



Brief Information About Mevlana Exchange Programme

Mevlana Exchange Programme aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. The programme includes all higher education institutions throughout the world without discriminating between the geographical borders.

Students (incoming and outgoing) may study abroad for one (min) or two (max) terms and academic staff (incoming) may lecture abroad from two weeks (min) to three months (max). Accordingly, students and academic staff from any country may benefit from this programme being hosted by Turkish higher education institutions in order to study or lecture.

Exchange of Students: - The students registered to the vocational schools (2nd class), bachelor's degree (2 nd, 3rd, 4th classes), master, doctorate programme (after the first semester excluding the language or scientific preparation semesters) programs of the universities can benefit from Mevlana Exchange Programme.

Turkish citizen students who study in foreign university unfortunately couldn't apply to Mevlana Exchange Programme.

Circumstances To Be a Mevlana Exchange Student:

Grade Point Average (GPA) should be at least: 2.5/4.0 for students vocational schools and bachelor's degree, 3.0/4.0 for the Ms and PhD students, the score of language of which the host institute us for teaching.

06.02.2020 the Council of Higher Education Executive Council Decisions: It has decided as follows in compliance with the specified area as student (incoming/outgoing) and academic staff exchange with countries listed below.

Scholarships During the Mevlana Exchange Programme

Terms and conditions for students:

Mevlana Exchange Programme students continue to take their other scholarships and grants in their home countries and they have to do registration in their home institutions. They pay tuition fee to their home institution if they are supposed to and they do not pay any other tuition fee to the host institution.

The scholarship amount to be paid to the Mevlana Exchange students differs according to the life standards of the country of the host institution. Within the context of Mevlana Exchange Programme, the programme students can be paid up to three times of the amount that is monthly paid to bachelor degree students according to the Law no.5102 on Granting Scholarship and

Loan to the Higher Education Students and in the ratios determined by Council of Higher Education Executive Board.

1. According to the 7th article titled 'Student Scholarships' of Mevlana Exchange Programme Principles and Procedures,

Financial Support: For Academic Year 2020-2021, Turkish Council of Higher Education (YOK) will pay 1300 TL for incoming students per month. 80% of the scholarship is paid to students per month after their arrival to Cukurova University. The rest of the scholarship will be paid based on the ratio of total credits of the succeeded courses to the courses that the student is obliged to take. The scholarship includes only for four months.

Terms and conditions for academic staff:

Payments to be made to incoming academic staff who will participate in the mobility program within the scope of the Mevlana Exchange Program shall be carried out in accordance with the amounts specified in the table below (Transportation Payment Table and Payables Table).

REGIONS/CONTINENTS	THE AMOUNT OF DAILY WAGE FOR TEACHING MEMBERS	THE AMOUNT OF DAILY WAGE FOR OTHER TITLES	TRANSPORTATION
Asia-Pacific, Latin America, North America	55 TL	45 TL	4.600 TL
Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia	55 TL	45 TL	3.500 TL
Europe, South Caucasus, South Asia, Middle East and North Africa	55 TL	45 TL	3.100 TL

Exchange of Academic Staff:

Academic staff (professor, associate professor, assistant professor, lecturer) can participate to Mevlana exchange Programme. Research assistants could only participate as a student.

Academic staff should give courses at least 6 hours per a week. Academic staff can participate Mevlana Programme min. 2 weeks and max. 3 months.

Required Documents for Application

Students:

- Transcript of records
- Language proficiency certificate/document
- Application Form (Annex I)
- CV
- Motivation letter
- Certificate of enrollment

Academic Staff:

- For English, language exam result certificate
- Academic Staff Application Form (Annex II)
- CV and Academic Portfolio including all academic work

Student and academic staff applications documents **must be submitted personally by the applicant to the University of Sfax (International Relations Office) Airport road km 0.5 P.O.BOX 1169 - 3029 - Sfax - Tunisia.**

Application Deadline: March 9th, 2020