



UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT KOÇ UNIVERSITY



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Useful guidance before you submit your application

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How to Apply

International Undergraduate Admissions

Koç University is a **selective admissions** university. We are looking for the best and the brightest in each country. Candidates are evaluated in terms of academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, recommendations and the motivation to join Koç University and one of our undergraduate programs.

To apply to Koç University as an international student you need to **complete and submit an online application form**. Applications with missing documents will not be taken into consideration. You should not email or post any documents to the university during the application process.

Please check carefully our [Registrar's website](#) for detailed guidance on admission requirements for each program, eligibility to apply as an international student (for example, if you have dual nationality one of which is Turkish or from KKTC), and minimum scores details.

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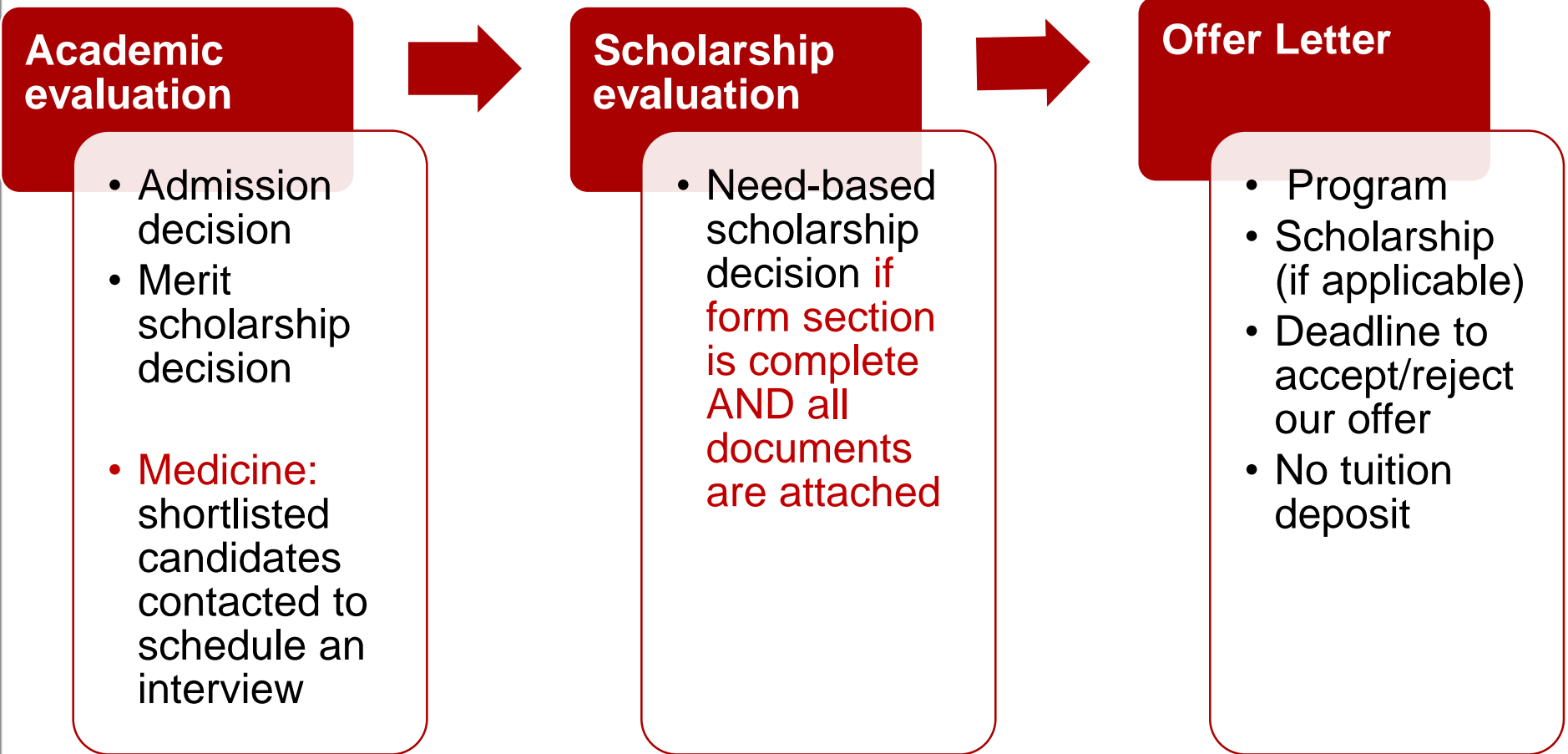
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What happens after I submit my application?





International Undergraduate scholarships

- **Need-blind admission policy:** asking for a scholarship **does NOT** diminish your admission chances
 - **ALL candidates are automatically considered for academic merit scholarships**
 - Scholarships **ONLY cover tuition** and do not include support for housing, food, books or other expenses
 - Scholarships (merit or need-based) are given **for the duration of studies** (4 years)
 - Admitted students can receive a combination of merit and/or need-based scholarships for a maximum of 100% of tuition
- Types of scholarships (merit or need-based)
- 100% (0 USD tuition)
 - 50% (9.750 USD tuition)
 - 25% (14.625 USD tuition)



Undergraduate student costs 2020-21 Academic Year - Estimate

Can I afford to study at Koç University for 4 years?

Scholarship/Annual tuition in USD for 2 semesters Fall and Spring *	Tuition per month in USD	Koç Dormitory per month in USD**	Food, travel, books, other expenses***	Total needed per month in USD for 1 student****
No scholarship 19.500 USD	2.437 USD/month	230 USD/month	700 USD/month	3.400 USD/month
100% scholarship 0 USD	0 USD/month			950 USD/month
50% scholarship 9.750 USD	1.218 USD/month			2.200 USD/month
25% scholarship 14.625 USD	1.828 USD/month			2.758 USD/month

*Students can pay the semester tuition in full or in up to 4 installments once they have a bank account in Turkey

** Estimate cost for a shared 3 bed room with no bathroom in West Campus (2019 prices) and may be subject to increase in line with inflation

*** Estimate cost of living for 1 person for Istanbul without rent from numbeo.com and eating out (lunch/dinner) at inexpensive restaurants 80% of the time and low clothes expenses

**** Amounts have been rounded up for ease of understanding. Rental and food, travel and other expenses can vary significantly up or down according to lifestyle choices of each student



Need-based Scholarships Evaluation

Submission Steps

- ✓ Personal Information
- ✓ Education Information
- ✓ Test Scores
- ✓ English Proficiency
- ✓ Honors and Awards
- ✓ Scholarship
- ✓ Choice of Program
- ✓ Required Documents
- ✓ Other Information
- ✓ Recommendation Letter

Submit My Application

- Complete the fields with the information related to the person(s) who will be responsible for paying the annual tuition fees and living expenses.
- If there are questions for which you can't provide an answer because they are not applicable to your personal/family situation please write "Not applicable" or "0" if a numerical value is requested.

International Student

Scholarship

* Would you like to be considered for a scholarship?

-- None --

-- None --

No

Yes



Need-based Scholarships Evaluation

- All amounts should be **expressed in USD**
 - **Assets**: real estate, vehicles, savings, stocks/bonds
 - **Income**: salary, pension, rental income, allowance, other
 - **Expenses**: mortgage/rent, school tuition of applicant or siblings, medical expenses, etc
- Provide **sufficient supporting documentation** otherwise the scholarship petition will be rejected
 - In English or Turkish (notarized translation)
 - Certified by the issuing institution
 - Recent (eg rent contract, salary, tuition payments)
- If you provide incomplete information may lead to the cancellation of your admission offer



Need-based Scholarships Evaluation

* Applicant's current monthly education tuition fees in USD (or until high school graduation)

TOTAL

* Applicant's previous or current monthly education tuition fees in USD

* Did you receive a scholarship for your high school education?

Scholarship Petition

* Please explain in 500 words or less the main financial hardship reasons why you



Merit based scholarships evaluation

- Decided by the relevant College Dean
 - Medicine: available, but extremely competitive
 - Depends on quality of applicant pool to each program and each evaluation period
- No specific test score or GPA minimum scores/cut-off scores
- Takes into consideration **ALL the elements below**
 - GPA and/or test score
 - Motivation letter
 - Recommendation letters
 - School
 - Extra-curricular achievements



What if my situation changes during my studies?

- If you are awarded a partial tuition scholarship (50%, 25%) you will **not be able to request further financial aid** support once you register as a student except in cases of extreme financial hardship such as:
 - Loss of one or both parents/guardians
 - Bankruptcy of a parent's business
 - Other extreme financial hardship

Requests for further financial aid are awarded on a very limited basis and only for 1 semester

Before accepting our admission offer you should discuss with your family if you will be able to afford all the costs involved in coming to study at Koç University and Istanbul – to avoid interruptions to your studies further down the line



If you need a full scholarship consider - Turkish Scholarships

Full scholarships for Bachelor programs (except Medicine and Nursing)

All countries are eligible

- Full tuition scholarship
- Monthly stipend
- Free accommodation
- Health insurance
- Flight
- Visa support
- Other benefits



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Deadline 20 February 2020

**You need to apply on their
portal AND also on the Koç
portal**





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