



THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
BURSA ULUDAĞ UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR FALL SEMESTER

GRADUATE PROGRAM QUOTAS AND APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Dear Candidates,

Bursa Uludağ University Graduate School of Health Sciences was awarded the ORPHEUS label on 13 March 2024, which aims to develop and expand the basic standards and good practices in doctoral education in biomedicine and health sciences in Europe and aims to raise the standards of the qualifications of candidates who will graduate from doctoral programs.

In our Graduate School, education is provided by international ORPHEUS good practice standards. Starting from the 2024-2025 academic year, our students who will enroll in the PhD programs of our Graduate School will graduate with the ORPHEUS label.

Your applications to receive postgraduate education at the Graduate School of Health Sciences of our University in the fall semester of the 2025-2026 academic year will be made according to the principles stated below. We kindly request you to carefully review the announced application conditions in order to ensure that your application and registration processes are completed without any errors.

BUU Graduate School of Health Sciences Management

APPLICATION, INTERVIEW AND FINAL REGISTRATION DATES

Application, interview and final registration dates will be made according to the calendar specified below.

Online Application Date	07-08-09 July 2025 Time:17.00
Scientific Evaluation / Announcement of Interview Participants	11 July 2025 Time:10.00
Scientific Evaluation / Interview Date	14 July 2025
Scientific Evaluation / Interview Location	Related Department
Scientific Evaluation / Interview Time	10:00
Announcement of preliminary results	17 July 2025 lubasvuru.uludag.edu.tr
Objection date and time of preliminary results (Final results will be announced after the three business days objection)	17-18-21 July 2025 Time:16.00
Announcement of final results	23 July 2025 lubasvuru.uludag.edu.tr
Final Registration Dates	24-25-28 July Time:16.00
Announcement of Reserves	29 July 2025 lubasvuru.uludag.edu.tr
Final Registration Date of Reserves	30 July 2025 Time16.00

ON-LINE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for programs for which quotas have been announced in the fall semester of the 2025-2026 academic year will be made electronically via the internet within the application dates, without interruption. Before starting the “On-line Application” process, carefully read the information regarding the quotas, application conditions and evaluation criteria below.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. The interview quota will be 30 for programs with 15 or less quotas, and twice the quota for programs with more than 15 quotas.
2. Candidates can apply to a Thesis or a Non-Thesis program at the same time. It is not possible to apply to two thesis or two non-thesis programs at the same time.
3. Applications will be made "on-line". Applications by mail will not be accepted.
 - Candidates are required to submit the on-line application form to the interview jury members during the interview.
 - Candidates must bring their "transcripts" (certified photocopies) showing their undergraduate/master's grade point averages, which they declared during their application, with them during the interview as it is **mandatory to keep them and submit them to the interview jury**. Candidates who do not submit their transcript to the interview jury will not be interviewed. Even if they attend the interview, their applications will be deemed invalid. The transcript received from e-government is valid.
4. The information filled in during the online application will be considered as the candidate's declaration. Candidates who are eligible for final registration must register in person with the required documents at the Directorate of the Graduate School of Health Sciences within the announced final registration period **(In transactions that cannot be completed in person due to force majeure, delays will not be taken into account in documents sent by registered mail or courier)**
5. Applications that do not comply with the prerequisites of the Department and Bursa Uludağ University Graduate Education Regulations will be rejected
6. Candidates must follow their interview lists and results through the online system where they applied.
7. During the evaluation phase, if students have both 4-point grading system scores and universities' 100-point system scores on their transcripts, the student must **definitely** enter their 4-point system score into the system.
8. These grades are automatically converted by the online application system in accordance with YÖK's 4-point system conversion table.
9. Foreign national candidates must have their relevant documents approved by the Foreign Representatives of the Republic of Turkey in their own country and must bring copies of the approved documents translated into Turkish by a Sworn Translator to the institute.
10. Foreign national candidates who are entitled to final registration must first register with our Institute and obtain a student number.
11. A graduation grade of 2.25 is not required for candidates who have worked as managers in the public or private sector for at least 10 years. Candidates in this situation must submit documents proving that they are a manager to our Institute within the application dates.
12. The tuition fee for foreign candidates is **19.953,00** Turkish Liras for one semester (fall semester)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

APPLICATION CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA AND EVALUATION / ACCEPTANCE:

APPLICATION CONDITIONS and CRITERIA:

1. ALES result document; (ALES exam results are valid for 5 years from the date of announcement.) **A minimum of 55 points is required for Master's / PhD Programs, and 80 points are required for those applying for a PhD with a bachelor's degree. The ALES score type for the Department of Coaching Education of the Faculty of Sports Sciences is EQUALLY WEIGHTED, while the ALES score type for other departments is NUMERICAL.**

** ALES Certificate is not required for foreign candidates.*

2. The Medical Specialty Examination (TUS) score is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of the examination. For candidates who have completed their expertise, a validity period of five years is not required by the relevant Higher Education Council Decision.

3. **Foreign Language Exam Result Certificate; (The validity period for foreign language exams held by ÖSYM is determined as the last 5 years.) *The Foreign Language requirement for the Master's Program is required in some Departments according to the decision of the Departments, and this is stated in the prerequisites. **For the PhD Program, it is required to have at least 55 points.**

*** Including foreign nationals, having received at least 55 points for PhD from YDS/YÖKDİL or International foreign language exams whose equivalence is accepted by ÖSYM. is required (For foreign candidates, it must be other than their native language).*

4. **Foreign national candidates who will apply for Thesis/Non-Thesis Master's and PhD programs** are required to have a C1 level document proving that they have passed the Turkish exam conducted by the language centers of universities or YEE / ULUTÖMER (those studying in Turkey are excluded).
5. **Graduation Certificate: A certified copy of the Bachelor's Certificate for those applying for the Thesis/Non-Thesis Master's program, and a certified copy of the Master's Certificate with Thesis for those applying for the PhD program. The original or an officially approved copy of the recognition certificate received from the Council of Higher Education, along with the diploma or graduation certificates from candidates who have completed their undergraduate/master's program abroad.**
6. **Transcript: *The approved document (transcript-transcript) containing the general academic achievement GPA, which forms the basis for graduation, is valid.**
** Graduation grade point average; at least 2.25 according to the 4-point system*
according to the 100-point system, a minimum score of 59.16 is required.
**Among those who apply to the PhD program with a bachelor's degree; at least 3.00 according to the 4-point system*
according to the 100-point system, at least 76.66 points are required

PRE-ASSESSMENT BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

Program Name	ALES Score	Graduation Grade Point Average
Preliminary Evaluation Percentages Before Interview / Science Exam (The Republic of Turkey Thesis Master's / PhD)	% 50	% 50
Preliminary Evaluation Percentages Before Interview / Science Exam (MSc without Thesis / Foreign Nationals)	-	% 100

Note: 1- Pre-evaluation list ranking is done with the score types and percentages given in the table, excluding the interview score.

Note: 2- The pre-evaluation percentages before the Interview / Science Exam and the percentage evaluation rates after the Interview Score are given are different.

EVALUATION AND ACCEPTANCE

Program Type	ALES Score	YDS Score	Graduation Grade	Scientific Evaluation and/or Interview Score
Master's and Ph.D. Evaluation with Thesis Percentiles (Turkish Nationals)	% 50	-	% 20	% 30
Master's and Ph.D. Evaluation with Thesis Percentiles (Foreign Nationals)	-	-	% 50	% 50
<p><u>General success grade:</u></p> <p>✓ Master's Degree with Thesis, Master's Degree Without Thesis and PhD (The Republic of Turkey Nationals) It is 65 for Master's Programs and 70 for PhD Programs; candidates with scores below these scores are considered unsuccessful.</p> <p>✓ Master's Degree with Thesis and PhD (Foreign Nationals) It is 65 for Master's Programs and 70 for PhD Programs; candidates with scores below these scores are considered unsuccessful.</p>				

Note: Postgraduate Scientific Evaluation and/or Interview Exams will be held **face to face / on-line** upon the request of the Department.

QUOTAS AND PRE-CONDITIONS

BUU INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES In the spring semester of the 2025 - 2026 academic year, Master's and Doctoral Students with Thesis / Non-Thesis will be admitted to the following Departments.

FACULTY / DEPARTMENT	PROGRAME	QUOTAS		PREREQUISITES
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Faculty of Medicine- Biostatistics	Master 's Degree	3		- To be a graduate of the Statistics Department, Faculty of Medicine or Computer Engineering (Software Engineering, etc.).
Faculty of Medicine- Physiology	Master 's Degree	5		- To be a graduate of the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Faculty of Science Biology Department, Faculty of Health Sciences Nursing Department, Faculty of Sports Sciences or Biomedical Engineering -To have at least 50 (fifty) points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK.
	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	3		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine or to have a Master's Degree in Medicine-Physiology.
Faculty of Medicine- Histology and Embryology	Master 's Degree	3		-For 1 quota: To be a graduate of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology, - To have at least 50 (fifty) points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK. -For 2 quotas: To be a graduate of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Biology or Molecular Biology and Genetics Department, - To have at least 50 (fifty) points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK.
	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	3		-For 2 quotas: To be a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine or the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine or to have completed a master's degree with thesis in a master's program opened in the Department of Histology and Embryology of the Faculties of Medicine. -For 1 quota: To graduate from a master's program with thesis opened in the Department of Histology and Embryology of the Faculties of Medicine.
-Reproductive Biology and Clinical Embryology	Master 's Degree	1		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Department of Biology or Molecular Biology and Genetics, - To have at least 50 (fifty) points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK.
Faculty of Medicine- Microbiology	Master 's Degree	5		-Biology graduates of the Faculty of Science, Molecular Biology and Genetics graduates of the Faculty of Science, Chemistry graduates of the Faculty of Science, Medical Biology graduates, graduates of the Faculty of Nursing, Textile Engineering graduates and graduates of the Faculty of Pharmacy can apply.
Faculty of Medicine- Medical Biology	Master 's Degree	6		- To be a graduate of the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Biology or the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics. - To have at least 50 (fifty) points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK.
	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	3		-To have a master's degree in the Department of Medical Biology.
Faculty of Medicine- Immunology	Master 's Degree	1		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology, Molecular Biology or Molecular Biology and Genetics. (It is obligatory to bring a reference letter from two faculty members at the institution where the bachelor's or master's degree is held.)

	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	1		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, - To have at least 90 (ninety) points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK.
Translational Medicine	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	3		Master's Degree Graduate -For 1 quota; To have a Master's Degree with Thesis from one of the Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Bioengineering, Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics or Bioengineering programs, -For 1 quota; To graduate from the Biomaterials Master's Program with Thesis. Bachelor's Degree -1 quota condition; To be a graduate of the Faculty of Engineering (Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Bioengineering) or the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics or Biology Departments) or the Department of Bioengineering of the Faculty of Health Sciences.
Veterinary - Food Hygiene and Technology	Master 's Degree	2		- To be a graduate of the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics, to be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	1		-To have a Bachelor's degree in Nutrition and Dietetics and to have received a Master's Degree from the Department of Veterinary-Food Hygiene and Technology.
Veterinary Biochemistry	Master 's Degree	2		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the Department of Biology, the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, the Department of Biochemistry, the Department of Chemistry or the Department of Biotechnology, the Faculty of Education's Biology Education or Science Education.
Veterinary -Obstetrics and Gynecology	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	1	1	-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary-Fertilization and Artificial Insemination	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	4		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Medicine- Pharmacology and Toxicology	Master 's Degree	2	1	- To be a graduate of Veterinary, Medicine, Dentistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Biology or Food Department.
Veterinary Genetics	Master 's Degree	5		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Engineering (Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Bioengineering), Faculty of Arts and Sciences (Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Biology Departments), Faculty of Health Sciences (Bioengineering), Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Education (Biology and Science Teaching). - To have at least 50 (fifty) points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK.
Veterinary-Animal Nutrition and Nutritional Diseases	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	1		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary-Parasitology	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	1		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinary-Pathology	Master 's Degree	1		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary-Virology	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	3		-1 quota requirement: To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. - Submit a letter of intent explaining why you want to study for a PhD in Virology. -2 quota requirements: To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine or to have a master's degree in one of the fields of Molecular Biology and Immunology. -Submit a letter of intent explaining why you want to study for a doctorate in Virology.
Veterinary-Aquatic Animal Diseases	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	3		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary-Zootechnics	Master 's Degree	4		
	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	1		-To be a graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Faculty of Health Sciences - Nursing	Master 's Degree	11		-Sağlık Bilimleri Fakültesi, Hemşirelik Fakültesi, Sağlık Yüksek Okullarının Hemşirelik veya Sağlık Memurluğu Bölümlerinden mezun olmak. -YÖK tarafından kabul edilen merkezi Yabancı Dil sınavlarından en az 50 puan almak.
	PhD (Click for Thesis Topic)	4		-To have a bachelor's degree from the nursing or health officer departments of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Nursing, Schools of Health. -1 Quota requirement: To have a master's degree with thesis in the field of Internal Medicine Nursing. -2 Quota requirements: To have a master's degree with thesis in the field of Nursing Fundamentals -1 Quota requirement: To have a master's degree with thesis in the field of Psychiatric Nursing.
Faculty of Health Sciences- Internal Medicine Nursing	Master 's Degree	3		-To graduate from the Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Nursing, Nursing or Health Officer departments of Health Schools. - To get at least 50 points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK.
Faculty of Health Sciences - Surgical Nursing	Master 's Degree	2		-To graduate from the Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Nursing, Nursing or Health Officer departments of Health Schools. - To get at least 50 points from the central Foreign Language exams accepted by YÖK.
Faculty of Health Sciences-Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	Master 's Degree	3		-To graduate from the Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation of universities for four (4) years , the Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation or the School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation with a bachelor's degree, - To get at least 60 points from the central foreign language exams accepted by YÖK .
Faculty of Health Sciences - Coaching	Master 's Degree	2	1	-Faculty of Sports Sciences, School of Physical Education and Sports, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, School of Health, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Law.
TOTAL	Master 's Degree	61	2	
	PhD	32	1	

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FINAL REGISTRATION

Candidates who are eligible for final registration must register in person at the Institute Directorate with the documents listed below within the announced period.

(In cases where it is not possible to do so in person due to force majeure, delays will not be taken into account in documents sent by registered/returned mail or cargo).

a) Documents Required from Students of the Republic of Turkey

- 1) Certified copy of diploma or graduation certificate: Certified copy of the recognition certificate that Turkish students who have completed their education abroad will receive from the Council of Higher Education; *Undergraduate documents for the Master's program, Master's documents for those applying for the PhD program
- 2) ALES or equivalent exam result document: TUS certificate or computer printout from Faculty of Medicine graduates who are accepted to Basic Medical Sciences PhD programs, and DUS certificate or computer printout from Dentistry graduates.
- 3) Transcript: A certified photocopy of the document showing the transcript of courses and grades and the graduation success score or a printout taken from egovernment
- 4) Computer printout of the exam result document whose equivalence is accepted by YDS / YÖKDİL or ÖSYM (for PhD programs)
- 5) Photocopy of Republic of Turkey Identity Card
- 6) 4 recently taken photographs of 4.5x6 cm size
- 7) For male candidates, a document proving that they are not related to military service.
- 8) Click [here for a permission letter from the workplace stating that there is no harm in doing graduate education](#)
- 9) Student registry form (to be obtained from our Institute's website. (FR 3.4.1-05)
- 10) Advisor preference form (to be obtained from our Institute's website. (FR 3.4.6-01)

b) Documents Required from Foreign Students

- 1) Certified copy of the diploma or graduation certificate: Notarized translation of the diploma or graduation certificate received abroad and the original or

officially approved copies of the recognition certificate received from the Council of Higher Education.

- 2) Transcript: The original or an officially approved copy of the document showing the transcript of courses and grades and the graduation success score; Courses and transcripts taken from foreign countries, originals or officially approved copies of notarized translations
- 3) C1 level document proving that they have passed the Turkish exam conducted by ULUTÖMER, YEE or TÖMER: (Except for those who graduated from a higher education institution in Turkey) Candidates who do not have a C1 certificate are given 1 year to obtain this document.
- 4) Computer printout of the exam result document whose equivalence is accepted by YDS / YÖKDİL or ÖSYM (for PhD programs)
- 5) Passport: Notarized copy of the passport with a student visa translated into Turkish
- 6) Residence permit: Submission of the original or officially approved copy of the residence permit to be obtained from the Immigration Administration to the Institute within one month at the latest from the date of final registration
- 7) 4 recently taken photographs of 4.5x6 cm size
- 8) Click [here for a permission letter from the workplace stating that there is no harm in doing graduate education](#)
- 9) Document showing that the fee determined by the relevant legislation has been paid.
- 10) The original or an officially approved copy of the document from scholarship candidates stating that they will study on a scholarship
- 11) Student registration form (will be obtained from our Institute's website) (FR 3.4.1-05)
- 12) Advisor preference form (will be obtained from our Institute's website) (FR 3.4.6-01)
- 13) Foreign student tuition fee is 19.953,00 Turkish Liras for one semester.

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