SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Required Documents for Application to Master's Degree Programs (with Thesis) and Qualifications Required in Candidates

- Application continues as online
- The applications of foreign candidates studying abroad are valid if the recognition of the higher education institution they studied at and the recognition of the education they received are approved by Higher Eduaction Council.
- Turkish national candidates studying abroad must apply to Higher Education Council and obtain an equivalence certificate for the equivalence of the higher education institution they studied at. The equivalence certificate must be presented during university registration.

Required Documents

1. Online Application via https://isikuniversity.my.site.com/s/
2. Application Form
3. Official Transcript document or its certified copy
4. Diploma or Temporary Graduation Certificate (Candidates who are enrolled in a higher education program between the application dates must complete their education at the latest by the end of the announced period for their first registration to the university in the semester in which they apply.)
5. Graduation GPA must be at least 2.00/4.00.
6. English Proficiency Exam Result Certificate *(For programs whose medium of instruction is English)
   School of Foreign Languages Proficiency Exam At least 48 points out of 80
   IELTS score of at least 4.5 for Master's programs (valid for international students)
   TOEFL IBT score of at least 66/PTE Academic at least 50 points/ CAE at least C/ CPE at least C/ KPDS-ÜDS-YDS-e-YDS-YÖKDİL at least 55 points
7. Letter of Intent
8. Two referance letters (This document is not required from Işık University graduates.)
9. Photo (It is added to the online application system)
10. Graduate Education Entrance Exam Result Certificate. Minimum from the field in which the program is accepted. Accepts 55 ALES or equivalent GRE/GMAT exam results**
11. Portfolio (Required for applications to Visual Communication and Design Master's Degree, Interior Architecture Master's Degree, Painting Master's Degree, Art Theory and Criticism Master's Degree Programs, Landscape Architecture Master's Degree Programs)
12. Research Proposal (Required for applications to Electronics Engineering Master's Degree, Information Technologies Master's Programs)

* Duration periods of English language exams: School of Foreign Languages Proficiency Exam 3 years, TOEFL: 2 years, PTE 2 years, CAE, CPE 3 years, YÖKDİL, e-YÖKDİL, e-YDS and YDS: 5 years, IELTS 2 years (for international students is the accepted exam type) It must be valid on the registration date.

** International students are required to submit documents if requested by the program.

GRE/GMAT score is required for following programs:
Computer Engineering Master Program (with thesis) GRE/GMAT in quantitive section 149/450
Information Technologies Master Program (with thesis) GRE/GMAT in quantitive section 149/450