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 average. 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 (1 ECTS=25-30h)
			Doctorate			
3	8	8	Specialization in Medicine	3 (min.)	180 (min.)	4.500-5.400
			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

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

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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)

Fizyoterapi ve Rehabilitasyon, Lisans
Having Successfully Completed The Prescribed Four-Year Theoretical And Practical Studies And Satisfied

2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification

Having Successfully Completed The Prescribed Four-Year Theoretical And Practical Studies And Satisfied The Requirements Of The School Of Health Sciences At Bezm-I Alem Vakif University, Has Been Awarded The Degree Of Bachelor Of Science In Physiotherapy And Rehabilitation 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 Vakif University, Non-profit Foundation University, Fondation 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 Qualificaiton

First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)

3.2 Official Length of Programme

4 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 Enolish Proficiency

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:

Current physiotherapy and rehabilitation training program following scientific developments is 4 (four) years. Education; clinical sciences, vocational courses, research methodology, seminars, supportive elective courses, and clinical work specific to the field of physiotherapy and rehabilitation. The first 3 (three) years of training consisted of theoretical-practical courses predominantly in the last year clinical applications. There is also a Compulsory Summer Internship in the second and third years of education. Our department has made it a principle to equip the young physiotherapist candidates with the latest scientific knowledge with the strong cadres composed of physiotherapists and physicians and to give the students the skills of physiotherapy and rehabilitation with clinical applications.

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

1. Class Fall

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
6ATA101	Ataturk s Principles and History of Revolution I	2	AA
6DVB101	Behavioural Sciences	2	AA
6FRG101	Introduction to Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	4	BB
6FZK101	Physics	3	AA
6FZY101	Physiology-I	3	BB
6GNA101	General Anatomy	5	BA
6ING101	Professional English-I	4	BB
6SEC024	Computer Skills	2	BA
6TBG101	Medical Biology and Genetics	2	BA
6TDL101	Turkish Language-I	2	BB

Total ECTS : 29

1. Class Spring

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
6ATA102	Ataturk s Principles and the History of Turkish Revolut	2	AA
6BES101	Principles of Nutrition	2	AA
6BFZ102	Biophysics	2	BA
6BES102	Biostatistics	2	AA
6FAS102	Physical Activity and Health	3	AA
6FZY102	Physiology II	3	BA
6HIS102	Histology	2	AA
6ING102	Professional English-II	4	BA
6KBG102	Clinical Biochemistry	2	AA
6LOK102	Anatomy of Locomotor System	5	AA
6NPK102	Normal Motor Development	1	BA
6SEC027	Ottoman I	2	BA
6TDL102	Turkish Language-II	2	AA

Total ECTS : 31

2. Class Fall

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
FZYING201	Professional English III	2	BB
FZY152	Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation in Lymphedema	2	AA
FZY201	Neuroanatomy	3	BA
FZY202	Pathology	2	AA
FZY203	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	2	CB
FZY204	Internal Diseases	2	AA
FZY205	Radiology	1	BB
FZY206	Pharmacology	2	BA
FZY207	Principles of Measurement and Evaluation in Physioth	5	AA
FZY208	Exercise Physiology	2	AA
FZY209	Thermal-Light Therapy	3	AA
FZY210	Electrotherapy I	4	BA

Total ECTS : 30

2. Class Spring

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
FZYING202	Professional English IV	2	BA
FZY150	Health Promotion in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	2	BA
FZY221	First Aid	2	AA
FZY222	Gynecology and Obstetrics	1	AA
FZY223	Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery	2	BA
FZY224	Child Health and Diseases	2	AA
FZY225	Orthopedics and Traumatology	2	BA
FZY226	Rheumatology	1	AA
FZY227	Aquatherapy	2	BB
FZY228	Electrotherapy II	4	BB
FZY229	Principles of Therapeutic Exercise	5	BA
FZY230	Compulsory Summer Training	3	AA

Total ECTS : 30

3. Class Fall

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
FZY301	Biomechanics and Kinesiology I	3	BA
FZY302	Manipulative Treatment Techniques I	3	AA
FZY303	Neurophysiological Approaches I	4	AA
FZY304	Rehabilitation in Orthopedic Diseases	4	AA
FZY305	Neurological Rehabilitation	3	AA
FZY306	Pulmonary Rehabilitation	4	BA
FZY307	Physiotherapy in Sports	3	BA
FZY308	Orthotics and Rehabilitation	2	BB
FZY309	Occupational Therapy	3	BA

Total ECTS : 30

3. Class Spring

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
FZY321	Ethics	1	AA
FZY322	Biomechanics and Kinesiology II	3	AA
FZY323	Manipulative Treatment Techniques II	3	AA
FZY324	Neurophysiological Approaches II	5	AA
FZY325	Rehabilitation in Rheumatologic Diseases	3	AA
FZY326	Pediatric Rehabilitation	4	AA
FZY327	Cardiac Rehabilitation	4	AA
FZY328	Prosthetics and Rehabilitation	2	AA
FZY329	Compulsory Summer Training	5	AA

Total ECTS : 30

4. Class Fall

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
FZY155	Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation in Scoliosis	2	AA
FZY401	Clinical Problem Solving in Physiotherapy I	3	AA
FZY402	Research Methods in Physiotherapy	1	CB
FZY403	Geriatric Rehabilitation	2	AA
FZY404	Seminar I	2	AA
FZY405	Clinical Practice I	20	AA

Total ECTS : 30

4. Class Spring

Course Code	Course Unit Title	ECTS	Grade
FZY157	Physiotherapy in Stroke	2	AA
FZY421	Administration and Organisation in Physiotherapy	1	AA
FZY422	Clinical Problem Solving in Physiotherapy II	3	AA
FZY423	Special Topics in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	2	AA
FZY424	Seminar II	2	AA
FZY425	Clinical Practice II	20	BA

Total ECTS : 30

Total ECTS : 240 CGPA : 3.72 out of 4.00

All details have been provided in the transcript

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 CGPA : **3.72 out of 4.00**

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.html#30
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: www.enic-naric.net/members.asp?country=Turkey

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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