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ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY

2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR SPECIAL TALENT EXAM GUIDE

1- APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applications must be submitted online via www.aydin.edu.tr.

- TYT (Basic Proficiency Test) Result Document
- Photocopy of Turkish ID Card (or National ID)
- Passport photograph taken within the last 6 months

2- CANDIDATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates who took the **2026 TYT exam** may apply to Graphic Design, Animation, Textile and Fashion Design, and Drama and Acting departments. There is no threshold score restriction for these departments.
- Candidates who were placed in any Higher Education program based on the 2026 AYT exam results or who are currently enrolled in a Higher Education program may also participate in the Special Talent Exam.
- Candidates are deemed to have accepted the Special Talent Exam terms published in the **2026 Student Selection and Placement System (ÖSYS) Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide**.
- Candidates will register for the exam through the online pre-registration system on the official website of Istanbul Aydın University.
- Application documents and information must be fully uploaded into the system by the end of working hours on the last day of pre-registration.
- During the online pre-registration process, the candidate must select their preferred department, exam date, and time via the menu. Upon completing pre-registration, the system will generate an **"Istanbul Aydın University Special Talent Exam Entry Form"**. Candidates must present this form on the day of the exam.
- Since the OBP (Secondary Education Achievement Score) is reduced by half for candidates placed into a higher education institution through the 2026 TYT results, all applicants must document whether they were previously placed in any higher education institution (even if they did not enroll).
- Candidates who obtained the announced score in the 2026 YKS (Higher Education Institutions Exam) and were placed into any Higher Education program—or are currently enrolled in one—may also take the Special Talent Exam.
- Since an additional **0.03 bonus coefficient** is calculated for graduates of Fine Arts or Vocational High Schools (graduated before March 30, 2012), this status must be specified and documented when submitting the TYT score. For this purpose, a letter of commitment will be prepared and



signed by the Department of Student Affairs. It will be explicitly stated that students who provide false declarations will have their registration cancelled.

- Although 10% of the quota for each department is allocated to candidates with disabilities, candidates with physical, visual, or hearing impairments, as well as candidates with pervasive developmental disorders (such as MR, autism, Asperger's, RETT, disintegrative disorders, learning disabilities, ADHD, etc.), who document their condition with a valid "**Disability Medical Board Report**", will take a separate special talent exam for the disabled category without including their TYT score in the evaluation. If successful, they will earn the right to final registration.

3- CANDIDATE RANKING CONDITIONS

Depending on the nature of the higher education program, talent exams will be conducted by Istanbul Aydın University, and the results will be combined into a single score. This score will hereafter be referred to as the **Special Talent Exam Score (ÖYSP)**. Universities will acquire the Secondary Education Achievement Scores (OBP) of applicants directly from OSYM's web portal after the 2026-TYT results are announced.

To calculate the Placement Score, the following three components will be weighted and summed:

1. ÖYSP Standard Score (ÖYSP-SP)
2. Secondary Education Achievement Score (OBP)
3. 2026-TYT Score (TYT-P)

To include the ÖYSP in the weighted calculation, it must be converted into a standard score. First, the mean and standard deviation of the ÖYSP distribution will be calculated. Then, each candidate's ÖYSP Standard Score will be derived using the formula below:

$$\text{ÖYSP Standart Puanı (ÖYSP - SP)} = 10 \times \left(\frac{\text{Adayın ÖYSP Puanı} - \text{ÖYSP Puan Dağılımının Ortalaması}}{\text{ÖYSP Puan Dağılımının Standart Sapması}} \right) + 50$$

a) If the candidate comes from the same field/discipline:

$$YP = (0,55 \times \text{ÖYSP} \times 5) + (0,12 \times \text{OBP}) + (0,45 \times \text{TYT-P}) + (0,06 \times \text{OBP})$$

(Applied to students who graduated from secondary education institutions offering vocational programs prior to 30.03.2012 or were enrolled on/before that date. Not applicable to candidates enrolled in relevant secondary institutions after 30.03.2012.)

b) If the candidate comes from other fields/disciplines:

$$YP = (0,55 \times \text{ÖYSP} \times 5) + (0,12 \times \text{OBP}) + (0,45 \times \text{TYT-P})$$

For candidates placed in a higher education program via 2024-ÖSYS scores or enrolled through a special talent exam, the OBP coefficient will be halved. Candidates will be ranked starting from the highest



Placement Score, and those within the quota capacity will pass the exam.

Candidates will be ranked according to their Placement Score in descending order based on the specified quotas. Applicants falling outside the main quota will be placed on a **Waitlist**. If any unfilled quotas remain, candidates on the Waitlist will be granted the right to final registration according to their ranking order.

4- ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

- Exam results will be announced on our website (www.aydin.edu.tr).
- Results will be published as **Principal (Main)** and **Waitlist** entries according to the Placement Score (YP) ranking up to the total quota count.
- Candidates on both Principal and Waitlist lists must complete all required documentation and submit them to the **Istanbul Aydın University Department of Student Affairs** within the announced period to finalize their enrollment. Otherwise, candidates forfeit their right to claim registration. All candidates are personally responsible for tracking their registration status.
- Once these procedures are completed and principal registrations close, remaining vacant quotas will be announced by the Rectorate of Istanbul Aydın University, allowing candidates on the Waitlist to finalize registration according to their rank.

5-FINAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

For Turkish Citizens:

- ÖSYM Exam Result Document
- Turkish ID Number Declaration
- Original high school diploma (or graduation certificate if the original diploma is not yet issued, or a certified copy by our University); for foreign high school graduates, the original Ministry of National Education Equivalency Certificate (or certified copy).
- Written declaration of no military obligation (for male candidates).
- 6 color passport-size photographs.
- Receipt of tuition payment.

For Foreign Students:

- Original or computer printout of Foreign Student Exam (YÖS) or equivalent exam result document.
- Notarized copies of student visa, passport, and their Turkish translations.
- Receipt of tuition payment.
- Original or certified copy of the Residence Permit from the Provincial Directorate of Security.
- 6 color passport-size photographs.



6. QUOTAS AND EXAM DATES

DEPARTMENT	SCHOLARSHIP STATUS (100%)	SCHOLARSHIP STATUS (50%)	EXAM DATES
DRAMA AND ACTING	8	45	Between August 10 – 20, 2026
GRAPHIC DESIGN	11	60	Between July 28 – September 17, 2026
TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN	8	45	Between July 28 – September 17, 2026
ANIMATION	11	60	Between July 28 – September 17, 2026

EXAM RULES, SCHEDULE, AND CONTENTS

- After registration, each candidate will be issued an "**Exam Entry Form**" with a photograph. Candidates must present their Exam Entry Form alongside an official, photo-verified ID card (Turkish ID Card, Driver's License, Passport, etc.) when requested. Candidates without these documents will not be admitted to the exam under any circumstances.
- Candidates must be present at the exam location 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- The Special Talent Exam Commission is responsible for exam order and conduct. The exam of any candidate disrupting the process will be canceled via an official report drawn up by the Commission.

DRAMA AND ACTING

Exam Dates and Times

- **Stage 1:** August 10–11–12–13, 2026 | **Time:** 10:00
- **Stage 2:** August 15–16–17–18–19–20, 2026 | **Time:** 10:00

Candidates are required to memorize and present to the jury **two monologues** chosen from classic or contemporary plays in theatrical literature and **one poem** chosen from the poetry list available on the Drama and Acting department's website.



The exam consists of **2 stages**:

Stage I:

Consists of three sub-exams held across Days 1, 2, 3, and 4.

- **General Knowledge Exam:** A test-style exam evaluating the candidate's general knowledge and theater history/literary knowledge.
- **Voice and Ear Assessment:** Evaluates vocal and auditory skills required for acting. Exercises assess pitch, ear accuracy, rhythm, and vocal quality. Accompanied by piano, candidates replicate single notes, double notes, melodies, rhythm patterns, and perform a song or folk song of their choice.
- **Stage Exam:** An elimination exam where the candidate performs one jury-selected monologue and recites their pre-selected poem.

Important Warning: Stage 1 begins with the General Knowledge Exam. Candidates who fail to attend this exam lose their right to sit for the remaining Stage 1 exams.

Stage II:

Successful candidates proceed to Stage 2, which consists of two parts over 6 days:

1. **Workshop**
2. **Final Admission (Stage Exam)**
 - **Workshop:** Evaluates body coordination, rhythm, cognitive, and physical skills through exercises and improvisations. Candidates work on assigned improvisation themes and group choreographies.
 - **Final Admission (Stage Exam):** The jury evaluates the improvisations, choreographies, second monologues, and poem recitations prepared from the website list.

Important Warning: Candidates advancing to Stage II workshops must wear comfortable sportswear/tracksuits and athletic shoes.

Candidates who earn final registration to the Acting Major may be required to submit a medical report from a full-fledged medical institution certifying no physical (especially voice/speech disorders) or mental impediments to performing acting tasks.

GRAPHIC DESIGN / ANIMATION / TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN

Figure/Drawing Exam:

Measures visual perception, drawing capacity, and creative expression. Held in a single 90-minute session covering two subjects: **Composition Study** and **Figure Study**. All drawing materials are provided by Istanbul Aydın University.

2026 Figure/Drawing Exam Dates, Times, and Locations:

EXAM	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
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1st Exam: July 28, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30
2nd Exam: August 04, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30
3rd Exam: August 11, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30
4th Exam: August 18, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30
5th Exam: August 25, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30
6th Exam: September 01, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30
7th Exam: September 08, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30
8th Exam: September 10, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30
9th Exam: September 15, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	—
10th Exam: September 17, 2026	10:00 - 11:30	—