

Media and Visual Studies (MA) Program Information

Requirements:

- **CGPA:** 2.50/4.00
- **ALES:** 55 (equally-weighted)
 - ALES is required from resident Turkish citizens who are applying for the program. Foreign candidates and citizens of the Republic of Türkiye who have completed their entire undergraduate education abroad can also apply with Graduate Record Examinations (GRE).
 - **GRE:** Minimum verbal and quantitative total of 298
 - Graduate Management Admission Test (**GMAT**) or another written exam result instead of ALES, upon the decision of the relevant EYK.
- **English Proficiency:** Bilkent PAE (at least C) or TOEFL IBT (87) or IELTS (6.5; each section 5.5)
- **Proof of Degree:** Yes (if already obtained)
- **Transcripts:** Yes (most recent one available at the time of application)
- **Statement of Purpose:** A letter in English describing academic achievements, research interests, faculty members you are interested in working with, and motivations for applying to the program (Word limit: 600 to 800 words, double-spaced).
- **Letter of Recommendation:** 2
- **Other:** CV and a sample essay between 2000 and 3000 words written in English

Application timeline for Fall 2026:

The Media and Visual Studies program will not be admitting students for the 2026 Spring term.

Application Schedule	Dates
Application Start	TBA
Application Deadline	TBA
Date of Interview	TBA

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