

**2019-2020 FALL TERM**  
**GRADUATE PROGRAMS QUOTAS, APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION GUIDE**

**A. PROGRAMS AND QUOTAS**

**1. MASTER'S PROGRAMS (THESIS)**

Name of the Program	Quota (#)
Economics and Finance (Paid)	15
Economics and Finance (English) (Full Scholarship)	4
Economics and Finance (English) (50% Scholarship)	4
Economics and Finance (English) (Paid)	2
Political Science and International Relations (30% English) (50% Scholarship)	4
Political Science and International Relations (30% English) (Paid)	5
Philosophy (50% Scholarship)	5
History (Full Scholarship)	2
History (50% Scholarship)	5
Turkish Language and Literature (Full Scholarship)	1
Turkish Language and Literature (50% Scholarship)	5
Translation Studies (English) (Full Scholarship)	1
Translation Studies (English) (50% Scholarship)	3
Translation Studies (English) (Paid)	5
Psychology (50% Scholarship)	4
Psychology (Paid)	5
Islamic Studies: Hadith (Full Scholarship)	2
Islamic Studies: Islamic Law (Full Scholarship)	4
Islamic Studies: Kalam (Full Scholarship)	1
Islamic Studies: Tafsir (Full Scholarship)	6
Islamic Studies: Hadith (50% Scholarship)	3
Islamic Studies: Islamic Law (50% Scholarship)	3

Islamic Studies: Kalam (50% Scholarship)	2
Islamic Studies: Tafsir (50% Scholarship)	3

## 2. PhD PROGRAMS

Name of the Program	Quota (#)
Translation Studies (English) (50% Scholarship)	3
Philosophy (50% Scholarship)	1
History (Full Scholarship)	1
History (50% Scholarship)	1
Turkish Language and Literature (50% Scholarship)	1
Islamic Studies: Islamic Law (Full Scholarship)	4
Islamic Studies: Kalam (Full Scholarship)	3
Islamic Studies: Hadith (Full Scholarship)	2

(#) Non-Turkish candidates are included in these quotas

## B. APPLICATION CONDITIONS

### 1. Graduation and Field of Study Condition:

**a) Master's Program (Thesis) in Economics and Finance (English):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**b) Master's Program (Thesis) in Economics and Finance:** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**c) Master's Program (Thesis) in Political Science and International Relations (30% English):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**d) Master's Programs (Thesis) in Philosophy, History, Turkish Language and Literature:** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**e) Master's Program (Thesis) in Translation Studies (English):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**f) Master's Program (Thesis) in Psychology:** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from a formal undergraduate program in Psychology.

**g) Master's Program (Thesis) in Islamic Studies (Hadith):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**h) Master's Program (Thesis) in Islamic Studies (Islamic Law):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**i) Master's Program (Thesis) in Islamic Studies (Kalam):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**i) Master's Program (Thesis) in Islamic Studies (Tafsir):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from an undergraduate program.

**j) PhD Program in Philosophy:** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from Philosophy or Philosophy and Religious Studies master's programs (thesis) or being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from a master's program in any field, after having obtained an undergraduate degree in Philosophy.

**k) PhD Program in History:** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from a master's program (thesis) in History, History Teaching, International Relations, International Relations and Political Sciences.

**l) PhD Program in Turkish Language and Literature:** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from any master's program (thesis).

**m) PhD Program in Translation Studies (English):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from any master's program (thesis).

**n) PhD Program in Islamic Studies (Islamic Law):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from master's programs (thesis) in Islamic Studies, Law or other master's programs (thesis) in a related field.

**o) PhD Program in Islamic Studies (Kalam):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from any master's program (thesis).

**ö) PhD Program in Islamic Studies (Hadith):** Being a graduate of or being eligible to graduate (before the exact registration date) from any master's program (thesis).

## **2. Age Limit:**

Candidates born on 01.07.1994 and after can apply for master's programs with full scholarship. Candidates born on 01.07.1989 and after can apply for PhD programs with full scholarship. Candidates who obtained their undergraduate and/or graduate degree from İstanbul 29 Mayıs University are not subject to the age limit regarding full scholarship quotas.

## **3. GPA Requirements:**

**a)** The minimum undergraduate GPA requirement for candidates who apply for master's program in Economics (thesis) is 2.00 on a 4 grade scale or 50 on a percentage scale. The minimum undergraduate GPA requirement for candidates who apply for other master's programs (thesis) is 2.50 on a 4 grade scale or 65 on a percentage scale.

**b)** The minimum master's GPA requirement for candidates who apply for PhD programs is 3.00 on a 4 grade scale or 76.66 on a percentage scale.

## **4. ALES Score:**

a) To apply for master's programs (thesis) and PhD programs, candidates are required to have minimum 55 ALES score or an equivalent score from a different exam recognized as equivalent.

b) Non-Turkish nationals are not required to submit ALES score.

### **5. Foreign Language Condition**

a) Candidates applying for master's programs (thesis) in Political Science and International Relations, Economics and Finance (in which the language of instruction is English) are required to have minimum 80 YDS score or an equivalent score from a different exam recognized as equivalent by the Council of Higher Education and submit their exam score during application. Candidates applying for master's programs (thesis) in Translation Studies (in which the language of instruction is English) are required to have minimum 80 YDS score or an equivalent score from a different exam recognized as equivalent by the Council of Higher Education and submit their exam score during application. In case they do not have a score, they must successfully pass the English Exam. Date of this exam is given in this announcement.

b) Candidates applying for PhD program in Translation Studies are required to have minimum 85 YDS score, and candidates applying for other PhD programs are required to have minimum 55 YDS score or an equivalent score from a different exam recognized as equivalent by the Council of Higher Education. In case candidates applying for PhD program in Translation Studies have a score between 55 and 85, they must successfully pass the English Exam.

c) Candidates applying for master's programs (thesis) are not required to submit foreign language score, if they completed an undergraduate or master's program in which the language of instruction is English. This condition excludes candidates applying for the master's program in Translation Studies (thesis).

d) Candidates applying for master's program in Psychology (thesis) (in which the language of instruction is Turkish) are required to have minimum 75 YDS score or an equivalent score from a different exam recognized as equivalent by the Council of Higher Education and submit their exam score during application.

e) There is no foreign language score requirement for master's programs in which the language of instruction is Turkish. This condition excludes candidates applying for the master's program in Psychology (thesis). However, if candidates do have a foreign language score, they must submit it with their application document.

### **6. Scientific Preparation**

Students admitted to a graduate program may be included in the scientific preparation program for a minimum of two semesters if they have their undergraduate or master's degrees in fields other than the programs they applied for and are not graduates of undergraduate or master's degree programs of İstanbul 29 Mayıs University. Students cannot take graduate level courses during scientific preparation. Students undertaking scientific preparation courses make payments in accordance with their admission status. However, there is no additional cash scholarship for students who are entitled to full scholarship. Paid students and students with 50% scholarship make tuition payments in line with undergraduate course fees.

## **C. APPLICATION FOR NON-TURKISH CANDIDATES**

1. Non-Turkish candidates can only apply for paid or partial (50%) scholarship quotas, except for students who obtained their undergraduate or master's degree from İstanbul 29 Mayıs University.

2. Non-Turkish nationals are not required to submit ALES score.

3. Non-Turkish candidates are subject to foreign language conditions, as stated for Turkish candidates, if they are applying for programs in which the language of instruction is entirely or partially (at least 30%) a foreign language.

4. Non-Turkish candidates applying for programs taught (entirely or partially) in Turkish and master's or PhD programs in Translation Studies must submit proof of Turkish proficiency of at least level C1 from Center for Turkish Language Teaching, Application and Research (Türkçe Öğretimi, Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi – TÜRÖMER). Students without proof of proficiency take the Turkish proficiency exam provided by İstanbul 29 Mayıs University TÜRÖMER, before taking the entrance exam and attending oral interview. These students get a discount provided by the University, based on their academic success at TÜRÖMER courses. Students who are not proficient in Turkish but admitted to a program should attend to the Turkish preparatory course of İstanbul 29 Mayıs University for two semesters. If students fail the proficiency exam at the end of that year, their enrollment status is kept for a year. If they pass the proficiency exam at the beginning of next academic year, they can start studying at the graduate program. If they fail again, they got dropped from the program.

#### **D. APPLICATION, EXAMINATION AND ENROLLMENT CALENDAR**

##### **1. Application Dates:**

**Application Start Date:**

Monday, August 19, 2019

**Application Deadline:**

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

##### **2. Turkish proficiency exam for non-Turkish candidates**

Monday, September 16, 2019, 2:30 pm

##### **3. Exam Dates for Master's Program (Thesis) and PhD Program in Translation Studies, Master's Program (Thesis) in Political Science and International Relations, Master's Program in Psychology (Thesis), Master's Program (Thesis) in Economics and Finance:**

**Foreign Language Exam:** Monday, September 16, 2019, 10:00 am

**Entrance Exam:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 10:00 am

**Oral Interview:** Tuesday - Wednesday, September 17-18, 2019

##### **4. Exam Dates for Master's Programs (Thesis) and PhD Programs in Philosophy, History, Turkish Language and Literature, Islamic Studies:**

**Entrance Exam:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 10:00 am

**Oral Interview:** Tuesday - Wednesday, September 17-18, 2019

##### **5. Registration Dates for Graduate Programs**

a) **Registration Dates for Selected Candidates:** September 19, 2019

b) **Registration Dates for Candidates in the Reserve List:** September 20, 2019

#### **E. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION**

1. Application form must be filled out completely to finalize the application process. Please [click](#) for the application form (this link will be active between the application dates).
2. The candidate's application and entrance exam shall be void if the information / document presented is missing or wrong.
3. Candidates accepted to a program are liable to submit the original copies of the documents listed below to Registrar's Office:
  - undergraduate / graduate diploma or interim certificate of graduation;
  - translation of undergraduate diploma (if candidate is non-Turkish);
  - copy of the non-Turkish candidates' passport;
  - certificate of equivalence (if diploma is obtained outside of Turkey);
  - undergraduate and graduate transcripts;
  - ALES score of candidates applying for master's programs (thesis) and PhD programs;
  - document stating disciplinary status from the institution the candidate will graduate / graduated from;
  - national identity card;
  - foreign Language score as required by the program applied;
  - evidence of military service or military exemption for males 18 and over (not required for non-Turkish nationals);
  - blood group card;
  - 4 4,5 x 6 cm sized photos taken in full-face view directly facing the camera, within the last 6 months to reflect the candidate's current appearance;
  - original copy of the document stating the candidate's GPA on a percentage scale, if not stated in the transcript.

## **F. SUCCESS EVALUATION CRITERIA AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS**

1. Pass mark is calculated by adding 50% of ALES score to 50% of Entrance Exam + Oral Interview score. Candidates with a minimum score of 70 on a percentage scale are admitted within the quota limits. In case candidates have equal scores, the final decision is made based on Entrance Exam + Oral Interview scores.

2. Pass mark is calculated by adding 50% of the Entrance exam to 50% of Oral Interview for non-thesis master's programs and non-Turkish candidates without ALES score. Non-Turkish candidates with a minimum score of 70 on a percentage scale are admitted within the quota limits.

3. Reserve list: Students meeting minimum entrance requirements might be included in the reserve list. The number of candidates in reserve list should not exceed the number of selected candidates. Fractions are rounded to the nearest whole number.

## **G. FEES AND PAYMENT METHOD**

### **1. Tuition fee:**

a) Tuition fee of master's programs (thesis) in Economics and Finance, Political Science and International Relations and Translation Studies is 18,000 TRY+VAT (including course and thesis periods).

b) Tuition fee of master's program in Psychology (thesis) is 23,500 TRY+VAT (including course and thesis periods).

c) Tuition fee of master's programs (thesis) in Philosophy, History, Turkish Language and Literature is 15,000 TRY+VAT (including course and thesis periods).

d) Tuition fee (including course and thesis periods) of PhD programs in Philosophy, History, Turkish Language and Literature, Islamic Studies and Translation Studies is 20,000 TRY+VAT.

e) Tuition fee for Turkish Preparation Program is 12,750 TRY+VAT for one semester, and 25,000 TRY+VAT for two semesters.

### **2. Course fee:**

Program fee payments must be made during enrollment. In exceptional cases payments are made for each course separately. In those cases, students make payments according to the scheme given below:

Each course of master's programs (thesis) in Economics and Finance, Political Science and International Relations and Translation Studies costs 2,250 TRY+VAT. Thesis/project period (thesis period is 1 year / project period is 1 semester) of the named programs costs 4,500 TRY+VAT. Each course of master's program in Psychology (thesis) costs 3,000 TRY+VAT and thesis period (1 year) costs 6,000 TRY+VAT.

Each course of master's programs (thesis) in Philosophy, History, Turkish Language and Literature cost 1,875 TRY+VAT and thesis costs 3,750 TRY+VAT per year.

Each course of PhD programs in Philosophy, History, Turkish Language and Literature, Islamic Studies and Translation Studies cost 2,500 TRY+VAT. Thesis period (3 years) costs 5,000 TRY+VAT per year.

### **3. Payment method:**

**a)** Tuition fee payment can be made in 10 installments with a credit card. There is a 6% discount for cash payments. If payment is made on course basis, opportunity to pay in installments or a discount cannot be granted.

**b)** If a course repeated, 50% of the determined course fee is paid.

**c)** Payments collected by the University are nonrefundable.

**d)** Tuition fees cover 3 years for master's programs (including thesis and course periods), and 4 years (5 years if a 1 year extension is granted) for PhD programs (including thesis and course periods). Tuition fees are calculated in accordance with the length of programs. Fees of extension period are same as the fees paid when students first registered to the program.

### **H. SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS**

Non-Turkish candidates cannot apply for the full scholarship quotas.

### **I. CONDITIONS OF OFFERING PROGRAMS**

Master's programs (thesis) might not be offered if less than 5 students register.