

PhD Program in Business
General Information about Program

Program Objectives The main objective of the PhD Program is to prepare students for successful careers in academia, research institutions, or R&D departments of leading firms by cultivating curiosity and interest in different fields of business and help students prosper intellectually and academically.

Qualification Awarded Doctorate

Level of Qualification QF-EHEA: 3
EQF-LLL: 8

Provisions for Registration The conditions to apply for the master of science are defined in the requirements and regulations which are specified in "[Özyeğin University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Programs](#)" and [Özyeğin University Directives on Graduate Program Admissions](#).

Qualification Requirements and Regulations To be able graduate from the program, students have to complete 240 ECTS. Turkish citizens have to provide graduate programs entrance exam score report (GRE or ALES) Foreign nationals are exempt from the requirement to submit ALES. Besides, applicants must submit English Proficiency Exam scores (TOEFL-IBT, KPDS or ÜDS reports provided that they are still valid.

Specific Arrangements for Recognition of Prior Learning Depending on the degrees awarded, courses taken as part of a degree (completed or not completed) may lead to recognition of these as prior learning by the program. The students who have taken courses in another institution in Turkey or abroad can ask for credit and grade transfer. The executive boards of relevant program will decide on the courses to be transferred.

Examination Regulations, Assessment and Grading Evaluation and assessment methods for each course are defined in the 'Course Description Form' by the lecturer of course. These requirements and regulations are specified in the relevant articles of the "[Özyeğin University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Programs](#) "

Education Type Full Time Education

Graduation Requirements This degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed the required and elective courses in the curriculum, passed the Ph.D. Qualifier Exam and completed a Ph.D. Dissertation, earning 180 ECTS (with a prior master's degree) or 240 ECTS (with a prior undergraduate degree) in the PhD program, and have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.00 on a scale of 4.00.

Occupational Profiles of Graduates Students in the program are educated to build a strong background in their selected fields, be equipped with the capability and expertise to carry out rigorous and leading research, become scholars recognized in their scientific community, and produce high impact both in local and global business settings.

Access to Further Studies