

MAJOR CHANGE

Undergraduate students who have previously been admitted to a degree program but wish to change their degree program may submit their requests online via the Student Petition Form to be forwarded to the Faculty within the dates specified in the academic calendar.

Evaluation of Applications

Applications made in the Fall semester are evaluated for placement in the following Spring semester; applications made in the Spring semester are evaluated for placement in the following Summer semester (applications made in the Spring semester under Additional Article 1 are evaluated for placement in the following Fall semester); and applications made in the Summer semester are evaluated for placement in the Fall semester of the following academic year.

Applications for a change of major are evaluated within the scope of the *“Regulation on the Principles of Transfer between Associate Degree and Undergraduate Programs, Double Major, Minor, and Credit Transfer between Institutions in Higher Education Institutions.”*

- Students can apply for a program change under internal transfer at the latest during the 4th semester of their undergraduate studies. For these applications to be considered, the central placement score that the student received in the year they took the central exam must not be lower than the minimum base score of other equivalent diploma programs at other universities for the diploma program they wish to transfer to. Except for internal transfers made during the initial placement in a diploma program, only one lateral transfer can be made under this article.
- Program change applications made by students during the 5th and subsequent semesters of their undergraduate studies are evaluated according to the lateral transfer provisions of Additional Article 1 of the relevant Higher Education Council (YÖK) regulation. According to these provisions, the central placement score that the student received in the year they took the central exam must not be lower than the minimum base score of the program group to which the diploma program they wish to transfer to belongs at SU. Applications under Additional Article 1 can be made at most once, and only for students who were centrally placed by ÖSYM, provided they are placed latest by the beginning of the last semester of graduation.
- In addition to the above conditions, applications made for FENS programs must meet the requirement of being ranked in the top 300,000 as specified in the YKS guide.
- Undergraduate students who have been admitted as international students can apply for a program change at the latest during their 4th semester. These applications are evaluated based on the international student admission requirements of the program group to which the program they wish to transfer belongs in the year the students were admitted to the University. International students who have been admitted to the University based on their high school GPA are not eligible to apply for a major change.