

# GEBZE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications will be received between 26 June 2023 and 11 August 2023 for

### International Student Admissions to

### Undergraduate Departments

### Application and Enrollment Dates for International Student Admissions for

### 2023-2024 Academic Year

26 June-11 August 2023	Receiving of international student applications
14-18 August 2023	Evaluation of applications
21 August 2023	Announcement of main candidates
21-25 August 2023	Enrollment of main candidates
28 August 2023	Announcement of reserve candidates
28 August-01 September 2023	Enrollment of reserve candidates

### Departments To Admit International Students and Their Quotas for

### 2023-2024 Academic Year

<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>Proposed International Student Quota</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Computer Engineering</b>	6
	<b>Electronics Engineering</b>	6
	<b>Materials Science and Engineering</b>	5
	<b>Environmental Engineering</b>	6
	<b>Bioengineering</b>	5
	<b>Geomatics Engineering</b>	5
	<b>Chemical Engineering</b>	6
	<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	6
	<b>Civil Engineering</b>	5
	<b>Industrial Engineering</b>	5
<b>Aerospace</b>	<b>Aeronautical Engineering</b>	5
<b>Architecture</b>	<b>Architecture</b>	5
	<b>City and Regional Planning</b>	5
<b>Science</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	5
	<b>Physics</b>	5
	<b>Molecular Biology and Genetics</b>	5
	<b>Chemistry</b>	6
<b>Business Administration</b>	<b>Management</b>	5
	<b>Economics</b>	5

**IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE:** In this announcement, our university has only declared quotas under international student admissions, has not determined any other quotas for those with exceptions regarding a specific country, situation, or identity, and all students who will finalize their enrollment are subject to the specified tuition fees.

## **Documents Required for Application**

### **1. Application Form (not sought for online applications)**

\*The application form may be found at <http://www.gtu.edu.tr> during the application period. Applications are received online.

\*Article 7 of the Turkish Citizenship Law No. 5901 holds the provision “(1) A child born to a Turkish mother or through a Turkish father within the unity of marriage either in Türkiye or abroad is a Turkish citizen.”; therefore, international student admission applicants are recommended to examine the Turkish Citizenship Law.

### **2. A Valid Exam Result Certificate (in English or Turkish)**

The original or notarized copy of the exam result certificate that will be used for application. If the certificate has been issued in a language other than Turkish or English, its notarized translation into Turkish or English is also to be submitted. (SAT, TR-YÖS, YÖS conducted by other universities)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only the exams specified in the **Gebze Technical University Directive for the Application, Admission and Enrollment of Foreign National Students (YÖ-0011 Uluslararası Öğrencilerin Lisans Programlarına Başvuru, Kabul ve Kayıt Yönergesi)** are accepted. It is not possible to apply with the results of exams other than those specified in the mentioned document, otherwise the application will be deemed invalid.

### **3. High School Diploma (in Turkish)**

A Türkiye Embassy/Consulate/Public Notary-approved Turkish copy of the applicant’s high school diploma.

### **4. Official Grade Report (in Turkish)**

A Türkiye Embassy/Consulate/Public Notary-approved Turkish copy of the Official Grade Report that has been approved by the applicant’s high school principal’s office, indicating the courses and grades received by the applicant.

### **5. Certificate of Equivalency (in Turkish)**

“Certificate of Equivalency”, which shows that the applicant’s high school diploma is equivalent to the diplomas granted by the high schools in Türkiye and that can either be received from the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Türkiye or from the Türkiye Embassy in the applicant’s country. Non-approved certificates **are not accepted**.

### **6. Official Document That Indicates Applicant’s Possible Graduation Date (in Turkish)**

Those students whose graduation are delayed are required to upload the Turkish copy of the officially-approved document that they have received from their high school and that indicates their possible graduation date instead of the documents specified in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> entries of this announcement.

The documents in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> entries of this announcement are to be submitted during the finalization of enrollment.

### **7. Passport Details**

The copy of the pages on the applicant’s passport with the picture and identity details of the applicant.

## **8. Photograph**

1 passport size (4.5 x 6 cm) portrait photograph of the applicant (taken within the last six months in a way that allows to identify the applicant easily).

## **9. Bank Receipt (in Turkish)**

The bank receipt indicating the applicant has 3,000 USD in a bank account owned by themselves to certify they have the financial possibility to pursue their higher education in Türkiye. If the receipt is not in Turkish, then a Türkiye Embassy/Consulate/Public Notary-approved Turkish copy of it is to be submitted.

**Even though an applicant is announced as either a main or reserve candidate, if they have submitted missing, misleading or false statements, or false documents during their application, they will not be enrolled. And those who are identified with similar situations after their acceptance to or enrollment at our university has been finalized will be dismissed pursuant to the relevant legal legislation.**

**\*In cases that arise due to force majeure, related changes will be announced on our university's website.**

### **Uploading the Required Documents**

The documents specified in this announcement are to be uploaded to the online application system that will be accessible at <http://www.gtu.edu.tr> between **26 June 2023-11 August 2023**.

Applications made outside the specified dates will not be accepted.

### **Evaluation of Applications**

The evaluation of applications is carried out by GTU International Student Admissions Committee. The Committee's structure is determined by the decision of the Senate.

The applications of those who are found not to fulfill the application requirements as a result of preliminary examination are not evaluated.

### **Announcement of Results**

Application results are announced on GTU website in internet environment. An acceptance letter will be sent in digital environment to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Presidency of Migration Management for the candidate who is accepted and states that they will finalize their enrollment so that they can acquire a study visa.

### **Enrollment**

Enrollments are carried out by the Directorate of Student Affairs every year between the dates specified in the announcement.

### **Tuition Fees and Financial Guarantee Amount**

A tuition fee determined by the University Senate provided that it falls within the minimum and maximum limits designated by the Decree of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye every year and approved by the Council of Higher Education is received from international students. These fees are indicated in table below.

In addition, those who will apply to GTU from abroad are required to certify in the form of a financial guarantee declaration that they have the financial capacity to study in Türkiye. The amount for 2023-2024 academic year is **3,000 US dollars**.

<b>Tuition Fees per Semester for 2023-2024 Academic Year have not yet been determined. Finalized fees will be announced on the website after they have been determined.</b>	
<b>Faculties</b>	<b>2023-2024 Tuition Fee Per Semester (TRY)</b>
Faculty of Engineering/Architecture	TO BE ANNOUNCED
Faculty of Science	TO BE ANNOUNCED
Faculty of Business Administration	TO BE ANNOUNCED
Aerospace Faculty	TO BE ANNOUNCED

### Education and Teaching

International students are subject to the provisions of the Regulation for Undergraduate Education and Teaching at GTU in terms of the matters regarding education and teaching.

In order to begin their undergraduate education, students are to first certify that their level of Turkish language is sufficient. The Turkish language proficiency level of those students who are placed in undergraduate programs at GTU is determined according to the certificate of success received from the Council of Higher Education-approved Turkish and Foreign Language Teaching Research and Application Centers (TÖMER), Yunus Emre Institutes, or GTU Continuing Education Center (GTÜ-SEM).

#### Levels:

- 1. (C1) and above: The level of Turkish is sufficient.**
- 2. Level (A) and (B): The level of Turkish is insufficient.**

Students whose Turkish level is insufficient are deemed permitted for 1 year to learn Turkish. Of the students whose Turkish reaches the required level by the end of this period, those whose program's medium of instruction is either Turkish or Minimum 30% English may directly start their undergraduate education: Economics (Turkish-Medium Instruction), Geomatics Engineering (Turkish-Medium Instruction), City and Regional Planning (Turkish-Medium Instruction), Electronics Engineering (Minimum 30% English-Medium Instruction), Materials Science and Engineering (Minimum 30% English-Medium Instruction), Architecture (Minimum 30% English-Medium Instruction).

Those students who study in a program with 100% English-medium instruction are required to certify until they graduate that they have sufficient level of Turkish. These students may directly start their undergraduate education even though their level of Turkish is not yet sufficient; however, they cannot graduate until they have certified that their level of Turkish is sufficient.

Those students who study in programs with either Minimum 30% English-Medium Instruction or 100% English-Medium Instruction may directly start their undergraduate education provided that they pass the GTU English Proficiency Exam or certify that they have passed an equivalent English proficiency exam.

Those students who fail the GTU English Proficiency Exam or fail to certify that they have passed an equivalent English proficiency exam study in the English Language Preparatory Class first. By the end of the 1 permitted year that is granted to those international students whose level of Turkish is insufficient and are receiving education by their own means to level up their Turkish, if the student's level of Turkish is still insufficient, they are permitted 1 additional year, and if they still cannot submit their Turkish Proficiency Certificate by the end of that additional year, they are disenrolled.

Students that are required to prove their proficiency in Turkish and/or English languages have a total of two years to do so.

#### Accepted Exams for English Preparatory Class Exemption

<b>GTU ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>YDS/E-YDS</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>TOEFL (IBT)</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>YÖKDİL</b>	<b>55</b>

