

IBN HALDUN UNIVERSITY
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

MEETING DATE : 09.05.2025
MEETING NUMBER : 2025/06
MEETING PLACE : 2nd Floor Rectorate Senate Room
MEETING TIME : 11.00

SENATE MEMBERS

Prof. Dr. Atilla ARKAN	Rector / Acting Dean of Faculty of Islamic Studies
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kemal YILMAZ	Vice Rector / Acting Dean of Faculty of Communications
Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan AKGÜN	Vice Rector / Acting Dean of Faculty of Educational Sciences
Prof. Dr. Şükrü YILDIZ	Dean of Faculty of Law
Prof. Dr. Muhittin KAPLAN	Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Prof. Dr. Ümit HACIOĞLU	Dean of Faculty of Business
Prof. Dr. Ali Osman KUŞAKCI	Director of Institute of Graduate Education
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vahdettin IŞIK	Director of Institute of Alliance of Civilizations
Lect. Muhammet Furkan ALPAT	Director of School of Languages (ON LEAVE)
Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akın BULUT	Faculty of Educational Sciences / Senator
Prof. Dr. Yeliz BOZKURT GÜMRÜKÇÜOĞLU	Faculty of Law/ Senator
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet KARANFİLOĞLU	Faculty of Communications / Senator
Prof. Dr. Halil BERKTAY	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences / Senator
Asst. Prof. Dr. İhsan KAHVECİ	Faculty of Islamic Studies / Senator
Prof. Dr. Selim ZAİM	Faculty of Business / Senator
Sebahattin BELİK	Secretary General / Rapporteur
Abdullah MANTICI	University Student Representative

MEETING QUORUM

The Senate meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Rector Prof. Dr. Atilla ARKAN. Seventeen (17) of the eighteen (18) Senate members attended the meeting. A quorum was established, and the discussion of the agenda items listed below commenced.

AGENDA

1. Discussion of the items listed below, based on the official letter dated 03.05.2025 and numbered 56780 from the Directorate of the Graduate School of our University.
 - a) Proposed amendments to the Thesis/Project Writing Guidelines.
 - b) Proposal regarding the programmes that will not accept applications for the autumn semester of the 2025–2026 academic year.
2. Discussion of the proposal to increase quotas on a graduate program basis, based on the official letter dated 03.05.2025 and numbered 56780 from the Directorate of the Graduate School of our University.
3. Discussion of the proposal to increase the quota of the Master's Program with Thesis in Civilization Studies, based on the official letter dated 06.05.2025 and numbered 56903 from the Directorate of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute.
4. Discussion of the petition submitted by the Ö**** T***** K***** T***** A***** M***** of our university, proposing the calculation and implementation of a T-score due to discrepancies in the current grading system in certain undergraduate departments.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 1- Pursuant to the official letter dated 03.05.2025 and numbered 56780 from the Directorate of the Graduate School of our university;

- a) Approval of the revision of our University's Thesis/Project Writing Guidelines as set forth in Annex-1, (**Annex-1**)
- b) Approval of the proposal not to accept applications for the programmes listed in the table below during the specified terms of the Fall semester of the 2025–2026 academic year,

Program	Non-Application Term Information
Clinical Psychology PhD	First Application Period
Psychology PhD	First and Second Application Periods
Philosophical, Social, and Historical Foundations of Education MA	First and Second Application Periods
Turkish Studies MA with Thesis	First and Second Application Periods

The decision was made unanimously by the attendees of the meeting.

RESOLUTION 2- Pursuant to the official letter dated 03.05.2025 and numbered 56780 from the Directorate of the Graduate School of our University, and in accordance with the decision taken at the Higher Education Council General Assembly meeting dated 10.10.2019, which stipulates that "*in cases where the planned graduate student quota exceeds 15 for thesis-based master's and doctoral programs,*

and 30 for non-thesis master's programs, separate permission must be obtained from the Higher Education Council for each program in every semester" it was unanimously resolved by the attendees of the meeting to approve the proposal to increase the quotas of the graduate programs listed in the table below and to submit the proposal to the Presidency of the Higher Education Council.

Program	2025-2026 Academic Year Current Quota		Total	2025-2026 Academic Year Requested Quota		Total	Number of Additional Quotas to be Increased
	T.C.	UA		T.C.	UA		
Air Transportation Management MA (with Thesis)	9	6	15	15	10	25	10
Sociology MA (with Thesis)	9	6	15	10	10	20	5
Basic Islamic Sciences MA (with Thesis)	11	4	15	10	10	20	5
New Media and Communication MA (with Thesis)	8	7	15	10	10	20	5
Sociology PhD	3	7	10	7	7	14	4

RESOLUTION 3-Pursuant to the official letter dated 06.05.2025 and numbered 56903 from the Directorate of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute, and in accordance with the decision taken at the Higher Education Council General Assembly meeting dated 10.10.2019, which stipulates that *"in cases where graduate student quotas exceed 15 for thesis-based master's and doctoral programs, and 30 for non-thesis master's programs, separate permission must be obtained from the Higher Education Council for each program in every semester,"* it was unanimously resolved by the attendees of the meeting to approve the proposal to increase the quota of the Master's Program with Thesis in Civilization Studies for the 2025–2026 academic year as specified in the table below, and to submit the proposal to the Presidency of the Higher Education Council.

Program	2025-2026 Academic Year Current Quota	Quota Proposed to be Increased
Civilization Studies MA (with Thesis)	15	20

RESOLUTION 4- Pursuant to the unanimous decision of the meeting attendees, it was resolved to discuss at the next meeting the proposal to utilize the “T Score System” formula, referred to as an objective evaluation score, for application assessments such as international program applications (excluding academic applications), part-time work opportunities, and similar cases, which are currently based on the overall grade point average (GPA) of students enrolled in various undergraduate programs of our University, in order to prevent unfair outcomes; and to stipulate that this system shall have no validity outside the specified evaluations.

Calculation of the T Score

$$Z = (X - \mu) / \sigma$$

- **X:** The individual GPA of the student (for example, Ayşe's GPA is 3.2).
- **μ :** The average GPA of all students in the department the student is enrolled in (for example, the Faculty of Law's average GPA is 3.0).
- **σ :** The standard deviation of GPAs in the student's department (for example, the standard deviation in the Faculty of Law is 0.4).

The above calculation demonstrates how the "Z Score" is computed in statistics. By its nature, this score ranges between -3 and 3. For easier management and better presentation, it is converted into a "T Score."

$$\mathbf{T\ SCORE = (Z\ SCORE) \times 10 + 50.}$$