

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 without thesis require 60 to 90 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 vocational basis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate's) degree programmes of a strictly vocational nature.

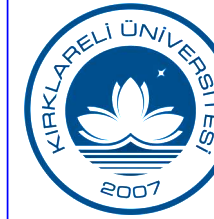
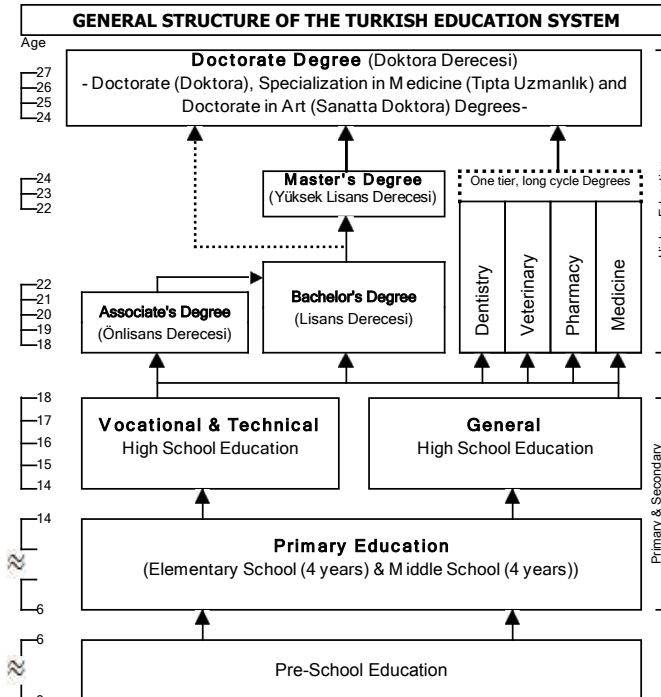
Since 2003, first cycle degree holders may apply directly to third cycle (doctorate) programmes if their performance in first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is high and their application is approved. In these students, 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



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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(s) :
1.2. Given name(s) :
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):
İktisadi İlimler Yüksek Lisans Derecesi
- 2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification:
Economy
- 2.3. Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):
Kirkklareli Üniversitesi / Devlet Üniversitesi
Kirkklareli 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:
First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)
- 3.2. Official length of programme:
Normally 4 years (240 ECTS Credits), 2 semesters per year, 14 weeks per semester, maximum 7 years
- 3.3. Access requirement(s):
High School Diploma
Placement through a nation-wide Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM)

4- INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

- 4.1. Mode of Study:
Full-time
- 4.2. Programme requirements:
The students must complete 4 years of study acquiring 240 ECTS credits. The Bachelor's Degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed all courses in the curriculum. A student must complete 240 ECTS credits and is required to have a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 2.00/4.00 and no FF, DZ, GR or U.
- Objectives:**
The prime aim of the economics department is to create social market economy oriented-economists who are creative and confident with his/her scientific background and have the knack of understanding the economy and of producing alternative ideas in the framework of academic criteria by handling economic issues with an objective and scientific methodology, and able to move from theory to practice easily so that they can secure a job easily.

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

Code	Course Name	Category (R/E)	National Credit	Grade	ECTS
Semester 1					
İKT110	BASIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES-I	Elective	2	BB	3
İKT109	SOCIOLOGY	Elective	2	AA	2
OZD101	TURKISH LANGUAGE-I	Elective	2	AA	2
OZD103	PRIN. OF ATATURK AND TURKISH REVOLUTION HISTORY-I	Elective	2	AA	2
OZD102	ENGLISH I	Elective	3	AA	2
İKT105	INTRODUCTION TO LAW	Elective	2	BB	4
İKT104	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS-I	Elective	4	CC	4
İKT106	GENERAL ACCOUNTING I	Required	3	CC	4
İKT108	MATHEMATICS-I	Elective	4	AA	4
İKT107	INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT	Elective	2	BB	3
Semester 2					
OZD202	ENGLISH-II	Required	3	AA	2
OZD201	TURKISH LANGUAGE-II	Required	2	BA	2
ZOR201	BASIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES II	Required	2	BB	4
OZD203	PRIN. OF ATATURK AND TURKISH REVOLUTION HISTORY-II	Required	2	AA	2
İKT208	MATHEMATICS-II	Required	2	BA	4
İKT205	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	Required	2	CB	4
İKT204	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS-II	Required	4	CB	4
İKT207	METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES	Required	2	CC	4
İKT206	GENERAL ACCOUNTING-II	Required	4	CB	4
Semester 3					
İKT306	PUBLIC FINANCE-I	Required	3	CB	3
İKT305	LAW OF OBLIGATIONS	Required	3	CB	3
İKT308	VOCATIONAL ENGLISH-I	Required	2	CB	3
İKT307	HISTORY OF ECONOMICS	Required	3	CC	3
İKT302	MACRO ECONOMICS-I	Required	3	BA	5
İKT301	MICRO ECONOMICS-I	Required	3	BA	5
İKT304	CORPORATION ACCOUNTING	Required	3	CC	4
İKT303	STATISTICS-I	Required	3	CC	4
Semester 4					
İKT406	PUBLIC FINANCE-II	Required	3	CB	3
İKT405	ECONOMICAL HISTORY OF TURKISH REPUBLIC	Required	2	BA	3
İKT408	VOCATIONAL ENGLISH-II	Required	2	AA	3
İKT407	COMMERCIAL LAW	Required	3	CC	3
İKT402	MACRO ECONOMICS-II	Required	3	CB	5
İKT401	MICRO ECONOMICS-II	Required	3	CB	5
İKT404	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS ANALYSIS	Required	4	CC	4
İKT403	STATISTICS-II	Required	3	CB	4
Semester 5					
İKT506	ECONOMETRY I	Required	3	DC	4
İKT505	PUBLIC ECONOMY	Required	3	DD	4
İKT513	LABOR ECONOMICS	Elective	3	DD	4
İKT507	VOCATIONAL ENGLISH-III	Required	2	DD	3
İKT502	ECONOMIC POLICY	Required	3	DD	4
İKT501	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS-I	Required	3	BA	4
İKT504	RESEARCH TECHNICS	Required	2	BA	3
İKT503	HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHTS	Required	3	DD	4
Semester 6					
İKT606	VOCATIONAL ENGLISH IV	Required	2	AA	3
İKT605	ECONOMETRY-II	Required	3	DD	4
İKT612	GLOBALIZATION AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS	Elective	3	CB	4
İKT607	TURKEY AND EU RELATIONS	Required	2	BB	3
İKT602	MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS	Required	3	DC	4
İKT601	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS-II	Required	3	CB	4
İKT604	TURKISH ECONOMY	Required	3	CB	4
İKT603	MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY	Required	3	CB	4
Semester 7					
İKT706	VOCATIONAL ENGLISH-V	Required	2	BA	3
İKT705	ECONOMICAL ANALYSIS	Required	3	DC	5
İKT711	SOCIAL PLANNING	Elective	2	DD	3
İKT710	INTRUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	Elective	2	DD	3
İKT702	TURKISH TAX SYSTEM	Required	3	DC	4
İKT701	CONJUNCTURAL THEORIES	Required	3	CC	4
İKT704	WORLD ECONOMY	Required	3	CC	4
İKT703	ECONOMICAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	Required	3	DC	4
Semester 8					
İKT806	VOCATIONAL ENGLISH-VI	Required	2	AA	3
İKT805	GLOBAL ECONOMICAL POLITICS	Required	3	CB	4
İKT809	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ECONOMICS	Elective	2	BB	3
İKT807	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Elective	2	BB	3
İKT802	ECONOMIC SYSTEMS	Required	3	CC	4
İKT801	BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Required	3	CB	4
İKT804	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION	Required	3	BA	4
İKT803	ECONOMICAL PLANNING TECHNIQUES	Required	3	AA	5

Total National Credits : 181

Total ECTS Credits : 240

CGPA : 2.59 out of 4.00

R : Required ; E : Elective

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

Academic success is calculated by taking into consideration the semester exam score and semester final exam score. Exams are evaluated out of 100 point grading scale. The semester score or final score of a lesson is the sum of 40% of arithmetic mean of mid-term exam(s) and 60% of mid-term final exam. But according to the decision of the relevant board, the final exam's contribution can be determined as 50% minimum and 70% maximum by the academic units. Every academic or lecturer assigns a letter grade to student for the relevant lesson as a result of evaluation by considering the grade distribution rates given to the semester exams, semester final exams and studies, and by considering the success level of the whole class, and academic or lecturer announces that grade as the final grade.

A lesson's final grade is transformed into lettered final grade and achievement quotient according to basics determined by the Senate as shown 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
Average	CC	2.0	65-74
Average-Pass	DC	1.5	55-64
Conditional Pass	DD	1.0	50-54
Fail	FF	0,00	0-49
Final exam not taken (Fail)	GR	0,00	--
Absence (Fail)	DZ	0,00	--
Supplement (Pass)	S	--	--
Incompetent (Fail)	U	--	--

- A student who gets one of the grades AA, BA, BB, CB, CC and S, is considered as successful from that lesson.
- Students whose cumulative grade point average is 2, 00 or more are considered successful with DD and DC grade.
- FF, GR, DZ and U are unsuccessful letter grades.

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

Ağırlıklı Genel Not Ortalaması: 2.57/4.00 (Orta)

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 2.57/4.00 (Average)

5 - INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 5.1. Access to further study : May apply to second cycle or third cycle programmes.
- 5.2. Professional status (if applicable) : This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 6.1. Additional information :
Kırklareli University, İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi , <http://iibf.kirklareli.edu.tr/>
- 6.2. Further information sources
 University Web Site : <http://www.kirklareli.edu.tr>
 Online University Catalogue : <http://www.kirklareli.edu.tr/katalog-en/>
 The Council of Higher Education Web Site : [http:// www.yok.gov.tr](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 : 09.04.2014
- 7.2 Name and Signature : Mükerrerem EROL
- 7.3 Capacity : Director of Student Affairs
- 7.4 Official stamp or seal