

TURKISH STUDIES M.A.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



The MA Program in Turkish Studies aims to train the next generation of scholars, policymakers, and practitioners and equip its graduate students with necessary skills to analyze, understand, evaluate, and make policies in key areas including foreign and environmental policies as well as, energy, urbanization, health, and welfare.

The graduate curriculum couples solid theoretical knowledge about Turkish Politics with rigorous training on state-of-art methodologies that have become increasingly important in today's world and in the making and application of public policies.

The program provides graduate students with career opportunities in outstanding academic institutions as well as outside the academic realm, in public and private sectors, companies, and organizations in Turkey and abroad.

The core components of the program include a rigorous social science research methods training; several tracks of specialization; a policy internship program and research assistantship opportunities in renowned centers of Sabancı University, including Sakıp Sabancı Center for Turkish Studies at Columbia University.

Research Areas

- Constitutionalism and Democracy
- Electoral Behavior
- Turkish Foreign Policy
- Energy and Climate Change
- Urbanization and Local Governance
- Political Methodology
- Turkey-EU Relations
- Gender Studies
- Global Governance
- Turkish Political Thought

Faculty Members

- Akşin Somel
- Ayşe Betül Çelik
- Ayşe Gül Altınay
- Ayşe Ozil
- Ayşe Kadioğlu
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- Mert Moral
- Meltem Müftüler Baç

- Özge Kemahlıoğlu
- Oya Yeğen
- Sabri Sayarı (Emeritus)
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Benefits Provided for Graduate Students

- Half scholarship
- Private health insurance
- International conference travel funding for paper presentations


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Application Requirements

- Official Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose
- Sample Work
- ALES, GRE or GAT scores
- English Proficiency Exam
(TOEFL IBT, PTE Academic, CAE, CPE, YDS,
e-YDS or YÖKDİL)

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