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# ECONOMICS MA PROGRAM

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**Academic Unit:** Department of Economics

**Program Objectives:** Economics MA program is primarily designed for Economics BA degree holders, but BA degree holders of Engineering and Liberal Arts programs are also eligible to apply as out-of-field applicants. The aim of the program is to equip students with the essential tools to apply advanced analytical methods or techniques and the theoretical and practical knowledge of current economics. With a wide range of comprehensive courses offered, the program is suitable for students planning to pursue a PhD degree in Economics. This program is also suitable for students planning to become professional economists in private or public sector.

**Medium of Instruction:** Turkish

**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.

	<b>Minimum Required Score</b>
<b>GRE</b>	155
<b>GMAT</b>	540
<b>ALES (EA)</b>	75

### Turkish Proficiency Exam Scores or Certificates

Economics MA program is offered in Turkish and one of the following C1 proficiency certificates is required:

	Minimum Required Score
<b>TÖMER Certificate (from a public university)</b>	C1
<b>Yunus Emre Institute Certificate</b>	C1

### English Proficiency Exams and Scores:

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

	Minimum Required Score
<b>TOEFL IBT</b>	84
<b>CAE</b>	B
<b>CPE</b>	C
<b>PTE Academic</b>	71
<b>YÖKDİL, YDS, e-YDS, KPDS, ÜDS</b>	70

### Compulsory Courses:

Code	Course Title in Turkish	Course Title in English	Course Type	Number of Credits
IKT5101	Mikroekonomik Analiz	Microeconomic Analysis	Required by the program	3
IKT5103	Makroekonomik Analiz	Macroeconomic Analysis	Required by the program	3
IKT5104	Ekonometrik Yöntemler	Econometric Methods	Required by the program	3
IKT5001	Seminer	Seminar	Required by the Council of Higher Education	0
IKT5004	Araştırma Yöntemleri ve	Research Methods and	Required	2

	Bilimsel Etik	Scientific Ethics	by the Council of Higher Education	
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**Elective Courses:**

Code	Course Title in Turkish	Course Title in English	Number of Credits
IKT5102	Matematiksel İktisadi Analiz	Mathematical Economic Analysis	3
IKT5105	Mukayeseli İktisat Tarihi	Comparative Economic History	3
IKT5106	Enformasyon ve Belirsizlik İktisadi	Information and Uncertainty Economics	3
IKT5109	Refah İktisadi ve Sosyal Seçim	Welfare Economics and Social Choice	3
IKT5110	Politik Makro İktisat	Political Macroeconomics	3
IKT5111	Parasal İktisat	Monetary Economics	3
IKT5112	Dünya Ekonomisinde Güncel Sorunlar	Current Issues in World Economy	3
IKT5113	Uluslararası Ticaret	International Trade	3
IKT5114	Uluslararası Finans	International Finance	3
IKT5115	Orta Doğu Ekonomileri	Middle East Economies	3
IKT5116	Türkiye'nin İktisadi Analizi	Economic Analysis of Turkey	3
IKT5117	Türkiye Ekonomisi:Seçilmiş Konular	Turkish Economy: Selected Subjects	3
IKT5118	Alan Ekonomileri	Area Economics	3
IKT5121	İktisadi Analiz Tarihi	History of Economic Analysis	3
IKT5122	İktisat Metodolojisi	Methodology of Economics	3
IKT5123	Kurumsal İktisat	Institutional Economics	3
IKT5124	Osmanlı-Türkiye İktisat Tarihi	Economic History of the Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey	3
IKT5125	Osmanlı İktisat Tarihinin Kaynakları	Sources on Ottoman Economic History	3

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**Who can apply?**

<b>In-Field Quotas</b>	Bachelor degree holders of <b>Economics</b> program should apply to in-field applicant quotas.
<b>Out-of-Field Quotas</b>	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):

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

**Department Location:** Davutpaşa Campus, Esenler, Istanbul, Turkey

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