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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.

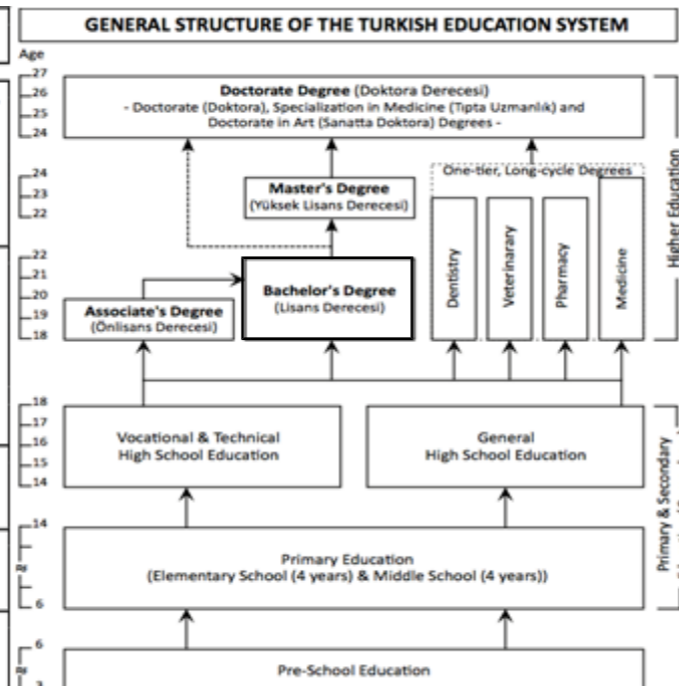
Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle (master's) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor's degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis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



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 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) : AKAL N
- 1.2. Given name(s) : NEB
- 1.3. Date of birth : 22.04.1991
- 1.4. Student identification number : 09020010004

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (original language):
Co rafya, Lisans
- 2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification:
Geography, Bachelor's Degree
- 2.3. Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):
**Yüzüncü Yıl Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi
Yüzüncü Yıl 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 level)
- 3.2. Official length of programme:
Four Years, 2 semester per year, 16 weeks per semester
- 3.3. Access requirements(s):
**High School Diploma
Placement through a nation-wide Student Selection and Placement Examinations (YGS and LYS)**

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1. Mode of study:

Full-time

4.2. Programme requirements:

Bachelor's degree is awarded to students who have: Successfully completed all courses in the curriculum (at least 240 ECTS) a minimum CGPA of 60/100 The objective of the Programme is to bring up Geographer who;?

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

Course Code and Name	Category (Compulsory/Elective)	Grade	Credits	ECTS
Semester I				
2706001012001	Geomorphology I	Compulsory	78	3
2706001022001	Cartography -I-	Compulsory	100	3
2706001032009	Turkish language I	Compulsory	84	2
2706001042009	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revoluti	Compulsory	71	2
2706001052009	foreign language I	Compulsory	63	2
2706001122003	POPULALTIÖN GEOGRAPHY-I	Compulsory	85	3
2706001132003	Introduction to Geography	Compulsory	79	3
2706001142004	General Geology	Compulsory	75	2
2706001172005	Climatology I	Compulsory	80	3
2706001182005	Beginning of Computer Using I	Compulsory	77	2
2706001202007	Recognition of stones	Compulsory	83	2
Semester II				
2706002072004	Mathematic Geography	Compulsory	94	2
2706002092003	Cultural Geography	Compulsory	91	3
2706002102001	Geomorphology II	Compulsory	77	3
2706002112001	Cartography -II	Compulsory	74	3
2706002142001	geography of settlemnt	Compulsory	91	3
2706002152009	foreign language I	Compulsory	65	2
2706002162009	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revoluti	Compulsory	64	2
2706002172009	Turkish language I	Compulsory	79	2
2706002202005	Beginning of Computer Using II	Compulsory	71	2
2706002212005	Climatology II	Compulsory	96	3
2706002222007	Introduction to Economic Geography	Compulsory	84	3
Semester III				
2706003192001	Hydrography -I-	Compulsory	94	3
2706003202001	Soil Geography	Compulsory	87	3
2706003232001	Transportation Geography	Compulsory	91	3
2706003242001	Endustri Geography	Compulsory	90	3
2706003252001	Map applications	Compulsory	83	2
2706003272002	Fluvial Geomorphology	Compulsory	92	2
2706003282003	Urban Geography	Compulsory	79	4
2706003292007	Geography Information System II	Compulsory	82	2
Semester IV				
2706004262001	Hydrography -I-	Compulsory	100	3
2706004272001	Vegetation Geography	Compulsory	93	3
2706004282001	Volcanic Geomorphology	Compulsory	88	2
2706004302001	Coastal Geomorphology	Compulsory	96	2
2706004312001	Agriculture Geography	Compulsory	96	2
2706004382008	Geomorphological Mapping	Compulsory	83	3
2706004392008	human and economic geography applications	Compulsory	92	4
2706004402008	Field Work I	Compulsory	85	1
2706004412008	Geography Information System II	Compulsory	88	2
Semester V				
2706005342001	Arid zone geomorphology	Compulsory	89	2
2706005352011	Structural Geomorphology	Compulsory	81	2
2706005392011	GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA	Compulsory	75	3
2706005442003	Physical Geography of Turkey	Compulsory	73	4
2706005470547	Regional Geography of Turkey I	Compulsory	78	4
2706005482007	European Union	Compulsory	100	2
2706005492011	statiscs-I	Compulsory	80	2
Semester VI				
2706006412011	Karst Geomorphology	Compulsory	90	2
2706006452001	africa geography	Compulsory	85	3
2706006522005	Regional Geography of Turkey I	Compulsory	86	3

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2706006552011	metals and energy resources	Compulsory	72	2
2706006562008	Field Work I	Compulsory	80	1
2706006572008	The Historical Geography of Turkey	Compulsory	75	2
2706006582011	statiscs-II	Compulsory	85	2
2706006592012	Urban and Regional Planning	Compulsory	90	3
Semester VII				
EDCOG401	Turkey Human Geograpy	Compulsory	87	3
EDCOG403	-Environmental Issues	Compulsory	91	3
EDCOG419	Applied Geomorphology	Elective	93	2
EDCOG421	Geography of AMERICA	Elective	85	3
EDCOG423	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY	Elective	100	3
EDCOG425	Geography of Europe	Elective	77	3
Semester VIII				
EDCOG402	Glacial Geomorphology	Compulsory	98	2
EDCOG404	Tourism Geography	Compulsory	94	3
EDCOG406	The Economic Geography of Turkey	Compulsory	76	4
EDCOG408	Environmental Impact Assessment	Compulsory	93	2
EDCOG410	Graduation Study	Compulsory	100	2
EDCOG420	GEOGRAPHY OF OCEANIA	Elective	96	3
EDCOG422	Remote Sensing	Elective	85	3
Total Credits : 172				
Total ECTS : 8				
CGPA : 86.67				

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

85-100	Excellent
70-84	Good
60-69	Satisfactory
0-59	Fail
Internship	Sufficient/Fail

Students must obtain from each course at least 60 and have completed all the courses including the other program requirements (staj, seminar, graduation project, etc.)

Other Grades:

S : Satisfactory Completion
U : Unsatisfactory
C : Compulsory
E : Elective

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

Genel Not Ortalaması **86,67 (Pekiyi)**

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study

May apply to second cycle programmes

5.2. Professional status (if applicable):

This degree enables the holder to exercise profession

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Additional information:

Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts, Yüzüncü Yıl University

6.2. Further information sources:

The Council of Higher Education web site: www.yok.gov.tr
The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web site: www.enic-naric.net/members.asp?country=Turkey