

ISTANBUL MEDIPOL UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING STUDENTS' CONTINUATION OF EDUCATION
UNDER LAW NO. 7592**

Pursuant to Provisional Article 85, added to Higher Education Law No. 2547 by Article 14 of Law No. 7592 Amending the Higher Education Law and Certain Other Laws, which was published in Official Gazette No. 33335 of 9 August 2026 and entered into force on that date, the following provisions have been established regarding the application, registration, adaptation and other procedures for students applying to continue their studies.

1. Application Deadline and Method

Students of our Graduate School whose enrolment has been or will be terminated on or before 9 December 2026 must apply in person to our Graduate School by the close of business on 9 December 2026.

2. Academic Term for Registration

Applications are processed as follows:

- Applications submitted on or before 2 October 2026 will be registered for the **FALL semester** of the 2026–2027 academic year.
- Applications submitted after 2 October 2026 will be registered for the **SPRING semester** of the 2026–2027 academic year.

3. Registration and Adaptation Procedures

Students whose applications are approved will be registered at the year or stage of study they had reached when their enrolment was terminated. Students are required to pay the published tuition fees for the 2026–2027 academic year.

4. Students at the Thesis Stage

Students who are at the thesis stage, or who are ready to submit their thesis, may complete thesis submission, thesis defence and graduation procedures without being subject to the minimum period of study requirement, provided that they satisfy the graduation requirements set out in the applicable Graduate Education Regulations.

Notice to Applicants

Applicants are asked to observe carefully the dates and conditions set out above and to submit their applications in person to our Graduate School by the close of business on 9 December 2026.

This is hereby announced to all concerned.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

Applicants wishing to benefit from the amnesty must submit the following documents in person to the Graduate School of Social Sciences.

1) Diploma or Graduation Certificate

For admission to master's programmes: the original and one photocopy of the bachelor's diploma or graduation certificate. For admission to PhD programmes: the original and one photocopy of the bachelor's and master's diplomas or graduation certificates. Applicants who graduated from higher education institutions abroad must also submit Turkish translations of these documents.

2) Transcript

The original and one photocopy of the transcript showing all courses taken during undergraduate and/or graduate study, the grades obtained and the cumulative grade point average (on a 100-point scale). Applicants who graduated from higher education institutions abroad must submit their transcripts together with a Turkish translation, showing the grade point average on a 100-point scale.

3) ALES Result

A printout of the result document for the ALES (Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education Entrance Examination), obtained from the ÖSYM website.

4) Foreign Language Examination Result

A printout of the result document for the YDS, YÖKDİL or an equivalent examination (required for PhD programmes and English-medium master's programmes).

5) Identity Document

A photocopy of the Turkish identity card. International applicants: a document showing the Foreigner Identification Number, together with a photocopy of the passport.

6) Employment Certificate

Applicants wishing to benefit from a discount must submit an employment certificate issued by their employer.

7) Military Service Status Certificate

A recently dated Military Service Status Certificate, for male applicants.

8) Photograph

9) Criminal Record Certificate Criminal Record Certificate.

- [Click here](#) for the Form for Students Admitted to a Programme Who Did Not Register
- [Click here](#) for the Application Form for Students Whose Enrolment Was Terminated / Who Withdrew.

PERIOD OF STUDY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS RETURNING UNDER THE AMNESTY

Program	Previous Stage	Adapted Stage/Semester	Period Granted / Total	Explanation
Thesis Master's	Coursework	Coursework Stage	4 semesters / total 6	Covers coursework and thesis periods.
	Thesis	Thesis Stage	4 semesters	Covers the thesis period.
Non-Thesis Master's	Coursework	Coursework Stage	2-3 semesters	Covers coursework and the term project.
	Term Project	Term Project Stage	1 semesters	Only the project period.
PhD	Coursework	Coursework Stage	4 semesters / total 12	Covers coursework, qualifying examination, thesis proposal, and thesis periods.
	Qualifying Examination	Qualifying Examination Stage	2 semesters / total 8	Covers qualifying examination, thesis proposal, and thesis periods.
	Thesis Proposal	Thesis Proposal Stage	2 semesters / total 8	Covers thesis proposal and thesis periods.
	Thesis	Thesis Stage	6 semesters	Covers the thesis period.
Direct PhD Program (Post-Bachelor's)	Coursework	Coursework Stage	6 semesters / total 14	Covers coursework, qualifying examination, thesis proposal, and thesis periods.
	Qualifying Examination	Qualifying Examination Stage	2 semesters / total 8	Covers qualifying examination, thesis proposal, and thesis periods.
	Thesis Proposal	Thesis Proposal Stage	2 semesters / total 8	Covers thesis proposal and thesis periods.
	Thesis	Thesis Stage	6 semesters	Covers the thesis period.

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GRADUATE PROGRAM TUITION FEES AND DISCOUNT RATES

PROGRAMS	2026 - 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR			
	CREDIT FEE (VAT INCLUDED)	THESIS FEE (VAT INCLUDED)	TOTAL FEE (VAT INCLUDED)	PACKAGE FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Banking and Finance Master's with Thesis	13.000 TL	66.000 TL	339.000 TL	10.000 \$
Circular Economy Master's with Thesis	12.000 TL	72.000 TL	324.000 TL	10.000 \$
Circular Economy Non-Thesis Master's	11.000 TL	—	330.000 TL	10.000 \$
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management Master's with Thesis (English)	11.000 TL	55.000 TL	286.000 TL	10.000 \$
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management Non-Thesis Master's (English)	11.000 TL	—	330.000 TL	10.000 \$
English Language Teaching Master's with Thesis (English)	14.000 TL	79.000 TL	373.000 TL	10.500 \$
Business Administration Master's with Thesis (English)	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.500 \$
Business Administration Non-Thesis Master's (English)	14.000 TL	—	420.000 TL	10.500 \$
Occupational Health and Safety Master's with Thesis	13.000 TL	66.000 TL	339.000 TL	10.000 \$
Occupational Health and Safety Non-Thesis Master's	54.000 TL*	-	54.000 TL*	10.000 \$
Business Informatics and Data Science Master's with Thesis	13.000 TL	66.000 TL	339.000 TL	10.000 \$
Business Informatics and Data Science Non- Thesis Master's	13.000 TL	-	390.000 TL	10.000 \$

Business Administration Master's with Thesis	19.000 TL	116.000 TL	515.000 TL	10.000 \$
Business Administration Non-Thesis Master's	17.000 TL	—	510.000 TL	11.000 \$
Public Law Master's with Thesis	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.000 \$
Clinical Psychology Master's with Thesis	-	-	1.250.000 TL	25.000 \$
Clinical Psychology Non-Thesis Master's	-	-	1.250.000 TL	25.000 \$
Global Politics and International Relations Master's with Thesis	13.000 TL	66.000 TL	339.000 TL	10.000 \$
Media and Communication Systems Master's with Thesis	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.000 \$
Private Law Master's with Thesis	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.000 \$
Private Law Non-Thesis Master's	13.000 TL	—	390.000 TL	10.000 \$
Marketing Communication and Advertising Master's with Thesis	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.000 \$
Psychology Master's with Thesis	-	-	480.000 TL	10.000 \$
Guidance and Psychological Counseling Master's with Thesis	13.000 TL	66.000 TL	339.000 TL	10.000 \$
Health Economics Master's with Thesis	13.000 TL	66.000 TL	339.000 TL	10.000 \$
Health Economics Non-Thesis Master's	13.000 TL	-	390.000 TL	10.000 \$
Health Law Master's with Thesis	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.000 \$
Health Law Non-Thesis Master's	13.000 TL	—	390.000 TL	10.000 \$

Political Science Master's with Thesis	15.000 TL	73.000 TL	388.000 TL	10.000 \$
Sustainable Finance and Trade Master's with Thesis	12.000 TL	72.000 TL	324.000 TL	10.000 \$
Sustainable Finance and Trade Non-Thesis Master's	12.000 TL	—	360.000 TL	10.000 \$
Banking and Finance PhD	14.000 TL	79.000 TL	373.000 TL	10.500 \$
Business Administration PhD (English)	15.000 TL	89.000 TL	404.000 TL	10.500 \$
Public Law PhD	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.500 \$
Media and Communication Studies PhD	14.000 TL	79.000 TL	373.000 TL	10.500 \$
Private Law PhD	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.500 \$
Guidance and Psychological Counseling PhD	14.000 TL	79.000 TL	373.000 TL	10.500 \$
Health Law PhD	14.000 TL	79.000 TL	373.000 TL	10.500 \$
Political Science and International Relations PhD	14.000 TL	79.000 TL	373.000 TL	10.500 \$
Management and Strategy PhD	15.000 TL	87.000 TL	402.000 TL	10.500 \$

*For thesis-based master's and doctoral programs, tuition fees will be charged for a minimum of 21 credits, and for non-thesis master's programs, tuition fees will be charged for a minimum of 30 credits.

*For programs priced based on credit + thesis or credit-only fees, the total fees indicated are calculated based on the minimum number of credits required for students to complete.

*For programs priced based on credit + thesis or credit-only fees, fees will be charged according to the tuition fee of the courses selected in the relevant semester.

*For programs with package fee pricing, the full program fee will be collected in the first semester.

*Tuition fees are determined and revised annually by the Board of Trustees.

*A 10% VAT is included in the tuition fees.

DISCOUNT RATES

Discount rates for the Fall and Spring Semesters of the 2026-2027 Academic Year at Istanbul Medipol University are as follows:

- **The credit-hour fee for scientific preparatory courses** is equal to the course-hour fee of the respective program to which the student is admitted.
- **A 50% discount** is applied to our University staff and personnel working in our University's donor organizations.
- **A 50% discount** is applied to BDDK personnel, as well as their spouses and children.
- **A 40% discount** is applied to civil servants, and children of martyrs and veterans.
- **A 50% discount** is applied to graduates of our University's Undergraduate and Graduate Programs.
- **A 50% discount** is applied to lawyers (including intern lawyers) in Health Law, Public Law, and Private Law Master's and PhD programs.
- **A 40% discount** is applied to healthcare workers who are not our staff in Health Law Master's and PhD Programs.
- **A 40% discount** is applied in the Occupational Health and Safety Master's Program with Thesis to graduates of Faculties of Engineering, Architects, graduates of Technical Education Faculties, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology department graduates of Faculties of Arts and Sciences, as well as holders of Class C, B, or A Occupational Safety Specialist certificates obtained from (ÇSGB).
- **No discount will be applied** to the Occupational Health and Safety Non-Thesis Master's Program.
- **A 60% discount** in the Private Law program (Master's and PhD) and a **70% discount** in the Public Law program (Master's and PhD) are applied to judges and prosecutors (including interns).
- **A 40% discount** is applied to sector professionals (Media, Marketing, Advertising) in Marketing Communication and Advertising Master's with Thesis, Media and Communication Systems Master's with Thesis, and Media and Communication Studies PhD Programs.
- **A 40% discount** is applied in Business Administration Master's with/without Thesis, English Business Administration Master's with/without Thesis, Business Informatics and Data Science Master's with/without Thesis, English Business Administration PhD, and Management and Strategy PhD programs to executives working in Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Public and Private Sector Institutions, employees with 5 or more years of professional work

experience, as well as owners and partners of Private Sector Companies, and their spouses and children.

- **A 40% discount** is applied in the Political Science Master's Program with Thesis to employees of research centers/companies, non-governmental organizations, local governments, and public institutions, academic staff of universities, as well as spouses and children of our University personnel.
- **A 40% discount** is applied in the Banking and Finance Master's with Thesis and PhD programs to employees of banks, financial leasing companies, factoring companies, financing companies, independent audit institutions, brokerage houses, insurance companies, CMB (SPK), Borsa İstanbul, Central Securities Depository (MKK), and the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (TCMB).
- **A 40% discount** is applied in the Political Science and International Relations PhD program to employees of public and private sector institutions, research centers/companies, non-governmental organizations, and academic staff of universities.
- **A 50% discount** is applied to contracted personnel of our University in the English Language Education Master's Program with Thesis (English).

Note: A person can only benefit from the highest discount rate applicable.