

IMPORTANT APPLICATION TIPS

• About Required Documents

- a) High School Diploma or Temporary High School Degree Certificate.
- b) Turkish Translation of the High School Diploma (Turkish translation of the High School Diploma approved by Turkish Foreign Representatives in the candidate's own country or notary)
- c) Legal transcript approved by the Legal Representative of High School.
- d) Turkish translation of the transcript approved by Turkish Foreign Representatives or notary.
- e) **Diploma Verification Document (Diploma Verification Document including the graduation score must be obtained from the Turkish Foreign Representatives in the candidate's own country or Ministry of Education in Turkey if the High School Diploma awarded by a foreign country).**

NOTE: The original of the high school diploma and the Transcript are sufficient for candidates who have completed their high school education in Turkey, and for candidates who have completed their high school education in one of the Turkish Schools founded by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Turkey in a foreign country.

- **Diploma Verification Document is not** a High School Equivalency Document. High School Diploma format may change according to the countries' education systems. Diploma Verification Document is **obligatory for the diplomas obtained from a foreign country if the graduation score or graduation degree is not included on the diploma.**
- **In order to calculate** your graduation score (CGPA), you may apply to **Diploma Equivalency unit of the Ministry of Education** in Turkey. If you get your high school diploma from a foreign country on which the graduation score or graduation degree is not included, you may directly contact Equivalency Department of Ministry of Education.
- **If you are in your own country during the application process**, you may get this verification document from the Turkish Foreign Representatives (Consulates) in your country.
- In the case of your diploma **includes the CGPA (or Graduation Degree)**, you **do not need** to upload the Diploma Verification Document.
- **If the Diploma Equivalency Certificate includes the CGPA (or Graduation Degree)**, you may upload the diploma equivalency instead of diploma verification document.

- **About the Dual Citizen-Candidates granted Turkish Citizenship by birth (Mavi Kart/Blue Card given by the Republic of Turkey)**

Accordance with the Article 6 and 7 in the Law of Turkish Citizenship numbered 5901; Turkish citizenship is automatically acquired by birth on the basis of descent or place of birth. Turkish citizenship acquired by birth shall be valid from the date of birth. According to the Article 7;

- 1) A child who is born to a Turkish citizen mother or a Turkish citizen father (within the marriage union) either in Turkey or abroad is a Turkish citizen.
- 2) A child who is born to a Turkish citizen mother or a Turkish citizen father (out of the marriage union) is a Turkish citizen.
- 3) A child born to a Turkish father and to a foreign mother out-of-wedlock acquires Turkish citizenship if the principles and procedures ensuring the establishment of descent are met. This article emphasizes that **if a child who studied high school education in Turkey must prove that he/she is not subject to this article** with a copy of their Nüfus Kayıt Örneği obtained from the Civil Registry Office with which they are registered.
 - The candidates granted Mavi Kart (Blue Card given by the Republic of Turkey) must mark the Mavi Kart status during the Online Preference Process.
 - If a candidate who is granted Mavi Kart must submit it if they are placed to a diploma programme. If a candidate apply to Mavi Kart but does not have the card itself he/she will not be allowed to register Akdeniz University.
 - During the Application-Preference or Registration Process candidates must state the Mavi Kart status. Any candidate who supplies incomplete or false information will have his or her registration invalidated.

- **About the High School Diploma of 9th Grade**

- You may get detailed information about the diploma equivalency of the 9th grade High School Diploma from the Ministry of Education: MEB [E-Denklik](#)
- According to the Education System in Turkey, High School Education takes 4 year. (9-10-11-12 Grades). If the candidates who have a diploma but no diploma equivalency certificate from Turkish Institutes, they will not be allowed to complete the final registration process.