

General Information about Ph.D. Program in Architecture

Program Objectives	<p>The Ph.D. in Architecture program aims to cultivate experts and researchers capable of integrating design, technology, and innovation within the field.</p> <p>In this context,</p> <p>The program provides the theoretical foundation for interdisciplinary studies, fosters critical and multidimensional thinking, and develops an understanding of the social and cultural dynamics driving innovative products and services.</p> <p>The program aims to prepare PhD candidates to lead architectural research and development in global and local organizations, contributing to national and local development in both academic and professional settings, and to equip PhD candidates with the ability to critically analyze architecture within its intellectual and technological contexts, ultimately contributing to advancements in economic, social, technological, and cultural development.</p> <p>This is facilitated by the Faculty of Architecture and Design's competent faculty, robust infrastructure, and thriving research and development environment.</p>
Qualification Awarded	Doctorate
Level of Qualification	QF-EHEA: 3 EQF-LLL: 8
Provisions for Registration	<p>The conditions to apply for the doctorate 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 undergraduate or master's graduates.</p>
Qualification Requirements and Regulations	<p>Turkish citizens must provide a graduate program entrance exam score report. (GRE or ALES) Foreign nationals are exempt from the requirement to submit ALES. Besides, applicants must submit English Proficiency Exam scores (TOEFL-IBT, KPDS, or ÜDS reports, if they are still valid.</p>
Specific Arrangements for Recognition of Prior Learning	<p>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. Students who have taken courses at another institution in Türkiye or abroad can ask for credit and grade transfer. The executive boards of the relevant program will decide on the courses to be transferred.</p>
Examination Regulations, Assessment and Grading	<p>Evaluation and assessment methods for each course are defined in the 'Course Description Form' by the course lecturer. These requirements and regulations are specified in the relevant articles of the "Özyeğin University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Programs "</p>
Education Type	Full-Time Education
Graduation Requirements	<p>This degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed the required and elective courses in the curriculum, passed the Ph.D. Qualification Exam and completed a Ph.D. Dissertation, earning 180 ECTS for the Ph.D. (with master's degree) and 240 ECTS for the Ph.D. (with undergraduate degree), and have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.</p>
Occupational Profiles of Graduates	Özyeğin University Ph.D. Program in Architecture
Access to Further Studies	<p>Graduates of the PhD in Architecture program are equipped with the scholarly and methodological expertise required to pursue postdoctoral research and advanced academic work at nationally and internationally recognized institutions. They are eligible to apply for research fellowships, postdoctoral positions, and faculty appointments in architecture and allied disciplines.</p> <p>The program fosters a high level of critical inquiry and interdisciplinary engagement, enabling graduates to contribute to research-led practices, policy development, and academic discourse. They are well-prepared to lead or participate in international collaborative research projects funded by academic and governmental bodies.</p>