

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1. Date : 16/05/2012
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7.3. Capacity : Registrar
7.4. Official stamp or seal :



8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

The Basic Structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of four main stages as pre-school education, primary education, secondary education and higher education.

Pre-school education consists of non-compulsory programmes whereas primary education is a compulsory 8 year programme for all children beginning from the age of 6. The secondary education system includes "General High Schools" and "Vocational and Technical High Schools".

Higher Education is defined as all post-secondary programmes with a duration of at least two years. The system consists of universities (state and non-profit foundation) and other types of higher education institutions (police and military academies and foundation vocational schools). Each university consists of faculties and schools offering First Cycle (Bachelor's level) programmes (240 ECTS), two year vocational higher schools offering Short Cycle (Associate's level) programmes (120 ECTS) of a strictly vocational nature and also graduate schools administering graduate programmes.

The Higher Education Law No. 2547 is the main law, which governs the higher education in Turkey. All universities (both state and non-profit foundation) are subject to the same law and regulations/rules. All state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by Law. The Higher Education System is regulated by the Council of Higher Education (Yüksek Öğretim Kurulu-YÖK) established in 1981, the Council regulates the activities of higher education institutions with respect to research, governing, planning and organization.

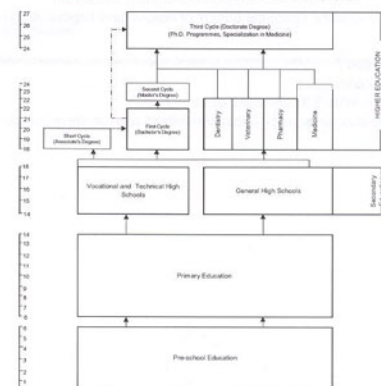
Admission to higher education is based on a nation-wide Student Selection Examination (ÖSS). The examination is held once a year and is administered by the Assessment Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages.

Graduate level of study consists of the Second Cycle (Master's Degree) and the Third Cycle (PhD/Doctorate Degree) programmes. There are two types of Master's programmes: with or without a thesis. The Master's programmes with a thesis have 120 ECTS and consist of a minimum of seven courses, with a minimum of 21 national credits*, one seminar course, and a thesis. The seminar course and thesis are non-credit and graded on a pass/fail basis. The duration of the Master's programmes with a thesis is four semesters. Non-thesis Master's programmes have 90 ECTS and consist of a minimum of 10 courses with a minimum of 30 national credits and a non-credit semester project. The semester project is graded on a pass/fail basis. Duration of the non-thesis Master's programmes is three semesters. PhD programmes have 240 ECTS and duration of eight semesters which consists of completion of a minimum of seven courses, with a minimum of 21 national credits, passing a qualifying examination, preparing and defending a doctoral dissertation. Specialization in Medicine accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals owned by the Ministry of Health.

Since 2003, a change in the 1996 Regulations on Graduate Education allows Bachelor's degree holders to PhD programmes if their performance at the Bachelor's degree level is exceptionally high and their application is approved. For these students, the theoretical part of the PhD programmes consists of a minimum of 14 courses, with a minimum of 42 national credits.

* The national credit system is based on contact hours (i.e. theoretical or practical hours per week). 1.0 credit stands for each hour of lecture a week and 0.5 credit stands for each hour of laboratory or practical a week.

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



NB Since 2003, the Bachelor's degree holders whose performance at Bachelor's level is exceptionally high can enroll directly to the Doctoral level programmes.



ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART ÜNİVERSİTESİ Diploma Supplement

Diploma No : ██████████
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This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1. Family name(s) : ██████████
1.2. Given name(s) : ██████████
1.3. Date of birth (day/month/year) : ██████████
1.4. Student identification number : ██████████

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Name of the qualification and title conferred :
Bahçe Bitkileri, Yüksek Lisans
- 2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification :
Horticulture
- 2.3. Name and status of awarding institution :
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, State University
- 2.4. Name and status of institution administering studies :
same as 2.3
- 2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination :
Turkish

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1. Level of qualification :
Master's Degree (Second Cycle)
- 3.2. Official length of programme :
2 years, 2 semesters per year, 14 weeks per semester
- 3.3. Access requirement(s) :
Bachelor's Degree; Minimum score of 55 from Academic Personnel and Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES); Minimum score of 40 from Foreign Language Tests (KPDS, ÜDS or YDS).

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1. Mode of study:

Full time

4.2. Programme requirements:

Minimum 7 courses with a total of 21 credits; a seminar course; submission of M. A. Thesis

Objectives:

The Horticulture M.S. program aims to provide an opportunity for studying beyond the baccalaureate level and to acquire some degree of specialization in horticulture and to initiate and develop proficiency in scientific investigation and in reporting the results of these investigations by developing students' knowledge and ability to employ horticultural methods including production, propagation, design, utilization, and experimental techniques.

4.3 Programme details and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:

Course Code and Name	Category (Required/Elective)	COMU Credits	ECTS Credits	COMU Grade
Semester I				
BB-5003 Research and Essay Techniques in Horticulture	Elective	3	7,5	BB
BB-5025 Quality Parameters in Horticulture	Elective	3	7,5	BB
BB-5039 Plant Hormones in Fruit Growing	Elective	3	7,5	BB
BB-5041 The Principles of Biology in Tree Fruit by Propagation	Elective	3	7,5	BB
Semester II				
BB-5002 Horticultural Physiology	Elective	4	7,5	BB
BB-5012 Nursery Plant Production Techniques	Elective	3	7,5	BA
BB-5032 The Propagation and Rootstocks Used on Temperate Fruits	Elective	3	7,5	BA
FBE-5001 Seminar	Required	1	7,5	S
Semester III				
FBE-5000 Master's Thesis Research	Required	0	30	S
Semester IV				
FBE-5000 Master's Thesis Research	Required	0	30	S

Total Credits : 22
Total ECTS : 120
CGPA : 3,14

4.4. Grading scheme and grading distribution guidance :

COMU Grades	Credits	Scores	Definitions
AA	4,0	90-100	Excellent
BA	3,5	85-89	Very Good
BB	3,0	80-84	Good
CB	2,5	75-79	Satisfactory
CC	2,0	70-74	Sufficient
DC	1,5	60-69	Fail
DD	1,0	50-59	Fail
FD	0,5	30-49	Fail
FF	0,0	0-29	Fail

S: Satisfactory U: Unsatisfactory DS: Fail (Minimum attendance requirement not fulfilled)

Successful Grades: AA, BA, BB, CB, CC, S

Unsuccessful Grades: DC, DD, FD, FF, U, DS

In order for a student to graduate from the program s/he follows, s/he has to pass all the courses, succeed in all the compulsory apprenticeship trainings if there are any and attain sufficient grade in non-credit courses. These students are accepted as SUCCESSFUL students. The GPA of a student is his/her graduation grade point average at the same time.

4.5. Overall Classification of the Qualification :

BAŞARILI (SUCCESSFUL)

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study

The Master's Degree holder may apply to third cycle programmes in related fields.

5.2. Professional status

This degree enables the holder to exercise the professions in the field of 'horticulture'.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Additional information :

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences
<http://fbe.comu.edu.tr>

6.2. Further information sources :

University Web Site: www.comu.edu.tr
Council of Higher Education Web Site: www.yok.gov.tr
Turkish ENIC-NARIC Web Site: www.enic-naric.net/members.asp?country=Turkey