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Turkish Preparatory Education Guide for International Students

A1 • A2 • B1 • B2 • C1



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Student Information Guide

A key reference for registration, education, exams, academic advising, accessibility, student services and feedback processes.

About This Guide

This guide has been prepared to provide students learning Turkish at AYBU DILMER with essential information they may need throughout their studies, from the registration process through the completion of the C1 level, in one comprehensive resource. For term-specific dates, procedures, and practices, students should refer to the official announcements issued by DILMER.

Up-to-date Information

The academic calendar, course schedule, exam dates, fees and application dates may vary by term. For the latest announcements and updates, please follow the AYBU DILMER website.

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1. AYBÜ DİLMER and the Student Journey

AYBÜ DİLMER provides Turkish language education for international students at A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1 levels. Reading, listening, writing and speaking skills are developed together throughout the program.

Student Journey

- 1 Application and registration:** The required documents are completed in accordance with your student status.
- 2 Placement assessment/test:** The STS, YTS or Turkish Exemption Exam process is applied, when necessary.
- 3 Class placement:** Students are placed in a class appropriate to their current level of Turkish proficiency.
- 4 A1–C1 language instruction process:** Courses are conducted in accordance with the academic calendar and course schedule.
- 5 Course completion assessment:** Reading, listening, writing and speaking skills are assessed.
- 6 Certification:** The relevant document is issued based on the student's success and the level completed.

2. Registration, Admission and Placement Assessment

Registration procedures may vary according to the student's status. The current registration announcement and official information provided to the student shall be taken as the basis.

Documents that may be required for registration

- Passport or identity document
- Letter of acceptance or student certificate
- Scholarship or registration documents required based on the student status
- Proof of payment, if required
- Other documents specified in the current registration announcement

Purpose of the Examinations

Exam	Main Purpose
STS	To assess the student's current level of Turkish proficiency and place them at the appropriate level.
YTS	To assess Turkish language proficiency and provide official certification in accordance with the purpose of the examination.
Turkish Exemption Examination	To determine exemption from Turkish preparatory education.
Course Completion Examination	To assess achievement of the learning outcomes for the relevant level and determine eligibility to advance to the next level.

3. A1–C1 Language Instruction Process

Turkish language education is delivered on the basis of the A1-C1 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The basic structure of the program is shown below.

Level	Course Hours	Focus
A1	180	Basic everyday communication
A2	180	Expanding basic communication
B1	180	Transition to independent language use
B2	180	More complex texts and communication contexts
C1	240	Effective Turkish in academic, vocational and professional contexts

Total Instructional Duration

The A1-C1 Turkish language instruction process is planned as a total of 960 course hours. Textbooks and teaching materials are provided to students in accordance with the institution's current practice.

4. Attendance and Student Responsibilities

Regular attendance is vital in learning Turkish. A minimum of 80 % course attendance shall be compulsory for the students according to AYBU DİLMER curriculum.

- Please regularly check the course schedule and institutional announcements.
- Please check your attendance status with your class advisor or through the relevant administrative unit.
- Please comply with the dates and times specified in the examination and make-up announcements.
- Inform the relevant unit if your contact information changes.

For Türkiye Scholarships Students

Important Provisions under YTB

Attendance is compulsory for Türkiye Scholarships students. In case of an unexcused absence, exceeding 20 hours within one month, the scholarship is paid with a 25% deduction for three months. If total unexcused absence exceeds 100 hours, procedures for cancellation of the scholarship are initiated. Academic Turkish education is compulsory. Students are responsible for keeping their TBBS contact information up to date and uploading their C1 certificate to the relevant section.

P.S.: The current academic calendar and implementation principles announced by YTB shall also apply to Türkiye Scholarships students.

5. Examinations and Assessment

In the course completion assessments, students' Turkish proficiency is evaluated through reading, listening, writing and speaking skills. Assessment criteria are used for productive skills such as writing and speaking.

Skill	Main Area Assessed
Listening	Comprehension of Level-Appropriate Spoken Texts
Reading	Comprehension of Level-Appropriate Written Texts
Writing	Written expression appropriate to the task, level and communicative purpose
Speaking	Fluency, accuracy, discourse management and level-appropriate oral communication.

Achievement and Examination Conditions

The passing score, exam format and any skill-based requirements shall be applied in accordance with the current AYBÜ DİLMER regulations and the relevant exam announcement.

6. Results, Make-up Exams and Examination Appeals

Examination Results

Results of the Course Completion Examinations , YTS and Turkish Exemption Examinations are announced on the relevant results pages under the Student menu on the AYBÜ DİLMER website.

Make-up Exams

When necessary, a make-up process is implemented following course completion examination. The date and scope of the make-up exam and any student-specific instructions are delivered through institutional announcements and the class advisor.

Examination Result Appeal

Students may file an appeal against their examination results within five business days following the date on which the results are announced. The required petition is available on the AYBÜ DİLMER website under Student > Forms and Petitions. Applications are reviewed by the relevant units and the student is notified of the outcome.

7. Academic Advising and Student Documents

Class Advising

Each class has an academic staff member serving as a class advisor. The class adviser is one of the student's initial points of contact, facilitating access to the academic and administrative information they need throughout their studies.

- Course and classroom procedures

- Announcements of examinations and make-up examinations.
- Attendance and absence monitoring
- Post-examination procedures.
- Academic difficulties and referral to the relevant units

Student Documents and Certificates

A student certificate, certificate of achievement, certificate or other document showing exam results may be issued depending on the student's status, the language level, completed and and the academic standing. The documents proving proficiency in Turkish or language level certificates obtained from other institutions are evaluated in accordance with AYBÜ DİLMER's current official criteria.

8. Support for Students with Special Needs

Students may indicate any special needs or disabilities on the application form. The reported need is assessed to determine appropriate arrangements to support the student's participation in educational and examination processes.

Support Process

After a disability is indicated on the application form, the representative of the Disabled Student Unit and the Measurement and Evaluation Unit plan appropriate staff assignments and exam arrangements based on the student's needs. Classroom placement, accessibility, staff or material support is provided, where necessary.



9. Social and Cultural Life

Learning Turkish extends beyond the classroom. Throughout the term, DİLMER students have opportunities to use Turkish in authentic communication settings through a range of social and cultural activities organised during the academic term.

- Speaking and student interaction activities
- Arts and cultural activities.



- City tours and excursions
- Orientation and information sessions.

Activities may vary by term. Current announcements are shared via official communication channels.

10. Requests, Complaints, Suggestions and Feedback

Students may submit their requests, complaints and suggestions regarding education, exams, student services, physical facilities and other services provided at DİLMER via the official feedback channel. All submissions are formally recorded and reviewed by the relevant department or unit.

Feedback page: [Request, Complaint and Suggestion Form](#)

11. Personal Data and Result Privacy

- Please do not disclose your personal information in publicly accessible spaces.
- Please do not share screenshots of your examination results where they may be accessed by the third parties.
- Please use only your own personal information on the individual results enquiry page.

12. Contact Information and Frequently Asked Questions

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DİLMER Website

Announcements, exams and latest information



Feedback

Request, complaint and suggestion form

Frequently Asked Questions

Which level will I be placed in?

It depends on your current Turkish proficiency and the result of the relevant level placement process.

Is attendance compulsory?

Yes. At least 80% attendance is required as part of the general program. Students receiving YTB scholarships are also subject to the attendance requirements stipulated by YTB.

Which skills are assessed at the end of each course level?

Reading, listening, writing and speaking.

Where can I find my exam result?

You can view your results in the "Course Completion Exam Results" or "YTS/Exemption Results" section of the Student Menu.

Can I appeal my exam result?

Yes. You may apply with the relevant petition within 5 business days following the day of the results announcement.

What should I do if I have special needs?

Please indicate any disability or special needs on your application form. The relevant units will plan and make the necessary arrangements to ensure appropriate support.

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GET DIRECTIONS



Google Maps

Güvenevler Neighborhood
Cinnah Avenue No:16
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Please scan the QR code to start navigation directly. As public transportation routes and stop information may change, please check the latest transportation information before travelling.