

**IBN HALDUN UNIVERSITY**  
**MULTILINGUALISM POLICY RULES FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

1. Some proficiency levels in English, Turkish, and Arabic (or in another language except for Arabic) are required for graduation in all the programs except those stated below. Students fulfill this requirement by attending a language preparation program before starting their graduate programs or passing the language courses they take with their graduate courses. In addition, if the students certify their proficiency in these languages by the results of language exams accepted by the University, they also fulfill this requirement. The Head of the Department decides the level of language proficiency.
2. Multilingualism is optional for all non-thesis programs and only thesis programs in Turkish if the program does not require it.
3. Multilingualism is not required as a graduation requirement for graduate programs (with/without a thesis) held through an agreement with an institution.
4. Upon the relevant Graduate School's request and the Rectorate's approval, non-multilingual programs or programs may be opened.
5. Heads of Departments require that in master's and/or Ph.D. programs where multilingualism is a graduation condition, English and Turkish are compulsory, Arabic as a third language or a language other than Arabic is optional, which is determined by the student's thesis work and recommended by the advisor.
6. A student is given a two-semester preparatory program in one language at most. The maximum duration of language preparation programs is two years.
7. English proficiency is at least B1 level as a graduation requirement for programs subject to multilingualism.
8. Students whose native language is not Turkish must be able to use Turkish at a minimum A2 level by graduation in programs where the medium of instruction is English.
9. In the language(s) determined as Arabic or a third language other than Arabic, the level required for graduation is at least A2.
10. The Administrative Board's proposal and the Senate's approval determine whether the language courses are with or without the credit.
11. These rules only apply to students who come to our university through transfer before the 2019-2020 academic year, Fall semester.
12. Depending on the program, the student enrolled certifies their proficiency in the languages listed in the table below and fulfills their third language requirement for Arabic or a language other than Arabic within the scope of these principles. In case of requests from students for languages not included in the table, the Graduate School Administrative Board evaluates this request with the opinion of the student's thesis advisor and the recommendation of the Department Head.

Clinical Psychology in Ph. D. and MA with a Thesis	Arabic, Kurdish, Persian, Ottoman, German, French, Spanish, and Italian
Counseling Psychology in MA with a Thesis	Arabic, Persian, Ottoman, German, French, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese
Economics in Ph. D. and MA with a Thesis	Arabic, German, French, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Urdu
Financial Economics MSc. with a Thesis	Arabic, German, French, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese
History in Ph. D. and MA with a Thesis	Ottoman Language
Islamic Studies in Ph. D. and MA with a Thesis	Arabic
Management in Ph. D. and MA with a Thesis	Arabic, German, French, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese
New Media and Communications in Ph. D. and MA with a Thesis	German, French, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese
Middle East Studies in MA with a Thesis	German, French
Philosophical, Social, and Historical Fundamentals of Education in MA with a Thesis	Arabic, Persian, Ottoman, Chinese, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Italian
Philosophy in MA with a Thesis	Arabic, Albanian, Latin, Ancient Greek, Persian, German, French, Spanish, Ottoman, Chinese
Political Science and International Relations in MA with a Thesis	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Ottoman Language, Pashto, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, Uzbek
Private Law in Ph. D. and MA with a Thesis	Arabic, German, French, Russian, Italian, Chinese, Spanish
Psychology Ph.D.	Arabic, Greek, Swahili
Public Law in MA with a Thesis	German, French, Russian, Italian, Chinese, Spanish
Radio, Television, and Cinema in MA with a Thesis	Arabic, German, French, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese
Religious Studies in MA with a Thesis	Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, German, French, Spanish, Latin, Russian, Hebrew, Swahili, Malay Languages, Ottoman
Sociology in Ph. D. and MA with a Thesis	Albanian, African, Bengali, Bosnian, Chinese, Filipino, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Korean, Kurdish Malay Languages, Ottoman Language, Persian, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili Language, Urdu, Uzbek
Turkish Studies MA with a Thesis	Ottoman Language

**13. Students who meet the following requirements fulfill the graduation obligation within the scope of the Principles of Multilingualism:**

13.1.Those who certify the results of the following exams accepted by the University that the language proficiency at the required level as a graduation requirement in English, Turkish, and Arabic (or a language other than Arabic, which is needed for the student's thesis work and recommended by the advisor),

Turkish	TOMER Certificate
Arabic	YDS-EYDS: 50 or YÖKDİL: 50, Ibn Haldun University Language Exam: 50
English	YDS-EYDS, YÖKDİL, TOEFL, Ibn Haldun University Language Exam
Albanian	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
Bengali	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
Bosnian	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
Chinese	HSK3: 180
Filipino/Tagalog	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
French	YDS: 50, DELF: 50, DALF: 50
German	YDS, Goethe-ZERTİFİKAT :60
Hebrew	ACTFL: Intermediate Low, Avant STAMP: 474
Hindi	ACTFL: Intermediate Low, Avant STAMP: 474
Indonesian	UKBI/TOIFL (Test of Indonesian as a Foreign Language)-Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
Italian	CELI 1: 74/120 – CILS A2: 35/60
Japanese	JLPT N5: 90/180
Kazakh	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
Korean	TOPIC: 140
Kurdish	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
Malay Language	ACTFL: Intermediate Low, SKBMW: 20
Ottoman	Ibn Haldun University Language Exam: 50

Pashto	Oral Proficiency Interview - Computer (OPIC)
Persian	ACTFL: Intermediate Low, YDS: 50, SAMFA: 200
Russian	YDS: 50, TORFL: 50
Sanskrit	ISER Sanskrit Examination Resource
Somali	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
Spanish	DELE: 60, SIELE: Reading: 66 / Listening: 66 / Writing: 69 / Speaking: 76
Swahili	ACTFL: Intermediate Low
Urdu	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate
Uzbek	Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Intermediate

13.2.Those who are successful in the Language Preparatory Program given by the School of Languages of Ibn Haldun University for English, Turkish, and Arabic languages,

For Turkish	B2+ (5. level)
For Arabic	B2+ (5. level)
For English	B2+ (5. level)

13.3.Those who complete the required level from the following language courses given by Ibn Haldun University School of Languages,

German	GER 501/501C Basic German I and GER 502/502C Basic German II
Arabic	ARA 501/501C Basic Arabic I and ARA 502 Basic Arabic II or ARA 507 Intensive Basic Arabic
Chinese	CHI 501/501C Basic Chinese I and CHI 502/502C Basic Chinese II
Persian	PERS 501/501C Basic Persian I and PERS 502/502C Basic Persian II or PERS 507/507C Intensive, Basic Persian
French	FRE 501/501C Basic French I and FRE 502/502C Basic French II
English	ENG 501/501C Basic English I, ENG 502/502C Basic English II, and ENG 503/503C Intermediate English I or ENG 508/508C Intensive Intermediate English
Spanish	SPA 501/501C Basic Spanish I and SPA 502/502C Basic Spanish II
Japanese	JAP 501/501C Basic Japanese I and JAP 502/502C Basic Japanese II
Latin	LAT 501/501C Basic Latin I and LAT 502/502C Basic Latin II
Ottoman	TLL 501/501C Basic Ottoman Turkish I and TLL 502/502C Intermediate Ottoman Turkish or TLL 507/507C Intensive Basic Ottoman Turkish

Russian	RUS 501/501C Basic Russian I and RUS 502/502C Basic Russian II
Turkish	TUR 501/501C Basic Modern Turkish I and TUR 502/502C Basic Modern Turkish II or TUR 507/507C Intensive Basic Modern Turkish
Greek	GRE 501/501C Basic Greek I and GRE 502/502C Basic Greek II

13.4.Those who have studied in secondary or higher education institutions in the Republic of Turkey or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, where the Turkish language is spoken as the native language, and have completed their secondary education or bachelor's degree in these institutions and programs that provide education in Turkish (Dual citizenship and one of their nationalities is the Republic of Turkey or the Turkish Northern Cyprus) are exempt. Turkish citizens who do not meet the above requirements must take the exemption exam to be exempted from the Turkish obligation,

13.5.Those who have studied at secondary or higher education institutions in a country where the Arabic language is spoken as a native language, as in the table below, where the citizens of that country attend, and completed their secondary education or undergraduate education in these institutions and programs providing education in Arabic,

Bahrain	Qatar	Saudi Arabia
United Arab Emirate	Kuwait	Syria
Algeria	Libya	Tunisia
Morocco	Lebanon	Oman
Palestine	Egypt	Jordan
Iraq	Mauritania	Yemen

13.6.Those who have completed their undergraduate education in a program whose language of instruction is 100% Arabic in a higher education institution operating in Turkey,

13.7.Those who complete the Arabic Language Preparatory Program in a higher education institution operating in Turkey,

13.8.Those who have studied at secondary or higher education institutions in a country where the English language is spoken as a native language, as in the table below, where the citizens of that country attend, and completed their secondary education or undergraduate education in these institutions and programs providing education in English,

United States of America	Ireland
Australia	Canada
United Kingdom	Malta
The South African Republic	New Zealand

13.9.Those who complete their undergraduate or graduate studies at Ibn Haldun University and enroll in graduate or Ph. D. programs at Ibn Haldun University and who are successful in the languages covered by the Principles of Multilingualism during their undergraduate or graduate education with a thesis is exempt from the Principles of Multilingualism.

14. The validity period for those who have taken the language courses within the Principles of Multilingualism of the Ibn Haldun University School of Foreign Languages or passed the exemption exam for these languages is five (5) years from the date the course grade is announced, or the exam is held.

**Note:** Your program's required language proficiency levels are in the matrix below.

## Çok Dillilik Yeterlik Matrisi - Multilingualism Proficiency Matrix

Doktora Programları - PhD Programs	Program Dili - Program Language	İngilizce - English	Türkçe** - Turkish**	Arapça / Arapça Dışında Üçüncü Bir Dil - Arabic/ 3rd Language Other Than Arabic	Kredili/Kredisiz*** - With Credit/Non-Credit***
İktisat - Economics	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
İşletme - Management	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Klinik Psikoloji - Clinical Psychology	%30 İngilizce - in 30% English	B1*	A2*	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Özel Hukuk - Private Law	Türkçe - Turkish	B1	A2*	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Psikoloji - Psychology	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Sosyoloji - Sociology	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Tarih - History	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredili - With Credit
Temel İslam Bilimleri - Islamic Studies	%30 İngilizce - in 30% English	B1	A2*	A2*	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Yeni Medya ve İletişim - New Media and Communication	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Tezli Yüksek Lisans Programları - Thesis Master Programs	Program Dili - Program Language	İngilizce - English	Türkçe** - Turkish**	Arapça / Arapça Dışında Üçüncü Bir Dil - Arabic/ 3rd Language Other Than Arabic	Kredili/Kredisiz*** - With Credit/Non-Credit***
Büyük Veri ve İş Analitiği - MA in Big Data and Business Analytics	Türkçe - Turkish	-	A2*	-	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Din Bilimleri - Religious Studies	%30 İngilizce - in 30% English	B1*	A2*	A2	Kredili - With Credit
Eğitimin Felsefi, Sosyal ve Tarihi Temelleri - Philosophical, Social and Historical Foundations of Education	%30 İngilizce - in 30% English	B1*	A2*	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Eğitim Kurumları İşletmeciliği - Managing Educational Institutions	Türkçe - Turkish	-	A2*	-	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Felsefe - Philosophy	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Finansal Ekonomi - Financial Economics	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Hava Taşımacılığı Yönetimi - Air Transport Management	İngilizce - English	B1*	-	-	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
İktisat - Economics	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
İşletme - Management	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
İşletme - Management	Türkçe - Turkish	-	A2*	-	-
Kamu Hukuku - Public Law	Türkçe - Turkish	-	A2*	-	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Klinik Psikoloji - Clinical Psychology	%30 İngilizce - in 30% English	B1*	A2*	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Orta Doğu Çalışmaları - Middle East Studies	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredili - With Credit
Özel Hukuk - Private Law	Türkçe - Turkish	-	A2*	-	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Radyo, Televizyon ve Sinema - Radio, Television and Cinema	%30 İngilizce - in 30% English	B1*	A2*	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Rehberlik ve Psikolojik Danışma - Counseling Psychology	%30 İngilizce - in 30% English	B1*	A2*	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Siyaset Bilimi ve Uluslararası İlişkiler - Political Science and International Relations	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Sosyoloji - Sociology	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Tarih - History	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredili - With Credit
Temel İslam Bilimleri - Islamic Studies	%30 İngilizce - in 30% English	B1*	A2*	A2*	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Türkiye Çalışmaları - Turkish Studies	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredili - With Credit
Uluslararası ve Mukayeseli Hukuk - International and Comparative Law	Türkçe - Turkish	-	A2*	-	Kredisiz - Non-Credit
Yeni Medya ve İletişim - New Media and Communication	İngilizce - English	B1*	A2	A2	Kredisiz - Non-Credit

\* **Kabul şartı olarak arandığından programa kayıt yaptıran öğrenciler bu dildeki mezuniyet şartını yerine getirmiş sayılmaktadır.**  
(Since this is the acceptance requirement, it is accepted that students already fulfilled this graduation requirement.)

\*\***Uluslararası öğrenciler için**  
(For international students)

\*\*\***Kredisiz dersler transkriptte yer alır fakat not ortalamasına katılmaz. Kredili dersler ise hem transkriptte yer alır hem de not ortalamasına katılır.**  
(Non-credit courses are listed on transcript but not added to GPA. Credit courses are both listed on transcript and added to GPA.)