

LL.M. Program in Private Law (Master of Laws)

General Information about Program

Program Objectives	The main objectives of the Master of Laws program of the Graduate School of Social Sciences are to provide its students with knowledge and understanding of fundamental principles of law and laws in force nationally and internationally, in order to equip them to take on responsibilities as professionals, in legal counseling and advocacy as well as in the judiciary or the administration, by fostering the students' abilities to think critically and other intellectual tools that serve long-life learning needs, and enable them to serve their society by contributions in practice and academia.
Qualification Awarded	Master of Laws
Level of Qualification	QF-EHEA: 2 EQF-LLL: 7
Provisions for Registration	The conditions to apply for the graduate programs are defined in the requirements and regulations which are specified in " Özyeğin University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Programs " and Özyeğin University Directives on Graduate Program Admissions . Applicants must be either graduates of or graduating from an undergraduate program in case of thesis and non-thesis program applications. Among admitted applicants, those who are expected to graduate must successfully complete their current programs prior to the enrollment date in order to be able to enroll in the university. For diplomas awarded by higher education institutions abroad their education and degree must be deemed recognized by YÖK to those awarded by higher education institutions in Turkey's.
Qualification Requirements and Regulations	Turkish citizens have to provide graduate programs entrance exam score report (GRE or ALES) Foreign nationals are exempt from the requirement to submit ALES if they have sufficient knowledge of Turkish language. Besides, applicants must submit English Proficiency Exam scores (TOEFL-IBT, KPDS or ÜDS reports provided that they are still valid.
Specific Arrangements for Recognition of Prior Learning	Depending on the degrees awarded, courses taken as part of a degree (completed or not completed) may lead to recognition of these as prior learning by the program. The students who have taken courses in another institution in Turkey or abroad can ask for credit and grade transfer. The executive boards of relevant program will decide on the courses to be transferred.
Examination Regulations, Assessment and Grading	Evaluation and assessment methods for each course are defined in the 'Course Description Form' by the lecturer of course. These requirements and regulations are specified in the relevant articles of the " Özyeğin University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Programs "
Education Type	Full Time Education
Graduation Requirements	This degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed the required and elective courses in the curriculum and a master's thesis (thesis-option) earning 90 ECTS with the thesis, and have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
Occupational Profiles of Graduates	The main purpose of Master of Laws in Private Law is to prepare researchers who will undertake high-impact academic research. Besides, the program aims to have excellent LLM graduates working as lawyers working in firms, government officials, judges, diplomats, human rights activists, doctoral students, business men and women.
Access to Further Studies	QF-EHEA: 3 EQF-LLL: 8