

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) (yüksek lisans 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 90 to 95 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.

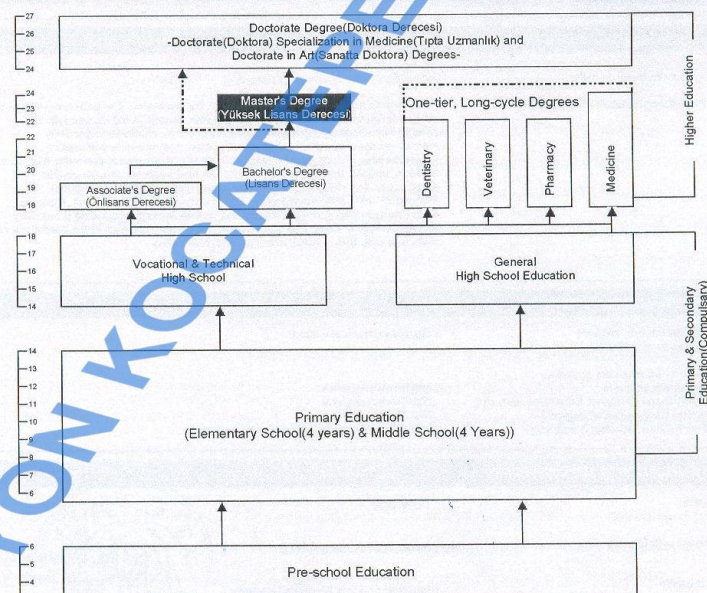
Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle (master's) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor's degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis 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 (TYT): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYT) 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 5 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 TYT with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

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Diploma Number : 2012/671

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 qualification (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and the 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 qualification (if applicable):
Jeodezi ve Fotogrametri Mühendisliği, Yüksek Lisans Derecesi
- 2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification:
Geodesy And Photogrammetry Engineering
- 2.3. Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):
Afyon Kocatepe Üniversitesi / Devlet Üniversitesi(State University)
- 2.4. Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):
Same as 2.3
- 2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination:
Turkish

3 - INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1. Level of qualification:
Second Cycle (Master's Degree)
- 3.2. Official length of programme:
Normally 2 years, 2 semesters per year, at least 16 weeks per semester, 120 ECTS
- 3.3. Access requirement(s):
-First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree) diploma
-Transcript
-Minimum 55 points from Centralized Postgraduate Study Exam (ALES)

4 - INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

- 4.1. Mode of Study:
Full-time
- 4.2. Programme requirements:
The students must complete 2 years of study acquiring 120 ECTS credits. This degree is awarded to students who successfully completed all courses in the curriculum, thesis and have a minimum CGPA of 2.50/4.00 and no failing grades.
- Objectives:
The aim of Geodesy and Photogrammetry Engineering is measuring all of earth or part of the earth to describe as map and plans. Geodesy And Photogrammetry Engineering is one of the engineering discipline that renewed by the developing technology.
- Learning Outcomes :
The students carry out experimental designs, collects data, analyzes results and interprets them. Selects and uses modern techniques and tools getting necessary for engineering practice. They communicate using technical drawings. They are conscious of the necessity of lifelong learning, monitor progress in science and technology and update constantly itself. They access information and search resource for this purpose, use databases and other information resources. They are conscious of project management, application of workplace, subjects about employee's health and occupational safety.

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

Code	Course Name	C/E	ECTS	Grade
Semester 1				
543	SPATIAL ANALYSES IN GIS	E	5	AA
576	DIRECTED FIELD STUDIES	E	10	YT
541	DATA PROCESSING METHODS AND SYSTEMS IN REMOTE SENS	E	5	BA
505	PRECISE HEIGHT SURVEYS	E	5	BA
509	MATHEMATICAL CARTOGRAPHY	E	5	BB
Total ECTS : 30				
Semester 2				
552	SEMINAR	E	5	YT
575	DIRECTED FIELD STUDIES	C	10	YT
522	LASER SCANNING TECHNOLOGY	C	5	AA
512	DIGITAL TERRAIN MODELS	C	5	BB
516	THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY	C	5	AA
Total ECTS : 30				
Semester 3				
JFM-508	THESIS	C	20	YT
JFM-578	DIRECTED FIELD STUDIES	C	10	YT
Total ECTS : 30				
Semester 4				
587	THESIS	C	20	YT
577	DIRECTED FIELD STUDIES	C	10	YT
Total ECTS : 30				

Total ECTS Credits : 120 CGPA : 3.57 out of 4.00

C : Compulsory ; E : Elective

4.4. Grading Scheme and Grades:

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

GRADE POINTS	EVALUATION	COEFFICIENT	PERCENTAGE
AA	Excellent	4.0	90 - 100
BA	Very Good	3.5	85 - 89
BB	Good	3.0	75 - 84
CB	Satisfactory	2.5	70 - 74
CC	Sufficient	2.0	65 - 69
DC	Fail	1.5	50 - 64
FF	Fail	0.0	0 - 49
YT	Satisfactory	-	-
MU	Exempt	-	-

YT : Satisfactory, but not included in CGPA.

MU : Is given for the qualification obtained formal and/or informal education before the attendance of the program.

4.5. The overall classification of the final qualification:

Final Grade of Degree: Üstün Onur (High Honour)
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): 3.57 out of 4.00

The CGPA is calculated by taking into account all the courses taken by a student from first semester to the last semester and courses recognised as valid by the department in which she/he is registered. Criterion for degree classification is:

-Yüksek Onur (High Honour)	: 3.50 - 4.00
-Onur (Honour)	: 3.00 - 3.49
-Başarılı (Satisfactory)	: 2.00 - 2.99

5 - INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 5.1. Access to further study: : May apply to third cycle programmes.
- 5.2. Professional status (if applicable): : This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession. The profession includes determination of horizontal and vertical geodetic control networks, geodetic and satellite-based positioning systems (GNSS) and their applications geodetic measurements of complex design, management and modeling deformation measurements, monitoring of crustal movements, hydrographic surveying highways, railways, bridges, dams, tunnels projects and their applications cartographic presentation and visualization geographic information systems and spatial information real estate management and valuation Land Management, Planning, Land arrangements photogrammetric and remote sensing image data processing and methods and so on. The graduates of this programme work at the institutions of state (like DSI, DHL, TKGM, municipalities, HGK, etc.)

6 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 6.1. Additional information: : <http://www.fenbil.aku.edu.tr>
Department web site
- 6.2. Further information sources: : <http://www.aku.edu.tr>
University web site : <http://www.yok.gov.tr>
The Council of Higher Education web site : <http://bp.aku.edu.tr>
Online University Catalogue : <http://www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Turkey>
The Turkish Enic-Naric web site

7 - CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1 Date : 14.09.2012
- 7.2 Name and Signature : Assist. Prof. Dr. Barış GÖKÇE
- 7.3 Capacity : Registrar of Afyon Kocatepe University
- 7.4 Official stamp or seal

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