

Higher Education Law of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
(Laws 65/2005, 21/2008, 40/2009 and 23/2017)

Regulations under Article 11

The Council of Ministers of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, by virtue of the authority vested in it by Article 11(1) of the Higher Education Law of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, makes the following Regulation:

- Short Name:**
1. This Regulation shall be referred to as the Regulation on the Principles of Admission, Registration and Transfer of Foreign Students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey to Undergraduate, Associate and Graduate Programs of Higher Education Institutions.

PART ONE
General Rules

- Commentary**
2. In these Bylaws, unless the text requires otherwise:
‘Ministry’ means the Ministry in charge of Education Affairs.
‘Term’ refers to the education periods specified in the academic year calendar announced by higher education institutions.

‘E-Visa’ means the electronic visa to be requested from students or prospective students coming to the TRNC from countries to be determined by the Council of Ministers.

‘**Preparatory School**’ means the place where foreign language education and examinations are carried out in order to provide students who want to study in programs that provide education in an international language with listening comprehension, speaking, reading comprehension and writing skills at a level to carry out academic activities in that foreign language.

‘ÜAKK’ refers to the Interuniversity Academic Coordination Board.

‘**International Student**’ refers to students studying at higher education institutions who are not TRNC or Turkish citizens and who are defined as “Foreign Students” under the Higher Education Law.

‘**Associate Degree Program**’ means a higher education program that aims to train manpower covering a program of at least four semesters based on secondary education or constitutes the first level of undergraduate education.

‘**Bachelor's Degree Program**’ refers to an educational program of four years or more offered at higher education institutions that aims to provide students with advanced theoretical knowledge and expertise. These programs are designed to gain in-depth knowledge and skills in a discipline or profession.

‘**Master's Program**’ refers to the process that results in a person specializing in the field of study and proving this with a scientific thesis or project after completing undergraduate education.

‘**Doctoral Program**’ is a doctoral program, which is studied after completing the Master's program and provides the student with the ability to conduct research independently, to examine and comment on scientific subjects in a deep way and to obtain new results to gain the ability to determine methods for the development of the program.

‘Postgraduate Program’ refers to master's degree, doctorate, specialization in medicine and dentistry and proficiency in art education. In Medicine and Dentistry, Specialization refers to a higher education aimed at providing Medical Doctors and Dentists with special skills and competence in specific fields.

‘YÖDAK’ refers to the Higher Education **Planning, Supervision, Accreditation and Coordination** Board established in accordance with Article 7 of the Higher Education Law of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

‘Higher Education Institution’ refers to universities and other similar educational institutions that provide higher education in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, have scientific autonomy and legal personality, and have faculties, institutes, colleges, conservatories, vocational colleges, application, and research centers.

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Objective

3. The purpose of this Regulation is to regulate the procedures and principles regarding the admission, registration, horizontal transfer, and vertical transfer conditions of international students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey who wish to study in higher education institutions to associate degree, undergraduate and graduate programs of higher education institutions.

Scope

4. This Regulation covers the conditions and principles to be applied in the admission, enrolment and transfer of international students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey to undergraduate, associate degree and graduate programs of higher education institutions

PART TWO

Admission and Registration Requirements of International Students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey to Associate, Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral Programs.

Admission and Registration Requirements for Associate Degree Programs

5. (1) In order for international students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey to be admitted to associate degree programs of higher education institutions, each student;
 - (A) Graduate from high school or an equivalent secondary education institution and meet the entry requirements for associate degree programs in the higher education system of the country of graduation.
 - (B) In addition to the admission criteria specified in subparagraph (A) above, they must have documented the language proficiency in the legislation of the higher education institutions related to the program of the higher education institution they wish to enroll in, or they must be successful in the foreign language proficiency exam at a level to be determined by YÖDAK to be held by the preparatory school or equivalent unit of each higher education institution. Those who fail to pass the exams are enrolled in the Preparatory School.
 - (C) Associate degree students must not have completed 25 years of age. The age limit may be increased in the second university of students who have previously received associate degree education at another higher education institution by the number of years they studied at the previous university. In extraordinary (natural disasters, pandemics, war, etc.) conditions, the age limit may be changed by YÖDAK by taking the opinion of the Ministry.
- (2) International students admitted to higher education institutions whose documents are found to be incomplete or falsified and/or real The relevant legislation rules of the higher education institution are applied to the students who enrolled in the higher education institution with false statements and / or false statements

- 3) Those who are dismissed from the higher education institution in accordance with Article 5(2) above shall not be refunded the tuition fee paid and the information of these persons shall be notified by the relevant higher education institutions to the relevant Ministry, YÖDAK, the General Directorate of Police and the Ministry of Interior Immigration Department.
- 4) The conditions in 5.(3) regarding the dismissal of associate degree students from the higher education institution due to non-renewal of registration and / or absenteeism apply.
- 5) If a student fails to register/renew his/her enrolment for three consecutive registration periods at the higher education institution where he/she is enrolled, he/she is dismissed from the higher education institution and his/her student status is terminated. The list of students in this situation is notified to YÖDAK by the 6th week of the 3rd term in which they have not enrolled. YÖDAK shall forward this list to the relevant authorities within 30 days. The above-mentioned provision also applies to students who have enrolled but have not attended any course for two consecutive semesters without an excuse. The periods mentioned in Article 5(5) above may be extended for a reasonable period of time in case of natural disasters, pandemic, war, etc. with the decision of the UAKK by taking the opinions of the Ministry.
- 6) International students who have received unconditional acceptance from a higher education institution are enrolled after the visa procedures are concluded positively.
- 7) The following documents must be submitted for admission:
 - A. High school diploma or equivalent and the documents required according to the country criteria specified in the annex (Annex 1) (provided that the original is submitted during registration)
 - B. Passport Size Picture
 - C. Internationally recognized language proficiency certificates, if any (provided that the original is submitted during registration)
 - D. Associate degree diploma and transcript, if any (provided that the original is submitted during registration)

**Vertical Transfer
from Associate
Degree Programs
to Undergraduate
Programs
Admission
and Registration
Requirements**

6. In case the students complete the associate degree education of a Higher Education Institution, they can make vertical transfer to undergraduate programs in accordance with the conditions specified in this regulation and the legislation of the Higher Education Institutions. Students may be exempted from the courses they have taken during their associate degree education in accordance with the conditions to be determined by YÖDAK, taking into account the credits of the courses that are deemed equivalent. After the exemption determination, the courses to be taken from this program are determined. Students are required to have documented the language proficiency in the legislation of the higher education institutions related to the program of the higher education institution in which they want to enroll, or to be successful in the foreign language proficiency exam to be held by the preparatory school or equivalent unit of each higher education institution and at a level to be determined by YÖDAK. Those who are not successful in the exams are enrolled in the Preparatory School.

**Admission and
Registration
Requirements
for Undergraduate
Programs**

7. 1) In order for international students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey to be admitted to the undergraduate programs of higher education institutions, each student
 - A. Must have graduated from high school or an equivalent secondary education institution or have an associate degree;
 - B. It must comply with the requirements stipulated in the regulations to be made by higher education institutions in accordance with this statute

- C. International students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey must meet one of the criteria for admission and enrolment in higher education institutions set out in the annex to this Regulation (Annex 1);
- D. In addition to the admission criteria specified in subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) above, students are required to have documented the language proficiency in the legislation of the higher education institutions related to the program of the higher education institution they wish to enroll in, or to be successful in the foreign language proficiency exam at a level to be determined by YÖDAK to be held by the Preparatory School or equivalent unit of each higher education institution. Those who are not successful in the exams are enrolled in the Preparatory School.
- E. Undergraduate students must not have completed 25 years of age. The age limit may be increased in the second university of the students who have previously studied undergraduate or associate degree at another university by the number of years they studied at the previous university. In extraordinary circumstances (natural disaster, pandemic, war, etc.), the age limit may be changed by YÖDAK in consultation with the Ministry.
- 2) The relevant legislative rules of the higher education institution are applied to the students who are found to have made deficiencies or falsifications in the documents of international students admitted to higher education institutions and / or who enrolled in the higher education institution with untrue statements and / or false statements.
- 3) Those who are dismissed from the higher education institution in accordance with Article 7(2) above shall not be refunded the tuition fee paid and the information of these persons shall be notified by the relevant higher education institutions to the relevant Ministry, YÖDAK, the General Directorate of Police and the Ministry of Interior Immigration Department.
- 4) If a student fails to register/renew his/her enrolment for three consecutive registration periods at the higher education institution where he/she is enrolled, he/she is dismissed from the university and his/her student status is terminated. The list of students in such a situation is notified to YÖDAK by the 6th week of the 3rd term in which no registration is made. YÖDAK shall forward this list to the relevant authorities within 30 days. The above-mentioned provision also applies to students who have enrolled but have not attended any course for two consecutive semesters without an excuse.
- 5) The periods mentioned in Article 6(4) above may be extended for a reasonable period of time in case of natural disasters, pandemic war, etc. with the decision of the UAKK by taking the opinions of the Ministry.
- 6) The registration of international students who have received unconditional acceptance from a higher education institution is made after the visa procedures are concluded positively.
- 7) The following documents must be submitted for admission:
- A. High school diploma or equivalent and the documents required according to the country criteria specified in the annex (Annex 1) (provided that the original is submitted during registration)
 - B. Passport size picture
 - C. Internationally recognized language proficiency certificates, if any (provided that the original is submitted during registration)
 - D. Associate degree diploma and official transcript, if any (provided that the original is submitted during registration)

**Admission and Registration 8.
To Master's Programs**

Conditions

- (1) In order for international students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey to be admitted to the master's degree programs of higher education institutions, each student:
- (A) is required to have a bachelor's diploma from a higher education institution that is recognized as equivalent or valid by the higher education authority of the country in which the higher education institution is located
- (B) In addition to the admission criteria specified in subparagraph (A) above, they are required to have documented the language proficiency specified in the legislation of the higher education institutions related to the program of the higher education institution they wish to enroll in, or to have documented that they have a bachelor's degree from an accredited higher education institution that provides education in the same language of instruction in the program they will study, or to be successful in the foreign language proficiency exam at the level to be determined by YÖDAK for each higher education institution. Those who are not successful in the exams are enrolled in the Preparatory School.
- 2)The relevant legislative rules of the higher education institution are applied to the students who are found to have made deficiencies or falsifications in the documents of international students admitted to higher education institutions and / or who enrolled in the higher education institution with untrue statements and / or false statements.
- 3)The tuition fee paid by those who are dismissed from the higher education institution in accordance with Article 8(2) above shall not be refunded and the information of these persons shall be notified by the relevant higher education institutions to the relevant Ministry, YÖDAK, the General Directorate of Police and the Ministry of Interior Immigration Department within 7 days.
- 4)If the student fails to register/renew his/her enrolment for three consecutive registration periods at the higher education institution he/she is enrolled in, he/she is dismissed from the university and his/her student status is terminated. The list of students in this situation is notified to YÖDAK until the 6th week of the 3rd term in which registration is not made. YÖDAK shall forward this list to the relevant authorities within 30 days. The above-mentioned provision attendance to any course for two consecutive semesters without an excuse also applies to non-students.
- 5)The periods referred to in Article 8(4) above shall not apply to natural disasters, pandemics, war etc., it may be extended for a reasonable period of time with the decision of the UAKK by taking the opinions of the Ministry.
- 6)The registration of international students who have received unconditional acceptance from a higher education institution is made after the visa procedures are concluded positively.
- 7)The following documents must be submitted for admission:
- A. Undergraduate diploma and official transcript (provided that the original is submitted during registration)
 - B. Passport size picture
 - C. Internationally recognized language proficiency certificates, if any, or a document showing that he/she has completed his/her undergraduate education in an accredited institution (provided that the original is submitted during registration)

**Admission and Registration
Requirements
for Doctoral Programs
(except Medicine or Proficiency in
Arts)**

- 9.1) For international students who are not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey to be admitted to doctoral programs of higher education institutions, each student must
 - A. Have a bachelor's or master's degree from a higher education institution in the country where the higher education institution is located, which is accepted as equivalent or valid by the competent authority of the relevant country;
 - B. In addition to the admission criteria specified in subparagraph (A) above, enrolment The students are required to have documented their language proficiency as stipulated in the legislation of the higher education institution related to the program they wish to enroll in, or to have documented that they have a bachelor's degree from an accredited higher education institution that provides education in the same language of instruction in the program they will study, or to be successful in the foreign language proficiency exam at a level to be determined by YÖDAK. Those who are not successful in the exams are enrolled in the Preparatory School.
- 2) The relevant legislative rules of the higher education institution shall be applied to the international students who are admitted to higher education institutions, whose documents are found to be incomplete or falsified and/or who enrolled in the higher education institution with untrue statements and/or false statements.
- 3) Those who are dismissed from the higher education institution in accordance with Article 9(2) above shall not be refunded the tuition fee they have paid and the information of these persons shall be notified to the relevant Ministry, YÖDAK, the General Directorate of Police and the Ministry of Interior Immigration Department within 7 days by the relevant higher education institutions.
- 4) If the student fails to register/renew his/her enrolment for three consecutive registration periods at the higher education institution where he/she is enrolled, he/she is dismissed from the university and his/her student status is terminated. The list of students in this situation is notified to YÖDAK until the 6th week of the 3rd term in which registration is not made. YÖDAK transmits this list to the relevant authorities within 30 days. The above-mentioned provision also applies to students who have enrolled but have not attended any course for two consecutive semesters without an excuse.
- 5) The periods mentioned in Article 9(4) above may be extended for a reasonable period of time in case of natural disasters, pandemics, war, etc. with the decision of the ÜAKK by taking the opinions of the Ministry.
- 6) The following documents must be submitted for admission:
 - A. Bachelor's degree diploma and master's degree diploma and official transcripts of undergraduate and master's degree (provided that the original is submitted during registration)
 - B. Passport size photo,
 - C. Internationally recognized language proficiency certificates, if any, or a document showing that they have completed their undergraduate education at an accredited institution (provided that the original is submitted during registration)

**Admission and Registration
Requirements
for Speciality Programs in
Medicine and Dentistry**

10. Specialization in Medicine and Dentistry is a higher education program equivalent to a doctorate, which aims to provide special skills and authority to Medical Doctors and Dentists in specific fields. For admission and registration to the Specialization in Medicine and Dentistry Program, the conditions specified in Article 9 of this regulation apply

**Admission and Registration
Requirements
for Proficiency in Art Doctorate
Programs**

11. Proficiency in Art is a higher education program equivalent to a doctorate, aiming at the creation of an original work of art, and superior practice and creativity in music and performing arts. For admission to the Proficiency in Art Program, in addition to the conditions specified in Article 9 of this regulation:

- 1) Candidates must be graduates of fine arts faculties and conservatories or equivalent programs of other faculties.
- 2) Special aptitude test, interview and portfolio are requested from all candidates.
- 3) For the application, candidates are required to write a letter of reference and an essay stating why they want to study proficiency in art, provided that it is written in the language of instruction of the program.

PART THREE

Conditions for Transfer to Associate, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs for International Students who are not Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey.

**Associate and
undergraduate conditions
for transfer between higher
education students**

12. (1) The following rules apply for the transfer of international students to higher education institutions established in accordance with the Higher Education Law of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus within the borders of the TRNC (from higher education institutions within or outside the borders of the TRNC):
- A. (A) Transfer to the preparatory year of associate degree and undergraduate diploma programs, the first semester and the last semester of associate degree diploma programs, the first two semesters and the last two semesters of undergraduate diploma programs is not allowed.
 - B. International students can transfer only once; however, exceptionally, returning to the first higher education institution in the TRNC where they were registered and left is not subject to this restriction.
 - C. During the transfer process, it must be documented that the student has no debt to the higher education institution where the student is enrolled. Likewise, it is a condition to document that the student's immigration procedures are carried out regularly.
 - D. Transfer applications must be made in person by the student to the higher education institutions to which they will transfer.
 - E. The documents of the students who have completed the conditions and documents for transfer are examined by the higher education institution to which they will transfer. Following the evaluation, it should be ensured that the correspondence between the Higher Education Institutions regarding the transfer process is initiated and the documents in the student's file are sent to the higher education institution where the student will transfer within ten (10) working days with the acceptance of the transfer application.
 - F. Transfer procedures must be completed until five (5) working days before the last course addition / subtraction date.

- 2) In order to complete the transfer application, wet signed or electronically signed documents listed below must be submitted:
 - A. A document showing the Foreigner Identity Number (FID) issued by the TRNC Ministry of Interior, Population Registration Department,
 - B. Official transcript (original)
 - C. Disciplinary certificate (if not specified in the transcript and student certificate) (original)
 - D. Course contents (original)
 - E. Immigration document (current)
 - F. Passport size picture
 - G. Success/exemption from compulsory preparatory class or scientific preparatory class document (original)
 - H. Certificate of no debt to the higher education institution where he / she is currently enrolled.

**Conditions for Transfer
between Higher
Education Institutions to
Graduate Programs**

13. (1) The following rules apply to the transfer of international students between higher education institutions operating within the borders of the TRNC in accordance with the Higher Education Law of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus:
 - A. International students may transfer only once; however, exceptionally, returning to the first higher education institution in the TRNC where they were enrolled and left is not subject to this restriction.
 - B. Students who have completed at least one semester in the graduate program they are enrolled in and have a GPA of at least 3.00/4.00 or Students with 76% can transfer to graduate programs in a related field of another higher education institution.
 - C. Students who are at the course or thesis stage in graduate programs can apply for transfer. Students who apply and are accepted at the thesis stage must take the compulsory courses of the relevant program and the courses determined by the head of the department to which the program is affiliated, provided that they are not less than 50% of the total number of courses. The exemption of students who certify with their transcripts that they have taken the compulsory courses of the program to which they want to transfer in the graduate program they are enrolled in is finalized with the recommendation of the head of the department to which the program is affiliated and the decision of the board of directors of the institute.
 - D. Transfer applications are finalized with the recommendation of the head of the department to which the program is affiliated and the decision of the board of directors of the institute, taking into account the success status of the students and the higher education institutions they are currently studying.
 - E. In order for a course to be accepted as equivalent during transfer, the grade of that course must be at least 3.0/4.0 or 76%.
 - F. During the transfer process, it must be documented that the student has no debt to the higher education institution where the student is enrolled.
 - G. Transfer applications must be made in person by the student to the higher education institutions to which they will transfer.
 - H. Following the examination and evaluation of the documents of the students who have completed the transfer conditions and documents by the higher education institution to which they will transfer, Higher Education Institutions Initiate the correspondence regarding the transfer process between the higher education institutions and ensure that the documents in the student's file are sent to the higher education institution to which the student will transfer within ten (10) working days with the acceptance of the transfer application.
 - I. The transfer procedures must be completed until five (5) business days before the last course add-drop date according to the academic calendar of the transferring institution.
2. Wet signed or electronically signed documents listed below must be

submitted to complete the transfer application:

- A. A document showing the Foreigner Identity Number (YKN) issued by the TRNC Ministry of Interior Population Registration Department
- B. Master's degree official transcript (original)
- C. Disciplinary certificate (if not specified in the transcript and student certificate) (original)
- D. Course contents (original)
- E. Immigration document (current)
- F. Passport size picture
- G. Compulsory preparatory class or scientific preparatory class success/exemption certificate (original)
- H. Certificate of no debt to the higher education institution where he/she is currently enrolled (original)

PART FOUR

Conditions for Admission and Registration of International Students who are not Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey to the Scientific Preparatory Program of Graduate Programs

Admission and Registration
of Students to
the Scientific Preparatory
Program

- 14. (I)** Admission of students to the scientific preparation program of master's and doctoral programs is made under the following conditions
- A. A scientific preparatory program may be applied to overcome the field deficiencies of the students admitted to master's and doctoral programs.
 - B. The compulsory courses taken in the scientific preparation program are not counted as a substitute for the courses required to complete the relevant graduate program. However, students in the scientific preparation program may also take courses related to the graduate program in addition to the scientific preparation courses upon the recommendation of the relevant department head and the approval of the Graduate School Executive Board.
 - C. Scientific preparation courses are taken without credit and the provisions of the 'Undergraduate Education and Training Regulations' of that higher education institution are applied for these courses. However, the success grade of each course must be at least C or CC (or equivalent). Grades lower than C or CC are considered as unsuccessful in the graduate scientific preparation program.
 - D. Attendance to the scientific preparation program courses and exams, grades obtained in the courses and the conditions to be considered successful, repetition of the courses, deregistration and other principles are determined by a regulation made with the approval of the relevant boards of higher education institutions in accordance with this regulation and the relevant law.
 - E. The duration of the scientific preparation program is maximum 2 semesters. Summer term is not included in this period. This period cannot be extended except for the frozen periods and the student who is not successful at the end of the period is dismissed from the higher education institution. The time spent in the scientific preparation program is not included in the duration of the master's or doctoral program.

- 2) In addition to the rules set out in this regulation for the finalization of the registration of students admitted to graduate programs, higher

education institutions may issue regulations with the approval of their respective boards.

Failure to comply with the Conditions for Admission, Registration and Transfer

he higher education institution does not comply with the rules of laws, regulations, by- and other legislation in force in student admission, registration and transfer practices, Regulation on Supervision of Higher Education Institutions” are applied to the higher ion.

PART FIVE Final Rules

Education Periods

16. (1) In the event that those who fall within the scope of this regulation, whether they transfer from one higher education institution to another higher education institution or not, do not complete their education within the periods specified below, their student status ends and their relations with the Higher Education Institution are terminated by the relevant Higher Education Institution. Information regarding the dismissal is immediately notified to YÖDAK. YÖDAK shall forward this list to the relevant authorities within 30 days.
 - A. A maximum of 4 semesters in pre-higher education preparatory class,
 - B. In an associate degree program with a normal education period of 4 semesters, 8 semesters,
 - C. In an associate degree program with a normal education period of 6 semesters, 12 semesters,
 - D. In an undergraduate program with a normal education period of 8 semesters, 14 semesters,
 - E. In an undergraduate program with a normal education period of 10 semesters, 16 semesters,
 - F. In an undergraduate program with a normal education period of 12 semesters, 18 semesters,
 - G. For those enrolled in graduate programs, for a maximum of 2 times the normal education period of the graduate program they are enrolled in.
- 2) In the event of a program change for those covered by this Regulation, the above periods shall apply.
- 3) Within the scope of this regulation, the education period of those who enroll in an undergraduate program by graduating from an associate degree program is the normal education period of the undergraduate program they enrolled in.

Failure to comply with the Conditions for Admission, Registration and Transfer	16. In the event that the higher education institution does not comply with the rules of laws, regulations, by-laws, regulations and other legislation in force in student admission, registration and transfer practices, the rules of the “Regulation on Supervision of Higher Education Institutions” are applied to the higher education institution.
Electronic Recording Systems	17. Regarding those covered by this regulation, higher education institutions are obliged to upload all requested information and documents immediately to all electronic registration systems prepared and/or to be prepared by the Ministry and/or YÖDAK.
Authority to Make Regulations	18. Higher Education Institutions shall make regulations on the conditions of admission, registration and transfer, provided that they do not contradict the rules of this regulation and are in accordance with the characteristics of the relevant faculties and programs, and send them to YÖDAK for review.
Disciplinary Actions	19. All higher education institutions are obliged to provide YÖDAK with all documents and information requested within the framework of this regulation. In the event that the requested documents are not submitted and/or the rules of this regulation are not complied with, YÖDAK will issue a warning to those concerned. Further disciplinary action shall be initiated by YÖDAK against those who do not fulfill the requirements despite the warning. As a result of the disciplinary action against those who do not comply with the rules of the Regulation, it may be decided to temporarily suspend and/or suspend and/or cancel the permission to start teaching in the program and/or institution.
Repeal	20. As of the date of entry into force of this regulation, the “Regulation on the Conditions of Admission and Registration of Foreign Students who are not TRNC or Turkish Citizens to Higher Education Institutions” shall be abrogated.
Executive Power	21. This regulation is executed by the Ministry and YÖDAK.
Entry into force	22. This Regulation shall enter into force starting from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
Provisional Article	23. Students who have been granted final admission in accordance with the conditions of the “Regulation on the Conditions of Admission and Enrollment of Foreign Students who are not TRNC or Turkish Citizens to Higher Education Institutions” in force before this regulation entered into force are subject to this regulation.

Annex 1

Country-based admission and enrollment criteria for international students (not citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or the Republic of Turkey) to associate and undergraduate programs of higher education institutions.