

**REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**  
**OSTİM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SENATE DECISIONS**

**Meeting Date:** 31/03/2023

**Meeting No:** 2023/100

**23.03.31.100/1-** In line with the new decisions of the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) dated March 30, 2023, regarding the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year, it has been unanimously agreed upon that the principles of education, training, and examination practices for the Faculties, Schools, and Institutes of our University (excluding the Preparatory School) are determined as follow:

- 1) Hybrid (blended) education shall start as of April 3, 2023,
- 2) With a single announcement, it shall be emphasized to our students that our doors are open, they are expected to come to our University, and face-to-face education is encouraged,
- 3) Midterms exams shall be planned and conducted online,
- 4) Midterm exams shall be held on the dates previously planned and announced to the students in March (except for the Faculty of Architecture and Technology, which is currently postponed until after Eid.)
- 5) Midterm exams shall be enriched in line with the principles of long-term evaluation by supporting them with applications such as projects, assignments, and homework as much as possible, together with course-based authentic practices by the departments.
- 6) The weight of the online exam shall be reorganized by limiting it to a maximum of 20%; assessments such as projects and homework shall be applied; in addition, the weight of the final exam shall be planned to be at least 60% (except for the Faculty of Architecture and Technology),
- 7) The relevant boards of our departments regarding education and training processes shall be authorized,
- 8) Abuses and injustices such as cheating in online midterm exams shall never be allowed, and the relevant disciplinary legislation shall be applied to those who engage in such acts,
- 9) Final exams shall be held face-to-face in accordance with the academic calendar.
- 10) Necessary announcements shall be made by our departments on their websites.