

Application Dates

2024 UIP application shall be made between the dates of **26 February** and **31 May 2024**.

Evaluation and Selection Process

As a result of the pre-evaluation made by the Presidency, the applicants who meet the requirements shall be invited to the interview.

Information, such as the date of test and the venue of test, shall be sent to the e-mail address that applicants entered in the system. Also, it can be learned from the Office of Counsellor/Attaché. Interviews shall be held face to face or online in the test centres to be specified in the countries where the applicants live. If deemed necessary, applicants may be invited to a test centre in another country. In countries where access to test centres is not possible, online interviews shall be conducted via available communication tools.

Interview (test) Subjects:

- Holy Qur'an (Reading, Recitation),
- Religious Knowledge (Faith-Worship-Islamic Law, Life of the Prophet, Islamic Ethics)
- General Knowledge,
- Skill of speaking the Turkish language
- Academic interest.

Applicants can learn the result of their interviews with their applicant numbers at <https://dibbys.diyamet.gov.tr/IKYS/Sinav/KurumDisi/Disliskiler/UIPBasvuru.aspx>

THE TIMELINE FOR 2024 APPLICATION

Procedures	Dates
Application	26 February- 31 May
Evaluation	May-June
Interview	June
Announcement of Results	July
Transition to Türkiye, Orientation Programs	August-September at the Beginning of Academic Year



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INTERNATIONAL DIVINITY PROGRAM



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International Divinity Program

International Divinity Program is a scholarship program initiated and coordinated by the Presidency of Religious Affairs in order to provide religious higher education in our country to Turkish youth living abroad and other applicants of non-Turkish origin.

This program aims at providing religious higher education at the level of undergraduate degree in the divinity faculties in Türkiye to the students who successfully completed their high school education abroad. Students, who have the desire to join the program and meet the requirements for admission, are placed to study in the faculties of divinity in Türkiye within the frame of interview tests and quota.

The students of International Divinity Program (IDP) receive education within the current system of faculties of divinity and follow their academic program and operation. The students who have successfully completed the program are awarded Bachelor's Degree in Divinity.

The Faculties that are currently offering International Divinity Program are:

- Ankara University Faculty of Divinity
- Marmara University Faculty of Theology
- İstanbul University Faculty of Theology
- Necmettin Erbakan University Faculty of Theology
- Uludağ University Divinity Faculty
- 29 Mayıs University Faculty of Theology

Study Aids

- Grant (Monthly financial aid)
- Boarding (Meals)
- Lodging (Accommodation)
- Basic Educational Expenses (University Tuition Fees)

Sociocultural Activities

- Tours
- Summer and Winter Camps
- Student Club Activities
- Social Volunteering Projects
- Graduation Programs

Vocational Training and Internship Programs

- Communication and Guidance in Religious Services
- Religious Oratory
- Khutbah (Sermon) and Preach

- Religious Music
- Oratory and Du'a (Supplication) in Religious Ceremonies
- Internship Opportunities in Mosques, Qur'an Courses, Mufti's Offices, Educational Institutions,
- Religious Counselling
- Spiritual Social Counselling (Prisons, Child Care Centers, Elderly Care Centers)

Supplementary Training Programs

- Arabic Courses
- Holy Qur'an and Tajwid (Proper Recitation of the Qur'an)
- Basic Islamic Studies (Tafseer- Hadith-Islamic Law and Kalam)
- Thematic Seminars
- Workshops

Career Opportunities

- Religious Officials Abroad
- Mosque Guidance
- Religious Graduate-Specialized Education Program
- Graduate Education Opportunities
- Other Opportunities

Application Requirements

In the program application, "Principles Related to the Admission of Foreign Students" stipulated and required by the higher education institutions shall be taken as a basis.

The candidates who apply for this program are required to meet the following conditions:

1. Having already graduated from a high school or currently being an active full-time student attending the final year of a high school.
2. Being a citizen of relevant country or having dual citizenship/Blue Card or permanent residence permit
3. As of 01.01.2024, being younger than 25 years old (those who were born before 01.01.1999 cannot apply)
4. Being single
5. Those who were admitted and enrolled in the program before, but have been dismissed for different reasons, and those who were accepted to the program but did not enrol in it without any valid excuse, cannot apply.
6. Currently not being enrolled in a divinity program in Türkiye

Note: Turkish citizens, those who hold a High School Diploma issued by the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Education, and those

who are Open Learning High School graduates may not apply to the International Divinity Program.

Application Procedures

Candidates who will apply for the program should follow the procedures specified below:

1. Please fill in the application form at <https://dibbys.diyamet.gov.tr/IKYS/Sinav/KurumDisi/Disliskiler/UIPBasvuru.aspx>
2. Please upload the application documents to the system.
 - High school diploma for high school graduates
 - High school diploma equivalency certificate for high school graduates (High school diploma equivalency certificate can be obtained from office of educational counsellor and office of educational attaché in Embassies and General Consulates of Republic of Türkiye.
 - A document or transcript showing that they have studied in the final year for students studying in the final year of high school.
 - Valid ID card or copy of passport
 - Permanent residence certificate of those who are not a citizen of the country they live but have permanent residence permit
 - Undertaking certificate. (Annex-1)
 - Biometric photograph taken within last 6 (six) months
3. Please submit **the photocopies of the application documents specified above with printout of the application form** taken from the system, **undertaking certificate (Annex-1) and 1 (one) photograph** to the nearest office of religious service counsellor or office of attaché.
4. <https://dibbys.diyamet.gov.tr/IKYS/Sinav/KurumDisi/Disliskiler/UIPBasvuru.aspx> please fill the relevant section of the reference letter (Annex-2 Reference Letter) which you will download from UIP application page and submit it to the religious official who performs duty as a staff of Presidency of Religious Affairs. Religious official will fill the relevant section in the documents, and personally submit it to the office of religious counsellor or the office of religious attaché.
5. After submitting the documents to the Office of Religious Counsellor or Office of Attaché, your application will be activated.
6. Applications that have not been submitted to the office of religious counsellors or office of attaché until the date of **31 May 2024**, Friday shall be regarded as invalid.

NOTE: After filling the application form, you may update your information by using the application number given until you submit the documents to the office of religious counsellors or the office of attaché.