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Boğaziçi University Master of Arts Program in European Studies MAPES



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THE MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

* The Master of Arts Program in European Studies at Boğaziçi University (MAPES) was founded in 2002 as a Secondary Graduate Education Program subject to the regulations of the Higher Education Board of Turkey.

* MAPES is an interdisciplinary program that combines the strengths of faculty in political science and international relations, economics, modern Turkish studies, history and sociology. Our graduates have a first-rate training in the area of the political and economic, as well as historical and cultural dimensions of European integration, globalization and international relations. The program combines a rigorous international studies curriculum with European studies.

* MAPES is designed to provide its graduates with academic and analytical skills they will need to seek international relations related careers in the institutions of the European Union and other international organizations, business, government, the NGO sector, and the academia.

* MAPES runs in cooperation with a select group of affiliated institutions in Europe and Turkey. During the program, the students may participate in a study visit to Brussels where they will have an opportunity to interact with high-level EU officials as well as analysts working for think tanks in Brussels.





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* The students of MAPES will be able to participate in the activities of Boğaziçi University's Center for European Studies (CES). CES coordinates projects on the various aspects of the European integration, organizes international conferences and workshops, and hosts prominent members of the academia, civil society, media and diplomacy as Jean Monnet Speakers.

* The requirements for graduation consist of completing thirty credits of course work that includes six required, four elective courses and a non-credit term project. The program normally takes three semesters (Fall, Spring and Summer) to complete and it runs in parallel with the regular academic calendar of Boğaziçi University. The Program therefore lasts approximately eleven months, from the beginning of October in one year to the end of following August.

* About twenty-five new students are accepted to the program at the beginning of each academic year.

* MAPES is a non-thesis graduate program. Students who have successfully completed the requirements of the Program will be awarded an MA (Master of Arts) degree in European Studies.

* MAPES is a fee-based program.

* The program's language of instruction is English. Candidates must therefore provide valid proof of their English language skills at the time of their application. (Please see the part "application conditions and procedures" for more information.)





* In order to apply, students should have an undergraduate degree in social sciences or humanities. Applicants from science and engineering backgrounds may also be considered. Prior academic and professional experience is welcome but not required.

FACULTY

Department of Political Science and International Relations

- Prof. Dr. Nermin Abadan-Unat
- Prof. Dr. Yeşim Arat
- Prof. Dr. Mine Eder
- Prof. Dr. Kemal Kirişçi (Jean Monnet Chair,)
- Prof. Dr. Binnaz Toprak
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gün Kut
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Yılmaz (Director of the Center for European Studies)
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Murat Akan
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Zühre Aksoy
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Umut Aydın
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayşen Candaş-Bilgen
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Çağlayan-Gambetti
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Koray Çalışkan
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Dilek Çınar (MAPES Academic Coordinator)
- Assist. Prof. Zeynep Kadirbeyoğlu
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Selcan Kaynak
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Gül Sosay
- Dr. Irene Banias





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Department of Economics

- Prof. Dr. Fikret Adaman
- Prof. Dr. Emre Alper
- Prof. Dr. Cem Behar
- Prof. Dr. Refik Erzan
- Prof. Dr. Ünal Zenginobuz
- Assist. Prof. Dr. A.Faruk Aysan

Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History

- Prof. Dr. Ayşe Buğra
- Prof. Dr. Çağlar Keyder
- Prof. Dr. Şevket Pamuk
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Duygu Köksal
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nadir Özbek
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Cengiz Kırılı

History

- Prof. Dr. Selim Deringil
- Prof. Dr. Edhem Eldem
- Prof. Dr. Huricihan İslamoğlu
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Öztürkmen

Department of Sociology

- Assist. Prof. Dr. Zafer Yenil

Plus visiting national and international faculty
and leading experts.





CAREER OPTIONS FOR THE GRADUATES

* The Master of Arts Program in European Studies at Boğaziçi University (MAPES) seeks to elicit new interests and perspectives on Europe and international relations in a manner consistent with the individual student's needs, career goals as well as intellectual and personal pursuits. The program is designed to provide graduates with professional and intellectual skills they will need to develop international relations related careers in business, government, the NGO sector, and the academia.

* Some of our former graduates are currently employed at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade Commissions of EU Member States, Economic Development Foundation (İKV), WWF-Turkey companies such as İsbank, Arçelik, Vestel, GfK Turkey, Kraft and media groups like NTV, Universal Music Turkey, as well as academic posts of national and international universities.

* The program encourages internships with international relations related institutions and is actively seeking internship possibilities with İKV, TUSIAD Brussels, Paris, Berlin, Turkish Secretariat General for EU Affairs (ABGS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV), İstanbul Chamber of Commerce (İTO), Center for Economic and Foreign Policy Research (EDAM), Eurohorizons etc.

* Willing and qualified students may have a chance to pursue higher degree programs at Boğaziçi University and at our affiliated institutions in Europe, USA and Turkey.





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APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSION

Application Conditions and Procedures

Application to the Master of Arts Program in European Studies at Boğaziçi University requires the presentation of the following documents to the MAPES Coordination Office before the Application deadline:

1. A completed Application Form (to be downloaded from our website)
2. A bank statement (dekont) as proof of payment of the application fee.
3. A notary-approved official copy of the undergraduate diploma. The applicants who have not yet received their diplomas can present an official letter from their universities certifying their graduation.
4. An official transcript of undergraduate (and graduate, if any) courses and grades.
5. A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.00/4.00 or 50/100.
6. Official ALES or GRE scores:
 - ✓ ALES(Graduate Education Entry Exam in Turkey):: a minimum combined score of 55.
 - ✓ GRE(Graduate Record Examination): a minimum total score of 610 in the Quantitative Test. Visit www.ets.org/gre for more information (Scores from the Verbal and Analytical Sections of the GRE will not be taken into consideration.)





Important Note: The minimum scores of ALES and GRE are required by the regulations of the Higher Education Board in Turkey.

7. Official proofs of English proficiency:

✓ TOEFL:

A minimum total score of 79 in the internet-based test with a minimum score of 24 in the Test of Written English.

✓ IELTS (International English Language Testing System): a minimum combined score of 7.

✓ BUEPT (Boğaziçi University English Proficiency Test): a minimum score of "C".

Important Note: All exam scores (English proficiency, ALES, GRE etc.) should be valid at the time of your application

8. Two reference letters, at least one academic (You can download the Letter of Recommendation Form from our website).

Admission

Admission to the Master of Arts Program in European Studies at Boğaziçi University (MAPES) requires

- A complete application package by the announced deadline
- Succeeding in the the interview (for residents of Turkey)





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A sample of MAPES courses

Core Courses

International Politics
Politics of European Integration
Economics of European Integration
Political Economy of Globalization
Turkey in World Politics
European Union-Turkish Relations

Elective Courses

International Law and Organizations
Gender, Islam and Globalization
Relations Between the Middle East and the EU
Security Policies and External Relations of the EU
Islamic Movements in the Global System
Citizenship, Identity and the Nation-State:
Global Forces in Turkey and Europe
Modern Empires, Global Politics
Social Policy in the European Union
Europe and Turkey in a Globalizing World
European Union Institutions and Policy Making
Civil Society and Democracy in Europe
Global Peace and Security
Borders, Cultures and Identities: Globalization
and International Migration
Emergence of Modern Europe
History of European Turkish Relations
Politics and Vision of the European Community





MAPES ACTIVITIES MAPES GRADUATES



Ersel Özdemir, MAPES 2008, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Diplomat

MAPES, combining strengths of various disciplines, creates an atmosphere to further enhance academic and analytical skills. Particularly, the study visit to Brussels where I had an opportunity to interact with high level officials, provided me a valuable assistance/guidance in reaching my career goal. I believe that I have benefited highly due to being a part of MAPES.



İlknur Kurt Akdevelioğlu, MAPES 2006, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Diplomat

"MAPES, with a first quality training in all aspects of European integration and EU-Turey relations, was the right program for me to make a new beginning. Having worked in finance sector for four years, I began a new carrier in Ministry of Foreign Affairs."



Melih Özsoz, MAPES 2005, Research Specialist, İKV

"I strongly believe that MAPES played an important role during my recruitment process to İKV (İktisadi Kalkınma Vakfı - Economic Development Foundation), a leading NGO in the field of EU-Turkey relations. Compared with many EU studies programs in Turkey, MAPES has been the most distinguishing one due to the well known reputation of the university in general and its academic staff."





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Pınar Dokumacı, MAPES 2006,
Teaching Assistant, University of
Toronto

"I have chosen to be a part of MAPES because it was an interdisciplinary program. This diversity of academic and professional interests indeed produced and bolstered many deliberative debates in our daily three-hour-sessions. At the end, MAPES did prepare me for my PhD studies by helping me decide on an area of concentration for my further studies."



Hande Akdağ, MAPES 2005, GfK
Türkiye, Corporate Communications
Manager

The European Union project is an ongoing historical and political process that attracted my interest a lot. Attending this program, I thoroughly learned the historical development, institutions, enlargement and most importantly the decision-making process in the EU as well as Turkey's position as a candidate in the enlargement picture. As a researcher, what I have learned at MAPES helped me better evaluate the EU related research findings and read between the lines. MAPES also made very valuable contributions in terms of my professional networking in business life.





Zeynep Yıldız, MAPES 2006,
Lawyer, Private Law Firm
Associate

"Coming from a background in Law, MAPES shifted my point of view towards the EU in a totally different direction. I have highly benefited from the close relationships with many distinguished professors."



Ceyda Keyman, MAPES 2007,
Fundraising, World Wide Fund
for Nature in Turkey

"MAPES has been beneficial to me in all aspects of my life. It has given me a great insight on Turkish foreign policy, Turkey's current realtions with European Union. It has also been extremely beneficial in my current line of work as a social entrepreneur."





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