

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-lier 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)-(finisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's)-(lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after successful completion of full-time two-year (120 ECTS) and fouryear (240 ECTS) study programmes, respectively

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master's)-(yūksek 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 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. 60 ECTS on-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

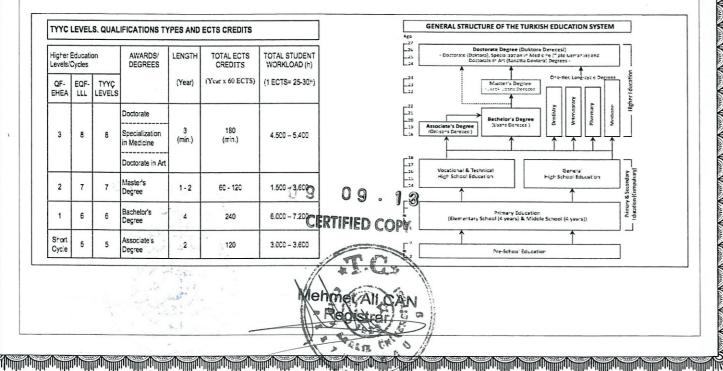
within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

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 (TYYÇ): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYÇ) 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 consists of 8 level national framework covering all levels of educations 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 TYYÇ with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.



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1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1. Family name(s) ————	1.2. Given name(s)
I.3. Date of Birth	1.4. Student identification number

. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICA	TION				
2.1. Name of the qualification	2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification				
FiZiK , Yüksek Lisans	PHYSICS				
2.3. Name and status of awarding institution Kilis 7 Aralık Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi Kilis 7 Aralık University, a State University					
2.4. Name and status of institution administering studies –	2.5. Language(s) of institution/examination				
Same as 2.3	Turkish				

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1. Level of qualification	3.3. Access requirement(s)
Second Cycle (Master's Degree)	■ First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)
	* Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- 3.2. Official lenght of programme	Examination of Foreign Language (YDS)
2 years, 2 semesters per year, 16 weeks per	■ Entrance Examination for Academic Personnel and
semester (120 ECTS Credits)	Postgraduate Education (ALES), at least 70 point.

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1. Mode of study	
Full-time	
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4.2.Programme requirements

A student is required to have a minimum CGPA of 2.00 / 4.00 and no failing grades Currently Required minimum number of credits Compulsory Courses : 67,5

Elective Courses : 52,5 **Total Credits** : 120

Objectives:

The Physics program aims to educate students to become professionals with in-depth knowledge and skills to research and solve problems in physics; and to provide the foundation for graduate study and lifelong learning. Graduates of the Physics program will reach an ability to design and canduct experience and interpret data; an ability to identify, formulate, and solve problems nts, as well as to analyze



4.3 Programme details and the individual grades/marks obtained:

Course ID	Course Name	Course Category	Grade	ECTS Credit
Semester 1				
FİZ523	Advanced Molecular Physics I	Elective Course	AA	7,50
FİZ525	Advanced Statistical Mechanics I	Elective Course	BB	7,50
FİZ 501	Advanced Mathematical Methods I	Elective Course	BA	7,50
FİZ509	Advanced Atomic Physics I	Elective Course	AA	7,50
Semester 2				
FİZ532	Molecular Spectroscopy II	Elective Course	AA	7,50
FİZ700	Seminar	Compulsory	S	7,50
BYL502	Author's Scientific Techniques And Presentation	Elective Course	AA	7,50
FİZ510	Advanced Atomic Physics II	Elective Course	AA	7,50
Semester 3				
FİZ801	Special Topics In Physics	Compulsory	S	6
FİZ599	Thesis Research	Compulsory	S	24
Semester 4				
FİZ800	Special Topics In Physics	Compulsory	S	6
FİZ598	Thesis Research	Compulsory	S	24
	Total ECTS Credits: 120,00	CGPA: 3.00	out of 4.00	

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For	each co	urse taken, the	student is given one of the following grades by the lecturer. The le	tter grades, grade poi	nts and percenta	ge
		given below:				
			ided with S, U and MU are not included in the Cumulative Grade Po		concorned	
			e courses which were completed in another university before the to to the students who are found successful in the examination for ex			concerned for cours
		the University		conputed by	are department	Concerned for Cours
	4.00	90-100	EXCELLENT VERY GOOD			
ВА	3.50	85-89	VERY GOOD			
BA BB						
BA BB CB CC	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00	85-89 80-84 70-79 60-69	VERY GOOD GOOD SATISFACTORY SUFFICIENT			
BA BB CB CC	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50	85-89 80-84 70-79 60-69 55-59	VERY GOOD GOOD SATISFACTORY SUFFICIENT SUFFICIENT (conditional)			
BA BB CB CC DC	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00	85-89 80-84 70-79 60-69 55-59 50-54	VERY GOOD GOOD SATISFACTORY SUFFICIENT SUFFICIENT (conditional) SUFFICIENT (conditional)			
AA BA BB CB CC DC DC	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 0.50	85-89 80-84 70-79 60-69 55-59 50-54 40-49	VERY GOOD GOOD SATISFACTORY SUFFICIENT SUFFICIENT (conditional) SUFFICIENT (conditional) FAIL			
BA BB CB CC DC DD FD	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00	85-89 80-84 70-79 60-69 55-59 50-54	VERY GOOD GOOD SATISFACTORY SUFFICIENT SUFFICIENT (conditional) SUFFICIENT (conditional) FAIL FAIL			
BA BB CB CC DC DD FD	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 0.50	85-89 80-84 70-79 60-69 55-59 50-54 40-49	VERY GOOD GOOD SATISFACTORY SUFFICIENT SUFFICIENT (conditional) SUFFICIENT (conditional) FAIL			
BA BB CB CC DC DD FD FF NA	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 0.50	85-89 80-84 70-79 60-69 55-59 50-54 40-49	VERY GOOD GOOD SATISFACTORY SUFFICIENT SUFFICIENT (conditional) SUFFICIENT (conditional) FAIL FAIL FAIL (no attandance)			
BA BB CB CC DC DD FD	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 0.50	85-89 80-84 70-79 60-69 55-59 50-54 40-49	VERY GOOD GOOD SATISFACTORY SUFFICIENT SUFFICIENT (conditional) SUFFICIENT (conditional) FAIL FAIL			

4.5. Overall classification of the qualification

Genel Not Ortalaması : 3,79 BAŞARILI Cumulative Grade Point Average : 3,79 SUCCESSFUL

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION	
5.1. Access to further study May apply to third cycle programmes in related.	This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
6.1. Additional information	
Catalog web site :http://bologna.kilis.edu.tr/sayfa/4258/bologna-sureci-ana-faliyet-alanlari/diploma-eki	
— 62 Further information sources	

University web site: http://www.kilis.edu.tr
Online university catalog: http://www.kilis.edu.tr/bologna/index.aspx
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

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