

## **General Information**

Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University, Department of Political Science and International Relations was established in 2010 as the fifth department within the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences and started to provide doctoral education in 2021. There are 1 Professor, 3 Associate Professors, 3 Assistant Professor and 7 Research Assistants in the department.

Political Science and International Relations PhD Program encourages participation at lecture, research and project level; in addition to the theoretical knowledge, it aimed to gain the professional and technical knowledge, skills and competencies needed in working life; it includes an educational philosophy focused on creating value in the light of professional and scientific ethical principles. Recognized nationally and internationally for its education, training and research quality and preferred in the first place; conducts scientific studies at local, national and international level for the solution of social problems with its students and academics; pioneer in using educational technologies; It has adopted as a vision to be a program that educates individuals who are competent in their field, researcher, innovative, creative and respectful to ethical principles.

To the program; 1) Among the candidates who have a master's degree with thesis, those who get at least 65 points from ALES from the equal weight point type, or those who get the equivalent score from the exams determined by the Council of Higher Education in this score type, and those who have a thesis graduate grade point average of at least 80 out of 100. 2) Among the candidates applying with a bachelor's degree, those who have at least 80 points from ALES in the verbal score type, or those who have an equivalent score in the exams determined by the Council of Higher Education in this score type, and those who have at least 80 out of 100, can apply. The period determined by the Council of Higher Education is taken as a basis in determining the validity period of the ALES score.

In order for students to receive a doctorate degree; They are required to successfully pass at least six courses, excluding compulsory courses, proficiency exam, thesis proposal course, specialization course, complete 240 ECTS, at least 30 ECTS in each semester, and successfully prepare and present their thesis. Graduates who successfully complete the program are awarded a PhD in Political Science and International Relations.