

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

The Basic Structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of four main stages as pre-school education, primary education, secondary education and higher education.

Pre-school education consists of non-compulsory programmes whereas primary education is a compulsory 8 year programme for all children beginning from the age of 6. The secondary education system includes "General High Schools" and "Vocational and Technical High Schools".

Higher Education is defined as all post-secondary programmes with a duration of at least two years. The system consists of universities (state and non-profit foundation) and other types of higher education institutions (police and military academies and foundation vocational schools). Each university consists of faculties and schools offering First Cycle (Bachelor's level) programmes (240 ECTS), two year vocational higher schools offering Short Cycle (Associate's level) programmes (120 ECTS) of a strictly vocational nature and also graduate schools administering graduate programmes.

The Higher Education Law No. 2547 is the main law, which governs the higher education in Turkey. All universities (both state and non-profit foundation) are subject to the same law and regulations/rules. All state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by Law. The Higher Education System is regulated by the Council of Higher Education (Yüksek Öğretim Kurulu-YÖK) established in 1981, the Council regulates the activities of higher education institutions with respect to research, governing, planning and organization.

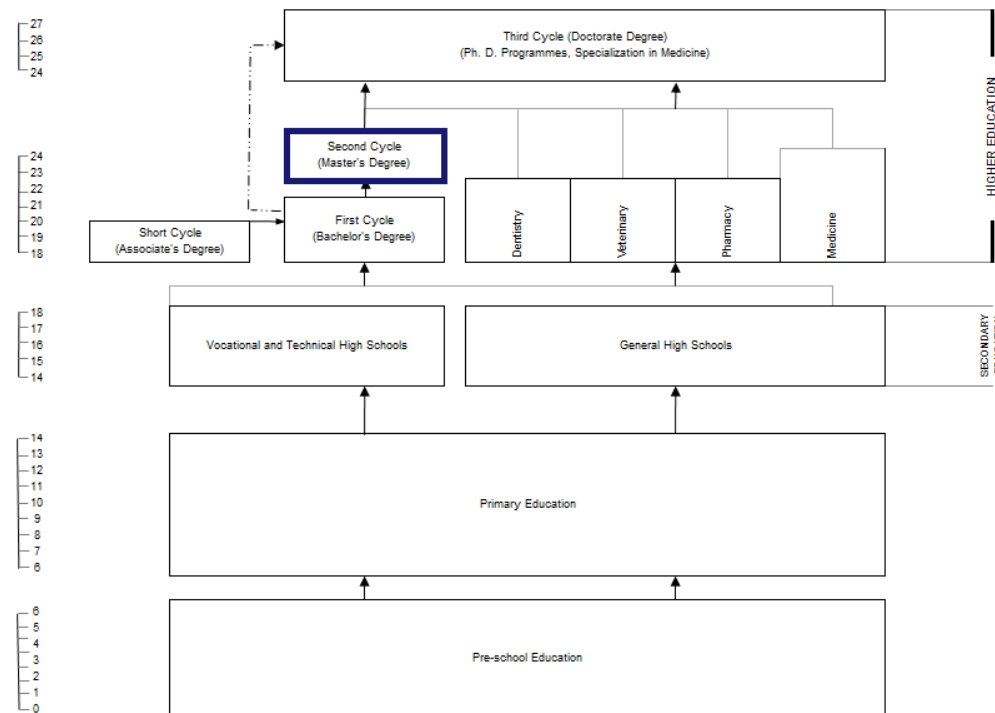
Admission to higher education is based on a nation-wide Student Selection Examinations (ÖSS). The examination is held once a year and is administered by the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM), which is affiliated to the Council of Higher Education. Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages.

Graduate level of study consists of the Second Cycle (Master's Degree) and the Third Cycle (PhD/Doctorate Degree) programmes. There are two types of Master's programmes: with or without a thesis. The Master's programmes with a thesis have 120 ECTS and consist of a minimum of seven courses, with a minimum of 21 national credits, one seminar course, and a thesis. The seminar course and thesis are non-credit and graded on a pass/fail basis. The duration of the Master's programmes with a thesis is four semesters. Non-thesis Master's programmes have 90 ECTS and consist of a minimum of 10 courses with a minimum of 30 national credits and a non-credit semester project. The semester project is graded on a pass/fail basis. Duration of the non-thesis Master's programmes is three semesters. PhD programmes have 240 ECTS and duration of eight semesters which consists of completion of a minimum of seven courses, with a minimum of 21 national credits, passing a qualifying examination, preparing and defending a doctoral dissertation. Specialization in Medicine accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals owned by the Ministry of Health.

Since 2003, a change in the 1996 Regulations on Graduate Education allows Bachelor's degree holders to PhD programmes if their performance at the Bachelor's degree level is exceptionally high and their application is approved. For these students, the theoretical part of the PhD programmes consists of a minimum of 14 courses, with a minimum of 42 national credits.

* The national credit system is based on contact hours (i.e. theoretical or practical hours per week). 1.0 credit stands for each hour of lecture a week and 0.5 credit stands for each hour of laboratory or practical a week.

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NB Since 2003, the Bachelor's degree holders whose performance at Bachelor's level is exceptionally high can enlist directly to the Doctoral level programmes



DUZCE UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

Diploma No :

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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 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
- 1.4. Student identification number or code

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

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| 2.1. Name of the qualification (in original language) | Mimarlık - YL, Yüksek Lisans |
| 2.2. Main field(s) of study for qualifications | Architecture - MS |
| 2.3. Name and status of awarding institution | Düzce Üniversitesi - Devlet Üniversitesi
Duzce University - State University |
| 2.4. Name and status of institution administering studies | 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
2 years, 2 semesters per year, 16 weeks per semester,
- 3.3. Access requirement(s)
- First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree). Acceptable score on an recognized graduate exam, Acceptable score of ALES (centralized graduate entrance exam), Certificate of English Proficiency

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

- 4.1. Mode of study
 - 4.2. Programme requirements
Students must have a Cumulative Grade Points Average (Cum. GPA) of not less than 2.00/4.00 and have completed the courses with at least a letter grade of DD in the program in order to graduate
- Objectives
- ... For more information, visit <https://ebs.duzce.edu.tr/en-US/>.

4.3. Program details and the Individual grade/marks obtained :

Code	Course Name	Course Category	National Credit	Grade	ECTS Credit
Main Course					
FBE502	Scientific Ethics and Research Methodology	Lesson	3.0	CB	7.5
LEE 500	Specialization Field Course	Thesis	0.0	YT	10.0
LEE 500	Specialization Field Course	Thesis	0.0	YT	10.0
LEE 501	Master's Degree Thesis Work	Thesis	1.0	YT	20.0
LEE 501	Master's Degree Thesis Work	Thesis	1.0	YT	20.0
MMR 514	Environmental Integration in the Renovation/Transformation of Buildings/Areas under Disaster Risk	Elective Group	3.0	CB	7.5
MMR 516	Earthquake Resistant Building Design Principles	Elective Group	3.0	AA	7.5
MMR 519	Architecture of the City	Elective Group	3.0	BA	7.5
MMR 520	Building Information Modeling and Integrated Design	Elective Group	3.0	BB	7.5
MMR 524	Industrial Construction Technology and Tunnel Form	Elective Group	3.0	BB	7.5
MMR 525	Participatory Approaches in Architectural Design	Elective Group	3.0	AA	7.5
MMR 697	Master Seminar	Seminar	0.0	YT	7.5
		National Total Credits:	23.0	Total Ects Credits:	120.0

Cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA) : **3.43 out of 4.00**

The courses marked as (*) are received under Erasmus Program Context.

The courses marked as (**) are received under Farabi Program Context.

4. 4. Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance :

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

Percentage	89.50 100.00	84.50 89.49	79.50 84.49	69.50 79.49	59.50 69.49	54.50 59.49	49.50 54.49	39.50 49.49	0.01 39.49	0.00 0.00	
Local Course Grades	AA	BA	BB	CB	CC	DC	DD	FD	FF	EKS	DZ
Grade Points	4	3.5	3.25	3	2.5	2.25	2	1.5	0	0	0
ECTS Grades											

4.5. Overall classification of the Qualification (in original language):

Genel Not Ortalaması: 3.43
Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.43
Final Grade of Degree Relative RANK: 4 of 4

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study :

May apply to third cycle programmes.

5.2. Professional status conferred :

This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Additional information :

6.2. Further information sources :

University Web Site: <http://www.eng.duzce.edu.tr/>
Online University Catalogue: http://bbs.duzce.edu.tr/Amac_Hedef.aspx?bno=367&bot=461
Office of International Affairs: <http://www.disiliskiler.duzce.edu.tr/index.asp>
The Council of Higher Education Web Site: <http://www.yok.gov.tr/en/>
The Turkish ENIC-NARIC Web Site: <http://www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Turkey>

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1. Date **23.09.2024**

7.2. Name and Signature

7.3. Capacity

Acting Director of Student Affairs at Düzce University

7.4. Official stamp or seal