

**RAUF DENKTAS UNIVERSITY**

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**ENTRANCE EXAMS AND STUDENT ADMISSION  
PRINCIPLES**

**No. 3b**

# ENTRANCE EXAMS AND STUDENT ADMISSION PRINCIPLES

## RAUF DENKTAŞ UNIVERSITY ADMISSION, REGISTRATION, TEACHING, EXAM AND SUCCESS REGULATION (UNDER ARTICLE 6)

Rauf Denktaş University's Rectorate adopts the following Principles with the approval of Rauf Denktaş University Senate in accordance with Article 6 of the "Rauf Denktaş University Admission, Registration, Education, Examination and Success Regulation".

### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Short Name** 1. This Principles shall be referred to as the "Rauf Denktaş University Entrance Exams And Student Admission Code ".
- Scope** 2. This regulation covers the Entrance Exam and the admission requirements to the Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School and other academic units at Rauf Denktas University (hereinafter referred to as RDU).

### II. MAIN PROVISIONS

- High school Graduation Admission Requirements for Students from the Republic of Turkey**
3. Students must have graduated from a high school or an equivalent secondary school in order to be admitted to RDU.
4. Students with the nationality of the Republic of Turkey (TC) shall be admitted to RDU under the following procedures and quotas.
- (1) The Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK) 'Student Selection and Placement Exam (ÖSYS) for four-year programs' is needed to be placed in four-year programs at the RDU.
- (2) Placement in two-year programs shall be carried out in accordance with the YÖK 'Student Selection Exam (OSS) score for two-year programs'.
- (3) Placement in a two or four-year program is done in accordance with the OSS score.
- (4) Students may gain the right to enroll in two or four-year programs at RDU in accordance with ÖYS or ÖSS scores.
- Admission Requirements for TRNC Citizens**
5. Students of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) shall be admitted to the RDU in accordance with the following procedures and quotas.
- (1) Placement in a four-year entrance exam program organized by the RDU for four-year programs.
- (2) Placement in two-year programs will be made on the basis of a pre-registration system based on the student's score in the RDU entrance or ÖSS score.
- (3) Placement in the program on the basis of pre-registration in the framework of fixed quotas for students who have successfully completed at least 5 GCE O level or equivalent exams in related branches of the English secondary education system.
- (4) Pre-enrolment in a two-year program within the framework of fixed quotas for students who have graduated from a business or vocational school in the TRNC from a related department.
- (5) Success in the interviews and / or portfolio evaluations that will be evaluated by the lecturers of the relevant program in the programs that accept students with Special Talent exam.
- (6) Turkish Cypriot Students graduating from Cyprus Turkish High Schools or their equivalents will be accepted directly to the programs if their GPA is equal and above 7. In case the student has a GPA equal to 6, he/she will be asked to demonstrate work experience in the field of study which he intends to study.

**Admission Requirements for Third Country Students**

6. (1) Students other than TRNC or Turkish nationals may be admitted to university on the basis of their success in secondary education ( i.e. the last three years of secondary education (high school 1, high school 2, high school 3) within the framework of the student quotas set for third countries.
- (2) Admission of third-country students is strictly based on the rules explained in the Bylaws of Higher Education Law of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus named as “Acceptance and Registrations of Overseas Students other than Students from Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Turkey”. Admission criteria of third-country students given in the Appendix of Bylaws of the Higher Education Law are implemented in RDU, and it is attached to this regulation (Appendix 1).

**Admission Requirements for TRNC Students who have completed their Secondary Education in Third Countries**

- 7 Students with TRNC nationality who have completed their secondary education outside the TRNC and TC may apply for admission to the university within the framework of the quotas allocated to students from third countries. However, if they are accepted, they are subject to the tuition fee criteria applied to students from third countries.

**Admission Requirements for Dual Nationals and Students who become Naturalized TRNC Citizens**

8. Students with dual nationality admitted to RDU under the quotas allocated to ÖSYS, ÖSS or third-country students and those who are Turkish or third-country nationals who later become TRNC citizens are subject to the study fee criteria applied to Turkish or third-country students throughout their education period.

**Other Forms of Acceptance**

9. (1) In view of the fact that primary and secondary education is at least 11 years in the United Kingdom as well as in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, it has been decided that the education of Turkish students who have completed primary and secondary education entirely in the United Kingdom or in a foreign country that follows the British system should be considered equal to secondary education if they have succeeded in at least 5 GCE or equivalent exams.
- (2) Student admissions that fall outside the procedures specified in this Regulation shall be carried out on the basis of a proposal from the Rectorate and a decision by the Senate.

**Transition to Department Programs**

10. Students admitted to the Rauf Denktaş University are entitled to continue studying in their programs if they successfully pass the English Proficiency Exam, which will be opened on the dates set out in the academic calendar of the Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School as approved by the Senate. Students who fail in the English proficiency exam are required to take the English Preparatory Program. The transition from the English Preparatory School to higher programs is made in accordance with the principles laid down in Articles 13 and 14 of the Rauf Denktaş University Education, Examination and Success Code.

**Admission through Horizontal and Vertical Transfer**

11. (1) HORIZONTAL TRANSFER FROM OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY:
- (a) A student who has attended any University or equivalent Higher Education Institution for at least one semester can apply to Rauf Denktaş University for undergraduate transfer. In order for such an application to be accepted, the

student must:

- (b) In horizontal and / or vertical transfer:  
In the year the student took the exam, the base score he placed with the ÖSYM, ÖSYM Annex, DGS, DGS Annex should be higher or the same as the base score of the RDU in the relevant department,
- (c) The department to be transferred horizontally and / or vertically should be open at RDU in the relevant year,
- (d) The student should not have been expelled from a University or Higher Education Institution,
- (e) The student should not have been subjected to disciplinary action in the university from which he is willing to transfer horizontally,
- (f) Applications for transfer must be submitted at the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Academic Semesters,
- (g) The student should not have made any horizontal and / or vertical transfers to any other university on the basis of the ÖSYM, ÖSYM Ek, DGS, DGS scores. (YÖK Additional Article 1)
- (h) In case of transfer with Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):
  - (i) The students must have studied in the program in which they have been enrolled for, at least, two semesters,
  - (ii) The CGPA has to be, at least, 2.30
- (g) Transfer conditions for preparatory students:
  - (i) The student must have completed the preparatory program at the university where he / she studied.
  - (ii) The student must have studied in the program in which they have been registered, at least, for two semesters,
  - (iii) The student must have received at least 2.30 (CGPA) in the program in which he / she has been registered.

The applications of the candidates whose conditions are in compliance with the above conditions are decided upon by the Faculty Board or the School Board, within the framework of the quotas previously determined by the Departments, after the opinion of the relevant Department Board.

(2) Internal Transfer:

- (a) The department in which the transfer will be made:  
The grade received at the ÖSYM, ÖSYM Annex, DGS, DGS Annex should be higher or equal to the base score of the RDU in the relevant department,
- (b) The student should not have made any previous transfers and / or program changes within the scope of Higher Education Council (YÖK) Additional Article 1

It is possible to change the department within the framework of the quotas set by the departments. These applications shall be finalized by the Faculty Board or the School Board after the opinion of the relevant Department Board.

(3) EXEMPTIONS FOR STUDENTS MAKING HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL TRANSFER:

The relevant Department Board shall determine from which courses the student who is transferring horizontally or vertically can be exempted.

**Re-Admission  
Criteria for  
Students  
Suspended from  
RDU or Other  
Higher  
Education**

12.

Under the conditions set out in Articles 4, 5 or 6 of this Principles, students who have been suspended from Rauf Denktaş University or any higher education institution may be re-admitted to the university. The exemption requests of the students who are re-admitted with this method before they are dismissed shall be decided by the Department Board or the School Board. Those who have been permanently dismissed by disciplinary penalty shall, however, be outside the scope of this Article.

## **Institutions**

### **The Criteria for the Re-Admission of Students Removed from RDU or any Higher Education Institution by Benefiting from Amnesty Law**

13. A student who continues to study under amnesty has the right to apply, within the scope of the latest amnesty rules published in the Official Gazette, the rules relating to the TRNC Higher Education Act.

Amnesty does not apply to students who have committed disciplinary or disgraceful crimes.

14. (a) TRNC students who are admitted to the Rauf Denktaş University have the right to register directly, and/or,

(b) TRNC students are granted the right to register by participating in the entry examination within the quota framework. Exams shall be prepared by considering the subjects of specialization required by the various Units of the University.

### **Application to Entrance Exams**

15. Applications for entrance examinations shall be made to the Registrar's Office at Rauf Denktaş University within the specified period. A high school or equivalent graduation certificate is not required for the purposes of the Entrance Exam. Applications are made in the official form of the university. It is mandatory to pay the examination fee specified in the application. Applications that do not comply with the above conditions shall not be considered valid.

### **Language to be Used in Exams**

16. Exams are held in Turkish and / or English.

### **Exam Place and Date**

17. Exams shall be held on the dates and locations determined by the Senate of the University and announced by the Rectorate.

## **III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

### **Termination**

18. Students who have been admitted to the University with deficiencies or falsifications in their documents and who have been disciplined by Rauf Denktas University or any other higher education institution will be terminated even if they have been registered. These students are not entitled to any rights.

## **IV. FINAL PROVISIONS**

### **Executive Authority**

19. This Principles shall be executed by the Rectorate of Rauf Denktas University.

### **Entry into Force**

20. This Principles shall take effect from the date of its approval by the Senate of the Rauf Denktas University.

## Appendix 1.

### ACCEPTANCE AND REGISTRATIONS OF OVERSEAS STUDENTS OTHER THAN STUDENTS FROM TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS AND TURKEY

#### ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

**American College Testing:** Minimum 21 points

**General Certificate of Education (GCE):** Having 2 A level or equivalent (4AS/8 IGCSE)

**International Baccalaureate:** Qualify for an IB diploma.

**Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT):** Minimum 900/1600

COUNTRY		MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Germany	Abitur Exam	Maximum 4/5 or low overall score
United States of America	High School Diploma or Equivalent	
Angola	Secondary School Leaving Certificate- Habilitacao Literarias	Minimum 10/20
Anguilla	General Certificate of Education (GCE) O Level minimum 5 C or 2 A level E Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level	Minimum 5 C and above
Antigua and Barbuda	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	GRADE 5
Argentina	Argentina Baccalaureate	Minimum 50%
Albania	To Pass the Central High School Final Exam (Matura)	Minimum 50%
Australia	High School Diploma	Minimum 50%
Austria	Matura Diploma	Maximum 4/5
Azerbaijan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
BAE	General Secondary Education Certificate	Minimum 60%
Bahama	General Certificate of Education	5 O Level
Bahrain	To Pass the Central High School Final Exam (Matura)	Minimum 60%
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) (intermediate) Exam	Minimum 60%
Barbados	Barbados General Certificate of Education	5 O Level
Belgium	High School Diploma	
Belize	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate	
Benin	From the Baccalaureate exam	10/20
Bermuda	High School Final Exam (A Level) or General Certificate of Education Level and General Certificate of Education A Level	5 O Level or 2A Level
Belarus	Certificate about Middle School (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
United Kingdom	Finish secondary education	
Bolivia	Baccalaureate (Humanities Secondary Baccalaureate)	4/7

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</b>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	High School Diploma	3/5
Botswana	Botswana General Secondary Education Certificate	minimum 5 C
Brazil	High School Diploma	
British Virgin Islands	High School Diploma	50%
Burundi	State Diploma	Minimum 60%
Bulgaria	High School Diploma	10/20
Burkina Faso	Baccalaureate	
Cayman Islands	(CSEC)	Minimum 60%
Algeria	Algeria Baccalaureate Exam	10/20
Djibouti	Baccalaureate	10/20
Chad	Baccalaureate	10/20
Czech Republic	To have completed Middle Education (Matura diploma)	10/20
China Republic	Central University Entrance Exam (Gaokao) from the point type applied 480- or 12-year high school diploma (senior secondary school certificate) mark.	Minimum 60%
Denmark	High School Diploma	
Democratic Congo	State Diploma	Minimum 60%
Dominik Republic	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	5 O Level
Equator	Equatorial License / Technical study certificate	12/20
Ekvator Gine	High School Diploma	
El Salvador	General Secondary Certificate	Minimum 50%
Indonesia	“Ujian Nasional (UN)” Exam	Minimum 60%
Eritrea	Eritrean General Secondary Education Certificate	Minimum 50%
Armenia	(Certificte of Secondry Education)	3/5
Estonia	Estonya Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus / High School Graduation Diploma	3/5
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEE)	* 60% or * Ethiopian Secondary School Exam minimum 8 and other subjects "C" grade or above
Morocco	Morocco Baccalaureate (Baccalaureate of Secondary Education)	10/20
Fiji	Fiji High School final exam	Minimum 50%
Ivory Coast	Ivory Baccalaureate	10/20
Philippines	High School Diploma	
Palestine	Central High School Diploma	Minimum 60%
Finland	High School Diploma	
France	France Baccalaureate	
Gabon	Gabon Baccalaureate	10/20
Gambia	West African Examination Council- Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC- SSCE)	minimum five (5) subjects should be C grade.
Gana	West African Examination Council- Senior School	minimum five (5) subjects

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</b>
	Certificate Examination (WAEC- SSCE)	should be C grade.
Gine	Guinea Bacculaureate	
Gine Bissau	Secondary Education Certificate	
Grenada	Carribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	B grade
Guatemala	Guatemala Science and Literature Diploma	Minimum 61%
Guyana	Carribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	B grade
South Africa	National Senior Certificate (NSC)	“SUCCESSFUL” GRADE
South Pacific	South Pacific Middle Education Certificate (PSSC)	4
South Sudan	General Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 50%
Georgia	Certificate of Secondary Education	3/5
Haiti	Haiti Bacculaureate	Minimum 60%
Croatia	Final Exam Certificate / High School Graduation Diploma / Matura	3/5
India	12 years High School Education (Higher Secondary School Certificates-Indian School Certificate/ All India Senior School Certificate/Pre-University Course Exam)	Minimum 60%
Netherlands	High School Diploma	
Honduras	High School Diploma	0,6
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Advanced Exam (HKALE)	accepted grade 6
Iraq	Central High School Graduation Exam	at least 60% of the program applied.
Iran	High School Final Exam (Dabiris) / Pre-University Education (Pishdaneshgahi)	13/20
Ireland	High School Diploma	
Scotland	‘Scottish Certificate of Secondary Education/Scottish Qualification Certificate’	minimum 5 grades C
Spain	High School Diploma	
Israel	Teudat Bagrut Exam	Minimum 50%
Swedish	Slutbetyg from Gymnasiaeskolan /Avgansbetyg from Gymnasieaskolan	2/4
Swiss	High School Diploma (Matura)	
Italy	High School Diploma	
Iceland	Middle Education Certificate	5/10
Jamaica	Middle Education Certificate	
Japan	High School Diploma	
Cambodia	Cambodia Bacculaureate	Minimum 50%
Cameroon	Cameroon Bacculaureate	* 10/20 *minimum 6 Cameroon GCE O Level (minimum C) *Two Cameroon GCE A Level (minimum E)
Canada	High School Diploma	
Montenegro	High School Diploma-Matura	375
Qatar	Central High School Graduation Exam	Minimum 60%



<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</b>
Kazakhstan	Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	minimum 4 C
Cyprus (GKRY)	High School Diploma	0,5
Kirghizstan	Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
Colombia	Colombia Baccalaureate	10/20
Comoros	Baccalaureate	10/20
Korea	Collage Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT / SUNEUNG) Exam	Minimum 60%
Kosovo	Central High School Final Exam	3/5
Costa Rica	Costa Rica Baccalaureate or Diploma of Conclusion of Diversified Education Studies/Title of Graduate of Secondary Education	minimum C grade
Kuwait	Central high school final exam	Minimum 60%
Cuba	Cuban Secondary Education Diploma	Minimum 50%
Laos	Secondary Education Diploma	11
Lesotho	Lesotho General Certificate of Education	
Latvia	Latvia High School Diploma / Vocational High School Diploma	6/10
Liberia	West African Examination Council- Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE)	minimum 5 grade C
Libya	Central High School Final Exam	Minimum 60%
Lithuania	Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
Lebanon	Lebanon Baccalaureate (General Secondary Education Certificate)	50% (10/20)
Luxembourg	Baccalaureate	
Hungary	High School Diploma	Minimum 50%
Madagascar	Madagascar Baccalaureate	11
Macau	Higher Middle School Certificate	accepted grade C
Macedonia	High School Diploma	Minimum 50%
Malawi	Malawi Secondary School Certificate of Education	C
Maldives	'International General Certificate of Education'	5 O Level or 2A Level
Malesia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia	Minimum 3
Mali	Mali Baccalaureate	Minimum 5/10
Malta	Malta Matriculation Diploma	Minimum 64%
Mauritius	Mauritius General certificate of education	5 C
Mexico	Baccalaureate	0,6
Egypt	Central High School Final Exam	minimum 60% of the program subject applied
Mongolia	GERCHILGEE	minimum 3/5
Moldova	Baccalaureate or Transnistria About Russian Type Middle Education Attestat	10/20 or 3/5.
Monaco	General Education Baccalaureate	10

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</b>
Montserrat	General Certificate of Education O Level or A' Level	
Mauritania	Middle Education Baccalaureate	10/20
Mozambique	High School Diploma	0,5
Myanmar	Secondary Education Second Step	Class Pass Score 74
Nambia	Namibia General Certificate of Education	minimum 50%
Nepal	High School Diploma	
Nevis and Saint Kitts	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	Pass Score C= Satisfactory/ GCE O Level
Niger	Baccalaureate	10/20
Nigeria	“West African Examination Council- Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE) and/or National Examination Council - Senior School Certificate Examinations (NECO-SSCE)	Mathematics and English Compulsory, 5 subjects minimum score should be C
Nicaragua	Nikaragua Baccalaureate	0,7
Norway	High School Diploma	
Central African Republic	Central African Republic Baccalaureate	10/20
Uzbekistan	Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
Pakistan	Diploma as a result of 12 years of high school education, Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) /intermediate grade	Minimum 60%
Panama	Panama Baccalaureate	Minimum 50%
Papua New Guinea	High School Diploma	
Paraguay	Paraguay Baccalaureate	5/10
Peru	‘Certificado Oficial De Estudios/Certificado De Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa’	12/20
Poland	High School Diploma (Matura)	
Portugal	High School Diploma (Matura).	
Porto Rico	High School Diploma	C
Romania	High School Diploma	
Rwanda	Rwanda Advanced General Secondary examination/ RAGS AL Advanced Level	Get satisfactory grade at least 2 subjects
Russian Federation	Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
Saint Lucia	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam (CAPE)	minimum grade 5
Saint Vincent ve Grenadinler	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam (CAPE)	minimum V /GCE A Level
Senegal	Baccalaureate	10/20
Serbia	High School Diploma	3/5
Sierra Leon	West African Examination Council- Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE)	minimum 5 grades C
Singapore	Singapore – ‘Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level’	minimum 2 grades A-
Slovak Republic	MATURITY Exam Certificate	4

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</b>
Slovenia	High School Diploma	
Somalia	Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 60%
Sri lanka	Sri lanka GCE AL Exam	Get satisfactory grade at least 2 subjects
Sudan	General Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 50%
Saudi Arabia	Qudurat Exam / High School Final Exam	* minimum %60 or * General Secondary Education Certificate minimum 70%
Syria	Central High School Final Exam	minimum 60% for the branches related to the program.
Swaziland	Swaziland General Certificate of Education	0,5
Chile	Completed Middle Education Studies	
Tajikistan	Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
Tanzania	Tanzanian Certificate of Secondary Education	* minimum five C grade or * Tanzanian Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education minimum two A Level satisfactory grade
Thailand	High School Diploma	
Taiwan	High School Diploma	C
Togo	Baccalaureate	
Trinidad and Tobago	General Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level	
Tunis	Tunisia Baccalaureate	10/20
Turks and Caicos	General Certificate of Education (GCE) O Level, General Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level / IGCSE	minimum 5 subjects C
Turkmenistan	Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education Exam (Mathematics and English should be minimum 6)	* Minimum 8. * or Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education 2 A level
Ukraine	Attestat About Middle School Education (Certificate of Secondary Education)	3/5
Oman	Central High School Final Exam	Minimum 60%
Uruguay	Baccalaureate	grade 5-6
Jordan	Central High School Final Exam	minimum %60 for the branches related to the program.
Vatican City State	Baccalaureate	minimum 1,00
Venezuela	High School Diploma	
Vietnam	High School Diploma	
Yemen	The branch related to the program applied from the central high school final exam	0,6

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</b>
New Zealand	High School Diploma	
Green Nose Islands	Part Three Middle-General and Technical / Literature Certificate	
Greece	High School Diploma	
Zambia	Examination Council of Zambia / Secondary School Certificate Exam	minimum 5 (C)
Zimbabwe	Minimum 6 "Zimsec"	* 6 O Level (minimum C) or * 2 A Level (minimum E)