

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)-(onsans 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 degree 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 (TYYC): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYC) 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 consist of 8 level national framework covering all levels of education 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 TYYC with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

TYYC LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS				GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM		
QF/ENEA	EQF/LL	TYYC LEVELS	AWARDS/DEGREES	LENGTH (Year)	TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS)	TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD (h) (1 ECTS=25-30h)
3	8	8	Doctorate	3 (min.)	180 (min.)	4,500-6,400
			Specialization in Medicine			
			Doctorate in Art			
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 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 (in original language)

Diş Hekimliği Fakültesi, Lisans

- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification

Having Successfully Completed The Prescribed Five-Year Theoretical And Practical Studies And Satisfied The Requirements Of The School Of Dentistry At Bezm-i Alem Vakif University, Has Been Awarded The Degree Of Doctor Of Dental Surgery With All The Rights And Privileges Thereunto Appertaining.

- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language)

Bezm-i Alem Vakıf Üniversitesi, Vakıf Üniversitesi, Özel Kanunla Kurulmuş, Kar Amacı Gütmeyen, Devlet Tarafından Tanınan Vakıf Üniversitesi, Bezm-i Alem Vakıf University, Non-profit Foundation University, Non-profit Foundation Supported, Public Legal Entity, Non-profit, State Recognized

- 2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies (in original language)

Bezm-i Alem Vakıf Üniversitesi; Vakıf Üniversitesi

- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination: Turkish

3. Information on the Level of the Qualification

- 3.1 Level of Qualification

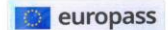
First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)

- 3.2 Official Length of Programme

5 years (excluding one year of English preparatory school where applicable), 2 semesters per year, at least 16 weeks per semester.

- 3.3 Access Requirement(s)

-High School Diploma
-Placement through a nation-wide Student Selection Examination
-Certificate of English Proficiency



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

1. Class Fall				1. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
AT301	Math's Principles and Realistic Maths I	2	BA	AT302	Math's Principles and Realistic Maths II	2	AA
DEP10	Statistics	2	CB	DEP10	General Medicine	2	BA
DEP11	Biostatistics	2	CB	DEP11	Professional English II	2	BA
DEP12	Public Health Practice I	2	AA	DEP12	Turkish Language II	2	BA
DEP13	Chemistry Clinical Practicum I	2	BA	DEP13	Communication Skills	2	BA
DEP14	Healthcare and Epidemiology I	2	BA	DEP14	Stress and Violence Management	2	BA
DEP15	Medical Ethics and Law	2	BA				
DEP16	Organic Chemistry	2	BA				
DEP17	Professional English I	2	BA				
DEP18	Turkish Language I	2	BA				
DEP19	Occupational Health and Safety	2	BA				
DEP20	Organization and Culture of Health Professions and Translational Health	2	AA				
	Total ECTS : 44				Total ECTS : 16		

2. Class Fall				2. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
DEP20	Neurobiology	2	BA	DEP20	Endocrinology I	2	BA
DEP21	Public Health Practice II	2	AA	DEP21	Professional English IV	2	AA
DEP22	Healthcare and Epidemiology II	2	AA	DEP22	Basic of Photography and Clinical Photography in Medicine	2	AA
DEP23	Microbiology	2	BA				
DEP24	Respiratory Diseases I	2	BA				
DEP25	General Treatment Practical Practice I	2	CB				
DEP26	Pharmacology	2	BA				
DEP27	Professional English II	2	BA				
DEP28	Behavioral Characteristics of Animals in Nature	2	BA				
	Total ECTS : 48				Total ECTS : 8		

3. Class Fall				3. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
DEP29	General Medicine	2	BA	DEP29	General Medicine	2	BA
DEP30	Public Health Practice III	2	AA	DEP30	Respiratory Practical Practice	2	BA
DEP31	Public Health Practice I	2	AA	DEP31	Respiratory Diseases Clinical Observation	2	AA
DEP32	Public Health Practice II	2	AA	DEP32	Respiratory Diseases Clinical Observation	2	AA
DEP33	Endocrinology I	2	BA	DEP33	Endocrinology Clinical Observation	2	AA
DEP34	Oral and Maxillofacial Diseases and Surgery I	2	BA	DEP34	Respiratory Diseases Clinical Observation	2	AA
DEP35	Oral and Maxillofacial Diseases and Surgery II	2	BA	DEP35	Endocrinology Clinical Observation	2	AA
DEP36	Respiratory Diseases I	2	BA	DEP36	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical Observation	2	AA
DEP37	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery I	2	BA	DEP37	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical Observation	2	AA
DEP38	Pharmacology	2	BA	DEP38	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical Observation	2	AA
DEP39	Endocrinology II	2	BA	DEP39	Respiratory Practical Practice II	2	CB
DEP40	Endocrinology Practical Practice	2	BA				
	Total ECTS : 33				Total ECTS : 25		

4. Class Fall				4. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
DEP41	Oral Pathology	2	BA	DEP41	Neurology	2	BA
DEP42	Pharmacology II	2	BA	DEP42	Pharmacology	2	BA
DEP43	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA	DEP43	Pharmacology	2	BA
DEP44	Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology	2	AA	DEP44	Pharmacology	2	BA
DEP45	Respiratory Diseases II	2	BA				
DEP46	Endocrinology II	2	BA				
DEP47	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP48	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP49	Clinical Training Practical Practice I	2	CB				
DEP50	Clinical Training Practical Practice I	2	CB				
DEP51	Clinical Training Practical Practice I	2	CB				
DEP52	Clinical Training Practical Practice I	2	CB				
DEP53	Clinical Training Practical Practice I	2	CB				
DEP54	Clinical Training Practical Practice I	2	CB				
DEP55	Pharmacology II	2	BA				
DEP56	Endocrinology II	2	BA				
	Total ECTS : 59				Total ECTS : 5		

5. Class Fall				5. Class Spring			
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
DEP57	Otorhinolaryngology and Otolaryngology	2	BA	DEP57	Neurological Surgery	2	AA
DEP58	General Medicine	2	BA	DEP58	General Medicine	2	BA
DEP59	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery III	2	CB	DEP59	Supernumerary and Innovations	2	BA
DEP60	Public Health Practice IV	2	AA	DEP60	Public Health Practice	2	CB
DEP61	Oral Office Management and Ergonomics	2	AA	DEP61	Public Health Practice	2	BA
DEP62	Oral Office Management	2	AA	DEP62	Community Oral and Maxillofacial Care	2	AA
DEP63	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP64	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP65	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP66	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP67	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP68	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP69	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP70	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
DEP71	Clinical Education Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	2	BA				
	Total ECTS : 51				Total ECTS : 12		

Total ECTS : 381 CGPA : 3,20 out of 4,00
All details have been provided in the transcript

4. Information on the Contents and Results Gained

4.1 Mode of Study Full Time

4.2 Programme Requirements:

A student is required to have a minimum CGPA of 2.00/4.00 and no failing grades in any courses (credit and non-credit courses).

Objectives:

Full time education

4.4 Grading scheme and grades

For each course taken, students are given one of the following grades by the course teacher. Letter grades, grade points are given below :

Letter Grades	AA	BA	BB	CB	CC	FF
Grade Points	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	0
Other Grades	S: Satisfactory, U: Unsatisfactory					

Grade Point Averages:

The student's academic standing is calculated in the form of a semester GPA and cumulative GPA out of scale of 4.00. Grade point averages are calculated by the division of the sum achieved by the multiplication of the credit value of each course taken in that / in all semester(s) with the coefficient of the grade received from the course by the sum of the credit value of all courses taken in that / in all semester(s).

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification

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CGPA

5. Information Identifying the Holder of the Qualification

5.1 Access to further study

May apply to second cycle or integrated third cycle (third cycle without master degree) programmes.

5.2 Professional status

This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6. Additional Information

6.1 Additional Information

N / A

6.2 Further information sources

University web site: www.bezmialem.edu.tr
University Course Catalogue: http://bezmialem.edu.tr/tanitim_katalog/index.htm#100
Office of International Affairs: <http://international.bezmialem.edu.tr>
The Council of Higher Education web site: www.yok.gov.tr
The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web site: <http://www.enic-naric.net/turkey.aspx>

7. Certification of the Supplement

7.1 Date:

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7.2 Name and Signature

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7.3 Capacity

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7.4 Official stamp or seal

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