

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Turkish Consulate General in New York: 2026 Services Guide (for Scranton and Pennsylvania)

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service and powers of attorney. Booking steps and contact details.

SHORT ANSWER

The Turkish consulate serving Scranton and all of Pennsylvania is in New York City: 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, +1-212-351-7200. The distance from Scranton is about 120 miles, a 2.5 to 3 hour trip, and the Martz bus runs from Scranton to New York Port Authority for \$65 one way (plus a processing fee and a fuel surcharge). 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. The consulate's jurisdiction covers New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017
Phone	+1-212-351-7200
After-hours emergency line	+1-646-204-0011
Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 76 56
Email	consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr
In-person hours	Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., by appointment
Jurisdiction	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware
Distance from Scranton	About 120 miles, a 2.5 to 3 hour trip
Website	newyork-bk.mfa.gov.tr

- 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; confirm the current fee when you book or by contacting the consulate.

Passports and ID cards

Passport and Turkish ID card applications are in person and by appointment only. Because the fee schedule is updated periodically, confirm the current fee on the appointment site or by asking the consulate directly.

Students under 25 enrolled in the U.S. can generally have the passport fee waived with a signed enrollment letter, under the general Turkish consular practice; confirm this with the New York Consulate General.

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

Birth registration can be handled in person, and in some cases by mail. In general you need: the application form, the original birth certificate and a copy (the parents' names must match Turkish records), the parents' IDs, a marriage certificate if applicable, and the multiple-citizenship form. You can pick up the birth certificate without an appointment at the Vital Records office in Scranton (Scranton State Office Building, Room 112, 100 Lackawanna Ave). Confirm the current document list and fees with the consulate before applying.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can be registered with the consulate. Confirm the current document list and fees before you apply. In Lackawanna County the marriage license comes from the Register of Wills' Marriage License Bureau (123 Wyoming Avenue, \$70 fee). The Register of Wills' site also has a separate request form for a certified copy of the marriage record for dual-citizenship purposes and an apostille information page; call 570-963-6702 for details. A marriage certificate can be apostilled at the PA Department of State office in Harrisburg.

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 in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day, plus a cash transfer fee that can vary by consulate, so confirm it when you apply. The total 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, 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.

Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. In general you 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 before you apply.

GETTING THERE FROM SCRANTON

- The consulate is in Manhattan, about 120 miles and a 2.5 to 3 hour trip from Scranton. The Martz bus runs from the Lackawanna Transit Center (30 Lackawanna Ave) to New York Port Authority: \$65 one way plus a processing fee and a fuel surcharge; call 570-821-3800 or see martzbus.com for tickets and times. Schedules change by season, so check the current timetable.
- There is no passenger train from Scranton to New York; the line is only at the planning stage, so do not count on it.
- Services run only during specific morning and afternoon hours. Leave early, or travel the day before, so you do not miss your appointment.
- Ask the consulate or the 24/7 call center which tasks can be handled by phone, mail, or online before you travel, and try to combine everything into a single visit.

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.

TURKISH-SPEAKING IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY IN SCRANTON

Have a question about your immigration status?



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