

Programme for English Language tuition for Turkish Third Level Students, Recent University Graduates and Executive Level Employees

Student Profile: The target market for this initiative is students enrolled at a third level college in Turkey, university graduates and executive level employees, who wish to come to Ireland for courses of English language tuition before returning to continue their academic programme in Turkey or their careers. It is envisaged that the English language courses would be short term fairly intensive courses of 4, 8 or up to a maximum of 24 weeks duration.

Visa applications for students who fall into this category, and, who submit all the required documentation, will be processed in the Embassy of Ireland in Ankara. Provided all the requirements are met, the Embassy will endeavour to process the visas in three working days following receipt of the application. The maximum duration of the student's stay in Ireland will be up to 24 weeks.

Students proposing to come to Ireland for a period in excess of 90 days will be required to register with the Garda National Immigration Bureau. Students will be required to pay the current registration fee of €300.

Documents Required

The following documents are required for visa applications under this scheme:

- Letter issued by MEI indicating the applicant's participation in this programme
- Online Visa Application Summary
- Passport and 2 Photos
- Fee (€60 for single-entry visa, €100 for multiple-entry visa)
- Evidence of enrolment on course showing the dates/duration of the course
- Outline of overall stay (including additional holiday plans if combining study with general tourism)
- Any previous passports
- Evidence of enrolment in Turkish University showing where they are in their course
- Evidence of recent University graduation (Graduates);
- Evidence of current employment (Executive Level Employees);
- Letter of support from their employer (Executive Level Employees)
- Electronic evidence of payment of fees
- Evidence of Finance (this can vary depending on accommodation arrangements but we suggest €200 per week - less if accommodation is provided as part of the course or prepaid).

Entry to the State

Applicants should be advised that they will be expected to present the following to immigration officials:

- On arrival at the frontier, the participants must be in possession of their passport to which is affixed a valid Irish visa. They should also have in their possession the documentation used in respect of their visa application above.
- All participants are required to show immigration officers at the airports that they have return flight tickets.

General Conditions

- Students must be self financing while in Ireland and are strongly recommended to obtain travel insurance to cover the visit.
- Students must be law abiding while in Ireland and must comply with the conditions of their immigration permission.
- Visas granted under the scheme will not be extended beyond 24 weeks.
- As these are short term students they would not have permission to work.

Please note that these guidelines are subject to change.