

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 (6) and is 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 (CÖHE, 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 (except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-ter system). The duration of these one-ter programmes is five years (200 ECTS) except for medicine which lasts six years (260 ECTS). The qualifications in these one-ter 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 degrees) and first cycle (bachelor's/diploma degrees) 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/diploma degree) and third cycle (doctoral/doktora) degree programmes without thesis. 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 seminar 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 consist of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctoral) degree programmes are completed having earned a minimum of 180 ECTS credits, which consist 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 (doctoral) 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 (doctoral) 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-tercentage 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 (TYYC): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYC) developed with reference to the EQF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CÖHE in 2010. The framework has been developed as a part of a single national qualifications framework, which would eventually consist 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 level is on levels between 5 to 8. The levels of the TYYC with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

TYYC LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS				GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM	
Higher Education Levels/Cycles	Level	Length (years)	Total ECTS Credits	Total Student Population (Million)	Qualification Type
3	8	3	180	4,500-5,400	Doctorate (PhD)
2	7	2	60-120	1,500-2,000	Master's Degree
1	6	4	240	6,000-7,200	Bachelor's Degree
Short Cycle	5	2	120	3,000-3,600	Associate's Degree

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The 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, content, content and status of the studies that were pursued and is 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)
Diş Hekimliği Fakültesi, Lisans
Having Successfully Completed The Prescribed Five-Year Theoretical And Practical Studies And Satisfied The Requirements Of The School Of Dentistry At Bezm-i Alem Vakıf University, Has Been Awarded The Degree Of Doctor Of Dental Surgery With All The Rights And Privileges Thereunto Appertaining.
- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification
Having Successfully Completed The Prescribed Five-Year Theoretical And Practical Studies And Satisfied The Requirements Of The School Of Dentistry At Bezm-i Alem Vakıf University, Has Been Awarded The Degree Of Doctor Of Dental Surgery 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 Kurumlar Kurulmuş, Kar Amacı Götmeyen, Devlet Tarafından Tanınan Vakıf Üniversitesi, Bezm-i Alem 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)
Bezm-i Alem Vakıf Üniversitesi, Vakıf Üniversitesi

3. Information on the Level of the Qualification

- 3.1 Level of Qualification
First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)
- 3.2 Official Length of Programme
5 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 English 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 2.50/4.00 and no failing grades in any courses (credit and non-credit courses).
Objectives:
Full time education

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

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CATEGORY	CREDIT	GRADE	ECTS CREDITS
BEZM1801010101	İngilizce I	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010102	İngilizce II	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010103	İngilizce III	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010104	İngilizce IV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010105	İngilizce V	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010106	İngilizce VI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010107	İngilizce VII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010108	İngilizce VIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010109	İngilizce IX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010110	İngilizce X	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010111	İngilizce XI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010112	İngilizce XII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010113	İngilizce XIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010114	İngilizce XIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010115	İngilizce XV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010116	İngilizce XVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010117	İngilizce XVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010118	İngilizce XVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010119	İngilizce XIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010120	İngilizce XX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010121	İngilizce XXI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010122	İngilizce XXII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010123	İngilizce XXIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010124	İngilizce XXIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010125	İngilizce XXV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010126	İngilizce XXVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010127	İngilizce XXVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010128	İngilizce XXVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010129	İngilizce XXIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010130	İngilizce XXX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010131	İngilizce XXXI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010132	İngilizce XXXII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010133	İngilizce XXXIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010134	İngilizce XXXIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010135	İngilizce XXXV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010136	İngilizce XXXVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010137	İngilizce XXXVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010138	İngilizce XXXVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010139	İngilizce XXXIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010140	İngilizce XL	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010141	İngilizce XLI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010142	İngilizce XLII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010143	İngilizce XLIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010144	İngilizce XLIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010145	İngilizce XLV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010146	İngilizce XLVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010147	İngilizce XLVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010148	İngilizce XLVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010149	İngilizce XLIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010150	İngilizce L	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010151	İngilizce LI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010152	İngilizce LII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010153	İngilizce LIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010154	İngilizce LIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010155	İngilizce LV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010156	İngilizce LVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010157	İngilizce LVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010158	İngilizce LVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010159	İngilizce LIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010160	İngilizce LX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010161	İngilizce LXI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010162	İngilizce LXII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010163	İngilizce LXIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010164	İngilizce LXIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010165	İngilizce LXV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010166	İngilizce LXVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010167	İngilizce LXVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010168	İngilizce LXVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010169	İngilizce LXIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010170	İngilizce LXX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010171	İngilizce LXXI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010172	İngilizce LXXII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010173	İngilizce LXXIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010174	İngilizce LXXIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010175	İngilizce LXXV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010176	İngilizce LXXVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010177	İngilizce LXXVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010178	İngilizce LXXVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010179	İngilizce LXXIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010180	İngilizce LXXX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010181	İngilizce LXXXI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010182	İngilizce LXXXII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010183	İngilizce LXXXIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010184	İngilizce LXXXIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010185	İngilizce LXXXV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010186	İngilizce LXXXVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010187	İngilizce LXXXVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010188	İngilizce LXXXVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010189	İngilizce LXXXIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010190	İngilizce LXXXX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010191	İngilizce LXXXXI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010192	İngilizce LXXXXII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010193	İngilizce LXXXXIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010194	İngilizce LXXXXIV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010195	İngilizce LXXXXV	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010196	İngilizce LXXXXVI	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010197	İngilizce LXXXXVII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010198	İngilizce LXXXXVIII	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010199	İngilizce LXXXXIX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3
BEZM1801010200	İngilizce LXXXXX	Zorunlu	3	2.50	3

All details have been provided in the transcript. Total ECTS Credits : 363 CGPA : 2.99 out of 4.00

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 : 2.99 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/bezmialem_katalog/index.html#34063
Office of International Affairs: http://www.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 : 1
- 7.2 Name and Signature : 1
- 7.3 Capacity : 1
- 7.4 Official stamp or seal : 1