İstanbul Nişantaşı University
Foreign Languages Department
English Preparatory School

Graduate Student Profile

Students enrolled in undergraduate departments at İstanbul Nişantaşı University who have completed the English Preparatory School offered by the Foreign Languages Department and passed the NUEPT exam are able to:

LISTENING

- understand the main ideas of complex speech on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions within their field of expertise.
- understand detailed information conveyed in standard spoken language.
- follow the key points of lectures, talks, reports, and other complex academic or professional presentations in their field.

READING

- read independently with a high degree of comprehension, using dictionaries and reference materials selectively as needed.
- understand articles, reports, and reviews where authors express specific viewpoints.
- read short stories and novels written in straightforward language, using a dictionary, when familiar with the story and/or author.

SPOKEN INTERACTION

- actively participate in conversations, expressing their viewpoints and feelings clearly while engaging in effective turn-taking.
- sustain opinions in discussions through relevant explanations, arguments, and comments.

SPOKEN PRODUCTION

- provide clear and detailed descriptions on a wide range of topics related to their interests.
- present logical arguments, connecting their ideas and providing appropriate examples for support.
- discuss topical issues, weighing the advantages and disadvantages of different options.
- summarize information and arguments from multiple sources, such as articles, reports, and presentations.

WRITTEN PRODUCTION

- produce clear and detailed descriptions on various subjects related to their field.
- write essays that support or oppose a particular viewpoint, explaining the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

QUALITY OF LANGUAGE

- have a sufficient vocabulary range to vary their expressions and avoid repetition while discussing topics related to their field and most general subjects.
- reliably explain the details of events, ideas, or problems.
- structure their spoken or written language into clear, organized text.
- communicate with reasonable accuracy and correct mistakes that may lead to misunderstandings.
- produce fluent discourse with a fairly even tempo, although they may hesitate while searching for expressions, resulting in few extended pauses.