

BEYKOZ UNIVERSITY
REGULATION ON MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS, INCENTIVES AND DISCOUNTS

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CHAPTER ONE

Purpose, Scope and Legal Basis

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 – (1) The purpose of this Regulation is to enhance the quality of education at Beykoz University, support and reward successful students, promote participation in sports, cultural and artistic activities, and raise the profile of the University in the national and international higher education arena.

Scope

ARTICLE 2 – (1) This Regulation covers scholarships, discounts and non-monetary awards granted to associate, undergraduate, graduate and English Preparatory Program students enrolled at Beykoz University.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 3 – (1) This Regulation has been prepared pursuant to Law No. 2547 on Higher Education, the provisions introduced by Law No. 3708 and subsequently amended by Law No. 3843, and the relevant provisions of the Beykoz University Education and Examination Regulations.

CHAPTER TWO

Scholarship/Discount Commission and Definitions

Scholarship/Discount Commission

ARTICLE 4 – (1) The Scholarship/Discount Commission shall be chaired by the Rector or a Vice-Rector designated by the Rector, and shall include the University Secretary-General, Director of Student Affairs, Director of Financial Affairs, and Director of Health, Culture and Sports.

(2) The Commission convenes at the call of its Chair. It reviews scholarship requests and entitlements specified in this Regulation. The opinions formed are submitted to the Board of Trustees as recommendations. The Board of Trustees shall make the final decision on scholarships and discounts.

Full Scholarship (Undergraduate, Associate Degree)

ARTICLE 5 – (1) This scholarship is granted to students who are placed in one of the full-scholarship quotas of the University's undergraduate or associate degree programs through the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) conducted annually by ÖSYM. This scholarship, covering only tuition fees,

is non-repayable and valid throughout the regular education period, including the compulsory English preparatory program.

(2) Scholarships are applicable only to domestic tuition fees and do not cover special conditions that may arise from agreements with international institutions.

Tuition Fee Discounts (Undergraduate, Associate Degree)

ARTICLE 6 – (1) These are discounts granted to students who are placed in one of the non-scholarship quotas of the University’s undergraduate and associate degree programs through the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) conducted annually by ÖSYM.

(2) The rates of tuition fee discounts shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

Double Major and Minor Programs (Undergraduate, Associate Degree)

ARTICLE 7 – (1) (Amended: STK-09/09/2024-13) Students enrolled in double major or minor programs shall not pay any additional fees beyond the tuition fee paid for the home program within the regular study period. Students unable to complete the home program within the regular study period shall pay the per-credit tuition fee determined by the Board of Trustees for the courses remaining in the home, double major, and minor programs.

Educational Support Scholarships (Undergraduate, Associate Degree)

ARTICLE 8 – (1) Students admitted to the University’s undergraduate and associate degree programs shall be granted educational support scholarships on tuition fees at the following rates:

- a) 10% for teachers, academic staff and their spouses/children,
- b) 10% for each sibling enrolled at Beykoz University,
- c) 10% for graduates of secondary schools located in Beykoz district and of partner institutions,
- d) 100% for national athletes within the framework of the Protocol signed with the Ministry of Youth and Sports,
- e) Between 25% and 100% (as determined by the Board of Trustees) for other national athletes not included in subparagraph (d), and for athletes deemed qualified by the University to represent it in priority sports competitions,
- f) 50% for University employees and their spouses/children,
- g) 20% for students with disabilities of 50% or higher,
- h) Based on YKS ranking in Turkey:
 - i. Top 1000: 100% tuition scholarship, plus an additional stipend each academic year for living expenses at an amount announced by the Board of Trustees,
 - ii. Ranks 1001–5000: 100% tuition scholarship, plus an additional stipend each academic year for living expenses at an amount announced by the Board of Trustees,
 - iii. Ranks 5001–10000: 100% tuition scholarship.

(2) Scholarships defined above (excluding those in subparagraphs (d) and (h)) are applicable only to students who have received an ÖSYM Placement Scholarship/Discount of 50% or less.

(3) Discounts cannot be combined; only one discount may be applied. If eligible for more than one, the highest rate applies.

(4) Proof of eligibility must be provided for the above discounts.

Educational Support Discounts (Graduate Programs)

ARTICLE 9 – (1) Students admitted to the University's graduate programs shall receive educational support discounts on tuition fees as follows (programs eligible to benefit are determined each semester by the Board of Trustees):

- a) **(Amended: STK-21/12/2023-23)** 50% for employees of public institutions, Turkish Armed Forces, police, municipalities, NGOs, health professionals and teachers; 10% for their spouses/children. 25% for employees of private institutions, banks, universities, professional organizations and NGOs; 10% for their spouses/children,
- b) 30% for staff of partner institutions; 50% for groups of more than five,
- c) 25% for applicants with a minimum GPA of 3.00/4.00 in undergraduate graduation,
- d) 25% for applicants scoring 70 or above in ALES in the relevant field,
- e) 25% for applicants with valid foreign language proficiency results (YDS 75, YÖKDİL 75, TOEFL-IBT 90, Pearson PTE Academic 75, or Beykoz University Proficiency Exam 75),
- f) 50% for University employees and their spouses/children,
- g) 25% for each sibling enrolled at Beykoz University,
- h) Early registration discount: rate and dates determined each semester by the Board of Trustees.

(2) Discounts cannot be combined; only one discount may be applied. If eligible for more than one, the highest rate applies.

(3) Proof of eligibility must be provided for the above discounts.

Scholarships for the Beykoz University Alumni

ARTICLE 10 – (1) Graduates of Beykoz University who gain admission to any program of the University again shall be entitled, once only, to the following discounts as determined by the Rectorate and approved by the Board of Trustees:

- a) 100% for the University valedictorian,
- b) 75% for academic unit valedictorians (after application of general discounts, if any),
- c) 50% for high honor graduates (after application of general discounts, if any),
- d) 30% for honor graduates (after application of general discounts, if any),
- e) 25% for other graduates not covered above.

CHAPTER THREE

Principles of Free Education, Continuation and Termination of Scholarships

Principles for Free Education

ARTICLE 11 – (1) For each associate, bachelor's, master's with thesis, and doctoral program of Beykoz University, the provisions of "Principles for the Free Education of Students in Foundation Higher Education Institutions under Additional Article 9 of Law No. 2547" shall apply.

Continuation and Termination of Scholarships

ARTICLE 12 – (1) Scholarships and discounts begin from the semester when courses of the enrolled program commence, and continue regardless of registration status: four semesters for associate programs, eight semesters for undergraduate programs, and two semesters for compulsory preparatory education.

(2) For graduate programs with thesis (excluding preparatory), scholarships continue for four semesters; for doctoral programs (excluding preparatory), eight semesters; for direct-entry doctoral students (after bachelor's degree), ten semesters.

(3) Scholarships/discounts (other than ÖSYM Scholarships) are terminated without notice if the student receives any disciplinary sanction.

(4) In intra-institutional transfers, the scholarship/discount of the original program is terminated. The rate determined for the new program by the Board of Trustees applies.

(5) Students failing to graduate within the regular study period must pay the per-credit tuition fee determined by the Board of Trustees for remaining courses.

(6) Scholarships defined in Article 8(h) are paid under the following conditions:

a) Students commencing without preparatory study receive monthly payments starting from the first semester. Continuation is conditional on:

I. From the second semester onward, enrolling in at least 24 ECTS per semester, achieving a GPA of 3.00/4.00 or higher; otherwise, scholarships are suspended for the following semester.

II. No payment is made for semesters in which students fail to register for courses.

b) Students commencing with compulsory preparatory study receive monthly payments starting from the first semester. Continuation is conditional on:

I. Attending at least 80% of Module 1 and Module 2 classes and achieving an average of at least 90/100; otherwise, no scholarship is paid for the second semester of preparatory study.

II. If students fail to meet the condition in (i) but complete the preparatory year successfully and proceed to their program, they may benefit from the provisions in (a).

III. Optional preparatory study periods are excluded from scholarship coverage.

c) Scholarships defined in Article 8(h) shall not be paid during periods of registration suspension.

CHAPTER FOUR

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Repealed Regulation

ARTICLE 13 – (1) The “Beykoz University Merit Incentive and Scholarship Regulation” adopted by Senate resolution dated 07.10.2021 and numbered 2021/11 is hereby repealed.

Entry into Force

ARTICLE 14 – (1) This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its adoption by the Senate of Beykoz University.

Enforcement

ARTICLE 15 – (1) The provisions of this Regulation shall be executed by the Rector of Beykoz University.