

## 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 non-compulsory 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 European Higher Education Area (EHEA). Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate's-onlisans 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. The structure of first and second cycles is separate except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary programmes which are one-tier systems (lisans ve yüksek lisans bütünleşik programları). The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years (300 ECTS) except for medicine which lasts six years (360 ECTS). The level of qualifications in these one-tier programmes is equivalent to that of second cycle including first cycle.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master's-yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate-doktora derecesi) degree programmes.

Second cycle degrees are divided into two sub-types named as master with thesis and master without thesis. The master programmes with thesis require 120 ECTS credits, which consist of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Master programmes without thesis require 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. These programmes do not give direct access to third-cycle doctoral studies; for access to third-cycle programmes candidates should fulfil the thesis and other requirements of master programmes with thesis. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programmes are exceptional and exist in a few disciplines. Third cycle (doctorate with master degree) degree programmes are completed having earned 240 ECTS credits, which consist of completion of courses, a seminar, passing a scientific proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Third cycle (doctorate with bachelor degree) degree programmes are completed having earned 300 ECTS credits, which consist of completion of courses, a seminar, passing a scientific proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis.

Proficiency in art, specialisation in medicine and in dentistry are accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes, the last two being carried out within the faculties of medicine and dentistry, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle and third cycle degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle programmes, four-year professional higher education schools offering first cycle degree programmes and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle degree programmes.

**Admission requirements:** Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programmes is centralised 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 international 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.

**Turkish National Qualifications Frameworks:** The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TQF-HE, TYYÇ in Turkish) developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CoHE in 2010. Later in 2015, the framework became a part of Turkish Qualifications Framework (TQF, TYÇ in Turkish) which was designed as a single framework in harmony with the European Qualifications Framework and displays all qualifications gained through vocational, general and academic programs including primary, secondary and higher education or other learning environments. The framework was referenced with the EQF in 2017.

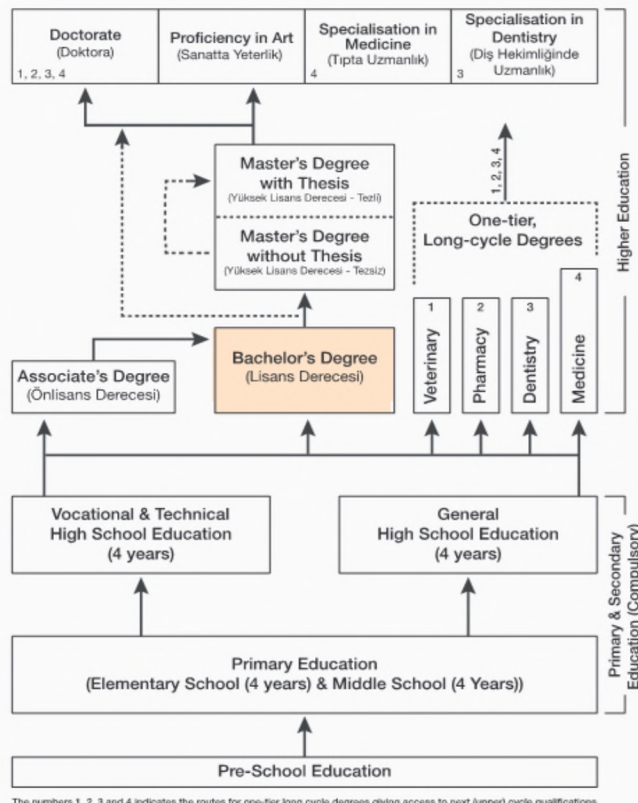
TQF consists of 8 levels in which the higher education lies from 5 to 8. The levels of TQF and TQF-HE with reference to the European Overarching Qualifications Frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

**Turkish Quality Assurance System:** The Higher Education Quality Council of Turkey (THEQC) was founded as an autonomous public legal entity in 2015, and since then it has been operating at the national level for evaluating the quality levels of higher education institutions' education and research activities and administrative services at institutional level in accordance with the national and international quality standards, and coordinating the processes of institutional accreditation, internal and external quality assurance as well as authorization of independent external evaluation and accreditation organizations. THEQC is a full member of ENQA (The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education) since April of 28, 2020.

### TQF, TQF-HE LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS

| Higher Education Levels / Cycles |         |              | QUALIFICATIONS TYPES           | LENGTH (Year) | TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS) |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| QF-EHEA                          | EQF-LLL | TQF & TQF-HE |                                |               |                                     |
| 3                                | 8       | 8            | Doctorate                      | 4             | 240                                 |
|                                  |         |              | Specialisation in Medicine     |               |                                     |
|                                  |         |              | Specialisation in Dentistry    |               |                                     |
|                                  |         |              | Proficiency in Art             |               |                                     |
| 2                                | 7       | 7            | Master's Degree with Thesis    | 2             | 120                                 |
|                                  |         |              | Master's Degree without Thesis | 1 - 1,5       | 60 - 90                             |
| 1                                | 6       | 6            | Bachelor's Degree              | 4             | 240                                 |
| Short Cycle                      | 5       | 5            | Associate's Degree             | 2             | 120                                 |

### GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



## İZMİR KÂTİP ÇELEBİ UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT



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## 1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1.1 Last name (s)                  | 1.2 First 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 and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language)                | 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification |
| Sosyoloji, Lisans   | Department of Sociology                          |
| 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution   |  |
| İzmir Kâtip Çelebi Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi<br>Izmir Katip Celebi University, State University |  |
| 2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language) | 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination       |
| Same as 2.3   | Turkish  |

## 3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL AND DURATION OF THE QUALIFICATION

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 3.1 Level of the qualification   | 3.2 Official duration of programme in credits and/or years   |
| First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)  | 1 year Language Prep., 4 years, 2 semesters per year, 14 weeks per semester, excluding exam period |
| 3.3 Access requirement(s)  |  |
| - High School Diploma<br>- Placement by nationwide conducted Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) |  |

## 4. INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMME COMPLETED AND THE RESULTS OBTAINED

### 4.1 Mode of study

Full-Time

### 4.2 Programme learning outcomes

Students who have successfully completed all courses and requirements in the curriculum without a failing grade, and have obtained at least 240 ECTS credits and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 on the scale of 0 to 4.00 will graduate.

### Objectives :

To train sociologists who have sufficient knowledge in the field of sociology and can pass this information to others, who speak a foreign language, who can interpret social developments in both local and global scale with sociological point of view, who can understand the social structure of Turkey and produce solutions to existing social problems.



#### 4.3 Programme details, individual credits gained, and grades/marks obtained

|            | Course Code | Course Title   | Course Category | Institutional Credits | ECTS Credits | Grade | Course Code | Course Title  | Course Category | Institutional Credits | ECTS Credits | Grade |
|------------|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|
| SEMESTER 1 | ATA101      | PRINCIPLES OF ATATURK AND HISTORY OF TURKISH REVOLUTION I  | Compulsory      | 2,00                  | 2,00         | CB    | PSI131      | INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I                          | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | CC    |
|            | ENG 101.01  | ENGLISH 1  | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 3,00         | BA    | PSI331      | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY                   | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 3,00         | CC    |
|            | PSI131      | LOGIC I  | Compulsory      | 4,00                  | 5,00         | BB    | SOS101      | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I                           | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | CC    |
|            | PSI131      | INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY I                               | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | BA    | TDE101      | TURKISH LANGUAGE I                                    | Compulsory      | 2,00                  | 2,00         | CC    |
| SEMESTER 2 | ATA102*     | PRINCIPLES OF ATATURK AND HISTORY OF TURKISH REVOLUTION II | Compulsory      | 2,00                  | 2,00         | CB    | PSI132      | INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II                         | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | CB    |
|            | ENG 102.01  | ENGLISH 2  | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 3,00         | CC    | SOS102      | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY II                          | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | DC    |
|            | FEL134      | LOGIC II   | Compulsory      | 4,00                  | 5,00         | BA    | TBT102      | BASIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES II                     | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 3,00         | AA    |
|            | PSI132      | INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY II                              | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | CB    | TDE102      | TURKISH LANGUAGE II                                   | Compulsory      | 2,00                  | 2,00         | BB    |
| SEMESTER 3 | FEL231      | HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY                              | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | DD    | SOS203      | RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNIQUES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES I  | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | DD    |
|            | PSI231*     | Social Psychology I  | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | DC    | SBBF 201    | ENVIRONMENT AND ETHICS                                | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | BB    |
|            | SOS201*     | Classical Sociology Theories I                             | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | DC    | SBBF 203    | OTTOMAN TURKISH I                                     | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | AA    |
| SEMESTER 4 | FEL232      | CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY                                    | Compulsory      | 4,00                  | 5,00         | AA    | SOS204      | RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNIQUES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES II | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | CB    |
|            | PSI232*     | Social Psychology II                                       | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 5,00         | CC    | SBBF 212    | OTTOMAN TURKISH II                                    | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | AA    |
|            | SOS202*     | Classical Sociology Theories II                            | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | CC    | SOS210      | SOCIAL INEQUALITIES                                   | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | CB    |
| SEMESTER 5 | PSI331*     | Contemporary Psychology Theories                           | Compulsory      | 4,00                  | 6,00         | CC    | SOS 315     | SOCIOLOGY OF AGING                                    | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | CB    |
|            | SOS301      | HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY IN TURKEY                             | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | BB    | SOS307      | HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY                                  | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | CC    |
|            | SOS303      | CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES I                       | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | CC    | SOS313      | CIVIL SOCIETY IN TURKEY                               | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | CB    |
| SEMESTER 6 | FEL304*     | Political Philosophy                                       | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | AA    | SBBF 332    | EMPLOYMENT PSYCHOLOGY                                 | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | CB    |
|            | SOS302      | SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND CHANGE                                | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | BB    | SOS308      | SOCIOLOGY OF INSTITUTIONS                             | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | CC    |
|            | SOS304      | CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES II                      | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | CC    | SOS312      | IDENTITY AND ETHNICITY                                | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | BB    |
| SEMESTER 7 | SOS401      | SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION                                      | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | CB    | SOS 417     | SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL AREAS                              | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | BB    |
|            | SOS403      | URBAN SOCIOLOGY  | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | BA    | SOS 419     | THE SOCIOLOGY OF CONSUMPTION                          | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | BA    |
|            | SOS405      | SEMINAR I  | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | BB    | SOS407      | SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE                               | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | BB    |
| SEMESTER 8 | SOS402      | SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE                                     | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | BB    | SOS410      | SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS                         | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | DC    |
|            | SOS404      | POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY  | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | BB    | SOS412      | SOCIOLOGY OF EVERYDAY LIFE                            | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | BB    |
|            | SOS406      | SEMINAR II   | Compulsory      | 3,00                  | 6,00         | BB    | SOS414      | SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY                                 | Elective        | 3,00                  | 4,00         | CB    |

Total Credits Obtained : 156,00 (Institutional), 240,00 ECTS  
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) : 2,60 out of 4.00

#### 4.4 Grading system and (if available) grade distribution table

For each course taken, the student is given one of the following grades by the teacher. The letter grades, grade points and percentage equivalents are given below:

| SCORES | GRADES | RATIO |
|--------|--------|-------|
| 88-100 | AA     | 4.00  |
| 81-87  | BA     | 3.50  |
| 74-80  | BB     | 3.00  |
| 67-73  | CB     | 2.50  |
| 60-66  | CC     | 2.00  |
| 53-59  | DC     | 1.50  |
| 46-52  | DD     | 1.00  |
| 40-45  | FD     | 0.50  |
| 0-39   | FF     | 0.00  |

- a) AA, BA, BB, CB, CC, G are achievement grades.  
b) The student who got the grades either DD or DC is found successful on the condition that his / her GPA (Grade Point Average) is at least 2,00.  
c) A student who took DZ, GM, FD, and FF will be accepted as failed.  
d) Successful completion of the internship and similar studies, students G (past), failed students are given K (remained) grade. Notes taken from internship work are not taken into account in GNO and DNO account.  
e) DZ (Absentee) grade is given for lack of attendance to the course. This grade is counted as FF in CGPA.  
f) MZ (Excused) grade is for the students who were unable to take the mid-term or final exam for a valid excuse accepted by the related administrative board.  
g) MF (Exempt) grade is valid for the classes which students have successfully completed before and whose equivalence is approved by the related administrative board in accordance with the recommendation of the head of the department.  
h) GM (Not present) indicates that the student did not take the exam.  
i) Course grades G, K, MZ, and MF will not be included into general average calculations.

#### GPA

When calculating students GPA, grade point of the student is multiplied by the credit values of the course. The sum of the multiplication of all courses is divided by the sum of credit values of the courses. The result shows student GPA. If this process is done for courses in one semester, Semester Grade Point Average is found; if it is done for all the courses student takes, the GPA is found. Grade of a course that a student takes from another university is converted into letter grade if it is not in that form. These letter grades are included in grade point average (GPA).

Students who complete their studies in the expected amount of time with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.00-3.49 will graduate with achievement, those with a GPA of 3.50-4.00 will graduate with high achievement.

#### 4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language)

Genel Not Ortalaması : 2,60 /4 Başarılı  
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): 2.60 /4 Successful

#### 5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

##### 5.1 Access to further study

May apply to second cycle programmes

##### 5.2 Access to a regulated profession (if applicable)

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 : <https://www.ikcu.edu.tr> University's ECTS Course Catalogue: <https://ikcu.edu.tr/bilgipaketi>  
YÖK/CoHE website : <https://www.yok.gov.tr> YÖKAK/THEQC website : <https://yokak.gov.tr>  
The Turkish ENIC-NARIC website : <https://denklik.yok.gov.tr/enic-naric-tr-tanima-ofisi> TYÇ/TQF website : <https://www.myk.gov.tr/index.php/en/turkiye-yeterlilikler-cercevesi>  
TYÇ/TQF-HE website : <http://www.tyyc.yok.gov.tr>

#### 7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

##### 7.1 Date

10.08.2022

##### 7.2 Name and Signature

Mustafa KAYA

##### 7.4 Official stamp or seal

##### 7.3 Capacity

Head of Student Affairs Department