

General Information

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

This program includes lectures and thesis stage. The student to complete the program for a total of one hundred and twenty credits per semester must complete thirty credits. The first semester courses of research methods and the second semester courses in one of the seminar is a must. Thesis stage includes special topics and thesis work. In addition, graduate students, thanks to bilateral agreements in the framework of the Erasmus program, can make part of education in the countries of the European Union.

Our department consists 2 Professor, 3 Associate Professors, 6 Assistant Professors, 1 Teaching Assistant and 1 Research Assistant. They are young, dynamic and qualified academic staff. Our department consists of four departments which Theory of Economy, Economic growth and International Economics and Economic History including 4 From the Department.

In the program graduate students, Research Methods, Seminar and Thesis Special Topics courses mandatory basis is all the courses must be chosen. In the course of which they had prepared graduate thesis students successfully defend their Economics specialist from the program has graduated from the title. In Nigde University Main campus area which modern and fully equipped moved to the building of Nigde University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Department of Economics, computer and projection support classrooms and computer labs, thinking, questioning individuals to train.

Aims and Objectives

Aims :

Basic economic area of expertise information to the Public and the Private sector at different levels of implementation by transferring the quality of products and provision of services to the leading scientific management has the ability to train specialized personnel.

- (1) Objective of the master's program provides that the student's scientific research access to information, to evaluate the information and the ability to interpret.
- (2) The student to complete the program for a total of one hundred and twenty credits per semester must complete thirty credits. The first semester courses of research methods and the second semester courses in one of the seminar is a must. Thesis stage includes special topics and thesis work.
- (3) The student has to be able to continue their education and the rights of a student to take advantage of each term, the graduate school registration.

Objectives :

Economics Department purposes that the national level of success in the exams take place in the first 10 will take part in the entrepreneurial spirit of self-confidence, the necessary scientific and social they are equipped to work in environments of scientific thinking and leadership skills and ability co-operation between them a part of the admin features, innovative and unique solutions to problems that can produce graduates who intend to increase the employment of graduates, national and international projects with subsidies. Index of publications in journals and produce would be to write a book.

Qualification Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program, students are awarded with the qualification of MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE in ECONOMICS.

Level of Qualification

Master's Degree with thesis in ECONOMICS is a two-year (4 semesters) program with 120 ECTS credits. The program meets the requirements both for ECTS credits and level descriptors of the "Second Cycle" degree qualifications of [the Overarching Framework of European Qualifications Framework HE \(OF-EHEA\)](#) and the "7th Level" qualifications of [the Turkish Qualifications Framework for HE \(TYYC, NQF-HETR\)](#), as well as the "7th Level" requirements of the qualifications of [the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning \(EQF-LLL\)](#) in terms of the level descriptors.

Specific Admission Requirements

Admission requirements are determined in line with the regulations set by Higher Education Council of Turkey. Information on application for graduate programs and access requirements are announced on the web page of the university at the beginning of each academic year. The following requirements are applied for both national and foreign students:

- To have a First Cycle (BSc) degree in **Economics**
- To have ALES (Entrance Exam for Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education) with minimum score of 55 (or equivalent)
- To have a foreign language proficiency from national exams such as UDS (The Interuniversity Foreign Language Examination) or KPDS (The Foreign Language Examination for Civil Servants) or from international exams such as IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) accepted by Interuniversity Board. Students who do not have a foreign language proficiency might apply yet their foreign language score is evaluated as 0.
- The candidates with a Bachelor's Degree from abroad must have the certificate of equivalence from the Council of Higher Education (YOK).
- ALES score is valid for 5 years.
- The candidates must apply in person. The applications with incomplete documents will not be evaluated.

For further and detailed information please visit [General Admission Requirements](#) and [Registration Procedures](#) in the menu items of the Information on the Institution. For further information on the admission requirement for foreign students, please contact to Nigde University International Office.

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Specific Arrangements for Recognition of Prior Learning

With an understanding of lifelong learning, Nigde University recognizes the previously taken courses in another institution and exempt them from graduation credit, as long as the courses match with the learning outcomes of the registered Master's Degree (Second Cycle) programme in ECONOMICS at Nigde University.

Profile of the Programme

Economics Department has been providing students with the Public and Private sector services, tourism and industry, the preferred elements to grow up as enabling the country to contribute to the economy and quality of product and service consumption as a result of the rise in the quality of life with a mission to provide with independent accountant, financial adviser with the title of the self-employed and Public Institutions and Organizations, senior managers can be assigned the duty of rearing the individuals.

Department of Economics graduate program (the Bologna Process, Higher Education Qualifications Framework of the First Level, Tyyc'de 7. Level), to graduates with advanced knowledge, skills and competence that require professional practice areas, research areas, and a ph.d. programs-saving qualifications academic program. The program, "the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) 2011" and "Turkish Higher education Qualifications Framework (LEVEL) according to the classification and training area codes are given below:

- ISCED Field of Education: 31 –Social Sciences and Behavioral Science
- ISCED 2011 Level: 7, Orientation (Profile): 74, Subcategory: 747, Academically-oriented "Second Cycle" degree
- SCED Level of Qualification Program: 7, Category (Profile): 64, Sub-Categories: 645 - Graduate Academic Masters Degree
- Turkish Higher Education Qualifications Framework (TYYÇ) Based on The Code: 314-Economics

Turkish Higher Education Qualifications Framework (TYYÇ) Qualification Type (profile): Academic Weight "7. Level" a masters degree.

Learning and Teaching Methods

The most frequently used instructional methods of the educational programs of Nigde University are given below. Programmes commonly apply these methods as appropriate instructional approaches in accordance with their aims and objectives.

The instructional methods applied for achieving the goal of meeting the expected learning outcomes of the Master's Degree program in ECONOMICS program at large are indicated in the section of 'program learning outcomes', and those methods utilized for individual course units are indicated in the relevant section of "description of individual course unit".

Learning and Teaching Methods

- Lecture & In-Class Activities
- Land Surveying
- Group Work
- Laboratory
- Reading
- Assignment (Homework)
- Project Work
- Seminar
- Web Based Learning
- Implementation/Application/Practice
- Thesis Work
- Field Study
- Report Writing

Occupational profiles of graduates with examples

Economics science students with a service, tourism and industry, the preferred elements as they are independent accountant, financial adviser with the title of the self-employed may be also. Our graduates Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMES), companies and large-scale multi-national companies employ graduates will be qualified and personal interests and preferences of accounting, market research, production, marketing, after-sales services, planning, management and control, as well as they can work in many areas. Personnel Selection examinations, if they are successful in Public Institutions and Organizations senior executive positions assigned such as supervisor, controller, supervisor, specialist career jobs, etc. appointed or employed as a civil servant. Required students who meet the conditions judge for judicial review of administrative examinations in a majority of Admission in writing by the Ministry of Justice of the interview examination of administrative means to accomplish employed as a judge. Our graduates themselves learn same level of computer skills in various institutions with computer-based exercises can do. Our graduates various scientific research institutions; that are employed produce projects and academics can be. In the department of domestic and foreign scientific studies are carried out and to the institutions which training can be given to training services.

Qualification Requirements and Regulations

Master's Degree program (second cycle) in ECONOMICS is awarded to students who have scored a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not less than 2.50 /4.00, defended his/her thesis successfully, and have completed all the courses (120 ECTS) with at least a letter grade of CB or S in the program.

For detailed information: Please see "[Nigde University's Rules & Regulations for Graduate Education](#)"

Access to Further Studies

Upon successful completion of this programme, students may apply to doctorate (third cycle) degree programmes in or related fields of ECONOMICS.

Examination Regulations, Assessment and Grading

The methods applied for assessment of the achievement of the expected program learning outcomes for the entire Second Cycle program of ECONOMICS are shown below and those for the individual course units are given in the relevant section of the course description with their contribution to the final grades.

- Mid-Term Exam
- Final Exam
- Make-up Exam
- Homework Assessment
- Presentation of Report
- Computer Based Presentation
- Presentation of Thesis
- Presentation of Document

Mid-term and final examinations are conducted in dates, places and times determined and announced by the University. The students' final semester grade is given by their instructors based on mid-term examination, homework evaluation, final examination and, if there is any other assessment results taking into account the students' compliance with attendance to the course activities.

The contribution of assessment grades of the in-term activities to the final grade is 40% and that of the final exam is 60% for all the course units.

Course units, which do not require a mid-term, homework, short-exam and/or a final exam are determined by the administration of the related departments and specific assessment and grading methods for these courses are also announced at the beginning of the semester. Evaluation of such activities is made through the procedures defined by the Senate and assessed by Pass (P) or Fail (F) grades.

Grading:

The success of a student for each assessment (in-term and final) defined for each course unit is evaluated by the instructor. Evaluations are made over a scale of 100 points and converted to the letter grades at the end of the semester. A student is considered to be successful in a course if he/she gets one of the following grades: AA, BA, BB, CB, S, or EX. The student's academic standing is calculated in the form of a Grade Point Average (GPA) out of a scale of 4.00 and announced at the end of each semester. The total grade point of a course is obtained by multiplying the grade point by the course ECTS credit. The semester GPA is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points of courses gained in that semester by the total amount of ECTS credits of courses taken in the semester. The yearlong courses are included in the spring semester GPA. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points of all the courses in the curriculum to be taken by the total amount of 120 ECTS credits. For each course taken, the student is given one of the following letter grades and grade points:

Course Score	Course Grade	Grade Points
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

Other grades:

S (Satisfactory): Satisfactory in non-credit courses,
 U (Unsatisfactory): Unsatisfactory non-credit courses,
 P (In Progress): Successful at the end of the first semester for a yearlong course
 EX (Exempt): Successful in an exemption exam held by the university,
 NI (Not Included): Assigned for course not included in CGPA
 NA (No Attendance): Unsuccessful because of not fulfilled the attendance and/or laboratory requirements
 T (Transfer): Standing for the received course grade of the transferred students from other departments or universities. It is not included in CPA calculations. Transfer course grade.

Graduation Requirements

In order for a student to graduate from Master's Degree (Second Cycle) Programme in **ECONOMICS**, he/she has

- Completed 120 ECTS credits with passing grades (54 ECTS credits for 7 graduate courses, 6 ECTS credits for a Seminar Course, 20 ECTS credits for 2 Special Topics Courses, and 40 ECTS credits for Thesis Studies taken at 2 consecutive semesters)
- Prepared and defended a thesis successfully.

Mode of Study:

Master of Science Programme in **ECONOMICS** at Nigde University is a full time / face to face programme.

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