



The MA Program in Turkish Studies defines itself as a gateway-graduate program that is designed to bring together interdisciplinary expertise on a wide range of topics about Turkey in the past and present. The graduate curriculum couples interdisciplinary theoretical knowledge about Turkish history, society and politics with rigorous training on the state-of-the-art methodologies and novel approaches in Digital Humanities. The program provides graduate students with the necessary knowhow and skills to find career opportunities in outstanding academic institutions as well as outside academia, in the public and private sectors, companies, and organizations in Turkey and abroad. For candidates who are interested in further specialization in academic research, the program provides strong foundations in history, sociology and political science. The core components of the program include a flexible structure to allow students to specialize according to their needs and interests in diverse fields, methodological focus on one or more discipline; internship and research assistantship opportunities in the renowned centers, forums and labs of Sabancı University, including the Sakıp Sabancı Center for Turkish Studies at Columbia University.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Constitutionalism and Democracy
- Electoral Behavior
- Economic History
- Legal History
- Nationalism
- Turkish Politics
- Political Elite
- Environmental Politics: Past and Present
- Modern Ideologies
- Gender & Society
- Global Governance
- Turkish Political Thought
- Cities and Urban Culture
- Economy & Society
- Migrations: Past and Present
- Religion and Secularism

BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

- All graduate students are awarded with tuition waiver scholarships while the vast majority of them receive housing / transportation support and monthly stipends.
- Private health insurance
- International conference travel funding for paper presentation.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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