

B) 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE PREPARATORY PROGRAM

REGISTRATION CALENDAR	Start	End	Information
APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE COMPULSORY PREPARATORY PROGRAM	28.08.2023	13.10.2023	(1)
APPLICATIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT EXAM FOR THE OPTIONAL PREPARATORY PROGRAM	28.08.2023	08.09.2023	(2,4)
PROFICIENCY EXAM FOR THE COMPULSORY PREPARATORY PROGRAM (1ST SESSION – WRITTEN PART) This exam is compulsory for the students who have registered for the Compulsory Preparatory Program . *** The students who have scored 60% and higher must attend the 2nd session of the exam on 14.09.2023.	12.09.2023 (Exam Hour: 10.00)		(2,3,5,6,7)
PLACEMENT EXAM FOR THE OPTIONAL PREPARATORY PROGRAM This exam is compulsory for the students who have registered for the Optional Preparatory Program .	13.09.2023 (Exam Hour: 10.00)		(2,4,7)
PROFICIENCY EXAM FOR THE COMPULSORY PREPARATORY PROGRAM (2ND SESSION – WRITING + SPOKEN PART) *** Only the students who have scored 60% and higher in the first session of the exam held on 12.09.2023 are allowed to take this part of the exam.	14.09.2023 (Exam Hour for the Writing Part: 10:00 Exam Hour for the Spoken Part: 11:30)		(2,3,5,6,7)
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RESULTS OF THE PROFICIENCY EXAM FOR THE COMPULSORY PREPARATORY PROGRAM	18.09.2023		(6)
ORIENTATION WEEK	25.09.2023	29.09.2023	(7)

Information:

(1) Students who wish to be exempted from the Preparatory Program with their national/international exam results and the diplomas from abroad must apply to BUUSFL Student Affairs Office in person. Detailed information on valid national and international exams and exemption requirements is available in the Regulation on the following website <https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2020/08/20200823-3.htm>.

(2) **All students who will attend the (Compulsory or Optional) Preparatory Program** must go to http://ydyo.uludag.edu.tr/2020_2021%20s%C4%B1nav.html and read the terms and conditions on the link. The students who are subject to the **Compulsory Preparatory Program** do **NOT** need to apply for Exemption. However, the students who wish to attend the **Optional Preparatory Program** **must** apply online in line with the statement below. Foreign students registered for Compulsory Preparatory Program will need a certificate proving their competence in Turkish. On the given dates in the academic calendar, **all foreign students must apply to BUUSFL Student Affairs Office in person with their certificate proving their competence in Turkish** (Tel: 0224 294 26 56).

(3) The students who have registered for the Compulsory Preparatory Program for the first time in the 2023-2024 academic year and the students who completed but failed the Compulsory Preparatory Program in the 2022-23 academic year can take the **Placement/Proficiency Exam for the Compulsory Preparatory Program**.

The Placement/Proficiency Exam for the Compulsory Preparatory Program in the English, German and French languages is held in **two sessions**. The **1st session of the exam** consists of **multiple-choice questions** at B1+ level and is graded out of 60 points. The students who have scored 60% and higher in the 1st session of the exam held are allowed to attend the 2nd session of the exam. The students who have failed the 1st session of the exam are placed in the appropriate module based on their scores. The **2nd session of the exam** consists of the **writing part (essay)** and the **spoken part**. The students who have scored 60 points and higher in the test, writing and spoken parts are exempt from the compulsory preparatory program and can directly start their undergraduate program. Taking the Placement/Proficiency Exam for the Compulsory Preparatory Program is not obligatory, and the students who have not taken this exam are placed in the elementary level of the prep class.

For the students in the **English, German and French preparatory programs**, the exam is conducted at Bursa Uludağ University School of Foreign Languages (on Ali Osman Sönmez Campus), where they will study. ([For the directions to School of Foreign Languages, please go to this link.](#))

(4) The students who wish to attend the Optional Preparatory Program in the English language must read the terms and conditions on the link <http://uludag.edu.tr/ydyo/konu/view?id=10548>

and make their applications online. If the number of students applying for the Optional Preparatory Program is above the quota determined by the School of Foreign Languages Administrative Board, the students to be admitted to the program are determined in order of application. The list of students who are entitled to attend the optional preparatory program is announced on the school website <http://uludag.edu.tr/ydyo> on 09.09.2023. The students who are entitled to attend the optional preparatory program **must** attend the Placement Exam on 13.09.2023. The students who do not take this exam are deemed to have waived the right to attend the Optional Preparatory Program. The students who have scored 60 points or higher in the exam can not attend the program since there is no appropriate module for them. The students who have applied for the program but have not been admitted to the program due to quota restrictions directly continue their studies in the undergraduate programs.

(5) The students who have not taken the exam on 12.09.2023 are directly enrolled in the preparatory class entry/beginner level. Class lists and the orientation program are announced on the website <http://uludag.edu.tr/ydyo> on 23.09.2023.

(6) The students who pass the Proficiency Exam for the Compulsory Preparatory Program can start their departments on the dates specified in the academic calendar. Their results will be reported to the departments in written form. These students should apply to the Registrar's Office of the undergraduate program they will be studying for course selection procedures. In addition, these students are exempted from the common compulsory Foreign Language I and II courses taught in the first year in line with the grades they have received.

(7) The orientation program, the meeting links and class lists are announced on the website <http://uludag.edu.tr/ydyo> on 23.09.2023. In the orientation program, presentations and training sessions are given to introduce the education model of the school, course syllabus, course materials, exams and digital platforms to be used. For all students, whether they are in the compulsory or optional program, attendance to the (online) orientation program is compulsory.