

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN HOUSTON

Turkish Consulate General in Houston: 2026 Services Guide

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service, powers of attorney and apostilles. Booking steps and 2026 fees.

SHORT ANSWER

Turkish citizens in Houston can handle everything at the local Turkish Consulate General: 5333 Westheimer Road, Suite 1050, Houston, TX 77056, +1-346-439-6560. In-person services run weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and each service needs its own appointment on konsolosluk.gov.tr. Passports, ID cards and powers of attorney require an in-person visit; birth and marriage registration can also be done by mail.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	5333 Westheimer Road, Suite 1050, Houston, TX 77056, Galleria area (since November 21, 2022)
Phone	+1-346-439-6560 · after-hours duty line: +1-832-774-1861
Email	consulate.houston@mfa.gov.tr
Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 76 56
In-person hours	Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., by appointment
Websites	houston-cg.mfa.gov.tr (English), houston-bk.mfa.gov.tr (Turkish)
Jurisdiction	Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, New Mexico
Remaining 2026 holidays	October 12, October 29, November 11, November 26, December 24-25
Attachés (same address)	Education +1-713-325-2862 · Commercial +1-832-623-7144

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Randevu Al (Book an appointment)
- 2 Türk Vatandaşları İçin Konsolosluk İşlemleri → Houston
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment.

Passports

In person and by appointment only; no mail applications. Bring your Turkish ID card, your old passport and one biometric photo (51x51 mm / 2x2 in). Pay by cash or credit card; no checks or money orders.

VALIDITY	2026 FEE
6 months	\$52.88
1 year	\$60.40
2 years	\$75.45
3 years	\$91.79
4 to 10 years	\$114.38
Students under 25 enrolled in the U.S.	No fee (with a signed enrollment letter)

Applicants under 18 receive passports valid up to 5 years. Pick up without appointment between 2 and 4 p.m., or leave a prepaid tracked envelope for mail return.

Turkish ID card

In person, by appointment. Fee: \$10.20 (birth or renewal) or \$15.30 (lost card). If you married in the U.S., the marriage must be registered before a new ID card application.

Registering a U.S.-born child (birth registration)

DOCUMENT	NOTES
☐ Application form	From the consulate information note
☐ Original birth certificate and a copy	Parents' names must match Turkish records. Long form recommended (for births inside Houston city limits, from the City of Houston Bureau of Vital Statistics)
☐ Parents' IDs	Turkish ID card or passport
☐ Marriage certificate	If applicable
☐ Multiple citizenship form	Because the child is a U.S. citizen
☐ Translation	Translation of the birth certificate if one parent is not Turkish

Living in Houston, applying in person is usually easiest. For a child born within marriage you can also apply by mail: send notarized copies instead of originals, a prepaid tracked return envelope and a money order payable to "Turkish Consulate General." Fees: postage \$31, multiple-citizenship translation \$11.46, birth certificate certification \$8.62.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can be registered by mail. Ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply. A Harris County marriage certificate may need an apostille from the Texas Secretary of State (\$15 per document; issued within the last 5 years).

Military service

- **Registration (yoklama):** men born in 2007 and others without a deferral must register by December 31, 2026, through the consulate or e-Devlet.
 - **Paid military service (dövizle askerlik), July 1 to December 31, 2026:** the foreign-currency equivalent of 472,653.60 TL, collected in Houston in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day, plus a \$45 transfer fee in cash. The amount changes on January 1, 2027.
 - **Requirements:** working in the U.S. with residence or work authorization, at least 3 years (1,095 days) of work abroad excluding time in Türkiye, completing the online training at dovizle.msb.gov.tr, and living in the consulate's district. In person, by appointment.
 - **Dual citizens:** those born in the U.S. or who came before 18 can defer until the end of age 35, after registering their U.S. citizenship with the Turkish civil registry.
 - **F-1 students:** deferral through the Houston Education Attaché (+1-713-325-2862).
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Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. Bring the application form, your Turkish ID card, and the agent's name, Turkish ID number and date of birth. Property, divorce and vehicle matters need 2 passport photos. Emailing a ready text in Word format to consulate.houston@mfa.gov.tr speeds things up. Fees vary by subject and length.

VISITING THE CONSULATE

- Services run in the morning only. Leave time for building security and parking so you do not miss your slot.
- METRO local bus 82 Westheimer runs along Westheimer Road through the Galleria area.
- Avoid booking on the 2026 holidays: October 12, October 29, November 11, November 26 and December 24-25.

NOT THE SAME AS U.S. IMMIGRATION

The consulate handles Turkish matters. U.S. visas, green cards and naturalization are handled by USCIS and the U.S. Department of State. If a green card application is pending, check your advance parole status before traveling to Türkiye.



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