

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 defined 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 (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	
Higher Education Levels/Cycles	AWARDS/ DEGREES	LENGTH (Year)	TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS)	TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD (h) (1 ECTS=25-30h)	
3	8	8	480	4.500-5.400	Higher Education
	Doctorate				
	Specialization in Medicine	3 (min.)	180 (min.)		
	Doctorate in Art				
2	7	7	420	1.500-3.600	
	Master's Degree	1-2	60-120		
1	6	6	360	6.000-7.200	
	Bachelor's Degree	4	240		
	Associate's Degree (Önlisans Derecesi)				
	Bachelor's Degree (Lisans Derecesi)				
	Dentistry				
	Veterinary				
	Pharmacy				
	Medicine				
	Vocational & Technical High School Education				
	General High School Education				
	Primary Education (Elementary School (4 years) & Middle School (4 years))				
	Pre-School Education				



BEZMIALEM VAKIF UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

Diploma No:

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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)

Tıp Fakültesi, Lisans

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

Having Successfully Completed The Prescribed Six-Year Theoretical And Practical Studies And Satisfied The Requirements Of The School Of Medicine At Bezmialem Vakif University, Has Been Awarded The Degree Of Doctor Of Medicine 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, 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

6 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
6ATA101	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revolution I	2 BA	6ATA102	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revolution II	2 BA
6NGTF101	Medical English I	4 BA	6NGTF102	Medical English II	4 AA
6SECE119	Emergency Medicine	2 AA	6TDL102	Turkish Language II	2 AA
6SECE211	Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Therapy	2 AA			
6SECE268	Family Counselling	2 AA			
6SECE285	Theories of Learning and Development in Psychology	2 AA			
6TDL101	Turkish Language I	2 BA			
6TF 20300	Blood and Lymph Systems	0 --			
6TF 20400	Central Nervous and Sensory Neural Systems	0 --			
6TF 20500	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary System	0 --			
6TF100	First Year Committee	36 CB			
6TF10100	History of Medicine	0 --			
6TF10200	Human and Biopsychosocial Environment	0 --			
6TF10300	Chemical, Molecular and Physical Basis of Life	0 --			
6TF10400	Cell	0 --			
6TF10500	Genetics and Life Cycle	0 --			
6TF10600	Overall Structure of Human	0 --			
6TF10700	Musculoskeletal System	0 --			
Total ECTS : 52			Total ECTS : 8		

2. Class Fall			2. Class Spring		
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS Grade
TP201	Medical English III	4 BA	TP202	Medical English IV	4 BA
TP225	Gastrointestinal and Endocrine Systems, and Metabolism (English)	14 BB	6SECE386	Child Psychopathology With Cases	2 AA
TP226	Urogenital System	6 BB	6SECE399	Life Without Barriers	2 AA
TP231	Basis of Diseases I	9 CB	6SECE117	Old Friend	2 AA
TP232	Basis of Diseases II	8 BB			
TP233	Skin and Skin Appendages-Musculoskeletal System	7 CB			
6SECE004	Basis of Photography and Object Photography in Medicine	2 AA			
Total ECTS : 50			Total ECTS : 10		

3. Class Fall			3. Class Spring		
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS Grade
TP340	Gastrointestinal and Endocrine Systems, Metabolism	13 BB	TP343	Central Nervous and Sensory Neural Systems	11 BB
TP341	Blood and Lymph Systems	6 BB	TP344	Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems	12 CC
TP342	Urogenital System	11 CB	TP345	Administration and Improvement of Health Care-Introduction to Clinical Sciences	7 BB
Total ECTS : 30			Total ECTS : 30		

4. Class Fall		
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS Grade
TP401	Department of Internal Medicine	14 CB
TP402	Department of Pediatrics	14 BB
TP410	Scholarly Concentrations I	2 S
TP411	Block I Obstetrics and Gynecology	10 BB
TP412	Block I - Urology	5 BB
TP413	Block II General Surgery	6 BA
TP414	Block II Plastic Surgery	4 BA
TP415	Block II Anesthesiology and Reanimation	5 BA
Total ECTS : 60		

5. Class Fall			5. Class Spring		
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS Grade
TP518	Scholarly Concentrations II	2 AA	TP5EC005	Pediatric Surgery	9 AA
TP519	Block III-Orthopaedics and Traumatology	5 BB			
TP520	Block III-Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation	5 BB			
TP521	Block III-Emergency	5 BB			
TP522	Block IV-Skin and Venereal Diseases	4 BB			
TP523	Block IV-Infectious Diseases	4 BB			
TP524	Block IV-Forensic Medicine	2 AA			
TP525	Block IV-Clinical Pharmacology	2 BA			
TP526	Block V-Chest Diseases	4 BA			
TP527	Block V-Cardiology	4 BA			
TP528	Block V-Ear-Nose-Throat	4 BA			
TP529	Block V-Neurology	4 BA			
TP530	Block VI-Eye Diseases	2 BB			
TP531	Block VI-Psychiatry	4 BB			
Total ECTS : 51			Total ECTS : 9		

6. Class Fall		
Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS Grade
TP6EC111	Department of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery	5 S
TP662	Internal Medicine	10 S
TP663	Emergency Medicine	10 S
TP664	General Surgery	5 S
TP665	Department of Pediatrics	10 S
TP666	Obstetrics and Gynecology	5 S
TP667	Psychiatry	5 S
TP668	Public Health	5 S
TP669	Family Medicine	5 S
Total ECTS : 60		

Total ECTS : 360 CGPA : 3,83 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:

"BVU MEDICAL FACULTY TRAINING AIM - In our faculty, in all health related processes, human and ethical values are primarily aimed. - A holistic approach covering biological, psychological and social areas. - Doctors practicing medicine in the direction of human and professional values, knowingly based on the evidence. - Ongoing professional and individual development is open. - It is aimed to educate qualified physicians in such a way that all health-related processes will prioritize individual and social benefit. BVU MEDICAL FACULTY RESEARCH AIM - To gain literature by using science and technology in an efficient manner, making informed, basic clinical and social studies aimed at solution of current and important health problems. BVU FACULTY OF MEDICINE SERVICE AIM - Provide a non-profit, transparent and effective health service that focuses on people, is conscious of its social responsibility, aims for quality continuity, diversity of services, raises scientific and educational qualities of academic staff and medical students."

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

Genel Not Ortalaması : 3,03 out of 4,00
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.bazmialeml.edu.tr
University Course Catalogue: http://bazmialeml.edu.tr/kanKim_katalogIndex.htm#30/
Office of International Affairs: <http://international.bazmialeml.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: :

7.2 Name and Signature : :

7.3 Capacity : :

7.4 Official stamp or seal : :

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