You should prove your proficiency in English either by presenting the results from one of the recognized international exams or taking Istanbul Okan University English Proficiency Exam upon arrival. Students who cannot meet proficiency requirements need to register at English Language Preparatory Program.

Recognized exams and required scores are:

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| EXEMPTION DOCUMENT for **UNDERGRADUATES** | ENGLISH PROGRAM PERCENTAGE | NECESSARY GRADE |
| OPAE B2 | 100% English Instructed | 80 |
| OPAE B1 | 30% English Instructed | 60 |
| YDS / e – YDS | 100% English Instructed | 75 |
|  | 30% English Instructed | 60 |
| ETS TOEFL iBT | 100% English Instructed | 79 |
|  | 30% English Instructed | 72 |
| PTE – ACADEMIC | 100% English Instructed | 67 |
|  | 30% English Instructed | 55 |
| CAE | 100% English Instructed | B |
|  | 30% English Instructed | C |
| CPE | 100% English Instructed | C |
|  | 30% English Instructed | C |
| iTEP | all English Instructed | 3.7 |
| SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) | all English Instructed | 550 |
| ETS TOEFL iTP | 100% English Instructed | 543 (B2 in each section) |
|  | 30% English Instructed | 460 (B1 in each section) |
| ETS TOEFL CBT | all English Instructed | 180 |
| from a country where the native/official language is English, **plus** the student’s education has been completed in English from that country (minimum 3 years duration) | all English Instructed | \*\* Student must have a valid passport from a country on the list & all documents must be original. Each student must have a screening test and may be required to take the OPAE if found necessary. |

The above listings are in regards to Preliminary Academic Course of English (PACE) exemption.

Okan’s Proficiency of Academic English (OPAE) for undergraduates is paper based and consists of the following four sections:

* Two (2) Academic Listening Sections
* Two (2) Academic Reading Sections
* One (1) Writing Section (Essay)
* Speaking Section

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| EXEMPTION DOCUMENT for **GRADUATES** | ENGLISH PROGRAM PERCENTAGE | NECESSARY GRADE |
| OPAE B2 | 100% English Instructed | 80 |
| OPAE B1 | 30% English Instructed | 60 |
| YDS / e – YDS | 100% English Instructed | 75 |
|  | 30% English Instructed | 60 |
| TOEFL iBT | 100% English Instructed | 79 |
|  | 30% English Instructed | 72 |
| PTE – ACADEMIC | 100% English Instructed | 67 |
|  | 30% English Instructed | 55 |
| CAE | 100% English Instructed | B |
|  | 30% English Instructed | C |
| CPE | 100% English Instructed | C |
|  | 30% English Instructed | C |
| iTEP | all English Instructed | 3.7 |
| SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) | all English Instructed | 550 |
| ETS TOEFL iTP | 100% English Instructed | 543 (B2 in each section) |
|  | 30% English Instructed | 460 (B1 in each section) |
| ETS TOEFL CBT | all English Instructed | 180 |
| GMAT | all English Instructed | Verbal: 35  AWA: 4.5 |
| ETS GRE | all English Instructed | Verbal Reasoning: 155  Analytical Writing: 4.5 |
| from a country where the native/official language is English | all English Instructed | \*\* Student must have a valid passport from a country on the list & all documents must be original. Each student must have a screening test and may be required to take the OPAE if found necessary. |
| the student’s education has been completed in English from that country (minimum 3 years duration) | all English Instructed | \*\* Student must have a valid passport from a country on the list & all documents must be original. Each student must have a screening test and may be required to take the OPAE if found necessary. |

The above listings are in regards to Graduate Preliminary Academic Course of English (G’PACE) exemption.

Okan’s Proficiency of Academic English (OPAE) for graduates is computer based and consists of the following four sections:

* Two (2) Academic Listening Sections
* Two (2) Academic Reading Sections
* One (1) Writing Section (Essay)
* Speaking Section