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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 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.

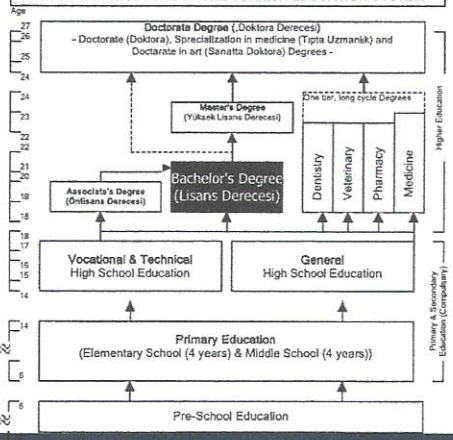
Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programmes is centralized and based on a nationwide one/two-stage examination(s) conducted by an autonomous public body (Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on 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



Diploma Supplement

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Diploma Number :	Diploma Date :	Diploma Supplement Number :
2.B1.18	01.07.2022	2.B1.18.

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, 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): 27.07.1999

1.4. Student identification number or code (if available): 181180

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1. Name of qualification (if applicable) : Beslenme ve Diyetetik, Lisans
2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification : Nutrition and Dietetics, First Cycle
2.3. Name and status of awarding institution
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Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, State 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 : First Cycle (Bachelor´s Degree)
3.2. Official length of programme : 4 years,(240 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 :
Formal education

To train professional dietitian in national and international level

Key Programme Qualification / Key Learning Outcomes of the Programme:

Upon successful completion of the programme, the student;
1 - To have knowledge of foreign language at intermediate or good level
2 - Understanding and application of basic knowledge and skills within the scope of Nutrition and Dietetics education program
3 - İnterpreting the relationship between nutrition-health and evaluating the results
4 - To self-improvement in the fields of science and technology with the awareness of lifelong learning
5 - Adopting appropriate behaviors in the awareness of ethical principles of the profession
6 - To know the profession of dietetics, to follow the developments related to the profession

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

1st. Year 1st. Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
18180	Foreign Language I (English)	Compulsory	2	2	DC
18170	Turkish Language I	Compulsory	2	2	CC
18511	Health Law	Elective	2	2	AA
19107	Basic Chemistry I	Compulsory	3	4	BB
19101	Principles Of Nutrition I	Compulsory	4	6	AA
18105	Physiology I	Compulsory	2	3	BA
18103	Anatomy I	Compulsory	3	4	BB
18109	Basic Mathematics	Compulsory	2	3	AA
18160	Atatürk'S Principles and History Of Turkish Revolution I	Compulsory	2	2	DD
18113	Health Sociology	Compulsory	2	2	BB
	Total		24	30	

1st. Year 2nd. Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
18260	Foreign Language II (English)	Compulsory	2	2	CB
18270	Turkish Language II	Compulsory	2	2	CB
18614	Occupational Ethics	Elective	2	2	AA
19108	Basic Chemistry II	Compulsory	3	4	BA
19102	Principles Of Nutrition II(Mevlana)	Compulsory	4	6	BA
18106	Physiology II	Compulsory	2	3	BA
18104	Anatomy II	Compulsory	3	4	CC
18112	Demographic Structure and Health	Compulsory	2	3	CB
18260	Atatürk'S Principles and History Of Turkish Revolution II	Compulsory	2	2	BB
18114	Nutritional Anthropology	Compulsory	2	2	BB
	Total		24	30	

2nd. Year 1st. Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
19213	Functional Foods and Health	Compulsory	2	2	CB
19211	Basic Terms In Nutrition and Dietetics	Compulsory	2	2	AA
19615	Medical Biology and Genetics	Elective	2	2	BB
19605	Nutrition In Prevention Of Disorders	Elective	2	2	BB
19209	Nutritional Assessment and Practices	Compulsory	3	3	AA
19203	Nutritional Biochemistry I	Compulsory	3	5	AA
19201	Food Chemistry and Analysis I	Compulsory	4	6	CB
19207	Mother and Child Nutrition	Compulsory	3	5	BA
19205	Microbiology	Compulsory	3	5	AA
	Total		24	32	

2nd. Year 2nd. Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
19214	Nutrition Education and Counseling	Compulsory	2	2	CB
19212	Food Additives	Compulsory	2	2	BB
19614	Food Storage Methods	Elective	2	2	AA
19210	Sports Nutrition	Compulsory	3	3	BB
19204	Nutritional Biochemistry II	Compulsory	3	5	AA
19202	Food Chemistry and Analysis II	Compulsory	4	6	BB
19208	Physiopathology Of Chronic Diseases	Compulsory	3	5	AA
19206	Food Microbiology	Compulsory	3	5	CB
	Total		22	30	

3rd. Year 1st. Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
20309	Research Methods	Compulsory	2	3	CB
20311	Food Control and Legislation	Compulsory	2	4	BB
20601	Nutrient Drug Interactions	Elective	2	2	CB
20307	Proffessional Foreign Language I (English)	Compulsory	2	3	BA
20301	Institutional Food System I	Compulsory	3	6	AA
20303	Medical Nutrition Therapy In Childhood Diseases I	Compulsory	4	6	CC
20305	Medical Nutrition Therapy In Adult Diseases I	Compulsory	4	6	AA
	Total		19	30	

3rd. Year 2nd. Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
20310	Biostatistics	Compulsory	2	3	AA
20312	Nutrion In The Elderly	Compulsory	2	4	BB
20610	Microbiota and Nutrition	Elective	2	2	BB
20308	Proffessional Foreign Language II (English)	Compulsory	2	3	AA
20302	Institutional Food System II	Compulsory	3	6	BA
20304	Medical Nutrition Therapy In Childhood Diseases II	Compulsory	4	6	CC
20306	Medical Nutrition Therapy In Adult Diseases II	Compulsory	4	6	AA
	Total		19	30	

4th. Year 1st. Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
21407	Applications In Nutrition and Dietetics II	Compulsory	8	10	BA
21409	Applications In Nutrition and Dietetics III	Compulsory	6	4	CB
21603	Biochemistry Of Nutritional Related Diseases	Elective	2	2	CB
21401	Seminar I	Compulsory	2	2	AA
21403	Graduate Studies I	Compulsory	1	2	AA
21405	Applications In Nutrition and Dietetics I	Compulsory	8	10	BA
	Total		27	30	

4th. Year 2nd. Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
21408	Applications In Nutrition and Dietetics V	Compulsory	8	10	CC
21602	Basic Psychology	Elective	2	2	CB
21402	Seminar II	Compulsory	2	4	AA
21404	Graduate Studies II	Compulsory	3	4	AA
21406	Applications In Nutrition and Dietetics Iv	Compulsory	8	10	BB
	Total		23	30	

Total ECTS Credits : 242 **Total National Credits :** 182 **CGPA :** 3,14/4.00

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
- M: Exempt

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

- Ağırlıklı Not Ortalaması 4.00 üzerinden 3.14 (Çok İyi)
- Cumulative Grade Point Average 3.14 out of the 4.00 (Very Good)

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study:

- May apply to second and/or third 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 : 21.07.2022

7.2 Name and Signature : Öğrenci İşleri Daire Başkanı Zuhal ÖZDEMİR

7.3 Capacity : Director of Student Affairs at Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University

7.4 Official stamp or seal :

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