evening Education) | 5 |
| TOTAL | | | 985 |



WHAT IS KÜYÖS?

Kastamonu University Foreign Student Examination (KÜYÖS) is the exam taken by foreign student candidates who want to study in Türkiye. Exam results can be used for placement applications at Kastamonu University and other state and foundation universities that accept KÜYÖS in Türkiye.

IN WHICH LANGUAGES IS KÜYÖS HELD?

It is held in Turkish, English, Arabic and other languages determined by the examination commission every year.

WHAT IS THE CONTENT OF KÜYÖS?

- Math Test (40 questions)
- Basic Learning Skills Test (40 questions)

The duration of the exam, which has a total of 80 questions, is 130 minutes.

WHAT ARE THE ACCEPTED YÖS EXAMS?

Our university accepts the results of the foreign student exams that are carried out by the state universities of the Republic of Turkey and that have a verification code on them. Foreign student exam results are valid for 1 (one) year. You can find information about accepted international exams from the 'Placement Procedures' section on "iso.kastamonu.edu.tr"



OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT KÜYÖS

- Kastamonu University Foreign Student Exam (KÜYÖS) application procedures are done online at the address 'kuyos.kastamonu.edu.tr'.
- The candidate who will take the exam must have the original 'KÜYÖS Admission Document' and the 'Passport/T.R Identity Card/Blue Card' with him/her during the exam.
- KÜYÖS evaluation will be made only on correct answers.
- It is necessary to have a base score determined by the examination commission every year from the foreign student exams held by KÜYÖS and other higher education institutions whose validity is accepted by the University. Candidates who will apply with a high school diploma grade must have a diploma grade of at least 60%.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE ADDED ONLINE TO THE KÜYÖS APPLICATION FORM

- Passport/ID Card
- Photo (biometric)



EXAM CENTERS AND PAYMENT OF THE EXAM FEE

Candidates who will apply to KÜYÖS must pay the exam fee online at the time of application. The applications of the candidates are examined by the University. In this review, it is checked whether the information is correct and complete and whether the exam fee has been paid. Candidates whose applications are accepted are required to enter the application system, take the printout of the 'Examination Admission Document' and keep it with them when coming to the exam.

Documents that the candidate should have with him/her during the exam; Examination Admission Document, Passport or Identity Card.

Kastamonu University has the right to make changes in the exam centers up to 15 days before the exam. The exam fee of the candidate who cannot take the exam due to the change of exam center will be refunded.

EVALUATION OF EXAM RESULTS

Evaluation and placement in places; The KUYÖS score is determined based on the order of preference and the number of candidates from the same country who prefer the same programs. Meeting the application conditions does not guarantee placement in one of their preferences.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXAM RESULTS

Candidates will be able to learn their exam results online from the exam application system. The Examination Result Document will be requested during final registration for Kastamonu University foreign student quotas.

PLACEMENT APPLICATION

Placement applications will be made online through the application system between the dates specified in the academic calendar. Information on the placement application and the evaluation of the applications are as follows:

- Candidates with more than one score can apply with any score type they want.
- The candidate can make a maximum of eight preferences.
- Candidate placement procedures are evaluated according to the exam score taken and the order of preference.

The quotas determined in each preference period are announced on “iso.kastamonu.edu.tr”

During the application, candidates must enter the information requested on the application screen correctly into the system.



During the application, candidates will be asked to upload the following documents to the system.

- Exam Result Document
- Passport/ID (Front and Back sides together)
- Photograph

If the information and documents required for the placement application are not fully and correctly added on the specified application dates and/or difficult to read and understand, incorrect, deceptive, incomplete and/or false information or documents etc. is added, the application will be deemed invalid and the relevant candidates will not be evaluated for placement.

EVALUATION OF PLACEMENT APPLICATIONS

Evaluation of the candidates applying for placement and their placement in the programs they prefer are carried out based on points superiority through a computer program. In the application, the system will primarily place the following students:

- 1-) Candidates applying with KÜYÖS and TR-YÖS results,
- 2-) Candidates who apply with the results of foreign student exams conducted by other universities accepted by our university,
- 3-) Candidates who apply with one of the exam results in the Foreign Student Admission Criteria document published by the Council of Higher Education, and
- 4-) Candidates applying with a diploma grade are placed.



Candidates who have applied to the departments that accept students with a special talent exam and have been granted the right to pre-placement must be successful in the Special Talent Exam to be held by the relevant unit. Final placement procedures are not carried out for the candidates who do not take the Special Talent Exam or fail the exam. The dates of the 'Special Talent Exam' are on the Letter of Acceptance.

For the quotas that remain vacant as a result of the initial placement procedures, additional placements are made within the dates specified in the Academic Calendar. Candidates who have been placed in a program in the first placement and have registered or not, cannot apply for an additional placement.

DEPARTMENTS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS THROUGH SPECIAL TALENT EXAM

1-) Faculty of Sports Sciences

Physical Education and Sports Teaching
Coaching Training
Sports Management

3-) Faculty of Education

Art Teachership
Music Teachership

2-) Faculty of Fine Arts and Design

Graphic Design
Traditional Turkish Arts
Painting
Ceramic and Glass



ANNOUNCEMENT AND REGISTRATION OF PLACEMENT RESULTS

Placement results are announced through the application system on the date specified in the academic calendar.

Candidates can obtain their invitation letters through the application system (<http://ubys.kastamonu.edu.tr>).

Registrations are made by the relevant Faculty/School/Vocational School on the dates announced in the academic calendar.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

- Foreign Student Registration Form
- High School Diploma Original and Certified Translation
- Original Equivalency Certificate
- Original of Exam Result Document
- Invitation Letter (Letter of Acceptance)
- Turkish Proficiency Certificate (if any)
- Passport/T.C. ID Card/Blue Card (If Available)
- Foreign Identity Number / Residence Permit and 1 photocopy
- Photograph
- Contribution / Tuition Receipt
- Social Security Certificate (if any)
- Health report obtained within the last 1 (one) month.

<https://iso.kastamonu.edu.tr/index.php/tr/kayit-islemleri/kayit-icin-gerekli-belgeler>



TÖMER TURKISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Turkish Language proficiency of international students is determined by Kastamonu TÖMER. Those who do not have the required level of Turkish Language must register with TÖMER.

THOSE WHO ARE EXCLUDED FROM TURKISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Those who get at least 65 points out of 100 from the Turkish proficiency exam conducted by Kastamonu University TÖMER,

Those who have a C1 level Turkish language certificate according to the Yunus Emre Institute Turkish Proficiency Exam results,

Those who have a C1 level Turkish language certificate obtained from other language centers determined by Kastamonu TÖMER every year,

Those who have completed their entire high school education in high schools in Turkey affiliated with the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Turkey,

They are considered to have sufficient Turkish language level to start education.



RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

'Residence Permit' is a document that you must obtain if you have entered our country legally and if you do not have another legal right to stay in our country (international protection application/status holder, temporary protection holder, work permit holder, etc.).

WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR A RESIDENCE APPLICATION PERMIT?

Step 1: After registering at the university, the first application field for 'Student Residence Permit' must be filled in from the e-ikamet section on "https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr" Since the information in this field is your personal information and will be used in our records, you should be careful that there is no wrong or incomplete information. After completing the application form, it should be printed and signed.

Step 2: Necessary documents should be prepared for the residence permit application.

The documents you will need to apply for a residence permit;

1. Application Form
2. Original and photocopy of passport or passport substitute document
3. Two photographs (must be taken within 6 months, white background and biometric.)
4. Valid health insurance
5. Student Certificate
6. Document showing your address information
7. Receipt of residence permit card fee

<https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/ikamet/BasvurulsteneBelgeler/BasvuruFormulsteneBelgeler?tur=5>



Step 3: You must submit the above documents to the student affairs office of the unit you are registered to until the date notified to you during your registration to the university.

Step 4: The documents you will submit to the University will be delivered by the University to the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management.

Step 5: When your residence permit application process is completed, the 'residence permit' to be issued on your behalf will be printed by the General Directorate of Migration Management and sent to the address you have specified or your university address. The documents you bring from your country to use in the application for a residence permit in our country must be certified with an Apostille or by your consulate in our country.

TO INFORM

Monthly Expenses: The monthly cost of a student in Kastamonu is approximately \$75-\$100.

Rent: The monthly rental fee for a student is approximately \$100.

Dormitory: The state dormitory fee is approximately \$25-\$35 for a student.

TÖMER: Students who enroll in Kastamonu University have to pay approximately 530\$ as Turkish preparatory fee in the first year of registration. After completing Turkish Language in TÖMER, it will be continued from the first class.

Tuition Fee: Although the tuition fee varies from faculty to faculty, it is approximately between \$135-\$250.

Note: Scholarship exam will be held by YTB (Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities) separately from Kastamonu University.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATORSHIP

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