

INFORMATION NOTE FOR ALL STUDENTS

CONTRACT FOR RECEIVING TRNC STATE SCHOLARSHIP

I. Coverage of the TRNC State Scholarship:

Scholarships granted by the TRNC to students from third countries (other than TRNC and Turkey) include tuition, dormitory fees plus 200 USD allowance (pocket money) per month.

II. The Scholarship Committee and Meetings:

1. The Committee meetings are held twice a year, prior to the beginning of each semester, or as decided.
2. All scholarship issues (i.e. evaluation of applications, extension/ termination of scholarships) are to be discussed and decided by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Students can contact and forward any written request to the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture or The Ministry of Foreign Affairs for evaluation in the Scholarship Committee.

III. Duration of Scholarship:

1. The scholarship covers the fall and spring semesters.
2. Only those successful undergraduate students who maintain an academic record (CGPA and GPA) 2.00 and above, Masters and PhD student who maintain an academic record (CGPA and GPA) 3.00 and above may continue to maintain scholarship throughout their summer vacation.
3. The scholarship is valid only for the duration of the regular period of study.
 - a) For undergraduate education (bachelor degree): 10 semesters (including preparatory classes)
 - b) For graduate education (master degree): 4 semesters. (Including preparatory class)
(PhD degree) : 8 semesters. (Including preparatory class)

IV. Maintenance of Scholarship:

1. Registrations for scholarship holders will be accepted until up to one month after the university opens. Registrations made after this period will not be accepted and will be postponed to the following semester. The scholarship will be reserved for maximum one year. If by the end of this period, however, the scholarship holder does not register at the university, the scholarship will be automatically cancelled.

2. a) Scholarship holders who meet the necessary academic records for bachelor degree (CGPA+ GPA) above 2.00 and for masters and PhD degree (CGPA + GPA 3.00) may continue to maintain scholarship throughout their education.

b) Following an evaluation at the end of each semester, students, who fail to maintain the academic records required, may not receive written warnings from the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture via the registrar's office of their university.

c) Undergraduate students whose CGPA and GPA are below 2.00 and graduate students whose CGPA and GPA are below 3.00 will be regarded as unsuccessful.

d) Scholarship holders who fail to attend compulsory courses and receive warning or NA/ NG (non-attendance/nil grades) will be regarded as unsuccessful.

e) Scholarship holders who do not take minimum 3 courses for undergraduate and 2 courses for the graduate program will be regarded as unsuccessful.

f) Students who drop or withdraw from some of their courses without the knowledge of the Scholarship Committee will be regarded as unsuccessful.

g) The scholarship will be directly waived in case of a poor academic performance (GPA and/or CGPA below 1.00) without a written notice of probation.

Scholarships of students on academic warning can be extended only for one more semester. If scholarship holders are unable to meet the necessary academic requirements, their scholarships will be automatically cancelled.

3. Students only with the academic records indicated below can file their requests to the Scholarship Committee to attend the summer school:

- a) GPA of 3.00 or above and CGPA of 3.50 or above;
- b) GPA of 3.50 or above and CGPA of 3.00 or above.

4. Transfer of scholarship students to another department/ university or leave of absence is subject to the necessary permission from the Scholarship Committee. If prior permission is not obtained, the scholarship will be terminated and the student's right to a scholarship will be cancelled.

5. Scholarship holders who attend preparatory classes have to complete their classes successfully. Otherwise, the scholarship will be terminated without prior warning.

6. In the event of non-attendance; indefinite suspension due to committing any disciplinary offence; or conviction of a shameful offence by a student, the scholarship will be terminated without prior warning and the student will no longer be eligible for a scholarship.

7. In the event of scholarship holders' having jobs with a regular income; the scholarship will be terminated upon the decision of the Scholarship Committee.

8. Scholarship holders having an academic record of 3.00 and above can apply to the Scholarship Committee for continuance of their studies in a Masters' or PhD program.

9. Scholarship holders, who need to go abroad during the academic year due to unforeseen/pressing reasons, have to deliver a written request to the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture. The result is subject to the Committee decision. Those students who are leaving the TRNC without any prior permission will be dismissed from the scholarship list.

10. The dormitory fees of those students staying in the TRNC during the summer months will be paid regardless of whether they attend the summer school or not.