Graduate programs in Economics are built on a common solid training in economic theory, statistical methods and econometrics, equivalent in content and rigor to the first year of top graduate programs worldwide. The flexible structure of the programs is designed to meet a wide range of student objectives. Students are trained to attain scientific competence and conduct independent and original research conforming with the highest international standards. Students who aim to serve as economists or researchers in the public or private sector are equipped with highly demanded skills in economic analysis and policy.

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Labor Economics
- Industrial Organization
- Decision Theory
- Matching Theory
- Urban Economics
- Public Economics
- Mechanism Design
- International Economics
- Taxation
- Game Theory
- Applied Microeconomics
- Energy Economics

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Sabancı University’s graduate program in Ottoman and Modern Turkish History aims to foster fresh, unbiased, and critical visions of the Ottoman-Turkish past that are informed by the latest research. The program’s separate MA and PhD tracks offer a holistic and integrated course of study that provides students from outside the field the chance to familiarize themselves with the discipline of history and recent scholarship and debates in Ottoman and Turkish Studies. The diverse specializations of our academic staff and the interdisciplinary makeup of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences mean that students can pursue a course of study tailored to their own interests and goals even as they develop a firm and comprehensive grounding in the field.

WORK CLOSELY WITH TOP SCHOLARS
Since Sabancı University’s History Program is graduate-only, our professors can dedicate their time to working with you, whether that’s in the context of one of our ongoing research projects, academic advising, or your own research and coursework. Further, multiple active lecture series through the history program, faculty-led projects, faculty affiliates like Sabancı University’s Digital Humanities Lab, and other schools at the School of Arts and Social Sciences brings students and scholars from different disciplines together to create a vibrant collaborative environment that extends well beyond the classroom.

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APPLY YOUR LANGUAGE TRAINING
Language programs in Arabic, Farsi, and modern and Ottoman Turkish provide you with the language training you need to do the research you want. And with our proximity to the field’s major archives, manuscript libraries, and historical sites, coupled with our dedicated archival- and manuscript-readings classes tailored to your interests and language level, you can jump right into doing the research you want to do.
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

We have a track record of placing our graduates at top universities thanks to our program’s staff of internationally renowned scholars and our extensive network of alumni at universities across North America, Europe, and the Middle East. Whether you’ll be looking to advance to a doctoral program, a postdoctoral fellowship, or a professional career, our experience, expertise, and resources are here to help you make your plans a reality.

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Visuality has become pervasive in all aspects of life over the past century and has accelerated in recent decades, due to the proliferation of media-based communication devices, which can be observed to have a strong foundation in visuality. In the content-rich VAVCD Master’s Program, we go beyond a purely traditional visual understanding/practice and try to integrate them with other creative outputs such as photography, 3D, sound design, media arts, and time-based studies that are implemented through the various building blocks of our curriculum.

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Computer Science/Art & Design Hybrids
- Virtual Environments
- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Visual Communication Design
- Multimedia Design
- Typography
- Graphic Design
- Sound Design
- 3D Animation
- Motion Graphics
- Video and Cinematography

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The Master’s program in Cultural Studies at Sabancı University is designed to enhance dialogue and collaborative research among humanities and social sciences, bringing together scholars in Anthropology, Sociology, Geography, Literature, and Gender Studies. It fosters an open intellectual atmosphere where students and academic staff engage with ongoing debates on critical issues of cultural politics in Turkey and around the world in the era of neoliberal globalism.

**RESEARCH AREAS**

- Gender and Sexuality
- Globalization
- Ethnicity and Citizenship
- Memory Studies
- Migration
- Philosophy
- Literature, Art, and Popular Culture
- The City

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The graduate program in Political Science at Sabancı University provides integrated training at MA and PhD levels. The program offers a comprehensive and up-to-date review of the major fields of Political Science and provides the students with a rigorous conceptual framework, basic analytical tools and sound methodological training in the discipline. The program covers the major fields of Political Science (Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory) and offers a rich set of specialization possibilities. With a thematic concentration on Turkish Politics, European Politics and methodologies, the program stands out among its competitors in Turkey by its courses and faculty members specializing in formal theory and the production and analysis of quantitative evidence.

While some graduates of the MA program choose to pursue their careers in business, public administration or other professions, others enroll in PhD programs abroad or they move up to our integrated PhD program.

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Development
- Elections and Electoral Behavior
- Ethnicity/ethnic conflict
- European Politics
- European Integration
- Gender and Peace
- Globalization
- Institutions
- Latin American Politics
- Political Economy
- Political Methodology
- Political Polarization
- Sociology of Religions
- Turkey-EU Relations
- Turkish Political Thought

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The MA Program in Turkish Studies defines itself as a gateway-graduate program that is designed to bring together interdisciplinary expertise on a wide range of topics about Turkey in the past and present. The graduate curriculum couples interdisciplinary theoretical knowledge about Turkish history, society and politics with rigorous training on the state-of-the-art methodologies and novel approaches in Digital Humanities. The program provides graduate students with the necessary knowhow and skills to find career opportunities in outstanding academic institutions as well as outside academia, in the public and private sectors, companies, and organizations in Turkey and abroad. For candidates who are interested in further specialization in academic research, the program provides strong foundations in history, sociology and political science. The core components of the program include a flexible structure to allow students to specialize according to their needs and interests in diverse fields, methodological focus on one or more discipline; internship and research assistantship opportunities in the renowned centers, forums and labs of Sabancı University, including the Sakıp Sabancı Center for Turkish Studies at Columbia University.

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Constitutionalism and Democracy
- Electoral Behavior
- Economic History
- Legal History
- Nationalism
- Turkish Politics
- Political Elite
- Environmental Politics: Past and Present
- Modern Ideologies
- Gender & Society
- Global Governance
- Turkish Political Thought
- Cities and Urban Culture
- Economy & Society
- Migrations: Past and Present
- Religion and Secularism

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Sabancı University European Studies MA Program provides a comprehensive study of historical and contemporary developments in Europe, specifically of the European integration process, from a multi-disciplinary perspective. The students will acquire theoretical and practical knowledge of the European political and administrative systems as well as historical and philosophical foundations of modern Europe. They will also gain the necessary skills to compete for increasing opportunities in careers within the newly emerging institutions of Europe as Euro-bureaucrats and policy-makers, as representatives of and/or analysts/consultants to governments, NGOs and the private sector in all matters relating to the European Union.

Given Turkey’s candidacy, there is a pressing need for advancing EU studies in Turkey and generating an awareness in the Turkish public opinion as well as the policy-making circles about the European Union, its decision-making procedures, its institutions. This is reflected in the increasing demand coming from the private sector to employ specialists who know how decisions are made within EU and how they might be effectively pursued and shaped.

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Democracy in the EU
- European Foreign Policy
- European Integration
- European History
- Migration
- Political Economy of European Integration
- Turkey’s Relations with EU

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The Sabancı University Psychology M.S. Program brings together a vibrant group of researchers interested in understanding how people think, feel, and behave. Our graduate program has a strong emphasis on hands-on research experience. Our students gain extensive experience in communicating science, through writing scientific articles and presenting at seminars and conferences. We provide a solid methodological and statistical background, develop critical thinking, and provide experience and skills for every stage of the research process. Our students have the opportunity to use our state-of-the-art research facilities, including video-equipped observation laboratories, EEGs, online survey software, computer-based testing cubicles, eye trackers, large group testing spaces, facial electromyography equipment, and electrophysiological activity equipment.

The Social Psychology Track focuses on interpersonal relationships and intergroup processes. Our students can gain experience using multiple methods including experiments, naturalistic and laboratory behavioral observations, cross-sectional and longitudinal surveys, and daily experience assessments. The Cognitive Psychology Track focuses on how we perceive, attend to, understand, remember, imagine and conceptualise our world, and how the brain supports these processes. Our students can gain expertise with cognitive neuroscience methods, psychophysiology, behavioral, observation and performance based measures, surveys, eye tracking and EEG.

**RESEARCH AREAS**

**Social Psychology track**
- Attachment
- Culture
- Family Dynamics
- Formation, Maintenance, and Loss of Adult Social and Intimate Relationships
- Intergroup Contact
- Interplay between Memories and Social Relationships
- Language Development in Early Life
- Parent-child Relationships
- Self-regulation
- Well-being

**Cognitive Psychology track**
- Affective Cognition
- Attention
- Biological Motion
- Cognitive Control
- Experimental Psychopathology
- Human-robot Interaction
- Imagery
- Language
- Perceptual Organization
- Road User Behavior
- Visual Cognition and Neuroscience
- Memory

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As an inter- and transdisciplinary PhD program, Gender Studies at Sabancı University investigates how relations of gender and sexuality are embedded in social, political, economic, and cultural formations through a wide variety of academic backgrounds to introduce the doctoral students to the concepts, methods and cutting-edge research that shape gender analyses.

The degree program has two objectives: first, to provide advanced education and research opportunities for educators and scholars-to-be; and second, to serve the needs of professionals for careers in areas such as public policy, non-governmental organizations, and human rights research and advocacy. The PhD program is designed as a collaborative, cross-divisional enterprise with faculty members from the disciplines of Anthropology, Sociology, Literature, Political Science, Conflict Studies, History, Philosophy, Psychology, and Management, as well as the Natural Sciences.

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Theories and Methodologies for the Study of Gender and Sexuality
- Feminist movements
- Cultural Representations and Discourses of Gender and Sexuality
- Masculinities
- Gender and Care

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