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STUDY ABROAD

Higher *Education*

Requirements, process and what you receive, in writing.



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01 / AT A GLANCE

Higher Education with *Makran Partners*

170+ universities across nine countries. One case manager runs the shortlist, the applications, the funding and the visa.

170+
universities in our network

9
study destinations worldwide

1:1
case manager per student

4–6
months, consultation to enrolment

Who this is for

School leavers applying for undergraduate places, and working professionals applying for master's or PhD study, in fields from engineering to medicine to business.

Typical timeline

4–6 months from first consultation to enrollment, depending on intake deadlines and whether a scholarship application is involved.

02 / REQUIREMENTS

What you *will need*

The documents universities and visa offices typically ask for. Exact requirements differ by university, programme and country, so your personal checklist is confirmed in writing at the shortlist stage.

For undergraduate applications

#	DOCUMENT	DETAILS	PROVIDED BY
01	**Valid passport**	Needed for the application and later for the visa or residence permit.	**You**
02	**High-school diploma and transcripts**	Attested or apostilled as the university requires, with certified translations.	**You, we guide**
03	**Language certificate**	For example IELTS or TOEFL for English-taught programmes, or the university's own proficiency exam.	**You**
04	**Exam results, where required**	Some universities and programmes ask for national or international exam scores.	**You**
05	**Passport-size photographs**	For applications, enrolment and residence paperwork.	**You**

Additionally for master's and PhD applications

#	DOCUMENT	DETAILS	PROVIDED BY
01	**Bachelor's (and master's) degree and transcripts**	Attested and translated, showing final grades.	**You, we guide**
02	**CV and statement of purpose**	We review drafts so they match each programme.	**You, we review**
03	**Recommendation letters**	Usually two, from academic or professional referees.	**Your referees**
04	**Research proposal or portfolio**	Only for programmes that ask for one.	**You**

For the visa or residence permit

#	DOCUMENT	DETAILS	PROVIDED BY
01	**Acceptance (offer) letter**	Issued by the university once your place is confirmed.	**University**
02	**Proof of funds**	Bank statements or a sponsor letter covering tuition and living costs.	**You**
03	**Health insurance**	Required by most destinations for the length of study.	**We arrange**
04	**Proof of accommodation**	Student housing or a rental agreement.	**We arrange**

Please note. Scholarship schemes such as Türkiye Bursları have their own deadlines and document lists. We track every intake and scholarship window for you.

03 / THE PROCESS

How *it works*

Four stages, one case manager. Here is what you hold at the end of each.

1

Free consultation & shortlist

You receive: A shortlist of programmes with tuition, entry requirements and language of instruction.

2

Application & scholarships

You receive: Submitted applications, including Türkiye Bursları and any university scholarships you qualify for.

3

Offer & visa filing

You receive: A filed student visa or residence permit application, and interview preparation.

4

Arrival & settling in

You receive: Housing sorted, a bank account opened, and campus orientation in your first week.

04 / THE NETWORK

We are where your *application lands.*

1

Universities we work with directly

We deal with admissions teams at each institution, so a shortlist reflects real entry requirements and intake dates rather than what a brochure claims.

2

Deadlines we track

Intake dates, scholarship windows and attestation queues sit in one calendar, and we chase them rather than reminding you to.

3

Your first weeks, planned

Housing, registration, a bank account and the local paperwork for your destination country, mapped before you fly rather than after you land.

YOUR APPLICATION, HANDLED

What we help you manage

Course matching

Compare tuition, entry requirements, language options, location, and career relevance before choosing a program.

Document preparation

A clear checklist for transcripts, attestations, translations, financial documents, and every submission deadline.

Arrival support

Practical guidance for housing, registration, residence paperwork, transport, and settling into your first weeks.

05 / WHAT'S INCLUDED

What you receive, *in writing*

- A shortlist of programmes matched to your grades, budget and language of instruction.
- A document checklist covering transcripts, attestations, translations and financial proof.
- Completed and submitted university applications, tracked until a decision arrives.
- Scholarship applications, including Türkiye Bursları where you are eligible.
- A filed student visa or residence permit application, with interview preparation.
- An arrival plan: airport pickup, housing, bank account and campus registration.

06 / QUESTIONS

Questions we *get often*

1. **Do I need Turkish language skills to apply?**
   Not always. Many Turkish universities offer English-taught programs, while Turkish-taught programs may require a language year or an approved proficiency certificate.

2. **Can you help me choose between public and private universities?**
   Yes. We compare entry requirements, tuition, location, teaching language, accreditation, and your long-term plans before recommending realistic options.

3. **When should I start my application?**
   Ideally four to six months before your intended intake. Earlier preparation gives more time for scholarships, document attestation, and visa appointments.

4. **What documents will I need?**
   Usually your high school or degree certificate, full transcripts, passport, photographs, and a language certificate where the programme requires one. Some countries also need the certificate legalised or apostilled. We send you one checklist at the start rather than asking for documents a few at a time.

5. **Will my existing qualifications be recognised?**
   In most cases yes, though recognition is decided by the university and, for some regulated fields, by the Turkish Higher Education Council. We check this before you apply rather than after, because it is the single most common reason an otherwise strong application fails.

6 **Can I work while I study?**

Postgraduate students can generally work with the correct permission, and undergraduates face tighter limits, particularly in the first year. The rules differ by permit type, so we tell you what applies to your specific situation rather than the general case.

7 **What scholarships can I apply for?**

Turkiye Burslari is the main government scholarship and is competitive, with its own annual deadline. Many universities also run their own partial or full tuition waivers that are far less well known. We apply for everything you are eligible for, not only the obvious one.

8 **What should I budget overall?**

It depends heavily on the city, the university and whether the programme is taught in English. Tuition at a state university and living in a smaller city looks very different from a private university in Istanbul. We give you a written figure for your shortlist so you are comparing real numbers, not averages.

9 **Can my family come with me?**

A spouse and children can usually apply for residence alongside a student, with proof of accommodation and means of support. It adds paperwork rather than difficulty. Tell us early, because it changes which documents you need from day one.

10 **What happens if my visa is refused?**

We look at the stated reason and, where there are grounds, prepare an appeal or a fresh application addressing it. Refusals most often come down to incomplete documents or unclear financial evidence, which is exactly what the checklist stage is for.

11 **Can I transfer from a university abroad?**

Often yes, through a lateral transfer, though how many credits carry across is decided course by course by the receiving university. We ask that question before you commit, so you know which year you would actually be entering.

12 **Do you help with accommodation?**

Yes. We cover state dormitories, private halls and rented flats, including what a landlord will expect from an international student and what a reasonable deposit looks like. Housing is part of the arrival plan, not a separate service.

13 **Can I stay in Turkiye after I graduate?**

There are routes from a student permit to a work or short-term residence permit, and the right one depends on whether you have an offer of employment when you finish. It is worth planning in your final year rather than in your final month.

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NEXT STEP

Start with a *free consultation*

Tell us your grades and budget, and we'll tell you what's realistic.

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SCAN TO BOOK A CALL

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