

Republic of Türkiye
ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY
GRADE EVALUATION SYSTEM DIRECTIVE

CHAPTER ONE
Purpose, Legal Basis and Implementation

1) Purpose

- To integrate with the grading systems used in Türkiye and worldwide; to establish a grade evaluation system comparable with exam systems used in developed countries such as ACT, CEEB, GRE, SAT, etc.
- To develop a grading system compatible with accreditation processes and collaborations that may be carried out with the European Union and other developed countries, and with universities abroad.

2) Legal basis

The legal basis of this Directive is the Istanbul Aydın University Associate Degree and Undergraduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation.

3) Implementation

This Directive applies to all students receiving education and training at Istanbul Aydın University.

CHAPTER TWO
Procedures and Calculations

4) Relative Evaluation Software (IAU-RES)

In the Istanbul Aydın University Grade Evaluation System, in order to ensure standardization, the Istanbul Aydın University Relative Evaluation Software prepared by experts of the Istanbul Aydın University Information Technologies Department will be used.

5) In-semester assessments and final examinations

a) In-semester assessments are academic activities such as midterm examinations, projects, assignments, etc. carried out during the semester. These activities are evaluated out of 100. The contribution of in-semester academic activities to the success grade is 60%.

b) Final examinations, or academic activities such as projects, assignments and similar conducted in lieu of final examinations. The contribution of the grade obtained from this activity to the success grade is 40%.

6) Determination of the Raw Success Score (RSS)

Taking into account the in-semester grade and the final grade, the Raw Success Score is calculated by the absolute evaluation method as follows:

$$\text{Raw Success Score (RSS)} = \text{In-Semester Grade} \times 0.60 + \text{Final Grade} \times 0.40$$

Example:

a) If a student took only one midterm and a final exam in a course, and received 50 in the midterm and 60 in the final, then the Raw Success Score is:

$$\text{RSS} = 50 \times 0.60 + 60 \times 0.40 = 54.$$

b) If a student took a midterm, completed an assignment and a project during the semester, and took only the final exam; and the grades are 45 (midterm), 80 (assignment), 70 (project) and 65 (final), then the Raw Success Score is (RSS):

$$\text{RSS} = 45 \times 0.40 + 80 \times 0.10 + 70 \times 0.10 + 65 \times 0.40 = 59.$$

It is mandatory that the instructor announces to students at the beginning of the semester the percentage weights of assignments, projects and similar studies administered in addition to the midterm in the in-semester assessment.

7) Special cases regarding calculation of the RSS class average (RSSCA)

a) Students who fail due to absenteeism are directly given the grade NA.

b) Students who do not take the final examination are given the grade FF.

c) Students whose RSS is below 40 are given the grade FF.

d) Students who receive below 40 out of 100 in the final exam are given the grade FF regardless of their RSS.

8) Calculation of relative (curved) grades

a) In courses where the class average is 70 or above, the letter grade corresponding to students' Raw Success Score is determined based on the equivalents in Table 1 pursuant to Article 25/a of the Istanbul Aydın University Associate Degree and Undergraduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation.

b) In courses where the class average is below 70, the letter grade corresponding to students' RSS is determined based on the equivalents in Table 1 pursuant to Article 22/(2) of the Regulation, by using the New Success Score (NSS) calculated for each student with the formula below:

$$\text{NSS} = 0.5 \times (70/S + 1) \times \text{RSS}$$

In the calculation of the New Success Score (NSS), for each course:

a) The class average, RSSCA, is calculated using the Raw Success Scores (RSS),

b) The value S in the formula used in calculating NSS is determined as:

i. If $\text{RSSCA} \geq 40$, then $S = \text{RSSCA}$

ii. If $\text{RSSCA} < 40$, then $S = 40$

c) New Success Score (NSS) is calculated as:

$$\text{NSS} = 0.5 \times (70/S + 1) \times \text{RSS}.$$

9) Determination of the letter success grade of students taking make-up, single-course and grade-improvement exams for graduation

a) The coefficients of letter grades and their equivalents on a 100-point scale are shown below (Table 1):

Table 1

Score Range	Semester Letter Grade	Coefficient
90–100	AA	4.0
85–89	BA	3.5
80–84	BB	3.0
75–79	CB	2.5
70–74	CC	2.0
60–69	DC	1.5
50–59	DD	1.0
40–49	FD	0.5
00–39	FF	0.0

9) (continued)

b) Objections to the announced success grades are concluded pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Istanbul Aydın University Associate Degree and Undergraduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation. If the Raw Success Score changes as a result of the objection, the objecting student’s letter success grade is determined not based on the new Raw Success Score, but by comparing it with the course’s previously announced Raw Success Score; and the change is reported by the instructor to the department/program chair. The Department/Program Chair must notify the Deanship/Directorate in writing. The Deanship/Directorate then notifies the Directorate of Student Affairs with an upper letter. The Directorate of Student Affairs records the change in AYSIS as a letter grade.

10) Determination of grades for common courses

a) The average of common courses is calculated by considering all classes of the same mode of education taught by each instructor as a single class; and accordingly, the Raw Success Score and the letter success grade are determined.

b) In programs where education is delivered by dividing into two or more groups due to the high number of students, if the instructor conducting the course is the same, the groups are evaluated together and the Raw Success Score and the letter success grade are determined. If the instructor is different, the Raw Success Score and the letter success grade of each instructor’s class or group are determined within itself.

Example: In the first year of the Child Development Program in daytime education, there are 4 groups. If one instructor teaches Group A and another instructor teaches Groups B, C and D; then they will determine the Raw Success Score and the letter success grade separately for Group A and jointly for Groups B, C and D.

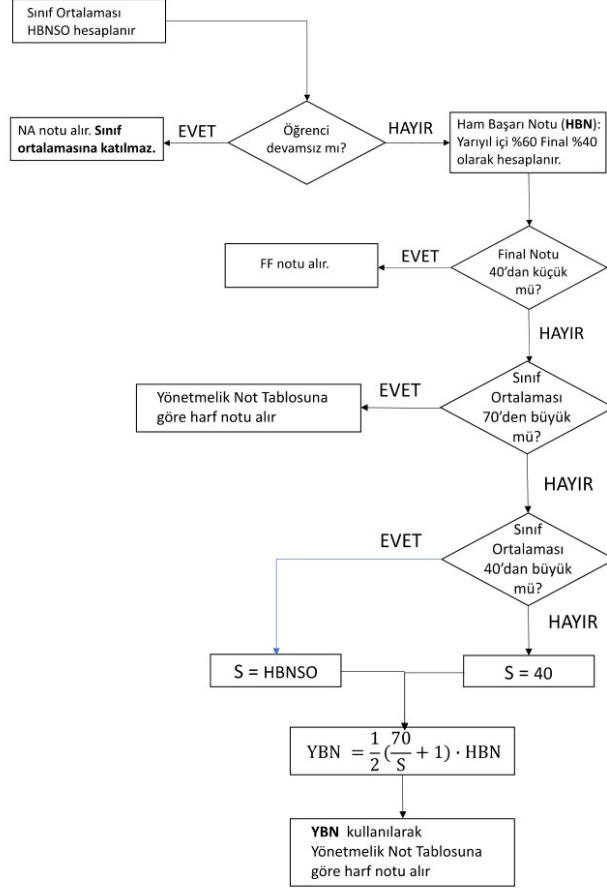
CHAPTER THREE
Flow Chart and Final Provisions

11) Istanbul Aydın University Relative Evaluation System Flow Chart

The flow chart below summarizes the steps of the relative evaluation system (see figure).

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11) İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi Bağlı Değerlendirme Sistemi Akış Şeması



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YÜRÜRLÜK

MADDE 12 – (1) Bu yönerge 2024-2025 Eğitim Öğretim Yılı'ndan itibaren yürürlüğe girer.

YÜRÜTME

MADDE 13 – (1) Bu yönergeyi İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi Rektörü yürütür.

MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ENTRY INTO FORCE

ARTICLE 12 –

(1) This Directive enters into force starting from the 2024–2025 Academic Year.

EXECUTION

ARTICLE 13 –

(1) The Rector of Istanbul Aydın University executes this Directive.