



## **Brief Information About Mevlana Exchange Programme**

Mevlana Exchange Programme aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. The programme includes all higher education institutions throughout the world without discriminating between the geographical borders.

Students (incoming and outgoing) may study abroad for one (min) or two (max) terms and academic staff (incoming) may lecture abroad from two weeks (min) to three months (max). Accordingly, students and academic staff from any country may benefit from this programme being hosted by Turkish higher education institutions in order to study or lecture.

**Exchange of Students**: - The students registered to the vocational schools (2nd class), bachelor's degree (2 nd, 3rd, 4th classes), master, doctorate programme (after the first semester excluding the language or scientific preparation semesters) programs of the universities can benefit from Mevlana Exchange Programme.

Turkish citizen students who study in foreign university unfortunately couldn't apply to Mevlana Exchange Programme.

### Circumstances To Be a Mevlana Exchange Student:

Grade Point Average (GPA) should be at least: 2.5/4.0 for students vocational schools and bachelor's degree, 3.0/4.0 for the Ms and PhD students, the score of language of which the host institute us for teaching.

06.02.2020 the Council of Higher Education Executive Council Decisions: It has decided as follows in compliance with the specified area as student (incoming/outgoing) and academic staff exchange with countries listed below.

COUNTRY	AREA	COUNTRY	AREA
Afghanistan	Social and Human	Macedonia	Social and Human
	Sciences+ Health		Sciences
	Sciences		
Albania	Social and Human	Malaysia	Engineering and
	Sciences+ Health		Physical Sciences+
	Sciences		Social and Human
			Sciences
Algeria	Social and Human	Mexico	Engineering and
	Sciences		Physical Sciences
Australia	Engineering and	Moldova	Social and Human
	Physical Sciences+		Sciences
	Health Sciences		

Azerbaijan	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+Health Sciences	Mongolia	Social and Human Sciences
Bangladesh	Social and Human Sciences	Montenegro	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences
Belarus	Engineering and Physical Sciences	Могоссо	Social and Human Sciences+ Engineering and Physical Sciences
Bosnia- herzegovina	Social and Human Sciences	New Zealand	Engineering and Physical Sciences
Brazil	Engineering and Physical Sciences	Niger	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences
Burundi	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences	Oman	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences
Canada	Engineering and Physical Sciences + Health Sciences	Philippines	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Health Sciences
Chad	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences	Pakistan	Social and Human Sciences+Engineering and Physical Sciences
China	Engineering and Physical Sciences + Health Sciences	Palestine	Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences
Colombia	Engineering and Physical Sciences	Qatar	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences
Djibouti	Social and Human Sciences	Romania	Engineering+Social and Human Sciences
Egypt	Social and Human Sciences	Russia	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences
England	Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences	Rwanda	Engineering and Physical Sciences+Social and Human Sciences+Health Sciences

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France	Engineering and Physical Sciences+	Saudi Arabia	Engineering and Physical Sciences+
	Social and Human		Social and Human
	Sciences+ Health		Sciences
	Sciences		Belences
Gambia	Health Sciences	Singapore	Engineering and
		01	Physical Sciences
Georgia	Social and Human	Somalia	Engineering and
	Sciences+ Physical		Physical
	Sciences+ Health		Sciences+Social and
	Sciences		Human
			Sciences+Health
			Sciences
India	Engineering and	South Africa	Engineering and
	Physical Sciences+		Physical Sciences
	Health		
	Sciences+Social and		
Indonesia	Human Sciences	South Korea	Engineering and
muonesia	Engineering and Physical Sciences	South Korea	Engineering and Physical Sciences+
	Thysical Sciences		Social and Human
			Sciences+ Health
			Sciences
Iran	Engineering and	Spain	Engineering and
nun	Physical Sciences	Spuin	Physical Sciences+
			Social and Human
			Sciences
Iraq	Social and Human	South Sudan	Engineering and
-	Sciences		Physical Sciences+
			Social and Human
			Sciences+ Health
			Sciences
Japan	Engineering and	Sudan	Social and Human
	Physical Sciences+		Sciences+ Health
	Social and Human		Sciences
	Sciences+ Health		
Jordan	Sciences Social and Human	Tajikistan	Social and Human
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Kazakhstan	Engineering and	Thailand	Engineering and
mannoull	Physical Sciences+		Physical Sciences
	Social and Human		
	Sciences		
Kyrgyzstan	Social and Human	Tunis	Engineering and
	Sciences		Physical Sciences
			+Social and Human
			<b>Sciences</b>
Kosovo	Social and Human	Turkmenistan	Social and Human
	Sciences		Sciences
Kuwait	Engineering and	Uganda	Engineering and
	Physical Sciences+		Physical
	Social and Human		Sciences+Social and
	Sciences		Human Sciences

Libya	Social and Human	Ukraine	Social and Human
	Sciences		Sciences+Engineering
			and Physical Sciences
		USA	Engineering and
			Physical Sciences+
			Health Sciences
		Uzbekistan	Social and Human
			Sciences+ Health
			Sciences
		Yemen	Social and Human
			Sciences

### Scholarships During the Mevlana Exchange Programme

#### Terms and conditions for students:

Mevlana Exchange Programme students continue to take their other scholarships and grants in their home countries and they have to do registration in their home institutions. They pay tuition fee to their home institution if they are supposed to and they do not pay any other tuition fee to the host institution.

The scholarship amount to be paid to the Mevlana Exchange students differs according to the life standards of the country of the host institution. Within the context of Mevlana Exchange Programme, the programme students can be paid up to three times of the amount that is monthly paid to bachelor degree students according to the Law no.5102 on Granting Scholarship and Loan to the Higher Education Students and in the ratios determined by Council of Higher Education Executive Board.

1. According to the 7<sup>th</sup> article titled 'Student Scholarships' of Mevlana Exchange Programme Principles and Procedures,

**Finantial Support:** For Academic Year 2020-2021, Turkish Council of Higher Education (YOK) will pay 1300 TL for incoming students per month. 80% of the scholarship is paid to students per month after their arrival to SDU. The rest of the scholarship will be paid based on the ratio of total credits of the succeeded courses to the courses that the student is obliged to take. The scholarship includes only for four months.

### Terms and conditions for academic staff:

Payments to be made to incoming academic staff who will participate in the mobility program within the scope of the Mevlana Exchange Program shall be carried out in accordance with the amounts specified in the table below (Transportation Payment Table and Payables Table).

REGIONS/CONTINENTS	THE AMOUNT OF DAILY WAGE FOR TEACHING MEMBERS	THE AMOUNT OF DAILY WAGE FOR OTHER TITLES	TRANSPORTATION
Asia-Pacific, Latin America, North America	55 TL	45 TL	4.600 TL
Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia	55 TL	45 TL	3.500 TL
Europe, South Caucasus, South Asia, Middle East and North Africa	55 TL	45 TL	3.100 TL

### **Exchange of Academic Staff:**

Academic staff (professor, associate professor, assistant professor, lecturer) can participate to Mevlana exchange Programme. Research assistants could only participate as a student. Academic staff should give courses at least 6 hours per a week. Academic staff can participate Mevlana Programme min. 2 weeks and max. 3 months.

### **Required Documents for Application**

#### <u>Students:</u>

- Transcript of records
- Language proficiency certificate/document
- Application Form (Annex I)
- CV
- Motivation letter
- Certificate of enrollment

# Academic Staff:

- For English, language exam result certificate
- Academic Staff Application Form (Annex II)
- Academic Staff Mobility Program (Annex III)
- CV (Annex IV) and Academic Portfolio including all academic work

Student and academic staff applications documents <u>must be submitted</u> personally by the applicant to the University of Sfax (International <u>Relations Office) Airport road km 0.5 P.O.BOX 1169 - 3029 - Sfax -</u> <u>Tunisia</u>. **Application Deadeline: March 9th, 2020**