

## ACCEPTABLE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD EXAMS AND INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMAS

## INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS – 2021-22

For admission to Koç University you should provide **only ONE** of the following standarized test scores or diploma grades listed below:

| INTERNATIONAL STANDARD EXAM   | MINIMUM SCORES<br>CE, CS, CSSH, CASE, SON   | MINIMUM SCORES<br>SOM, LAW   | NOTES   |
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| <b>SAT I</b> (Scholastic Aptitude Test)<br>if taken before March 2016 | Total score: 1600 out of 2400<br>Math: 600<br>Reading: 500<br>Writing: 500  | Total score: 2000 out of 2400  | Valid for 2 years after the exam date.<br><u>Conversion Table for SAT I Old score to</u><br><u>SAT I New score</u><br>No minimum is specified for each test<br>section  |
| SAT I (Scholastic Aptitude Test)<br>if taken after March 2016         | Total score: 1180 out of 1600<br>For CE: 1200 out of 1600<br>Math: 620<br>Evidence based Reading and<br>Writing: 560  | Total score for LAW: 1410 out of 1600<br>Total score for SOM: 1450 out of 1600   | Valid for 2 years after the exam date.<br>No minimum is specified for each test<br>section  |
| SAT II (Scholastic Aptitude Test)<br>Subject Tests                    | <ul> <li>2 Subject Tests.</li> <li>Mathematics Level 1 or<br/>Level 2 with a score of<br/>620 or higher</li> <li>A relevant subject test<br/>with minimum score of<br/>650 or higher</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Medicine: 2 Subject Tests: <ul> <li>Mathematics Level 1 or Level 2 with a score of 650 or higher</li> <li>Biology or Chemistry with a score of 700 or higher</li> </ul> </li> <li>Law: 2 Subject Tests <ul> <li>Mathematics Level 1 or Level 2 with a score of 620 or higher</li> <li>A relevant subject test (eg World History) with a score of 700 or higher</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | The SAT II English Language Proficiency<br>Test (ELPT) is not acceptable as one of the<br>two SAT Subject Tests.<br>Valid for 2 years after the exam date   |
| ACT (American College Testing)  | Total composite score: 23 out of 36   | Medicine: Total composite score: 31 out of 36<br>Law: does not accept ACT exam scores  | Valid for 2 years after the exam date.  |
| MCAT (Medical College Admission Test)                                 | Not applicable  | Medicine: Total score: 505 with a minimumscore of<br>126 on 4 relevant subjects (see notes)<br>Law: not applicable   | <ul> <li>Chemical and Physical Foundations of<br/>Biological Systems</li> <li>Critical analysis and reasoning skills</li> <li>Biological and Biochemical Foundations<br/>of Living Systems</li> <li>Psychological, Social and Biological<br/>Foundations of Behavior</li> </ul> |



| INTERNATIONAL STANDARD<br>DIPLOMA  | MINIMUM DIPLOMA GRADES<br>CE, CS, CSSH, CASE, SON (*Except<br>for AP)   | MINIMUM DIPLOMA GRADES<br>SOM, LAW  | NOTES  |
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| IB (International Baccalaureate)   | Diploma grade: 28 out of 45   | Diploma grade: 40 out of 45   |  |
| French Baccalaureate   | Diploma grade: 12 out of 20   | Diploma grade: 17 out of 20   | Not accepted by CS   |
| <u>GCE Advanced Level (General</u><br><u>Certificate of Education) – A2 Levels</u> | 2 A-Levels on program relevant subjects<br>Acceptable grades: A*, A and B   | Medicine: 3 A-Levels on program<br>relevant subjects (Physics,<br>Chemistry, Biology, Maths) with A*<br>or A grades<br>Law: 3 A-Levels on program<br>relevant subjects with A* or A<br>grades | Includes:<br>Cambridge International GCSEs<br>Pearson EdExcel International GCSEs<br>Pearson Edexcel International Advanced<br>Level (IAL)<br>IGCSEs (AS-Levels) are not accepted by the<br>Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK) for<br>enrollment at Turkish universities. Also applies to<br>O-Levels. |
| ABITUR (Germany)   | Diploma grade: 1-4 (both 1-4 included)  | Diploma grade: 1,5 (SOL)<br>Diploma grade: 1,2 (SOM)  |  |
| MATURA (Austria)   | Diploma grade: 1 or 2   | Diploma grade: 1,5 (SOL)<br>Diploma grade: 1,2 (SOM)  |  |
| MATURA (Switzerland)   | Diploma grade: 4.50 – 6.00  | Diploma grade: 5.00 (SOL)<br>Diploma grade: 5.50 (SOM)  |  |
| ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) Exams  | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS<br>CSSH, CASE, SON, LAW  | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS<br>SOM, CE, CS   |  |
|  | Minimum 3 AP Exams:<br>- AP Calculus AB or BC with a minimum<br>score of 3 out of 5<br>- 2 other <u>relevant</u> AP Exams with a<br>minimum score of 3 out of 5 | Minimum 3 AP Exams:<br>- AP Calculus AB or BC with a<br>minimum score of 4 out of 5<br>- 2 other <u>relevant</u> AP Exams<br>(Biology, Chemistry) with a<br>minimum score of 3 out of 5       |  |

| OTHER QUALIFICATIONS            | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS<br>CE, CS, CSSH, CASE, SON | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS<br>SOM, LAW | NOTES   |
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| International Science Olympiads | Gold, Silver or Bronze Medal                    | Gold or Silver Medal             | Should be recognized by TÜBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) |

IMPORTANT: You may apply with a different national diploma grade and high school transcript, however, the list above covers the most commonly submitted exam types by admitted candidates.



## ACRONYMS

| CE   | College of Engineering                           |
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| CS   | College of Sciences                              |
| CSSH | College of Social Sciences and Humanities        |
| CASE | College of Administrative Sciences and Economics |

| SON | School of Nursing  |
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| SOM | School of Medicine |
| LAW | School of Law      |