## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT MERSIN UNIVERSITY

The graduate programs listed below will accept applications for admission or transfer for the Fall-2015.

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* ALES (Akademik Lisansüstü Eğitim Sınavı) is a standardized exam that is intended to assess certain analytical, quantitative, verbal, and reading skills in Turkish, for use in admission to graduate programs in Turkey. Scores on this test are reported for three categories: SOZ (Verbal), SAY (Quantitative), EA (Equally Weighted). GRE (GMAT for degrees offered by the Department of Business Administration) is accepted as substitute for ALES. Please refer to Achievement Requirements below for minimum scores required.
**Please see next page for Degree Requirements for Application to a program.**

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

(1) Bachelor’s degree in any area of study  
(2) Master’s degree in any area of study  
(3) Bachelor’s degree in economics, business or related areas.  
(4) Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Psychology  
(5) Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Sociology  
(6) Bachelor’s degree in business, economics, sociology, psychology or related areas.  
(7) Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in social sciences.  
(8) Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Philosophy.  
(9) Bachelor’s degree in hospitality management, business, economics, or related disciplines.  
(10) Master’s degree in hospitality management, business, economics, or related disciplines.  
(11) Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Translation and Interpretation.  
(12) Bachelor’s degree in German or French Language.  
(13) Bachelor’s degree in Archeology  
(14) Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Archeology  
(15) Bachelor’s degree in Turkish Literature or related disciplines.  
(16) Bachelor’s degree in business, economics, public administration, communication, sociology, law, architecture, psychology or related disciplines.  
(17) Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in economics, econometrics or public finance.  
(18) Bachelor’s degree in business, economics, or related disciplines.  
(19) Bachelor’s degree in Psychology.  
(20) Bachelor’s degree in social sciences or master’s degree in women studies.  
(21) Bachelor’s or master’s degree in public administration, international relations, political sciences, business, economics, or related areas.  
(22) Hospitality management, gastronomy, and related areas  
(23) Business, economics, and related areas.  
(24) Bachelor’s degree in public finance, economics, business administration, law or related areas.
APPLICATION DATES & DEADLINES AND ADMISSION INTERVIEW

Initial Application: 3 August—14 August, 2015

Visit http://eobs.mersin.edu.tr/basvuru/sosindex.php to fill out the online initial application form. Please print out and sign this form.

Note: In order to complete your application, you must submit all the required documents along with your signed initial application form to the Graduate School of Social Sciences.

Deadline for Submitting Complete Application: 3-14 August 2015

Note: Applicants residing in Turkey must submit their application in person. Applicants residing outside of Turkey may choose to submit their application via mail/courier.

Application Office: Address for in person or mail application:

Mersin Üniversitesi, Sosyal Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Yenişehir Yerleşkesi, Enstitüler Binası Zemin Kat, 33169, Yenişehir, Mersin, TURKEY

ADMISSION (SELECTION) INTERVIEWS

Unless otherwise noted, all applicants must attend departmental academic interviews for admission.

Date of Interview: All departmental academic interviews will be held between 2 September—3 September 2015. The exact date of your departmental interview will be announced on our website no later than 10 August 2015.

Time of Interview: All departmental academic interviews will be held between 2 September—3 September 2015. The exact time of your departmental interview will be announced on our website no later than 3 August 2015.

Place of Interview: All departmental academic interviews will be held in the respective department building. Please follow the NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS on our website (http://sbeue.mersin.edu.tr) to find the address and phone numbers of the academic department you are applying to.
ADMISSION DECISION AND ENROLLMENT DATES, DEADLINES AND PLACE

Decision Date and Announcement: Final decisions on applications will be announced on September 8-9, 2015 on our website (http://www.sbeue.mersin.edu.tr/).

Note: We announce two lists of decision status. The Admission Offers List consists of the names of candidates who have been admitted and offered admission for enrollment. The Waitlist consists of the names of candidates who have been placed on the waitlist for enrollment.

Admission Offers List: Enrollment of candidates on the Admission Offers List will start on September 08, 2015 and ends on September 09, 2015.

Waitlist: Enrollment of candidates on the Waitlist will start on September 10, 2015 and ends on September 11, 2015.

Important Note: Candidates on the waitlist would be invited for enrollment provided that the departmental admission quota has not been filled.

Enrollment Place: All enrollment must be in person at the following address:

Mersin Üniversitesi, Sosyal Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Yenişehir Yerleşkesi, Enstitüler Binası Zemin Kat, 33169, Yenişehir/Mersin

ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Master’s Programs In addition to the general requirements listed below, all applicants to master’s degree programs must have

- A minimum score of 55 on ALES, (or 610 on GRE-old, or 149 on GRE-revised, or 450 on GMAT).

Doctoral Programs Applicants without a Master’s Degree: In addition to the general requirements listed below, all applicants to doctoral degree programs must have

- A minimum score of 80 on ALES, (or 731 on GRE-old, or 157 on GRE-revised, or 585 on GMAT).
- A minimum GPA of 3 out of 4.
- A minimum score of 55 on YDS/KPDS/UDS (or 66 on TOEFL)

Applicants with a Master’s Degree: In addition to the general requirements listed below, all applicants to doctoral degree programs must have

- A minimum score of 55 on ALES, (or 610 on GRE-old, or 149 on GRE-revised, or 450 on GMAT).
- A minimum score of 55 on YDS/KPDS/UDS, (or 66 on TOEFL)

Note: Please note that in order to qualify as an applicant with a master’s degree, you must hold a master’s degree with “thesis”. You may qualify as an applicant with a master’s degree if you had been admitted to a non-thesis master’s program before 6 February 2013, and hold a master’s degree from that program.
GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. CV

   Note: The CV must be either in English or Turkish.

2. Diploma

   Note: Please submit two photocopies of your diploma along with your original diploma. If your diploma is from a foreign institution, you must submit two photocopies of the accreditation certificate, issued by YÖK (Higher Education Board of Turkey), along with the original accreditation certificate.

3. Transcripts

   Note: Please submit two photocopies of your official undergraduate transcript, and, if applicable, two photocopies of your graduate transcript, along with original transcripts.

4. ALES score report (or GRE, GMAT score reports)

   Note: Submit an official score report. Please note that ALES scores are valid for 3 years. GRE and GMAT scores are valid for 5 years. We will accept ALES (GRE or GMAT) tests that have been taken within the last 3 (5) years prior to our application deadline. Please see achievement requirement for application for minimum acceptable scores.

5. Turkish language proficiency

   Note: All applicants must submit Turkish Language Proficiency Certificate that was obtained from Turkish language training center of a university in Turkey. If you do not have this certificate, you may still apply, however, upon enrollment, you must first obtain Turkish Language Proficiency Certificate before you are allowed to register for graduate courses.

6. Foreign language proficiency (for doctoral degree applicants only)

   Note: Applicants to doctoral degree programs must submit an official report of YDS (or TOEFL, KPDS, ÜDS). Please see achievement requirement for application for minimum acceptable scores.

7. Passport

   Note: Submit two photocopies of your passport along with your original passport.

8. Two photos

   Note: The photos you submit must meet the passport photo requirement in your country of residence.

9. Applicants to doctoral programs in Business Administration or Media, Culture and Urban Studies are required to submit the following in addition to documents listed under general application requirements: i) two reference letters, ii) a statement of purpose that summarizes research interests, iii) an abstract of master’s thesis (if applicable).

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are submitting your application by mail, you SHOULD NOT submit your original documents with your application package. However, if you are admitted, you must bring your original documents in order to enroll. All original documents will be returned to applicants once seen by our personnel accepting in person applications and enrollment.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Accepted applicants must submit the following documents for enrollment.

1. A copy of student visa or a copy of a visa with education annotation (issued by a Turkish Embassy). All documents must be certified by a notary public.

2. Student residence permit

   Note: The Turkish title for this document is “İkamet Tezkeresi”. This document can be obtained from Mersin Emniyet Mudurlugu.

3. Translations of all foreign language documents submitted for application, each certified by a notary public.