8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Higher education in Turkey is managed by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK). YÖK 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 (No. 2540). Higher education institutions are founded by law and subject to the Higher Education Law and to the regulations enacted in accordance with it.

Higher education in Turkey comprises post-secondary, higher education programs, consisting of three, four, second, and third degree cycles in terms of the structure of the National Program. The structure of Turkish higher education degrees is based on the model of the dual education system, consisting of dual education, professional education, and dual education-University education degrees, which are offered through the joint completion of full-time students (remittance students and non-remittance students) and four-year (240 ECTS) and four-year (216 ECTS) students, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle master's (MSc) school and doctoral (PhD) degree program. Second cycle is also called the two-year degree program and the third cycle doctoral (PhD) program is offered by a few universities. Second cycle degree programs are exceptional and exist in a few disciplines. The master's programs include those requiring 90 to 120 ECTS credits, which amounts to a semester's worth of study. A student pursuing a master's degree can also earn a master's degree through a master's thesis. A student pursuing a master's degree in some fields can pursue a master's degree in addition to a bachelor's degree.

Undergraduate education at universities (bachelor's) offering second cycle (BSc) and third cycle (PhD) degree program. Bachelor's degree is offered in four-year (240 ECTS) and five-year (300 ECTS) programs. Bachelor's degree programs offer a wide range of subjects and opportunities for students to pursue a variety of majors and minors.

The Turkish Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TQF) is a framework that classifies higher education programs in Turkey. The TQF is based on the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), which is an international classification system for higher education programs. The TQF is designed to ensure that students can transfer credits and advance their studies in a structured manner, regardless of the country or institution they attend. The TQF consists of six levels, each corresponding to a different level of higher education program, from basic undergraduate courses to advanced research degrees.

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1. Level of qualification:
- First Cycle (Bachelor's level)
- Second Cycle (Master's level)
- Third Cycle (PhD level)

3.2. Official length of program:
- 4 years, 2 semesters per year, 16 weeks per semester

3.3. Access requirements:
- High School Diploma
- Placement through a national-wide Student Selection and Placement Examinations (YGS and LYS)
4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1. Mode of study:
High School Diploma. Placement through a national-wide Student Selection and Placement Examination (YGS and LYS).

4.2. Programme requirements:

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

Course Code and Name | Compulsory/Elective | Grade | Credits | ECTS
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Semester VII
Course Code | Course Name | Type | Grade | Credits | ECTS
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Semester VIII
Course Code | Course Name | Type | Grade | Credits | ECTS
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4.4. Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution matrix:

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<th>Grade</th>
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4.5. Overall classification of the qualification in original language: (Excellent) 38.36 (Ist)

5. INFORMATION ON THE METHOD OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study:

5.2. Professional status (if applicable):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Additional Information:

6.2. Further information sources:

The Council of Higher Education and other relevant universities in Turkey.