

INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM EQUIVALENCE DOCUMENT

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Taking into account the reports of the International Foreign Language Exams Equivalence Commission and the evaluations of the Foreign Language Exams Department, the ÖSYM Board of Directors has made the following decisions regarding the equivalence of international foreign language exams.

KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS Equivalence

The Public Personnel Foreign Language Proficiency Level Determination Exam (KPDS), the Interuniversity Board Foreign Language Exam (ÜDS), the Foreign Language Proficiency Level Determination Exam (YDS) and the Electronic Foreign Language Proficiency Level Determination Exam (e-YDS) conducted by ÖSYM are bilaterally equivalent to each other.

Equivalence of International Foreign Language Exams to KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS

In accepting any international foreign language exam as equivalent to KPDS, ÜDS, YDS or e-YDS, it has been decided that the exam should have international validity and that only the exams conducted in the official language(s) of the country to which the institution preparing the exam is affiliated should be considered equivalent.

The scores of international foreign language exams whose equivalence has been accepted can be used for equivalence purposes for a period of 5 (five) years from the exam date specified in the document, if no validity date is specified on the result document.

According to Article 6, second paragraph, subparagraph (d) of the Directive on Determining Equivalence of International Foreign Language Exams, the results of exams conducted in Turkey, the exam sessions of which are subject to equivalence are not held in buildings belonging to state universities and the exam venue and date information is not included in the result documents in accordance with subparagraph (m), are not considered equivalent.

International foreign language exams accepted in the International Foreign Language Exam Equivalence Document are one-way equivalent to KPDS, ÜDS, YDS or e-YDS. Foreign language exams other than those specified in the document cannot be evaluated according to this equivalence document.

In the result documents of exams that measure multiple skills and are given equivalence, if there is a separate subtest and scoring for each skill, but there is no general score average, the average of the scores of all subtests is taken and the evaluation is made according to the International Foreign Language Exam Equivalence Document. For exams taken within 30 days starting from the day following the update date, provided that the applications were made before the update date, the International Foreign Language Exam Equivalence Document in effect before the update date is valid. This period of thirty (30) days is also accepted for exams whose equivalence has been removed. In other cases, the International Foreign Language Exam Equivalence Document is applied as of the update date.

For exams for which the result documents were received before the last update date, if the exam date is written on the result document and the result document was received after Law No. 6114 came into force, the International Foreign Language Exam Equivalence Document valid as of the exam date will be applied.

The KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS scores of the Cambridge C2 Proficiency, Cambridge C1 Advanced, Cambridge Linguaskill General, TOEFL iBT, PTE Academic, Oxford Test Of English Advanced and Oxford Test Of English exams that are accepted as equivalent for English are given in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Table 1. Cambridge C2 Proficiency Exam Equivalence

Table 2. Cambridge C1 Advanced Exam Equivalence

Table 3. Cambridge Linguaskill General Exam Equivalence

Tablo 1. Cambridge C2 Proficiency Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

Cambridge C2 Proficiency	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
A	100
B	90
C	80

Tablo 2. Cambridge C1 Advanced Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

Cambridge C1 Advanced	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
A	80
B	70
C	60

Tablo 3. Cambridge Linguaskill General Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

Cambridge Linguaskill General	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
229-230	100
222-228	97
215-221	93
208-214	90
201-207	87
194-200	84
187-193	81
181-186	79
174-180	76
167-173	73
160-166	70
153-159	67
146-152	63
140-145	61

Table 4. TOEFL iBT Exam Equivalence

Table 5. Equivalence of PTE Academic Exam

Table 6. Equivalence of Oxford Test of English Advanced Exam

Tablo 4. TOEFL iBT Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

TOEFL iBT	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
120	100
114	95
108	90
102	85
96	80
90	75
84	70
78	65
72	60
66	55
60	50
54	45
48	40

Tablo 5. PTE Academic Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

PTE Academic	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
90	100
87	95
84	90
81	85
78	80
75	75
71	70
67	65
55	60
50	55
45	50
38	45
30	40

Tablo 6. Oxford Test of English Advanced Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

Oxford Test of English Advanced	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
169-170	100
166-168	97
161-165	94
156-160	91
151-155	88
146-150	85
141-145	82
136-140	79
131-135	76
126-130	73
121-125	70
116-120	67
111-115	64

Table 7. Oxford Test of English Exam Equivalence

Tablo 7. Oxford Test of English Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

Oxford Test of English	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
136-140	79
131-135	76
126-130	73
121-125	70
116-120	67
111-115	64
106-110	61
101-105	58
96-100	55
91-95	52
86-90	49
81-85	46

Equivalence of German Exams to KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS

The KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS scores of the TestDaF, DSD II, TELC Deutsch and Goethe Institut exams, which are accepted as equivalent for German, are given in Tables 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Table 8. TestDaF Exam Equivalence

Table 9. DSD II Exam Equivalence

Table 10. TELC Deutsch Exam Equivalence

Table 11. Goethe Institut Exam Equivalence

Tablo 8. TestDaF Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

TestDaF	Seviye	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
TDN	5	85
TDN	4	80
TDN	3	75

Tablo 9. DSD II Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) Stufe II	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
C1	80
B2	60

Tablo 10. TELC Deutsch Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

TELC Deutsch	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
C2	
Sehr Gut	100
Gut	95
Befriedigend	90
Ausreichend	85
C1	
Sehr Gut	80
Gut	75
Befriedigend	70
Ausreichend	65
B2	
Sehr Gut	60
Gut	55
Befriedigend	50
Ausreichend	45

Tablo 11. Goethe Institut Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

GOETHE INSTITUT		
Goethe-Zertifikat Großes Deutsches Sprach Diplom C2	Puan Aralığı	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
Sehr Gut	90-100	100
Gut	80-89	95
Befriedigend	70-79	90
Ausreichend	60-69	85
Goethe-Zertifikat C1		
Puan Aralığı	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS	
Sehr Gut	90-100	80
Gut	80-89	75
Befriedigend	70-79	70
Ausreichend	60-69	65
Goethe-Zertifikat B2		
Puan Aralığı	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS	
Sehr Gut	90-100	60
Gut	80-89	55
Befriedigend	70-79	50
Ausreichend	60-69	45

Equivalence of FRENCH Exams to KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS

Table 12. DELF and DALF Exam Equivalence

The KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS scores that are equivalent to DELF & DALF exams, which are accepted as equivalent for French, are given in Table 12.

Tablo 12. DELF & DALF Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

DELF & DALF	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
DALF C2	100
DALF C1	80
DELF B2	60

Equivalence of ITALIAN Exams to KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS

Table 13. CELI Exam Equivalence

The KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS scores that are equivalent to the CELI exam, which is accepted as equivalent for Italian, are given in Table 13.

Tablo 13. CELI Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

CELI	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
CELI 5	100
CELI 4	80
CELI 3	60

Equivalence of SPANISH Exams to KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS

The KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS scores that are equivalent to the DELE exam, which is accepted as equivalent for Spanish, are given in Table 14.

Table 14. DELE Exam Equivalence

Tablo 14. DELE Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

DELE	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS
Diploma de Español (DELE) Nivel C2	100
Diploma de Español (DELE) Nivel C1	80
Diploma de Español (DELE) Nivel B2	60

Equivalence of Russian Exams to KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS

The KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS scores that are equivalent to the TORFL exam, which is accepted as equivalent for Russian, are given in Table 15.

Tablo 15. TORFL Sınavı Eşdeğerliği

TORFL	KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/e-YDS	
Level 4	93-100	100
	84-92	95
	75-83	90
	66-74	85
Level 3	93-100	80
	84-92	75
	75-83	70
	66-74	65
Level 2	93-100	60
	84-92	55
	75-83	50
	66-74	45