

8 - INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Structure and Degree System

The basic structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of stages of noncompulsory pre-school education; compulsory primary (elementary and middle school) and secondary (high school) education; and higher education. Primary education begins at the age of 5.5 (66 months), lasts eight years and comprises elementary and middle school education, four years each. Secondary education is also four years and divided into two categories as "General High School Education" and "Vocational and Technical High School Education". The entry into these categories is through composite scores obtained from a centralized exam for secondary schools.

Higher education system in Turkey is managed by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE, Yükseköğretim Kurulu-YÖK) which is an autonomous public body responsible for the planning, coordination, governance and supervision of higher education within the provisions set forth in the Constitution of the Turkish Republic and the Higher Education Law. Both state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by law and subjected to the Higher Education Law and to the regulations enacted in accordance with it.

Higher education in Turkey comprises all post secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of the terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of Turkish higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years (300 ECTS) except for medicine which lasts six years (360 ECTS). The qualifications in these one-tier programmes are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor's) plus second cycle (master's) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate's)-(önlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's)-(lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after successful completion of full-time two-year (120 ECTS) and four-year (240 ECTS) study programmes respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master's)-(yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate)-(doktora derecesi) degree programmes. Second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with thesis. Master programmes with thesis require 60 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programmes are exceptional, and exist in a few disciplines. The master programmes with a thesis require 90 to 120 ECTS credits, which consists of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes are completed having earned a minimum of 180 ECTS credits, which consists of completion of courses, passing a proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle (master's) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor's degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate's) degree programmes of a strictly vocational nature.

Since 2003, first cycle degree holders may apply directly to third cycle (doctorate) programmes if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is also high and their application is approved. For these students, theoretical part of the programmes requires additional courses of 60 ECTS credits.

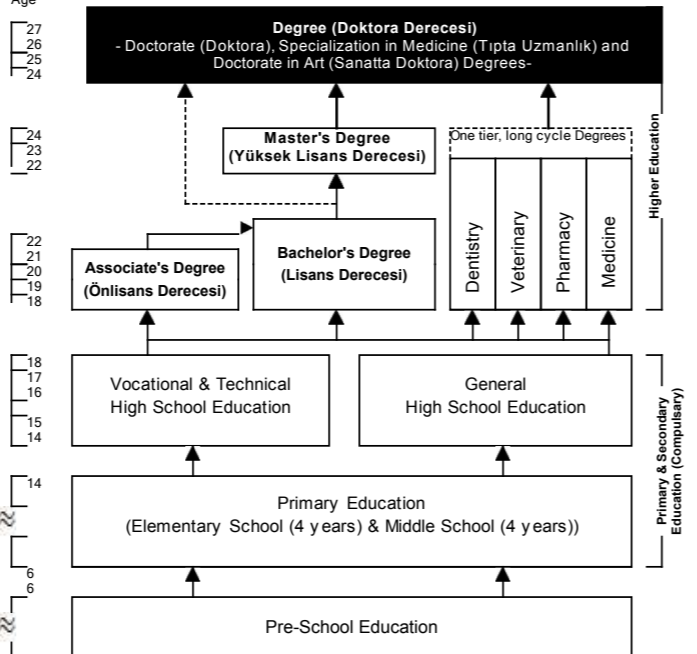
Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programmes is centralized and based on a nationwide one/two-stage examination(s) conducted by an autonomous public body (Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages. Admission to graduate programmes is directly conducted by the higher education institutions (HEIs) within the frameworks of the publicly available national and institutional regulations. Admission of foreign students to programmes at all levels of higher education can be done by direct applications of candidates to HEIs based on publicly available national and institutional regulations.

The Turkish National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TYYÇ): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYÇ) developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CoHE in 2010. The framework has been developed as a part of a single national qualifications framework, which would eventually consists of 8 level national framework covering all levels of educations on completion of the ongoing work at the national level, in which the higher education levels lie on levels between 5 to 8. The levels of the TYYÇ with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

TYYÇ LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS

Higher Education Levels/Cycles			AWARDS/ DEGREES	LENGTH (Year)	TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS)	TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD (h) (1 ECTS=25-30h)
QF-EHEA	EQF-LLL	TYYÇ LEVELS				
3	8	8	Doctorate Specialization in Medicine Doctorate in Art	3 (min.)	180 (min.)	4.500-5.400
2	7	7	Master's Degree	1 - 2	60 - 120	1.500-3.600
1	6	6	Bachelor's Degree	4	240	6.000-7.200
Short Cycle	5	5	Associate's Degree	2	120	3.000-3.600

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



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This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and the status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1 - INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1. Family name :
1.2. Given name :
1.3. Date of birth (day/month/year) :
1.4. Student identification number or code (if available) :

2 - INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1. Name of the qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language):

Felsefe, Doktora

2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification:

Philosophy

2.3. Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):

Kırklareli Üniversitesi / Devlet Üniversitesi
Kırklareli University / State University

2.4. Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):

Same as 2.3

2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination:

Turkish

3 - INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1. Level of qualification:

Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)

3.2. Official length of programme:

Normally 3 years (180 ECTS Credits), 2 semesters per year, 14 weeks per semester, maximum 6 years

3.3. Access requirement(s):

Master's degree and a minimum score of 55 out of 100 from Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) conducted by Student Selection and Placement Center (OSYM) are required. Certificate of English Proficiency if applicable. Acceptance is based on the evaluation of the department.

4- INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1. Mode of Study:

Full-time

4.2. Programme requirements:

A student is required to take courses satisfying 180 ECTS specified by the Department, to have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CPGA) of 3.00/4.00 with no failing grades, to pass a doctoral qualifying examination, to pass a dissertation proposal defence and to prepare and defend a dissertation.

Objectives:

Our vision is to become a department that is known for its quality of education, teaching, and research in Turkey and around the world, and is highly preferred; that has a participative and sharing administration promoting teamwork; that does studies aimed at solving the problems of our country, of our province and region in particular, and pioneers providing university-society cooperation; and that is respectful of universal values and ever-growing

4.3 Programme details and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:

Code	Course Name	Category (R/E)	National Credit	Grade	ECTS
Semester 1					
FELD617	PROPOSITION IN ISLAMIC LOGIC	Elective	3	BA	6
FELD621	TRADITION OF ARISTOTELIAN INTERPRETATION AND ARISTOTELIAN INTERPRETATIONS	Elective	3	BA	6
FELD605	RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN METAPHYSICS AND SCIENCE	Elective	3	BB	6
FELD601	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS I	Required	3	BA	6
FELD603	PHILOSOPHICAL GRAMMAR IN PHILOSOPHICAL TEXTS I	Required	3	BB	6
Semester 2					
FELD608	METAPHYSICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE	Elective	3	BA	6
FELD618	IMAGINATION AND CONFIRMATION IN ISLAMIC LOGIC	Elective	3	BA	6
FELD622	DESCARTES AND LATE MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY	Elective	3	BA	6
FELD602	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS-II	Required	3	BA	6
FELD604	PHILOSOPHICAL GRAMMAR IN PHILOSOPHICAL TEXTS II	Required	3	BA	6
FELD606	SEMINAR	Required	0	S	0
Semester 3					
*FELD704	PHD. THESIS STUDY	Required	0	S	18
*FELD701	RESEARCH AREA	Required	0	S	12
Semester 4					
FELD704	PHD. THESIS STUDY	Required	0	S	18
FELD701	RESEARCH AREA	Required	0	S	12
Semester 5					
**FELD704	PHD. THESIS STUDY	Required	0	S	18
**FELD701	RESEARCH AREA	Required	0	S	12
Semester 6					
***FELD704	PHD. THESIS STUDY	Required	0	S	18
***FELD701	RESEARCH AREA	Required	0	S	12

Total National Credits : 30

Total ECTS Credits : 180

CGPA : 3.40 out of 4.00

R : Required ; E : Elective

4.4. Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:

Direct conversion system (the table below) is applied in post graduate programmes. The letter grades, coefficients, score equivalents and definitions are given below.

Definitions	Letter Grade	Coefficient	Scores
Excellent	AA	4.0	90-100
Excellent - Good	BA	3.5	85-89
Good	BB	3.0	80-84
Average-Good	CB	2.5	75-79
Fail	CC	2.0	65-74
Fail	DC	1.5	55-64
Fail	DD	1.0	50-54
Fail	FD	0,50	45-49
Fail	FF	0,00	0-44
Final exam not taken (Fail)	GR	0,00	--
Absentee (Fail)	DZ	0,00	--
Excused	MZ	--	--
Satisfactory (Pass)	S	0,00	50-100
Unsatisfactory (Fail)	U	0,00	0-49
Incomplete	E	--	--
Continuation	DE	--	--

A student who gets one of the grades AA, BA, BB and CB is considered as successful from that lesson.

CC, DC, DD, FD, FF, GR and DZ are unsuccessful letter grades.

The grade (MZ) is given to a student who provides supporting evidence through genuine and valid documentation of illness or other reasons which have prevented her/him from completing the necessary course work.

The grade (S) is given to students who are successful in non-credit courses.

The grade (U) is given to students who are not successful in non-credit courses.

The grade (E) is given to students who submit his/her dissertation and whose dissertation is determined incomplete by jury.

The grade (DE) is given to students who continue to study and get extension for dissertation.

The student's academic performance is calculated in the form of a Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CPGA) and announced at the end of each semester. For each course the coefficient equivalent to the letter grade received by the student is multiplied by the credit for that course. In order to obtain GPA for that semester, the sum of these products is divided by the total credits taken in that semester. CGPA is calculated by taking into account all the courses taken by a student from the beginning of entrance to the University and those are recognized as valid by the Department in which she/he is registered.

4.5. Overall classification of the qualification(in original language):

Ağırlıklı Genel Not Ortalaması: 3.40/4.00 (Orta)

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.40/4.00 (Average)

5 - INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study : May apply to post-doctoral studies.

5.2. Professional status (if applicable) : This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Additional information : N/A

6.2. Further information sources

Kırklareli University, Institute of Social Sciences

: <http://sbe.klu.edu.tr>

University Web Site

: <http://www.klu.edu.tr>

Online University Catalogue

: <http://www.klu.edu.tr/araclar/katalog/>

The Council of Higher Education Web Site

: <http://www.yok.gov.tr>

The Turkish ENIC-NARIC Web Site

: <http://enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Turkey>

7 - CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date : 18.03.2016

7.2 Name and Signature : Mükerrerem EROL

7.3 Capacity : Director of Student Affairs

7.4 Official stamp or seal