

GAZİ UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAM (for Preparatory Programs)

Dear students

After a long and exhausting study, you have passed the exams conducted by the Student Selection and Placement Center (OSYM) and have become eligible to become a student of our university. According to the legislation, all students who have registered for the first time in Gazi University's foreign language education (partially or completely) undergraduate programs or have failed in the previous academic semester are required to take the Foreign Language Proficiency Exam prepared and administered by the School of Foreign Languages at the beginning of the new academic year. Students who are successful in this exam are considered successful from the Foreign Language Preparatory Program and start educational activities in their departments. Students who do not participate in the exam or who do not succeed in participating and have the right to get education in the program they are registered in are required to follow the foreign language preparation program.

- 1. Exam places of all our students will be announced at http://ydyo.gazi.edu.tr. It is requested that the announcements be followed carefully.
- 2. The proficiency exam consists of two stages. The first stage will be held on **September 18, 2023.** For students who have passed the first stage, the second stage will be held on **September 20, 2023**.
- 3. The proficiency exam hours for the students who will take the exam in English language are 10:00 and 14:00 for the students who will take the exam in the Arabic, German and French languages.
- **4.** All students who fail the proficiency exam and will continue to the English Preparatory class are required to take the Level Determination Exam to be held on **September 22, 2023**. Students will be placed in classes appropriate to their level according to the result of this exam. Exam places will be announced at http://ydyo.gazi.edu.tr.
- **5.** As a result of the Level Determination Exam, our students who start in group B1 will have the right to take the Fall Semester End-of-Year Exam (Final) at the end of the **FALL** Semester. Those who are successful in this exam will be considered to have successfully completed the preparatory education. Students who fail the exam will continue their preparatory education in the spring semester.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROFICIENCY EXAM (Gazi Faculty of Education, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine)

- 1. The exam consists of two stages. The first stage will be held on September 18, 2023. For students who have passed the first stage, the second stage will be held on September 20, 2023.
- 2. All exams will be held face-to-face at Gazi University Gölbaşı Campus. (Information about the classes where the First and Second stage exam will be held can be reached at http://ydyo.gazi.edu.tr.)
- 3. The first stage of the exam consists of Reading and Listening sections in all languages. The information about the questions for the candidates who will take the English language exam is as follows:
- a. **Reading Comprehension Section:** This section consists of 50 questions. 10 cloze test questions, 5 sentence completion questions, 5 paragraph completion questions, 5 irrelevant sentence questions, and 25 reading comprehension questions (5 different texts).
- b. **Listening Comprehension Section:** This section consists of 25 questions. 5 different short conversation questions, 10 dialogue/conversation questions, 10 long talk questions
- 4. Students who score 59.5 and above from the first stage will be eligible to enter the second stage of the exam.
- 5. The second stage of the exam consists of Writing and Speaking sections in all languages. The information about the questions for the candidates who will take the English language exam is as follows:
- c. Written Production Section: Writing an essay expressing an opinion on the given topic. (Word limit is 300-350)
- d. Spoken Production Section: The speaking section will be conducted in the form of interview, one lecturer and one student.
- 6. At this stage, students (except for the students enrolled in the English Language Teaching Program) who score 59.5 and above will be considered successful and will start taking courses at their faculties.
- 7. Students enrolled in the English Language Teaching Program must get 84.5 points or higher in both stages of the exam in order to be considered successful in the Proficiency Exam.
- 8. When coming to the exam, you have a photo identification document (identity card, passport, driver's license, etc.) and student ID or student certificate that you received during registration is required.
- 9. Students who transfer from another higher education institution at home or abroad to undergraduate programs of Gazi University with a mandatory Foreign Language Preparatory Classes, must succeed in the Gazi Foreign Language Proficiency Exam regardless of whether they have previously received Foreign Language Preparatory Education.
- 10. In order to be exempt from the Foreign Language Preparatory Program, information about the valid national and international exams and the required scores from these exams can be found on our website (https://ydyo.gazi.edu.tr/).