



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.

The requirements for being a Mevlana Exchange Programme Student are;

- to be studying at associate degree, bachelor degree, master degree or PhD degree of higher education programmes,
- grade point average (GPA) of associate degree and undergraduate students must be at least 2,5 on a four point scale,
- grade point average (GPA) of graduate students (MA, PhD) must be at least 3.00 on a four point scale,
- evaluation: 50% language score + 50% GPA

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,

a) Under the program, scholarship students as Mevlana Exchange Programme students who will come to Turkey from higher education institutions abroad will be granted monthly payment of 1,300 TL for 4 months either in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 (Even though students continue

their education for two terms, they are paid only for 4 months. No transportation fee will be paid to students).

b) Under the program, scholarship students as Mevlana Exchange Program will go to higher education institutions abroad students from higher education institutions in Turkey amounts are presented in the table below the monthly payment of scholarships,

REGIONS/CONTINENTS	OUTGOING STUDENT MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
Europe, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, North America	1.650 TL
Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia	1.500 TL
South Caucasus, South Asia, Middle East and North Africa	1.400 TL

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

Required Documents for Application

Students:

- Transcript of records
- Language proficiency certificate/document
- Application Form (Annex I)
- Information Form (Annex II)
- CV

- Motivation letter
- Certificate of enrollment

Academic Staff:

- For English, language exam result certificate
- Academic Staff Application Form (Annex III)
- Academic Staff Mobility Program (Annex IV)
- 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