



2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
5(1) ENGLISH COURSES PLACEMENT EXAM
(for Exemption from 5(1) English courses)
(Tuesday, September 08, 2026)

Dear Students,

Students in Gazi University's undergraduate and associate degree programs in Turkish language of instruction are required to take the English Placement Exam *in order to be exempt from the 5(1) compulsory English courses* given in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years.

Students who are going to take/need to retake English courses in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of the relevant departments can take the English Placement Exam. Students will be exempted from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd-year English courses according to the score ranges they get from the exam. Students who do not attend the exam and students who do not succeed in the exam are required to take English courses in the relevant classes.

4th year English lessons cannot be exempted.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAM

The exam will **start at 10.00 am on Tuesday, September 08th and will last about 120 minutes (listening part + 90 minutes). All the students will take the exam in their own faculties/vocational colleges.**

2. Faculties and vocational colleges of which students who will take the 5(1) English Placement Exam are as follows:

- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Science
- Gazi Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Nursing
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Sport Sciences
- Faculty of Technology
- Faculty of Medicine (Turkish)
- Faculty of Applied Sciences
- TUSAŞ-Kazan Vocational College
- OSTİM Vocational College of Technical Sciences
- Vocational College of Health Services

3. All candidates are required **to bring & present a pictured identity document (identity card, passport, driver's license, etc.) and also student ID or student certificate that they received during registration (it can also be taken from E-Devlet)** when they come for the exam. Students also should have stationery supplies such as pencil, eraser, sharpener, etc. with them.

4. The exam consists of various types of 80 multiple-choice questions that cover listening comprehension, reading comprehension and language use. The exam will take about 120 minutes (listening part + 90 minutes). You are not allowed to leave the exam room in the first 30 minutes and the last 15 minutes of the exam.

5. Students will be exempted from their English courses in their departments based on the following grade ranges they will receive in the exam.

	GRADE RANGES	COURSES TO BE EXEMPTED FROM
	80 and above	ENG-302
		ENG-301
		ENG-202
		ENG-201
		ENG-102
		ENG-101
	70-79	ENG-202
		ENG-201
		ENG-102
		ENG-101
	60-69	ENG-102
		ENG-101
Gazi University Faculty of Education & Faculty of Sport Sciences	60 and above	Teaching Programs
(For students enrolled in teaching programs)		Compulsory 5(1) English Courses

NOTE 1: Students can take this exam in order to *pass English courses they have failed or to be exempted from the courses they need to take in subsequent academic years, and they will have the opportunity to be *exempted from the relevant courses based on the relevant grade ranges.

*excluding 4th year courses

NOTE 2: Based on the English Placement Exam results, the letter grade for the courses from which students are exempted will be recorded as “AA”.

6. In the table below, the international English language proficiency exams accepted for exemption from the 5(i) compulsory English courses determined by Gazi University Foreign Language Education and Examination Directory (<https://ydyo.gazi.edu.tr/view/page/215808/egitim-ogretim-ve-sinav-yonergesi>) and the relevant score ranges are presented.

Appendix 3. The international English language proficiency exams accepted for exemption from the 5(i) compulsory English courses and the eligible minimum scores:

	Gazi University CFL Placement Exam	TOEFL IBT	IELTS ACADEMIC	PTE ACADEMIC
1st Year Courses	60-69	54	3,5	30
2nd Year Courses	70-79	66	4	45
3rd Year Courses	80-100	70	5	55

7. 5(i) English Courses Placement Exam is a general language proficiency test at A1-A2 and B1+ language proficiency levels. The exam measures intermediate and advanced cognitive language skills such as:

- listening comprehension,
- contextual vocabulary and grammar,
- reading comprehension,
- sentence completion,
- finding the missing sentence in the paragraph,
- finding the sentence that distorts the meaning in the paragraph,
- deriving meaning from signs and warnings
- sentential paraphrase
- dialog completion

To prepare for the exam, you can revise your previous English courses at the lower level, use free online resources or printed materials to work on English vocabulary, grammar, and reading comprehension.

Because the exam is based on multiple-choice questions, you can practice similar types of questions. Additionally, you can improve your question-solving skills by utilizing resources that provide information about multiple-choice question-solving methods and techniques.

Since the exam is time-restricted, it is important to manage your time well. You can improve your time management skills by solving similar types and numbers of questions before the exam.

Finally, it may be a good idea to engage in a relaxing activity (such as listening to music, taking a walk, or reading a book) before the exam to manage your exam stress and anxiety well.

BEST OF LUCK!