

ANTALYA BILIM UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. Is the English Preparatory Class compulsory?**

- ✓ Yes, the English Preparatory Class is compulsory for all departments where the medium of instruction is fully English.

**2. Are the Preparatory Class lessons held in Döşemealtı Campus?**

- ✓ No, the Preparatory Class lessons are held in Güllük Campus. You can find the address of Güllük Campus on the website of Antalya Bilim University.

**3. What is the duration of the English Preparatory Program?**

- ✓ The duration of the English Preparatory Program is 1 (one) academic year. The maximum duration is 2 (two) academic years. Students who succeed at the end of an academic year start their undergraduate programs in their faculties. Those who fail the Preparatory Class must repeat it for 1 (one) academic year. Students who fail at the end of the second academic year are dismissed from university.

**4. Can I voluntarily attend the Preparatory Class even if the medium of instruction is fully Turkish in my department?**

- ✓ Yes, students who would like to study at the preparatory program can register for it.

**5. Is attendance compulsory in the English Preparatory Class?**

- ✓ Yes, attendance is compulsory in the English Preparatory Class.

**6. If I successfully complete the English Preparatory Program in the Fall Semester, can I take lessons from my faculty in the Spring Semester?**

- ✓ Yes, if you get the minimum passing grade in the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam) or successfully complete the B2 level, you can register in the faculty and take courses in the Spring Semester. Students who pass the B2 Exam cannot join the English Preparatory Class.

**7. Which exam(s) do I have to take to be exempted from the English Preparatory Program?**

- ✓ You need to take the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam) to be exempted from the English Preparatory Program. You can find a sample of the English Proficiency Test (B2 Exam)

on our website,

<https://antalya.edu.tr/en/faculty-and-departments/school-of-foreign-languages/content/english-language-training-program/testing-office/sample-b2-exam>

#### 8. Is it possible to be exempted from the Preparatory Class without taking the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam)?

- ✓ Yes, students who get a score of at least 65 from YDS/KPDS/YÖKDİL, 78 from TOEFL IBT, or 67 from PTE AKADEMI are exempted from the English Preparatory Class.

#### 9. I do not speak English, is it okay if I do not take the Placement Test?

- ✓ For students whose undergraduate program is fully in English, it is compulsory to take the Placement Test so that they can be properly placed in their classes based on their English levels.

#### 10. What is the date, time and venue of the English Placement Test?

- ✓ The English Placement Test can be taken on the registration day in **Döşemealtı Campus** at the beginning of each academic year. Students are informed about the exam time and place at a previous date. You can learn about the exam results in the “Announcements” section of the website of the School of Foreign Languages on the date specified in the Academic Calendar of the School of Foreign Languages.

#### 11. What is the content of the English Placement Test?

- ✓ The Placement Test has two stages:
  - a. The online exam consisting of multiple-choice questions that assess grammar, vocabulary, reading and listening skills
  - b. A written exam based on the level determined in the online exam.

#### 12. How are students placed in their classes based on their levels in the English Language Training Program?

- ✓ Students who gain the right to study at Antalya Bilim University take the English Placement Test held by the SoFL. Students who get a score that corresponds to B1 (intermediate) level and above gain the right to take the English Proficiency Exam (B2 Exam) to be exempted from the Preparatory Class. The passing score is 70 in the English proficiency exam. Students whose levels are below B1 (intermediate) according to the Placement Test are placed in preparatory classes based on their levels.

### 13. Where are the results of the English Placement Test announced?

- ✓ Results are announced on the exam day by the lecturers in the class where the exam is held.

### 14. How many Exemption Exams (B2 Exam) are held in an academic year?

- ✓ B2 Exam is held at the beginning of each academic year, at the end of the Fall Semester and at the end of the Spring Semester (at least three times a year). If necessary, extra exams may be held at the end of the summer school or for students who are placed with additional quota / lateral transfer or for students who are placed in university at a later date specified by the Higher Education Institution (YÖK).

### 15. What is the required score in the English Placement Test to be eligible for the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam)?

- ✓ It is required to get a score (in the Placement Test) that corresponds to B1 level and above to be eligible for the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam).

### 16. What is the required score in the B2 Exam to be exempted from the English Preparatory Class?

- ✓ It is required to get 70 points and above.

### 17. What is the content of the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam)?

- ✓ B2 Exam consists of 4 parts.
  - 1. Reading** (10 points): Students are expected to read 2 texts and answer open-ended questions related to these texts.
  - 2. Listening** (10 points): Students are expected to listen to a lecture and a dialogue and answer open-ended questions related to them.
  - 3. Writing** (20 score): Students are expected to write an essay consisting of 300-500 words.
  - 4. Speaking** (20 points): In this section, students are asked 2 questions and expected to speak for 2 minutes for each question.

You can visit the website of the School of Foreign Languages for a B2 Exam sample.

<https://antalya.edu.tr/en/faculty-and-departments/school-of-foreign-languages/content/english-language-training-program/testing-office/sample-b2-exam>

## Education – Exams – Attendance in Classes

### **18. How can I learn about my class and lesson hours?**

- ✓ Students are informed about the lesson hours and their classes via e-mail before the beginning of lessons. In addition, class lists and lesson hours are announced on the boards at the entrance of Güllük Campus.

### **19. How can I get the course materials of the Preparatory Class?**

- ✓ The publishing house sells their books in Güllük Campus during the first week of lessons. Books are also sold online on the website of the relevant publishing house.

### **20. Is attendance compulsory in the English Preparatory Class?**

- ✓ Yes, 80% attendance is compulsory with or without medical report. Students who exceed the limit must repeat their level.

### **21. How I learn about my absenteeism?**

- ✓ You can check your absenteeism on <https://ubs.antalya.edu.tr/>.

### **22. Can I take the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam) if I exceed the absenteeism limit?**

- ✓ No, students who fail due to absenteeism cannot take the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam).

### **23. I have failed the Preparatory Class in the first year due to low grades or absenteeism. Can I continue my lessons in the next year?**

- ✓ Yes, you can continue in the second year.

### **24. What are the requirements to take the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam) at the end of the Fall Semester?**

- ✓ Completing the B1 level successfully or studying at the B2 level.
- ✓ Meeting the requirement of 80% attendance.

**25. What are the requirements to take the Exemption Exam (B2 Exam) at the end of the Spring Semester?**

- ✓ Completing the B1 level successfully or studying at the B2 level.
- ✓ Meeting the requirement of 80% attendance.

**26. How can I appeal (object to) my exam results?**

- ✓ You need to apply to the Secretary Office of the School of Foreign Languages with a petition of objection with wet signature within 3 (three) workdays after the announcement of the exam results.

**27. I have completed 2 (two) years and failed in the English Preparatory Class. What should I do?**

- ✓ Students who are registered in the English Preparatory Class for (2) years and fail at the end of the second year will be dismissed from the university. Those students may visit “Exams > Institutional Exams and Others” tab on <https://www.osym.gov.tr/> to get detailed information about applying to other universities where the medium of instruction is Turkish.

**28. I could not take the midterm/final exam due to health problems or other reasons. What should I do?**

- ✓ You can find the “Directive on Make-Up Exams” on the Student Information System ([ubs.antalya.edu.tr](http://ubs.antalya.edu.tr)) to see the conditions of make-up exams.

## **Technical Issues**

**29. I cannot enter my e-mail account/ UBS / Microsoft Teams. What should I do?**

- ✓ You can contact the support team of Information Processing Unit via [bt.destek@antalya.edu.tr](mailto:bt.destek@antalya.edu.tr).

**30. Where can I get a copy of the student certificate?**

- ✓ Students in the Preparatory Class can get student certificates from the Secretary Office of the School of Foreign Languages or from e-Devlet.

**31. Where can I get a document stating that I have completed the English Preparatory Class?**

- ✓ Students who have succeeded in the English Preparatory Class can request the relevant document by sending an e-mail to [eltp@antalya.edu.tr](mailto:eltp@antalya.edu.tr) or applying to the Secretary Office of the School of Foreign Languages.

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