PhD Process

Registration for Doctoral Degree

Does the student enroll for remedial courses?

Yes

Student should register to the remedial courses assigned for him/her on OBS.

No

Studentship ceases.

Does the student successfully complete the Remedial Course Program in 2 Terms with minimum grade of CC for each course?

Yes

Beginning of the Program

No

Studentship ceases.

Does the student pass all courses at the end of the 4th semester with at least CGPA of 3.00/4.00 in PhD Period / at the end of the 6th semester with at least CGPA of 3.00/4.00 in PhD on BSc Period?

Yes

XXX690 PhD Seminar Course is taken.

No

Studentship ceases.

Qualifier Exam Period begins at the latest by the end of the 4th semester in PhD Period / the 6th semester in PhD on BSc Period?

Yes

XX691 has been taken at the latest in the 5th semester?

Yes

At least 3 weeks ago before the qualifier exam, Form D2 is submitted to Grad School and qualifier exam jury members are appointed.

No

Studentship ceases.

XXX690 PhD Seminar Course is taken.

In 1 month, Form D4 is submitted to Grad School and jury for progress meetings is appointed. Jury for progress meetings (TIK): 3 members (1 member from a different university).

Does the student pass the Qualifier Exam?

Student can be take the Qualifier Exam for 2 times.

Yes

Form D3 is submitted to Grad School.

PhD Degree is fulfilled.


No

Studentship ceases.

Maximum 6 months later, Form D5 (Thesis Proposal) is submitted to Grad School and Thesis Proposal Seminar is presented to the Jury for progress meetings. After the acceptance of Thesis Proposal, using the link https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/giris.jsp provided, the student should first become a member and activate the membership and then complete and save the Thesis Data Entry Form. After a Reference Number is obtained, the form should be printed, signed and submitted with the D5 form to the Grad School.

If approval of the ethics committee is required, the ethics committee report should be obtained before the thesis work started and submitted to the Institute together with the thesis defense committee proposal form.

Once every 6 months (End of July / January, Graduate School Calendar should be checked), Thesis Review Meeting Report is prepared and progress meeting takes place. Form D6 is submitted to Grad School.

If the thesis work is completed after at least 3 successful thesis review meetings, Thesis Submission Process starts.

Studentship ceases when the student is unsuccessful from two succeeding reports or 3 reports as a whole.

Course Period

YÖK Regulation of Graduate School is available here.

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Thesis Period