
ECONOMICS MA PROGRAM (ENGLISH)

Academic Unit: Department of Economics

Program Objectives: Economics program is designed for future professional economists in public or private sector and future academicians. The program consists of core courses and a wide variety of elective courses designed to equip students with theoretical foundations and technical and empirical tools which are indispensable in either policy or research areas. The program is especially suitable for students planning to pursue a PhD degree in Economics by laying the groundwork in economic theory, econometrics and quantitative methods.

International Student Quotas: International student quotas are announced on the Graduate School of Social Sciences web site (<http://www.sbe.yildiz.edu.tr/en>) before the applications are open, each fall and spring semesters.

Admissions Calendar: Admissions calendar is announced on the Graduate School of Social Sciences web site (<http://www.sbe.yildiz.edu.tr/en>) before the applications are open, each fall and spring semesters.

Application Link: <https://lisansustu.yildiz.edu.tr/sbe/en/> (Applicants are advised to check the academic calendar first and send their applications only during the application period.)

Admission Requirements:

It is required to hold **one of the exam scores below** in order to make an application.

	Minimum Required Score
GRE	155
GMAT	540
ALES (EA)	75

English Proficiency Exams and Scores:

One of the following exams is required to make an application:

	Minimum Required Score
TOEFL IBT	96
CAE	A
CPE	C
PTE Academic	78
YÖKDİL, YDS, e-YDS, KPDS, ÜDS	80

Turkish Proficiency Exam Scores or Certificates

TOMER Certificate is not required for applying and registering to a program offered in English. In order to graduate from a program offered in English, students must meet the Turkish proficiency requirement. Minimum required score is B1.

	Minimum Required Score
TÖMER Certificate (from a public university)	B1
Yunus Emre Institute Certificate	B1

Compulsory Courses:

Code	Course Title in Turkish	Course Title in English	Course Type	Number of Credits
IKT5210	Mikro Ekonomik Analiz	Microeconomic Analysis	Required by the department	3
IKT5212	Makro Ekonomik Analiz	Macroeconomic Analysis	Required by the department	3
IKT5213	Ekonometrik Yöntemler	Econometric Methods	Required by the department	3
IKT5001	Seminer	Seminar	Required by the Council of Higher Education	0
IKT5004	Araştırma Yöntemleri ve Bilimsel Etik	Research Methods and Scientific Ethics	Required by the Council of Higher Education	2

Elective Courses:

Code	Course Title in Turkish	Course Title in English	Number of Credits
IKT5200	Enformasyon ve Belirsizlik İktisadı	Economics of Information and Uncertainty	3
IKT5201	Oyun Teorisi	Game Theory	3
IKT5202	Dünya Ekonomisinde Güncel Meseleler	Contemporary Issues in World Economy	3
IKT5203	Uluslararası Ticaret	International Trade	3
IKT5204	Uluslararası Finans	International Finance	3
IKT5205	Orta Doğu Ekonomileri	Middle East Economies	3
IKT5208	Osmanlı İmparatorluğu – Türkiye Cumhuriyeti İktisat Tarihi Üzerine Okuma ve Araştırmaları	Reading and Research on the Economic History of the Ottoman Empire-The Republic of Turkey	3
IKT5209	Kalkınma İktisadı	Development Economics	3
IKT5211	Matematiksel İktisadi Analiz	Mathematical Economic Analysis	3
IKT5214	İktisat Tarihi Okuma ve Araştırmaları	Reading and Research in Economic History	3
IKT5215	Türkiye Ekonomisi Okuma ve Araştırmaları	Reading and Research on Turkish Economy	3
IKT5216	Avrupa Entegrasyon İktisadı	Economics of European Integration	3
IKT5217	Parasal İktisat	Monetary Economics	3
IKT5218	Kurumlar İktisadi Analizi	Economic Analysis of Institutions	3
IKT5219	Emek Piyasası ve Politikalar	Labor Markets And Policies	3
IKT5220	İktisatçılar için Matematiksel İstatistik	Mathematical Statistics For Economists	3
IKT5221	Karşılaştırmalı Fayda Politikaları	Comparative Utilities Policies	3
IKT5222	Politik İktisat	Political Economy	3

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Who can apply?

In-Field Quotas	Bachelor degree holders of Economics program should apply to in-field applicant quotas.
Out-of-Field Quotas	Others should apply to out-of-field applicant quotas.

Graduation Requirements:

In order to graduate from the program, students are required;

- to take at least 7 courses (21 local credits/ 120 ECTS), two of which are required by the department
- to pass the “Seminar” and “Research Methods and Scientific Ethics” courses,
- to pass all courses with at least **CB** grade and have at least 2.50/4.0 GPA,
- to comply with the *publication requirement*,
- to register to “Lecture on Specialized Field” and “MA Thesis” courses in order to write a thesis, after completing the required number of credits,
- to pass the MA thesis defense successfully.

Publication Requirement:

MA students are required to meet at least one of the following requirements which has to be related to their thesis and done in cooperation with their thesis supervisor(s):

- a) An oral/ poster presentation at a national/ international refereed academic congress
- b) An academic article published or accepted for publication at a national/ international refereed academic journal

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