



**REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
YAŞAR UNIVERSITY
REGULATION ON SUMMER EDUCATION**

**SECTION ONE
Objective, Scope, Basis and Definitions**

Objective and Scope

ARTICLE 1 – (1) The aim of this Regulation is to state the procedures and principles regarding the education and training provided in the summer months—those which fall outside the fall and spring semesters—Yaşar University’s faculties, colleges and vocational schools as well as institutes offering associate, bachelor’s and graduate degree programs.

(2) This Regulation includes provisions regarding the summer education provided in the summer months, outside the fall and spring semesters, at Yaşar University’s faculties, colleges and vocational schools as well as institutes offering associate, bachelor’s and graduate degree programs.

Basis

ARTICLE 2- (1) This Regulation was prepared on the basis of articles 7 and 14 of the Higher Education Law dated 4.11.1981 and numbered 2547.

Definitions

ARTICLE 3 — (1) In this Regulation, the terms below shall mean the following:

- a) Academic Year : The entire education in fall and spring semesters,
- b) Rector : Yaşar University's Rector,
- c) Senate : Yaşar University's Senate,
- ç) UFND : Basic sciences related courses,
- d) University : Yaşar University,
- e) Summer Education : Education provided within summer holiday, outside the fall and spring semesters of a regular academic year within the framework of Yaşar University's Regulation on Associate and Undergraduate Degree Education and Examination, as published in the Official Gazette dated 11.9.2012 and numbered 28408, and Yaşar University’s Regulation on Post Graduate Education and Training, as published in the Official Gazette dated 8.7.2010 and numbered 27635,
- f) YÖK : Higher Education Institution.

**SECTION TWO
Objective of Summer School and Guidelines for
Education-Training at Summer School**

Objective of summer school

ARTICLE 4- (1) The summer school is intended to;

- a) Allow university students to benefit from education-training opportunities in the summer months.
- b) Provide students with an opportunity between semesters by means of opening courses, which students have taken in fall and spring semesters yet failed or couldn’t take, in the summer

months.

c) Make it easier for students registered to minor and double major programs to follow these programs and allow successful students to graduate in a shorter period of time.

ç) Allow for optional courses to be opened by inviting lecturers within and outside the country to the university in the summer months, especially for and in support of graduate studies.

Duration of education

ARTICLE 5 — (1) The duration of summer education is thirty-five business days. This duration does not include the days required for course registration or examinations. The summer education calendar will be announced after it is determined together with the academic calendar by the senate.

(2) Time spent during Summer Education is not included within the total duration of education.

Opening courses

ARTICLE 6 — (1) Weekly course program, course assignments and exam dates regarding summer education is determined by the relevant faculty/college/institute councils upon proposal of the directorate of department/section/program, and announced by the directorate of student affairs within the first week of May, at the latest, in the relevant academic year.

(2) Mandatory courses in the associate, bachelor's and graduate degree education-training programs of the university cannot be transferred to and opened in the Summer Education program without first or also being opened during fall or spring academic semesters.

(3) The number of students required for opening courses listed in the Summer Education is minimum five for associate and bachelor's degree; three for graduate programs.

(4) A new branch can be opened for a course if the number of students with final registration for that course is above twenty five.

(5) Where required, these numbers are re-assessed by the University's Senate.

Adding courses and attendance

ARTICLE 7 — (1) For each course opened in the Summer Education, courses are provided in line with the credit hours required during fall and spring semesters.

(2) During Summer Education, each student can take courses of up to fifteen ECTS credits (including courses considered mandatory by YÖK such as Atatürk's Principles and History of Reforms and Turkish Language as well as mandatory UFND courses provide via open and distant education system). This is limited to twenty ECTS credits for students whose status is defined as "graduation." According to the provisions of this Regulation, students who have twenty ECTS course credits or fewer remaining for required graduation credits (excluding internship course) before the summer education starts are considered to have graduation status.

(3) If a course is not opened at the university, students can take up to fifteen ECTS credits in courses from another university provided that an application is made via petition by the student and equivalence of the course is recognized by the relevant faculty/college/institute councils.

(4) Courses cannot be changed or dropped after final registration in the Summer Education.

(5) Students with permission for pausing education cannot have the courses of the semesters they had permission in the Summer Education.

(6) Attendance is mandatory for courses during Summer Education. Attendance requirement of a course is not canceled even if this requirement is met before.

(7) Attendance regulations apply as specified in Yaşar University's Regulation on Associate and Undergraduate Degree Education and Examination, and Yaşar University's Regulation on Post Graduate Education and Training.

Registration procedures and tuition fee

ARTICLE 8 — (1) Registration of the students to take courses during Summer Education is made on the dates announced in the academic calendar.

(2) Tuition fee per course hour is determined by the Board of Trustees upon proposal of the

University's Administrative Board.

Exams and evaluation

ARTICLE 9- (1) Mid-term and final exams are made only for the courses opened in this semester and for the students registered to these courses, during Summer Education. No make-up exams are made during Summer Education.

(2) Courses taken during Summer Education are taken into account for the general weighted grade point average of the student at the beginning of the fall semester following summer.

(3) Assessment during the Summer Education is made according to Yaşar University's Regulation on Associate and Undergraduate Degree Education and Examination. Grades received during Summer Education will be kept under the title of Summer Education in the records of student affairs.

(4) Students who are entitled to graduate due to the courses they took and passed during summer semester will be entitled to receive a diploma at the end of Summer Education.

(5) Students registered to Yaşar University Summer Education from other universities will be provided with a document displaying period of Summer Education as well as the name, credits and final grade of the courses they took and successfully completed. This document will be signed by the head of relevant department and dean/director, and a copy will be kept in the student's file.

SECTION THREE

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Repealed regulation

ARTICLE 10 – (1) Yaşar University Regulation on Summer Education published in the Official Gazette dated 6/3/2003 and numbered 25040 has been repealed.

No provisions

ARTICLE 11 — (1) Regarding the matters not listed in this Regulation, provisions of Yaşar University's Regulation on Associate and Undergraduate Degree Education and Examination as well as Yaşar University's Regulation on Post Graduate Education and Training shall apply.

Validity

ARTICLE 12 – (1) This Regulation shall be effective as of the issue date.

Execution

ARTICLE 13 – (1) The provisions of this Regulation are executed by the Rector of Yaşar University.

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