

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN NEW YORK STATE

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 contact information.

SHORT ANSWER

Turkish citizens in New York State, and in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, handle everything at the Turkish Consulate General in New York: 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, +1 (212) 351-7200. 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. Fees can change during the year, so check the consulate's own notices before you apply.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (the "Türkevi" building)
Phone	+1 (212) 351-7200 · after-hours duty line (Sentinel): +1 646 204 0011
Email	consulate.newyork@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. and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., by appointment
Website	newyork-cg.mfa.gov.tr
Jurisdiction	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware
Consul General	Muhittin Ahmet Yazal
Attachés (same complex, 821 First Avenue)	Religious Services +1 646 430 6589 · Education +1 212 687 8395 · Economic Affairs (Treasury) +1 212 351 7251 · Cultural Affairs (Tourism) +1 212 351 7276 · Commercial +1 212 687 1530

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Randevu Al (Book an appointment)
- 2 Türk Vatandaşları İçin Konsolosluk İşlemleri → New York Başkonsolosluğu
- 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. Fees depend on validity and can change during the year; check the consulate's own notices (newyork-cg.mfa.gov.tr) for the current fee before you apply.

Turkish ID card

In person, by appointment. If you married in the U.S., the marriage must be registered before you can apply for a new ID card. Ask the consulate for the current fee.

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 births inside New York City, get it from the NYC Health Department Vital Records office (125 Worth Street); for births elsewhere in the state, from the state office in Albany
☐ 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

Applying in person is usually fastest. For a child born within marriage, you can also apply by mail; ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can also be registered by mail; ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply. A New York marriage certificate you plan to use in Türkiye needs an apostille from the New York Department of State (\$10 per document; a locally or county-issued certificate needs County Clerk certification first, while one issued directly by the state Department of Health skips that step).

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 New York at the Central Bank rate of the payment day, plus a transfer fee (confirm the amount with the consulate before you apply). The rate changes on January 1, 2027.

- **Requirements:** living 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 arrived before turning 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 Education Attaché (+1 212 687 8395).

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. Fees vary by subject and length; confirm the current amount with the consulate.

VISITING THE CONSULATE

- Services run only in set morning and afternoon windows. The building is part of the "Türkevi" complex, so allow time for security screening.
- It may be closed on official holidays; check the consulate's current holiday calendar before booking.
- If you have a ready document draft, emailing it ahead to consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr can speed things up.

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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