

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN NEW YORK

Turkish Consulate General in New York: 2026 Services Guide

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service and powers of attorney. Booking steps and where to find current fees.

SHORT ANSWER

Turkish citizens in New York can handle everything at the Turkish Consulate General: 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (the Türkiye building), +1 (212) 351-7200. The consulate's jurisdiction covers not just New York but also New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. In-person services run weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 to 4:00 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	821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (the "Türkevi"/Turkish House building, opened September 20, 2021)
Phone	+1 (212) 351-7200 · after-hours emergency line: +1 646 204 0011
Email	consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr
Turkish Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 76 56
In-person hours	Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m., by appointment
Website	newyork-cg.mfa.gov.tr
Jurisdiction	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware
Attachés (same complex)	Education +1 212 687 8395 · Religious Services +1 646 430 6589 · Economic Affairs (Treasury) +1 212 351 7251 · Cultural Affairs (Tourism) +1 212 351 7276 · Commercial +1 212 687 1530

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Book an appointment
- 2 Consular services for Turkish citizens → New York Consulate General
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment.

Passports

In person and by appointment only; no mail applications. You generally need your Turkish ID card, your old passport and one biometric photo. Fees vary by validity period and can change during the year, so confirm the current 2026 fee on the consulate's own information notes or when you book, rather than relying on a figure printed here.

Turkish ID card

In person, by appointment. If you married in the U.S., the marriage must be registered before a new ID card application. Confirm the current fee when you book or through the consulate's information notes.

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. For a child born in one of the five boroughs, request it from NYC DOHMH Vital Records (125 Worth Street).
☐ 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 New York, applying in person is usually easiest. For a child born within marriage you can also apply by mail: send notarized copies instead of originals, plus a prepaid tracked return envelope and payment to the consulate; ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply.

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 New York City-issued marriage certificate may need an apostille from the New York Department of State to use in Türkiye (\$10 per document); ask when you apply whether a certificate issued by the city (DOHMH) needs an extra county-clerk certification first.

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, paid in New York at the Central Bank rate of the payment day, plus a transfer fee set by the

consulate; confirm the current amount when you book, since it can differ by consulate. 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 within the consulate's district (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Delaware). 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 New York Education Attaché (+1 212 687 8395).

Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. You generally need the application form, your Turkish ID card, and the agent's name, Turkish ID number and date of birth. Fees vary by subject and length; confirm the current amount when you book.

VISITING THE CONSULATE

- Services run only during set morning and afternoon hours. Leave time for building security so you do not miss your slot.
- The consulate serves New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, so visitors from neighboring states book the same building.

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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