

**AFYON KOCATEPE UNIVERSITY – SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**  
**2025–2026 Academic Year (Fall Term)**  
**Proficiency Exam (YDYS Category A) – Announcement**

The Proficiency Exam is administered to newly-enrolled students whose departments offer instruction entirely in English. The purpose of this exam is to determine whether students already possess the level of English required to follow their departmental courses effectively. The exam evaluates language skills at the **B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)**.

The exam consists of five sections: **Language Use, Reading, Listening, Writing, and Speaking**. Together, these components measure students' overall English proficiency. Students who obtain a minimum score of **70 out of 100** are exempted from the English Preparatory Program. Those scoring below this threshold are required to complete one year of preparatory language study before beginning their departmental courses.

The Proficiency Exam will be administered in **two phases**. Each phase includes specific sessions focusing on different skills, as outlined in the schedule **below**.

	<b>PHASE 1</b>	
<b>Session :</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>	
<b>Exam Parts :</b>	<b>LANGUAGE USE</b>	<b>READING</b>
<b>Date :</b>	<b>10 / 09 / 2025</b>	
<b>Time :</b>	09:30 – 10:40	
<b>Duration :</b>	70 minutes	

	<b>PHASE 2</b>		
<b>Session :</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>		<b>SESSION 3</b>
<b>Exam Parts :</b>	<b>LISTENING</b>	<b>WRITING</b>	<b>SPEAKING</b>
<b>Date :</b>	<b>10 / 09 / 2025</b>		<b>11 / 09 / 2025</b>
<b>Time :</b>	13:00 – 14:40		<b>09:00</b>
<b>Duration :</b>	100 minutes		3 minutes for each student

The tables **below** explain the exam structure, scoring, and the minimum scores required to **progress from Phase 1 to Phase 2** and to **qualify for exemption**.

	PHASE 1	
Session :	SESSION 1	
Exam Parts :	LANGUAGE USE	READING
Question Number :	25	25
Grading :	50 points	50 points
Question Type :	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice



**A MINIMUM SCORE OF 70 IS REQUIRED TO MOVE ON TO PHASE 2.**



	PHASE 2		
Session :	SESSION 2		SESSION 3
Exam Parts :	LISTENING	WRITING	SPEAKING
Question Number :	25	1	1
Grading :	25 points	25 points	50 points
Question Type :	Multiple Choice	Essay	Short Talk



**A MINIMUM SCORE OF 70 IS REQUIRED TO PASS PHASE 2.**



EXEMPTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be exempted from the English Preparatory Program, students must achieve a <b>minimum overall score of 70</b>.</li> <li>The overall score is calculated as: <b>Phase 1 (50%) + Phase 2 (50%)</b>.</li> </ul>	

## EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

- Bring your **STUDENT ID CARD** or any official document proving your student **status** and write/mark your student number on the optic form and exam paper.
- Arrive at the exam hall **15 minutes before each exam session** for ID check and seating arrangements (**for Session 1 and 2**).
- **Session 2** begins with the listening part. **Do NOT be late**—if you arrive after it starts, you must wait outside until it finishes. You may then enter, but you will receive **0 points** for the listening part.
- Put your mobile phones on **silent or airplane mode**.
- Leave all smart devices on an **empty desk** in the exam hall.
- There are **no breaks** between exam parts in each session.
- Complete **marking your answers on the optic form** within the exam time. **No extra time** will be given.
- A separate announcement will be made for **Session 3 – Speaking Exam**.

ITEMS TO BRING TO THE EXAM HALL		
STUDENT ID	For identification and the optic form	
WRITING MATERIALS	• Pencils	For the optic form and writing section
	• Erasers	For pencil work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• USE THE EXAM PAPER NEATLY: Ensure <u>your handwriting</u> is <b>legible</b> and <u>your answers</u> are <b>clear</b>. No one should have to decode your scribbles.</li><li>• USE YOUR ERASER PROPERLY: Erase <u>carefully</u> and avoid making the paper messy.</li><li>• <b>Bring your own stationery</b> (pencils, erasers, etc.) <b>DON'T USE PENS</b> while marking your answers on the optic form or on your exam paper.</li></ul>		

Please see “[Booklet For Students](#)” on [ydy.aku.edu.tr](http://ydy.aku.edu.tr) for detailed information.

**REMINDER**

You are obliged to read the information and instructions in this document. AKU School of Foreign Languages is **NOT responsible** for the problems caused by lack of information on your part.