



Diploma Supplement

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 35 (60 months), lasts eight years and comprises elementary and middle school education. Four years of 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 six years (300 ECTS) except for medicine (masters) degree, undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate's) (İşlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's) (İşlisans 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 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.

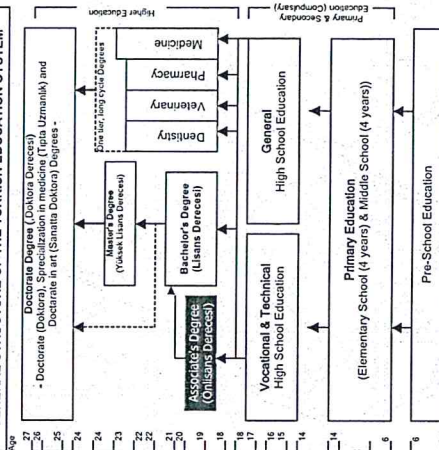
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TYTÇ LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS

Higher Education Level/Cycle	OF-EHEA	EQF-LLL	TYTÇ-LEVELS	AWARDS/DEGREES	LENGTH (Year)	TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS)	TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD (in 1 ECTS=25-30h)
3	8	8		Doctorate	3 (min.)	180 (min.)	4,500-5,400
2	7	7		Specialization in Medicine Doctorate in Art	1-2	60 - 120	1,500-3,600
1	6	6		Master's Degree 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



Diploma Number : Diploma Date : Diploma Supplement Number :

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 qualification (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, content, context 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 qualification (if applicable) : Turist Rehberliği, Ön lisans
2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification : Tourist Guidance, Short Cycle
2.3. Name and status of awarding institution : Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Devlet University
2.4. Name and status of institution administering studies : 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 : Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)
3.2. Official length of programme : 2 years (120 ECTS Credits)
3.3. Access requirement(s) :
• High School Diploma
• Placement through a centralized national university placement examination

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1. Mode of Study : Full-time
4.2. Programme requirements :

Key Programme Qualification / Key Learning Outcomes of the Programme:

Upon successful completion of the programme, the student:

- 1- He/She knows tourist the shooting subjects and knows the destination management.
- 2- Has knowledge of legislation related to tourism and travel agency.
- 3- He/She knows the tour management, leads the group, and performs strong individual, group and organizational communication.
- 4- It has all kinds of information about marketing and selling tourism and travel services.
- 5- It has historical and geographical information about Turkey and tells tourists about them when necessary.
- 6- He/She know tourism management and business management.

4.3 Programme details: (e.g. modules or units studied), and the individual grades/marks/marks/credits obtained:

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4.4. Grading scheme and grade distribution guidance:

Definition	MAKU Grade Equivalents	Grade Points	Equivalents on 100 Scale
EXCELLENT-outstanding performance with only minor errors	AA	4.00	90 - 100
VERY GOOD-above the average standard but with some errors	BA	3.50	85 - 89
GOOD-generally sound work with a number of notable errors	BB	3.00	80 - 84
SATISFACTORY-fair	CB	2.50	75 - 79
SATISFACTORY-fair but with significant shortcomings	CC	2.00	70 - 74
SUFFICIENT-performance meets the minimum criteria	DC	1.50	65 - 69
SUFFICIENT-performance meets the minimum criteria but with significant shortcomings	DD	1.00	60 - 64

- 59 and below is given to a student who fails the course.
- CGPA : Cumulative Grade Point Average
- Mi: Exempt

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

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| • Ağırlıklı Not Ortalaması | 4.00 üzerinden 3.21 | (Çok İyi) |
| • Cumulative Grade Point Average | 3.21 out of the 4.00 | (Very Good) |

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 5.1. Access to further study:**
- May apply to first cycle programmes.
- 5.2. Professional status (if applicable):**
- The degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 6.1. Additional information:**
- Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University School of Higher Education web page:
- 6.2. Further information sources:**
- Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University web page: <http://www.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en>
 - Online catalogue for degree programmes at Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University: <http://ects.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en>
 - Online information for Diploma Supplement at Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University: <http://ects.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en/index.php?page=ds>
 - The Council of Higher Education web page: http://www.yok.gov.tr/english/index_en.htm
 - The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web page: <http://www.enic-naric.net/turkey.aspx>
 - EUA web page: <http://www.eua.be>

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1 Date : 29.09.2022
- 7.2 Name and Signature : Öğrenci İşleri Daire Başkanı Zuhâl ÖZDEMİR
- 7.3 Capacity : Director of Student Affairs at Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University
- 7.4 Official stamp or seal :

