

## Women's Application And Admission Policy

Istanbul Okan University implements a policy designed to promote gender equality and increase the number of women who apply, are accepted, enrolled, and participate in university life.

Equal opportunities are provided to all applicants to our institution. Applications from women are particularly encouraged and supported. The application processes are designed to be user-friendly and to offer women the necessary support and guidance throughout the process. The evaluation of applications from women is conducted in an equitable and transparent manner.

The acceptance and enrolment processes for female students are carried out in accordance with the principle of equality. No discrimination is made against female applicants based on their gender. Orientation and guidance services are provided to all accepted students, regardless of gender, to assist them in adapting to university life. The success of female students is facilitated by providing enhanced opportunities and encouraging their participation in their education.

An effective student support system is implemented to ensure that female students are fully engaged in university life. Female students are encouraged to participate in academic and social organizations.

Istanbul Okan University continuously assesses and monitors gender equality and the metrics related to women's applications, acceptances, enrolments, and participation. The results of this monitoring and performance data are regularly shared with the public.

The purpose of this policy is to facilitate women's access to education at Istanbul Okan University, promote gender equality, and improve the academic performance of female students. This policy reflects the university's commitment to women's rights and the promotion of gender equality. The policy and access plan are reviewed periodically and updated as necessary.

This policy is based on the principle of equality in the Constitution of the Republic of Turkey and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Turkey, as a signatory to this convention, is committed to preventing discrimination against women and ensuring gender equality. Additionally, this policy has been developed in alignment with the Higher Education Council's (YÖK) principles and policies on gender equality. Istanbul Okan University, in compliance with these national and international regulations, is committed to ensuring and promoting equal access to educational and career opportunities for female students. In this regard, our university aims to implement the principle of gender equality in education and social life, contributing to the academic and professional development of women.

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