

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND LOGISTICS

Qualification Awarded

Students who graduate from these programs are given a Graduate Diploma in Thesis.

Level of Qualification

Students who have successfully completed this program are awarded a Thesis Master's Degree in the field.

Specific Admission Requirements

Candidates who will apply to thesis graduate and scientific preparatory programs must have a minimum GPA of at least 55 out of 100 full points or at least 2.00 (CC) equivalent in 4 system. Candidate Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education Entrance Exam (ALES) will be evaluated with equal weighted score and must have got 55 standard points from this point type.

Specific Arrangements for Recognition of Prior Learning

From the faculties or colleges that offer undergraduate education at universities, Undergraduate graduates, including International Trade or Logistics Master's departments, such as International Trade, International Trade and Logistics, Logistics, Logistics Management, International Trade and Logistics Management and Business and Economics graduates can apply to the Master's program. Candidates other than this will be admitted to the Scientific Preparatory Program.

Qualification Requirements and Regulations

The qualification requirements for the programa application are set out in the Admission and Registration Conditions section. The conditions for being eligible in the program are explained in the Graduation Requirements section.

Profile of the Program

The Master's program in International Trade and Logistics, is depending on the undergraduate qualifications of the students; a) to develop the same or a different field of

knowledge at the level of expertise, b) To be able to use theoretical and practical knowledge of at the level of expertise they have, c) to integrate the information in their fields with information from different disciplines, d) To be able to solve the problems requiring expertise by using scientific research methods and to solve the problem in the field independently, to develop and solve the solution method, to evaluate the results and to give them the ability to apply them when necessary, e) To be able to transmit current developments and their own studies in written, oral and visual fields to the groups in the field and outside the field and to enable them to teach and control these values taking into consideration the social, scientific and ethical values in the course of collecting, interpreting and announcing related data, f) It is a postgraduate program which includes education-training, scientific research and application activities and thesis / term project work aiming to give the students the ability to apply their knowledge and problem solving abilities in their field to interdisciplinary studies. The duration of minimum education is 4 semesters and maximum period of study is 6 semesters in thesis master's programs. Students who graduated from our programs which are suitable for the applications of undergraduate graduates of Economics and Business Administration faculties can develop their competencies by applying to our PhD Programs.

Key Learning Outcomes

- 1- Has expert knowledge in international trade and logistics.
- 2- Identify problems, collect necessary data, interpret, evaluate, and analyze data, and improve solutions based on research and evidence using the advanced knowledge and skills acquired in the field of international trade and logistics.
- 3- Transfer the knowledge and skills acquired in the field of international trade and logistics in written and oral form, report, evaluate, and apply them in business life.
- 4- Gain the ability to use quantitative and qualitative methods in decision making and problem solving related to international trade and logistics.
- 5- Have knowledge of the supply chain and production processes, and with this point of view, he / she evaluates the problems and solves them.
- 6- Use the knowledge effectively on foreign trade legislation, customs clearance, stock management, and storage management within the framework of foreign trade law in business life.

- 7- Have the qualification to be able to project regarding the solution of problems related to industrial organizations and international trade and logistics and to take part in social responsibility activities.
- 8- Use information and communication technologies effectively, keep up with technological developments in the field and update his/her knowledge.
- 9- Transmit current developments and studies in the field of international trade and logistics systematically using written, verbal, and visual techniques, supporting them with quantitative and qualitative data.
- 10- Communicate and interact in international markets by using the foreign language to the extent required by the profession.
- 11- Offer new and creative solutions in the field of international trade and logistics.
- 12- Act in accordance with social, scientific, cultural, and ethical values at the stages of collecting, applying, and publishing data on international trade and logistics.
- 13- Plan and implement competitive strategies, innovation activities, and projects of international trade companies from a global perspective.
- 14- Gain the ability to understand, interpret and predict current economic problems in national and international environment.
- 15- Have the skills to interpret and analyze by establishing interdisciplinary relationships between international trade and logistics and other social sciences.
- 16- Apply social sciences research methods in international trade and logistics.

Access to Further Studies

Students who have successfully graduated from these programs may apply to Ph.D. It is also important to remember that graduate GPA, equal weighted ALES score and foreign language scores will be considered for this application.

Course Structure Diagram with Credits

1st Semester Course Plan						
Course unit code	Course unit title	Type of course unit	Lecture + Recitation	Local credits	ECTS credits	
UTL501	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS	Compulsory	3+0	6,00	6,00	
UTL503	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND GLOBAL TRADE	Elective	3+0	6,00	6,00	
UTL505	FOREIGN TRADE TRANSACTIONS	Elective	3+0	6,00	6,00	
UTL507	LOGISTICS PLANNING AND MODELING	Elective	3+0	6,00	6,00	
UTL513	SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT	Elective	3+0	6,00	6,00	
The students are to take a total of 30 ECTS every semester giving priority to compulsory courses.						
2nd Semester Course Plan						
Course unit code	Course unit title	Type of course unit	Lecture + Recitation	Local credits	ECTS credits	
UTL502	RESEARCH SEMINAR	Compulsory	3+0	6,00	6,00	
UTL508	GREEN AND REVERSE LOGISTICS	Elective	3+0	6,00	6,00	
UTL512	ECONOMIC INTEGRATIONS AND EUROPEAN UNION	Elective	3+0	6,00	6,00	
UTL516	CURRENT TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND LOGISTICS	Elective	3+0	6,00	6,00	
UTL520	NUMERICAL METHODS IN LOGISTICS	Elective	3+0	6,00	6,00	
The students are to take a total of 30 ECTS every semester giving priority to compulsory courses.						
3rd Semester Course Plan						
Course unit code	Course unit title	Type of course unit	Lecture + Recitation	Local credits	ECTS credits	
UTL601	SPECIAL FIELD COURSE I	Compulsory	4+0	5,00	5,00	
UTL603	THESIS STUDIES I	Compulsory	0+1	25,00	25,00	
The students are to take a total of 30 ECTS every semester giving priority to compulsory courses.						
4th Semester Course Plan						
Course unit code	Course unit title	Type of course unit	Lecture + Recitation	Local credits	ECTS credits	
UTL602	SPECIAL FIELD COURSE II	Compulsory	4+0	5,00	5,00	
UTL604	THESIS STUDIES II	Compulsory	0+1	25,00	25,00	
The students are to take a total of 30 ECTS every semester giving priority to compulsory courses.						

Graduation Requirements

To obtain courses equivalent to 60 ECTS including at least 7 courses (one of which includes scientific research techniques and a course that includes research and publications topics) and one seminar course on condition that at least 120 and at most 180 ECTS are included in the graduate program with student thesis. it is difficult. Up to two courses of thesis master's degree student can be selected from undergraduate or graduate courses offered in other higher education institutions provided that they are not taken during undergraduate study. In addition, courses may be selected from other undergraduate and graduate programs within the University with the approval of the advisor. Up to two of the courses to be taken from the university can be selected from undergraduate courses, provided that

they are not taken during the undergraduate study. The sum of ECTS from another program and another higher education institution can not exceed 30. Minimum duration of study is 4 semesters and maximum period of study is 6 semesters in thesis graduate program. The student can take less than 45 ECTS courses in a semester. If the student fails at least 8 ECTS 60 at the end of the fourth semester (provided that one seminar of these courses is a course of research and publication with scientific research techniques), the registration will be deleted. After the thesis topic is approved by the institute board, the student has to register for two semesters specialized courses and thesis studies from the beginning of the semester. The students who will submit the thesis must have renewed their registration in the semester they are in before they submit the thesis. Students who do not fulfill this condition can not submit their thesis. Students who fulfill these conditions will graduate as a result of the defense of thesis and they will be given a diploma of Master with Thesis. The master's diploma with thesis is accompanied by the approved name of the program in the department of the institution / department that the student has followed. If a program or science branch is found in the relevant department / department, the name can be specified in brackets at the end of the department / department.