

Registrar’s Office – Distance Education Process - Clarification Text

Within the scope of Distance Education Process, Middle East Technical University Registrar’s Office, bearing the title of “Data controller”, processes the following personal data within the limitations of identified purposes in accordance with the law no. 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data.

Personal Data Processed, Data subject and Data Categories

The personal data processed by our University herein this period and the categories of the data are presented as follows:

Data Collector: Registrar’s Office		
Data Subject	Type of Data	Category of Data
Receiving Party	Assignment sheet (electronic), Image	Visual-Audial Recording
Receiving Party	IP Address, E-mail	Communication
Receiving Party	List of courses taken, List of courses passed, Student’s Department, Grades received from online tasks	Personal
Receiving Party	Student Number, Name, Surname	Identification
Receiving Party	System activity logs, time of the activity, e-mail content sent to users on ODTUClass, responses given to online exam questions, in-class forum messages, live online session recordings, course materials	Client Operations

Purpose and Legal Basis of Personal Data Processing

Type of Data	Purpose of Processing	Legal Basis
Assignment sheet (electronic)	To execute training activities	Article 5.2.ç It is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject.
Image	To execute training activities	Article 5.2.f Processing of data is necessary for the legitimate interests pursued by the data controller, provided that this processing shall not violate the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject.
IP Address, E-mail	To provide security for the operations of the data controller, to execute training activities	Article 5.2.ç It is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject.

List of courses taken, List of courses passed, Student's Department, Grades received from online tasks	To execute training activities	Article 5.2.ç It is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject.
Student Number, Name, Surname	To execute training activities	Article 5.2.ç It is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject.
System activity logs, time of the activity, e-mail content sent to users on ODTUClass, responses given to online exam questions, in-class forum messages, live online session recordings, course materials	To execute training activities	Article 5.2.ç It is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject.

Transfer of Personal Data

Transfer of personal data in Turkey and abroad:

- Your personal data is not transferred in Turkey
- Transfer of your personal data abroad:

Data Transferred	Reason Transfer of Data Abroad	Transfer of Data Abroad
Name, Surname, Live Online Session Recordings, Course Materials	Requirement of digital infrastructure	Blackboard Collaborate, Cisco Webex (https://www.webex.com), Microsoft Teams (https://teams.microsoft.com) Zoom (http://zoom.us)

Rights of the Data Subject

Within the scope of the Article 11 of Law no. 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data, each person has the right to request to the data controller about him/her to

- learn whether personal data are processed or not,
- demand for information as to if personal data have been processed,
- learn the purpose of the processing of personal data and whether these personal data are used in compliance with the purpose,
- know the third parties to whom his personal data are transferred in country or abroad,
- request the rectification of the incomplete or inaccurate data, if any, and request the erasure or destruction of personal data under the conditions in accordance with the law no. 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data,
- request reporting of the operations carried out to third parties to whom personal data have been transferred,
- object to the occurrence of a result against the person himself/herself by analyzing the data processed solely through automated systems,

- claim compensation for the damage arising from the unlawful processing of personal data.

The Method and Legal Basis of Collection of Personal Data

Within the scope of Distance Education Process, Middle East Technical University Registrar's Office collects verbal, written or online personal data using the following methods in accordance with the law no. 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data, articles 5 and 6 on conditions for processing personal data and conditions for processing of special categories of personal data:

Type of Data	Method of Collection	Platform
Assignment sheet (electronic), Image	Semi-Automatic Transfer	https://odtuclass.metu.edu.tr
IP Address, E-mail	Automatic Transfer	METUSIS
List of courses taken, List of courses passed, Student's Department	Automatic Transfer	METUSIS
Grades received from online tasks	Semi-Automatic Transfer	https://odtuclass.metu.edu.tr
Student number, Name, Surname	Automatic Transfer	METUSIS, ODTUPASS
Course materials	Automatic Transfer	
System activity logs, time of the activity, e-mail content sent to users on ODTUClass, responses given to online exam questions, in-class forum messages	Semi-Automatic Transfer	https://odtuclass.metu.edu.tr https://webinar.metu.edu.tr
Live online session recordings, course materials	Semi-Automatic Transfer	https://odtuclass.metu.edu.tr https://webinar.metu.edu.tr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.webex.com • https://teams.microsoft.com • http://zoom.us

Requests

In accordance with Article 13, sub-article 1 of the law no. 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data titled "Request to the Data Controller" and the Communiqué on the Principles and Procedures for the Request to the Data Controller dated 10.03.2018 and numbered 30356, all requests regarding personal rights should be submitted to **Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi Üniversiteler Mahallesi, Dumlupınar Bulvarı No:1, 06800 Çankaya/Ankara** or to the Registered Electronic Mail address **odtu@hs01.kep.tr** by filling in the "Data Subject Request Form" on <https://kvkk.metu.edu.tr>

