

DIGEST OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL DECISIONS, 8 May 2020

- 1) Per the Higher Education Council's (YÖK) decision of 5 May 2020 and the student-centered approach within the framework adopted by Koç University, given that University summer school has been conducted annually, it contributes to students' graduation plans, it supports double major students' and international students' programs, all Turkish citizens had evacuated their dormitories and that they returned to their homes, an important number of international students already left Turkey, digital opportunities of teaching and education are available, it has been unanimously decided to conduct courses Summer school courses online/remote between 22 June and 26 July, except the Medical School Intern Program and Nursing Faculty Summer Practice courses.

2) Changes in Double Major Procedures:

Students applying for the double major program can start the program in a given semester, given that they satisfy the application criteria based on previous semester grades.

Students who at the time of application have a cumulative grade point average of 70 out of 100 (2.72/4.00) and whose success ranks in the top 20% of the cohort of the relevant major program can apply to the second major diploma program. The capacity of students to be admitted shall be determined by the University Academic Council. Among those students who do not possess this ranking, those who have a University Entrance Exam score that is not lower than the threshold score of the double major program in the relevant year can apply. For students who want to start a Double Major Program in the programs listed below, the success rank established in the ÖSYS (Student Selection and Placement Examination) capacity handbook of the relevant year will be considered. The success ranking information that appears in the 2019 handbook is listed below:

Law: 190,000 Medicine: 50,000 Engineering: 300,000 Starting with 2020-2021 academic year however, the success rank for Law School will be updated to read as 125,000.

To graduate from the Double Major Program, the student needs a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.72 over 4.00. To be applicable before Fall 2020, during the entirety of the Double major education, the cumulative grade point average of the student can for one instance fall below 2.50 over 4.00. The student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 2.50 for the second time is dismissed from the Second Major Program. To be applicable after Fall 2020, during the entirety of the Double major education, the cumulative grade point average of the student can for one instance fall below 2.72 down to 2.5 over 4.00. The student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 2.72 for the second time is dismissed from the Second Major Program.

3) Changes in Minor Procedures:

Students applying for the minor program can start the program in a given semester, given that they satisfy the application criteria based on previous semester grades.

Students who at the time of application have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50/4.00 can apply to minor program.

A student needs to have a minimum GPA of 2.29 in order to complete the minor program.

Students who are eligible to graduate from their major program can only be given a maximum of two semesters in order to complete their minor program with the approval of the relevant council.