

Proficiency Exam Announcement



• The Proficiency Exam at our university will be held on **January 14 and 15, 2025**, at İzmir Demokrasi University Kemalpaşa Campus. Students who wish to participate in the exam must confirm their participation until 06.01.2025 via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/H9scYA3HAC>. The exam will be conducted in two stages. Only those who score 65 or above in the first stage will be eligible to take the second stage. In summary,

the exam schedule is as follows:

- **First stage: Multiple-choice section:** January 14, 2025, from 09:30 to 12:00 at İzmir Demokrasi University Preparatory School Building.
- **Second stage: Writing section:** January 15, 2025, from 09:30 to 10:15 at İzmir Demokrasi University Preparatory School Building.
- **Second stage: Speaking section:** Starting from 10:30 on January 15, 2025, and will be conducted at İzmir Demokrasi University Kemalpaşa Campus at individually assigned appointment times. Please note that the students who do not show up at their scheduled appointment times will not be able to take the exam.

Please check all announcements on our website ydyo.idu.edu.tr and on the bulletin boards at the entrance of the Preparatory School Building.

Exam Details:

1. **First Stage:** Consists of 80 multiple-choice questions on Listening, Reading, and Use of English. This stage will start at **09:30 on January 14, 2025**, and the duration of the exam is **150 minutes**. Sample questions can be found on our website: <https://ydyo.idu.edu.tr/contb.aspx?No=3413>.
2. **Second Stage:** Students who score **65 or above** in the first stage are eligible to take the second stage, which includes Writing and Speaking sections. Information regarding students who qualify for the second stage and their exam halls will be announced on **January 14, 2025**, on our website ydyo.idu.edu.tr.
 - The **Writing section** will take place on **January 15, 2025, at 09:30** and will last **45 minutes**. Students are expected to write an essay on a given topic.
 - In the **Speaking section**, students will be tested individually. They will be expected to describe an image in the first part and discuss a given topic in the second part.

Evaluation:

Each stage is graded out of **100 points**. In the second stage, the Writing section is worth **50 points**, and the Speaking section is worth **50 points**.

To be exempt from İzmir Demokrasi University Preparatory Education:

- Students of **English Language Teaching** and **English Language and Literature** programs must achieve an average score of **80 or above** from both stages.
- Students of other programs must achieve an average score of **70 or above**.

Examples of Calculation:

- A student of the Architecture program scoring **75 in the first stage** and **71 in the second stage** would calculate their score as follows: $(75+71)/2 = 73$, making them exempt.
- A student of the Architecture program scoring **75 in the first stage** and **60 in the second stage** would calculate their score as follows: $(75+60)/2 = 67.5$, meaning they would not be exempt and continue to the program from the group they studied in the first term.

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| Sınav | Puan | Sınav | Puan |
| TOEFL (IBT) | 90 | TOEFL (IBT) | 84 |
| CAE | A | CAE | B |
| CPE | B | CPE | C |
| PTE -Academic | 65 | PTE -Academic | 59 |
| YDS/e-YDS/YÖKDİL | 80 | YDS/e-YDS/YÖKDİL | 70 |

Important Notes for Students Before the Exam:

- Students must present a **photo ID** at the exam.
- Students must bring their own stationery materials (pencils and erasers); no other types of pens or tools are allowed.
- Students must arrive at the building **at least 1 hour prior to the exam** (08:30).
- Students must ensure their **IDÜ student numbers** are correctly filled in on the optical forms.

Exam Rules:

- ⊖ The exam duration is **150 minutes**. Students who arrive **15 minutes after the Listening section ends** will not be allowed to enter the exam. (They may only enter during the first 15 minutes after the Listening section ends.)
- ⊖ Students cannot leave the exam room for the **first 45 minutes**, under any circumstances. The last two students in the room must wait for each other to finish.
- ⊖ Students are responsible for correctly coding their personal information and answers on the optical forms; otherwise, their exams will be invalid.
- ⊖ Food and beverages (other than water) are not allowed.
- ⊖ Do not share or request to share stationery materials (e.g., pencils, erasers).
- ⊖ There are no restroom breaks during the exam.
- ⊖ Talking or disturbing others during the exam is strictly prohibited.

We wish all our students the best of luck!

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