

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ALES

What is ALES?

Students who want to pursue graduate studies in Turkey are required to sit for an exam known as “Academic Personnel and Graduate Education Exam, or ALES”. This exam is organized and managed by the Student Selection and Placement Centre (OSYM). Some of the universities in Turkey require ALES scores for admittance into the master and doctoral degree programmes.

The ALES test is a taxonomic examination for the selection and distribution of students to Turkish universities for the post-graduate's level, and is usually entered by students who want to enroll in government universities to complete their master's studies, as well as for a PhD.

ALES is a talent test that is valid for up to three years and consists of 4 sections:

- Two sections related to **mathematics (quantitative)**
- And two sections related to **language (verbal)**

Each section contains **50 questions** and in total you must answer **200 questions**.

This test lasts **180 minutes**.

Its purpose is to measure individuals' ability in the areas of verbal, mathematical and logical reasoning, which can influence their success rate during postgraduate studies.

Candidates who achieve a score of **70** on this test are considered successful.

What language is the ales exam in?

The difference between the two tests is that the questions in the ALES test are entirely in Turkish and people must master this language to understand the material.

Who can take the ALES exam?

- Master's degree applicants in Turkey
- PhD applicants in Turkey
- Applicants for universities outside Turkey
- Applicants for career advancement at universities

Registering for the ALES test

The ALES test is administered twice a year by the Central Turkish Student Assessment and Transfer Organization (ÖSYM) in 81 university centers in Turkey and Northern Cyprus.

All questions in this test are in Turkish, so people who are not familiar with this language can solve this problem by obtaining a certificate in the TOMER test.

To register for the ALES test, you need to log in to the website of the institutions or universities that conduct this test, and then complete the registration form.

It is imperative to scan the necessary documents before starting the registration process and upload them to these systems at the time of the website request.

After registering and filling out the form, you will receive a confirmation email. After confirming the email, you will receive a code through which you will be able to log into your account and complete your registration.

After the initial registration, it is necessary to submit all necessary documents, and finally two weeks before the test, you can receive your session access card from your account.

ALES test questions

This test consists of two parts, the first section includes questions related to intelligence and mathematics tests, while the second section includes questions to assess the level of knowledge of the Turkish language.

Each section contains a total of 100 questions and in the final summary it contains 200 questions.

This means 100 questions in mathematics and intelligence in addition to 100 questions in Turkish language and literature.

Students are required to answer all questions in 180 minutes.

In this test, the mathematics questions section is called SAYISAL and the Turkish language and literature section is called SÖZEL.

Cost of taking an ALES test

The cost of participating in this test varies from one institution to another, and one of the reasons for this may be the better service during the exam, but on average you have to pay 120 Lira to register for this test.

But if you register late than the specified time, you will have to pay 180 lira.

ALES exam rules

- Like other exams like SAT and YOS, you must have your passport with you when taking the test.
- You must use a black pencil to answer the questions. Other things such as highlights are not allowed.
- Do not carry electronics during the test.
- Smart watches are prohibited.

Is there a negative score on the ALES test?

Yeah; Generally, for every 4 wrong questions, a correct answer is omitted.

How often can you take the ALES test?

The ALES exam is administered twice a year at most, reportedly, one in late May and the other in mid-December.

If you do not pass the test, you can register and participate in the next round.

Is ALES required for medical students?

No, all majors except for medical specialties must take this test. Therefore, medical students should take the GRE test according to their needs.

How to Apply:

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