

[General Information](#)

The Department of Economics of the Institute of Social Sciences received its first graduate students in 1994.

This programme consists of course and thesis stages. In order to complete the programme, the student must complete a total of one hundred and twenty credits, thirty credits in each semester. The courses to be taken in the course phase are elective and one of the courses in the first semester must be a research methods course and one of the courses in the second semester must be a seminar course. The thesis phase consists of special topics and thesis work. In addition, graduate students can continue part of their education in European Union countries thanks to the bilateral agreements made within the framework of the Erasmus programme.

Our department has a young, dynamic and competent academic staff consisting of 5 Professors, 4 Associate Professors, 1 Assistant Professor, 1 Lecturer and 3 Research Assistants. Our department consists of 4 departments: Economic Theory, Economic Policy, Economic Development and International Economics and Economic History.

In the programme, graduate students are required to take Research Methods, Seminar and Thesis Special Topics courses and all other courses are elective. Students who successfully defend their Master's Thesis prepared after the course period graduate from the programme with the title of Economics specialist.

Ömer Halisdemir University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Department of Economics, which moved to its fully equipped modern building in the central campus area of Ömer Halisdemir University, educates individuals who think and question with its computer and projection supported classrooms and computer laboratories.

[Aims and Objectives](#)

[Objective:](#)

The aim of the programme is to train specialised personnel who have scientific management skills and who lead the provision of quality products and services by transferring the knowledge of basic economics specialisation to practice at different levels of the public and private sectors.

(1) The aim of the master's programme is to enable the student to gain the ability to access, evaluate and interpret information by conducting scientific research.

(2) This programme consists of course and thesis stages. In order to complete the programme, the student must complete a total of one hundred and twenty credits, thirty credits in each semester. The courses to be taken in the course phase are elective and one of the courses in the first semester must be a research methods course and one of the courses in the second semester must be a seminar course. The thesis phase consists of special topics and thesis study.

(3) In order to continue his/her education and to benefit from student rights, the student has to register to the relevant institute every semester.

[Target:](#)

The main objectives of the Department of Economics are to be among the top 10 in the success ranking in national exams, to increase the employment of its graduates, to increase the employment of its graduates, to produce national and international incentivised projects by educating graduates who are entrepreneurial, self-confident, equipped with the necessary scientific and social competencies, have scientific thinking and leadership skills in the environments where they will work, can provide interdisciplinary cooperation, have managerial qualities, are innovative and can produce original solutions to problems. To produce publications in indexed journals and write books.

[Level-Turkey Higher Education Qualifications Framework \(TYYÇ\) and Degree Awarded](#)

[Degree Awarded](#)

Students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded a master's degree in the Department of Economics. [Level](#)

The master's programme of the Department of Economics consists of at least seven courses and a seminar in the course phase and special topics and thesis work in the thesis phase. In order to complete this programme,

the student has to complete a total of one hundred and twenty credits, thirty credits in each semester. The programme is a part of the Bologna Process ["Higher Education"](#)

It provides the ECTS credit requirements and level qualifications determined for the "First Cycle" qualifications defined in the "[European Qualifications Framework \(QF-EHEA\)](#)" and "Level 7" qualifications defined in the "[Turkish Higher Education Qualifications Framework \(TYYÇ\)](#)"; at the same time, it provides the "Level 7" qualifications defined in the "[European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning \(EQF-LLL\)](#)".

[Admission Requirements](#)

Admission requirements are decided in accordance with the regulations set by the Higher Education Council of Turkey. Information about the requirements for application and admission to master's programmes is announced on the university's website at the beginning of each academic year. The following conditions apply to both Turkish and foreign students:

- Bachelor's degree
- To have at least 55 points (or equivalent) from ALES (Academic Personnel and Graduate Education Entrance Examination)
- To be proficient in YDS (Foreign Language Proficiency Level Test), ÜDS (Interuniversity Board Foreign Language Examination) or KPDS (Public Personnel Language Examination) at national level or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) foreign language exams at international level accepted by the Interuniversity Board. Students who do not have foreign language proficiency can apply, but their scores in this field will be evaluated as 0.
- Candidates who have obtained a Bachelor's Degree abroad are required to obtain a certificate of equivalence from the Council of Higher Education.
- ALES score is valid for 5 years.
- Candidates must apply in person. Applications with missing documents will not be evaluated.

For more information, please visit the [Graduate School Admission Procedures](#) and [Registration Procedures](#) section under the Institutional Information menu.

For more information about the admission requirements for foreign students, please contact Ömer Halisdemir University International Relations Office.

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[Recognition of Prior Learning](#)

Students studying at Ömer Halisdemir University may be exempt from some courses according to [Ömer Halisdemir University Graduate Education and Examination Regulations](#). Based on the principle of lifelong learning, Ömer Halisdemir University recognises courses previously taken at another educational institution. If the learning outcomes of these courses are compatible with the programme registered at Ömer Halisdemir University, they are exempted from graduation credits.

In accordance with the relevant laws and regulations, students must apply for exemption within the specified deadlines and the Graduate School Executive Board must approve the exemption.

[Programme Profile](#)

With the task of ensuring that the graduates of the Department of Economics are trained as preferred staff in the service, tourism and industrial sectors of the public and private sectors, contributing to the national economy and increasing the quality of life as a result of the consumption of quality products and services; freelance accountant and financial

The mission is to train individuals who are self-employed with the title of consultant and who can be appointed to senior management positions in Public Institutions and Organisations.

The master's programme of the Department of Economics (Level 1 in the Bologna Process Higher Education Qualifications Framework, Level 7 in the Higher Education Qualifications Framework (TYYÇ)) is an academic-oriented programme that provides its graduates with the qualifications to transition to professional practice areas, research fields and doctoral programmes that require advanced knowledge, skills and competencies. The classification of the programme according to the ["International Standard Classification of Education \(ISCED\) 2011"](#) and ["Turkish Higher Education Qualifications Framework \(TYYÇ\)"](#) and the field codes are given below:

•ISCED Education Area Code: 310 - Social and Behavioural Science

•ISCED Programme Qualification Level: 7, Category (Profile): 74, Subcategory: 747 - Master's degree with academic emphasis

•Turkey Higher Education Qualifications Framework (TYYÇ) Basic Field Code: 314 -Economics

•Turkish Higher Education Qualifications Framework (TYYÇ) Qualification Type (profile): "Level 7" master's degree with academic emphasis

Education Teaching Methods

The most commonly used education and training methods in the programmes at Ömer Halisdemir University are given below. Programmes use most of the methods listed in this list according to their aims and objectives. The education and training methods used by the Department of Economics in the whole programme in order to achieve the targeted programme learning outcomes are listed in the "programme learning outcomes" section, and the methods related to a course in the programme are listed in the "course introduction and application information" section.

Examples of Education and Training Methods Used

- Lecture & Classroom Activities
- Group Work
- Reading
- Homework
- Project Preparation
- Seminar
- Internship
- Web Based Learning
- Application
- On-site Implementation
- Professional Activity
- Social Activity
- Thesis Preparation
- Report Writing

Professional Profiles of Graduates with Examples

Students who graduate from the Department of Economics can be preferred employees in the service, tourism and industrial sectors as well as self-employed with the title of independent accountant and financial advisor. Our graduates can find employment opportunities in Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME), large-scale companies and multinational companies and can work in many fields such as accounting, market research, production, marketing, after-sales services, planning, management and auditing according to their personal interests and preferences. If they are successful in KPSS exams, they can be appointed to senior management positions in public institutions and organisations, as well as inspectors, controllers, auditors, auditors, experts, etc. They can also be appointed to career positions or work as civil servants. Our students who meet the necessary conditions can also take the administrative judiciary judgeship exams, and if they pass the written exam conducted by ÖSYM and the interview exam conducted by the Ministry of Justice, they can work as administrative judges. Our graduates can do computer-based studies in various institutions with the computer skills that they can train themselves and learn. Our graduates are employed in various scientific research institutions, can produce projects and become academicians. In our department, domestic and international scientific studies are carried out and training seminar services can be provided to institutions that request.

Qualification Criteria & Regulations

In order to graduate from the master's programme of the Department of Economics and gain qualification in this field, the master's programme of the Department of Economics consists of at least seven courses and a seminar in the course phase; the thesis phase consists of special topics and thesis study. In order to complete this programme, the student has to take a total of one hundred and twenty credits, thirty credits in each semester.

For detailed information see "[Ömer Halisdemir University Graduate Education and Examination](#)

Regulations" Academic Advancement Opportunities

Students who successfully complete this programme can apply to doctoral programmes in the Department of Economics or in related fields. According to the National Regulation on Graduate Education, students are admitted to graduate programmes on the basis of their level of achievement in their undergraduate programmes and their scores in the relevant fields in the Academic Staff and Graduate Education Entrance Examination conducted by the Student Selection and Placement Centre (ÖSYM). In this context, national regulations and the regulations determined by the senate of each university will determine the weight of ALES results in the overall evaluation of candidates. Depending on the regulations of the institutions, a certain level of proficiency in a foreign language is also required for admission to some of the applied departments.

Examination Regulations, Evaluation and Grading System

The methods used to measure whether the foreseen programme learning outcomes have been achieved during the economics master's programme are given below. The outcomes related to the course units are shown in the section of the course description together with their contribution to the final grades.

- Midterm Exam
- Final Examination
- Make-up Exam
- Homework Evaluation
- Report Submission
- Computer Presentation
- Thesis Presentation
- Document

Presentation Exams:

Midterm and final exams are held on the dates, places and times determined and announced by the university. The final grades of the students are given by the instructors based on the results of the midterm, homework evaluation and final exam and also taking into account that the students fulfil the attendance requirement.

In determining the final grade, the contribution of the semester activities is maximum 40% and the contribution of the final exam is 60% for all courses in all master's programmes determined by the Regulation.

Evaluation:

The success of a student is evaluated by the instructor for each assessment (semester studies and final) defined for each course. The evaluation is made out of 100 full points.

A student who receives one of the grades AA, BA, BB, CB and S (Successful) from a course is considered to have succeeded in that course. The success status of the students is determined by calculating the semester academic average and general academic average over 4.00 and announced at the end of each semester. The multiplication of the credit of a course and the coefficient of the success grade obtained from that course gives the weighted score of that course. The semester academic average is calculated by dividing the sum of the weighted scores of the courses in that semester in the course plan by the total credits of the courses. Annual courses are included in the spring semester academic average. The overall academic average is calculated by dividing the sum of the weighted points to be calculated on the basis of the success grades obtained from all the courses that the student has to take during the education period by the total credits of the courses taken (120 ECTS). Course success grades and coefficients are determined as follows:

Note	Letter grade	Coefficient
90-100	AA	4.00
85-89	BA	3.50

80-84	BB	3.00
75-79	CB	2.50
70-74	CC	2.00
65-69	DC	1.50
60-64	DD	1.00
50-59	FD	0.50
0-49	FF	0.00

For detailed information, please visit the "[Grade Evaluation](#)" section.

[Graduation Requirements](#)

In order for a student to graduate from the Master's Programme, the following conditions must be met:

- To complete 120 ECTS credits with a passing grade (54 ECTS credits for 7 graduate courses, 6 ECTS credits for Seminar Course, 20 ECTS credits for 2 Special Area Courses and 40 ECTS credits for Thesis Studies for 2 consecutive semesters)
- To prepare and successfully present the thesis

For detailed information, please refer to "[Ömer Halisdemir University Graduate Education and Examination](#)

[Regulations](#)". [Type of Education](#)

Ömer Halisdemir University Department of Economics master's programme provides full-time and face-to-face education.

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