

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. Primary education begins at the age of 5.5 (66 months). Both eight years and complete 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 in Turkey is managed by the Council of Higher Education (CÖK), 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.

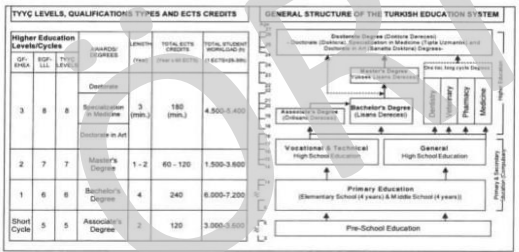
Higher education in Turkey comprises all post secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second and third cycle degrees in terms of the terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of Turkish higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, 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)- (diploma degree) and first cycle (bachelor's)- (bachelor's degree) 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 studied into two sub-types namely 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 (TYCC): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYCC) developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CÖK in 2015. The framework has been developed as a part of a single national qualifications framework which eventually consists 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 TYCC with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.



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:
 "BÜYÜK HASTA KLİNİK BİLİMİ VE UYGULAMA ALANINDA, İNTEGRAL VE İNTERDISİPLİNER BİR YAKLAŞIMLA, SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ VE İLAHİYAT BİLİMLERİNE İLHAM VEREN VE KİŞİSEL VE MESLEKİ GELİŞİMİ SAĞLAYAN BİR EĞİTİM VERİLMESİDİR. ÖĞRETİMİNİN AMACI, SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ VE İLAHİYAT BİLİMLERİNİN İNTEGRAL VE İNTERDISİPLİNER BİR YAKLAŞIMLA SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ VE İLAHİYAT BİLİMLERİNE İLHAM VEREN VE KİŞİSEL VE MESLEKİ GELİŞİMİ SAĞLAYAN BİR EĞİTİM VERİLMESİDİR."

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

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade	Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
1. Class Fall							
AT11201	Anatomical Principles and Revolution History I	2	BB	AT11202	Anatomical Principles and Revolution History II	2	BB
ME11201	Medical English I	4	CC	ME11202	Medical English II	4	CC
SC11201	Exceptional Cases and Disaster Medicine	2	CC	SC11202	Medical Ethics	2	AA
IL11201	Turkish Language	4	CC	IL11202	Medical Management	2	CC
TP1000	First Year Curriculum	36	CC	SC21218	Supply Chain Management in Hospital II	2	CC
SC21204	Basic of Photography and Object Photography in Health	2	AA	SC21202	Health Sociology	2	BB
6EE009	Evaluation Methods	2	AA				
Total ECTS: 52				Total ECTS: 58			
2. Class Spring							
ME11203	Medical English III	4	CC	ME11204	Medical English IV	4	CC
TP2000.1	Second Year Curriculum	44	CC				
Total ECTS: 48				Total ECTS: 44			
3. Class Fall							
ETP200	Third Year Curriculum	60	CC				
Total ECTS: 60							
4. Class Fall							
ETP4000	Internal Medicine	15	CC				
ETP4001	Pediatric Health and Diseases	15	CC				
ETP4002	Obstetrics and Gynecology	10	BB				
ETP4003	Urology	10	BB				
ETP4004	Pediatric Surgery	1	BB				
ETP4005	General Surgery	1	BB				
ETP4006	Plastic Surgery	4	BB				
ETP4007	Anesthesia	4	BB				
Total ECTS: 60							
5. Class Fall							
TP2000	Scholarly Concentrations II	2	CC				
TP2001	Emergency and Trauma Block	15	CC				
TP2002	Dermatology and Infectious Block	15	CC				
TP2003	Respiratory and Cardiovascular Block	13	CC				
TP2004	Renal and Spleen Block	13	CC				
TP2004H	Scientific Concentrations	2	CC				
Total ECTS: 60							
6. Class Fall							
TP2005	Public Health	10	CC				
TP2006	Internal Medicine	10	CC				
TP2007	Emergency Medicine	10	CC				
TP2008	General Surgery	5	CC				
TP2009	Pediatric Health and Diseases	5	CC				
TP2010	Obstetrics and Gynecology	5	CC				
TP2011	Pediatrics	5	CC				
TP2012	Elective	5	CC				
Total ECTS: 60							

Total ECTS: 388 CGPA : 2.89 out of 4.00
 All details have been provided in the transcript



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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) : EMINÖNE 05.01.1992
- 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

Having Successfully Completed The Prescribed Six-Year Theoretical And Practical Studies And Satisfied The Requirements Of The School Of Medicine At Bezmialem Vakıf 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)
 Bezmialem Vakıf Üniversitesi, Vakıf Üniversitesi, Özel Kanunla Kurulmuş, Kar Amacı Götmeyen, Devlet Tarafından Tanınan Vakıf Üniversitesi, Bezmialem 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)
 Bezmialem 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 (including 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 nationwide Student Selection Examination
 -Certificate of English Proficiency

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 CGPA 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 semesters/ 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 semesters/.

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification

Genel Not Ortalaması : 2.50 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.bezmialem.edu.tr
 University Course Catalogue: http://www.bezmialem.edu.tr/uzenim_katalogu/index.html#39
 Office of International Affairs: http://www.bezmialem.edu.tr/ozenim_katalogu/index.html#39
 The Council of Higher Education web site: www.yok.gov.tr
 The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web site: www.yok.gov.tr/uzenim_katalogu/index.html#39

7. Certification of the Supplement

- 7.1 Date: / /
- 7.2 Name and Signature: / /
- 7.3 Capacity: / /
- 7.4 Official stamp or seal: / /