



Gaziantep Üniversitesi

Diploma Supplement

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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 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: 24.01.1984
- 1.4. Student identification number or code: 200853315

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Name of the qualification:(in original language) İnşaat Mühendisliği, Yüksek Lisans
- 2.2. Main field(s) of study for qualification: Civil Engineering
- 2.3. Name and status of awarding institution:
Gaziantep Üniversitesi, devlet üniversitesi
University of Gaziantep, state university
- 2.4. Name and type of institution administering studies: Same as 2.3
- 2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination: English

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1. Level of qualification: Second Cycle (Master's degree)
- 3.2. Official length of program: 2 years, 4 Semesters
- 3.3. Access requirement(s): Bachelor's degree, acceptable score on a recognised graduate exam (ALES), Certificate of English Proficiency (TOEFL score of 500 or equivalent)

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

- 4.1. Mode of study: full-time
- 4.2. Programme requirements:

Requirements: A student is required to have a minimum CGPA of 2.50/4.00 and no failing grades, and a thesis with defence. Programs are composed of required and elective courses and cover 120 ETCS credits.

Objectives: Civil Engineering graduate programs provide for the inculcation of state-of-the-art knowledge in applied science and technology and aim at the creation of new and original information in all civil engineering disciplines. Specific attention is paid to national and regional research needs.

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

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Local Credits	Grade	ECTS
First Semester					
CE 578	ADVANCED CIVIL ENG.HYDRAULICS	Required	3	AA	8
CE 582	GROUNDWATER HYDRAULICS	Required	3	AA	8
CE 595	EXPERIMENTAL METHODS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING HYDRAULICS	Required	3	AA	8
CE 803	SPECIAL STUDIES	Required	4	S	4
Second Semester					
CE 504	NUMERICAL ANALYSIS WITH ENG.APP.	Required	3	CB	8
CE 520	Advanced Mechanics of Materials	Required	3	CC	8
CE 572	HYDROPOWER IN ENG.	Required	3	AA	8
CE 596	COASTAL POLLUTION	Required	3	BA	8
Third Semester					
CE 598	M.SC.THESIS	Required	0	S	26
CE 703	GRADUATE SEMINAR	Required	0	S	4
Fourth Semester					
CE 599	M.SC.THESIS	Required	0	P	26
CE 810	SPECIAL STUDIES	Required	4	S	4
TOTAL ECTS					120.0

4.4. Grading scheme, grade translation and grade distribution guidance:

A student's academic success is calculated by the Registrar's Office by taking into consideration the semester final grade and cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and this grade is recorded in the student's personal file. For each course taken, the student is assigned one of the following grades by the course teacher. The letter grades below are given in all faculties excluding the Faculty of Medicine where grades are assigned and calculated out of 100.

The letter grades, the quality point equivalents are:

AA	4.0	BB	3.0	CC	2.0	DD	1.0
BA	3.5	CB	2.5	DC	1.5	FD	0.5
				FF	0.0		

I-Incomplete, S-Satisfactory Completion, U-Unsatisfactory, NA-Non-attendance, P-in Progress

For pre-licenciate/associate and B.Sc. or B.A. degrees, students must obtain at least DD or S from each course and have a CGPA of not less than 2.00 out of 4.00 and have completed all the courses and summer practices in the program. Students who obtain a CGPA of 3.00-3.49 at the end of a semester are considered Honor Students and those who obtain a CGPA of 3.50-4.00 at the end of a semester are considered High Honor Students and this is recorded in their academic report. For medical degree, students must complete all the courses in the program and have a CGPA of not less than 60 out of 100. For graduate degrees, students must obtain at least CC or S for M.Sc. or M.A. and at least CB or S for Ph.D. from each course and have a CGPA of not less than 2.50 out of 4.00 for M.Sc. or M.A and 3.00 out of 4.00 for Ph.D. and have completed all the courses including thesis in the program.

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

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study: May apply to Third Cycle (Doctorate) programmes.

5.2. Professional status conferred: This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Additional information:

Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences web site: www.gantep.edu.tr/ab/e/fen.htm

Department of Civil Engineering web site: www.gantep.edu.tr/ab/index.php?bolum_id=101

6.2. Further information sources:

University web site: www.gantep.edu.tr

International Relations Office site: www1.gantep.edu.tr/~erasmus/erasmus_tr/

The Council of Higher Education web site: www.yok.gov.tr

The Turkish ENIC/NARIC web site: www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Turkey

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1. Date: 27/08/2012

7.2. Signature:

7.3. Capacity: Registrar of the University of Gaziantep

7.4. Official stamp or seal:


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Gaziantep Üniversitesi
Öğrenci İşleri Dairesi Başkanı



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

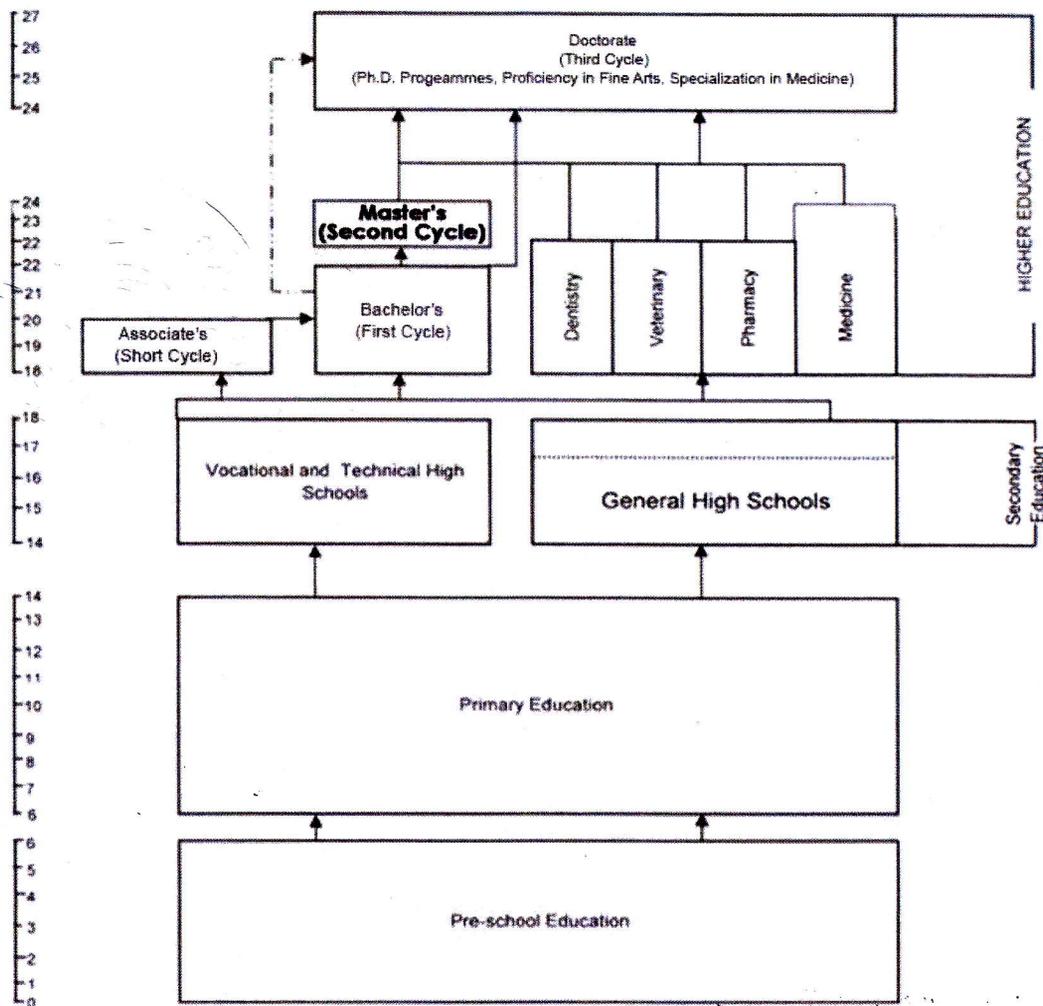
The Higher Education Law No. 2547 is the main law, which governs the higher education in Turkey. All universities (both state and non-profit foundation) are subject to the same law and regulations/rules. All state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by Law. The Higher Education System 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 Examination (ÖSS). The examination is held once a year and is administered by the Student Selection and Placement Center (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.

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.

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



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