

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FIRAT UNIVERSITY RECTORATE

In accordance with the Firat University Regulations on Graduate Education and Examination and the Directive on Admission of International Students to Graduate Programs, international students will be admitted to the thesis-based Master's and Doctoral programs listed below within the Institutes of Education, Science, Health, and Social Sciences at our University for the Fall semester of the 2025–2026 academic year through the following supplementary announcement.

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUOTAS FOR THESIS-BASED MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Department / Graduate Program / PhD Program (in English):

Program	Department	Master's	PhD
Veterinary Program	Veterinary Anatomy	1	1
Veterinary Program	Veterinary Surgery	7	7
Veterinary Program	Animal Nutrition and Nutritional Diseases	1	1
Veterinary Program	Veterinary Parasitology	1	1
Veterinary Program	Veterinary Pathology	1	1
Physical Education and Sports Prog.	Physical Education and Sports	8	-
Nursing Program	Pediatric Health and Diseases Nursing	1	-

Date	Time	Content	Description
18.08.2025	09:00	Start of Applications	Graduate applications will be submitted online via the website https://fint.firat.edu.tr
20.08.2025	23:59	End of Applications	-
25.08.2025	20:00	Announcement of Results	Results will be announced on the official websites of the university and the institutes
26.08.2025	00:01	Start of Final Registration	Final registration will be conducted in person at the institute directorates
27.08.2025	23:59	End of Final Registration	-
28.08.2025	16:00	Announcement of Vacant (Waiting List) Quotas	Candidates on the waiting list will be evaluated according to their scores
29.08.2025	00:01	Start of Application for Waiting List Quotas	Applications for waiting list quotas will be submitted online via https://fint.firat.edu.tr
29.08.2025	23:59	End of Application for Waiting List Quotas	-
01.09.2025	00:01	Start of Final Registration for Waiting List Quotas	Final registration for waiting list quotas will be conducted in person at the institute directorates
01.09.2025	15:00	End of Final Registration for Waiting List Quotas	-

Note: Necessary announcements for candidates who have secured final registration will be posted on our university's website; no separate notification will be sent to candidates.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates to be admitted to graduate programs must have the status of "foreign national student" as defined by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK). Accordingly, those who have acquired Turkish citizenship as a second nationality, as well as those who were originally Turkish citizens but later acquired a foreign nationality as a second nationality, are eligible to apply to this announcement.
2. Candidates who have completed their undergraduate education at foreign higher education institutions must ensure that their institution is recognized by YÖK.
3. Applicants to programs in the fields of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and health sciences are required to possess an "Equivalency Certificate" confirming that their undergraduate institution is recognized as equivalent by YÖK.
4. Applicants to master's programs must hold an undergraduate degree; applicants to doctoral programs must have either a minimum of ten semesters of undergraduate education (excluding preparatory classes) in faculties of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy, or hold a master's degree from a thesis-based graduate program.
5. Doctoral applicants must obtain a minimum score of 55 in foreign language exams recognized by YÖK or an equivalent score in foreign language exams accepted by OSYM. For students placed in Turkish-taught graduate programs who are recipients of

scholarships from the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), the Turkish proficiency certificate submitted at the time of registration or after completing Turkish preparatory education will be accepted as a foreign language certificate (except for those pursuing a master's degree in Turkish Language and Literature). Failure to submit the required documents on time will result in termination of the student's registration.

6. The candidate must not have been subject to any disciplinary penalty at any higher education institution in Türkiye.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND APPROVAL

1. Applications will be accepted only through <https://fint.firat.edu.tr/> during the announced application periods. Applications submitted via email or postal mail will not be processed.
2. The submitted application documents will be reviewed by the "Application Review Committee" established by the relevant Institute. The committee will verify the recognition status of the candidate's institution and upload the recognition document to the system. Approved applications will be confirmed through the application system.
3. If application documents are incomplete or erroneous, additional time may be granted in accordance with the application and registration schedule. Failure to correct deficiencies within the granted period will result in rejection of the application or termination of the student's registration, even if admitted.
4. Approval of the application does not guarantee admission to the program.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

The following documents must be uploaded to the system during application:

1. For master's program applications: notarized copies of undergraduate diploma and transcript approved by Turkish foreign representations or a notary, along with certified Turkish translations.
2. For doctoral program applications: notarized copies of undergraduate and graduate diplomas and transcripts approved by Turkish foreign representations or a notary, along with certified Turkish translations.
3. Valid Turkish proficiency certificate (if available).
4. Foreign language certificate recognized as equivalent by OSYM.
5. Copy of passport.
6. ALES, GRE, or GMAT score report if required by the program (ALES validity is 3 years; GRE and GMAT validity is 5 years).
7. Equivalency certificate for undergraduate or graduate diplomas for applicants to medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and health sciences programs, issued by YÖK.
8. Photograph taken within the last six months.

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

1. Candidates with approved applications are referred to the relevant department/program coordinators. The Candidate Evaluation Committee assesses applications based on relevant regulations and announcement criteria.
2. If the number of applications exceeds the quota, candidates applying to master's programs are ranked according to their undergraduate GPA, and doctoral candidates are ranked by a combined score calculated as 70% of their master's GPA and 30% of their foreign language score. Priority is given to candidates with valid Turkish proficiency certificates from C2 to B2 levels. Candidates without foreign language scores will be assigned zero for that component. Candidates with an A-level Turkish proficiency certificate are not given priority.
3. Based on ranking, a main list and a waiting list are created. The Candidate Evaluation Committee may request an increase in quotas due to program capacity or international agreements. In such cases, up to 50% additional candidates may be admitted by the Executive Board (EYK) decision; more than 50% requires Senate approval.
4. If written and/or oral exams are required, these may be conducted online via audio and video communication tools with EYK approval.
5. Application outcomes:

a) **Acceptance:** Candidates deemed successful by the Committee and approved by the EYK are directly admitted.

b) **Conditional Acceptance:** Candidates lacking required Turkish proficiency, equivalent graduation fields, or valid ALES or equivalent scores may be conditionally accepted, provided they fulfill these requirements within specified periods.

- **Admission to Turkish Preparatory Program:** Candidates without a valid Turkish proficiency certificate (except those who completed education in Turkish) may be conditionally admitted to a Turkish Preparatory Program, required to obtain the certificate within two semesters.
- **Scientific Preparation Program Admission:** Candidates admitted to a program different from their undergraduate major may be required to complete a scientific preparation program.
- **Program Conditional Acceptance:** Candidates not meeting exam requirements may be conditionally accepted to take 2 to 3 courses, paying tuition fees.

c) **Rejection:** Candidates who do not meet criteria or fail required exams will be rejected by the Committee and EYK decision.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATION RESULTS

1. Results will be announced on the university's official website on the specified date.
2. Admitted candidates will receive a confirmation message via <https://fint.firat.edu.tr/> and will be asked to confirm their intention to register. Official acceptance letters will be sent for visa purposes.

3. Candidates will not be charged fees other than the tuition fees set by the university Senate for course registration, application, or graduate education processes.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FINAL REGISTRATION

1. Registrations must be made in person; proxy registrations are not accepted.
2. Required documents for admitted students:
 - a) Notarized copies of diploma and transcript for master's applicants, approved by Turkish foreign representations or a notary, including Turkish translations.
 - b) Notarized copies of diplomas and transcripts for doctoral applicants, approved by Turkish foreign representations or a notary, including Turkish translations.
 - c) Passport copy.
 - d) One recent photograph (within six months).
 - e) Valid Turkish proficiency certificate (if available).
 - f) Valid foreign language certificate.
 - g) Certificate confirming exemption from visa requirements or student visa status according to regulations.
 - h) Document proving payment arrangements for students on state scholarships under bilateral agreements.
 - i) Equivalency certificate for health-related diplomas.
 - j) Original ALES, GRE, or GMAT score report if required.
3. Failure to submit required documents on time or submission of fraudulent documents will result in cancellation of registration, even if previously admitted.

Institute	Address	E-mail
Institute of Health Sciences	Firat University, Rectorate Campus / ELAZIĞ	sbe@firat.edu.tr

Important Information:

1. For any questions regarding the application, evaluation, or registration process, please contact the relevant institute via its official email address. All inquiries will be responded to within 24 hours.
2. Final registration must be completed in person at the relevant institute and location on the specified dates. **Authorizations or proxy registrations will not be accepted under any circumstances. Applicants are required to be present in person.**
3. To avoid missing important updates or changes, applicants are responsible for regularly checking the official websites of the University, the relevant institute, and the respective department/program throughout the application and registration periods. All announcements made via these platforms will be considered as having been directly communicated to the applicants.
4. It is solely the applicant's responsibility to stay informed by following these announcements.