

ISTANBUL MEDIPOL UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

MS

Requirements

Minimum Course Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Seminar • Scientific Research Techniques and Ethics • 7 Courses (21 Credits)
Minimum ECTS Requirement	120 (Seminar + Courses + Thesis [60 ECTS])
Min. ECTS Requirement per Academic Year	60
Maximum Duration to Complete the Program	6 semesters

Task	Notes
Choose Thesis Supervisor and Topic [Form_SupervisorAndThesisTopicSelection]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the end of 2nd semester
Register for Thesis Study [60 ECTS]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After choosing the supervisor and topic • May start in the 2nd semester • At least two semesters
Establish Thesis Committee [Form_EstablishThesisSupervisionCommittee]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 3 members (including Supervisor and min. 1 outside the university) + 1 substitute • If there is a co-supervisor, 5 members (2 outside the university) + 2 substitutes
Thesis Defense [Form_ExamResult]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give thesis to committee members at least 1 month before the defense date. • Set the defense date [Form_EstablishCommitteeAndDefenseDate] • Submit thesis to the School within 1 month of the defense

PhD

Requirements

	Students with MS	Students without MS
Min. Course Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Seminar • Scientific Research Techniques and Ethics • Qualifier • 7 Courses (21 Credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Seminar • Scientific Research Techniques and Ethics • Qualifier • 14 Courses (42 Credits)
Min. ECTS Requirement	240	300
Min. ECTS Requirement per Academic Year	60	60
Max. Duration to Complete the Coursework	2 years	3 years
Max. Duration to Complete the Program	6 years	7 years

Task	Notes
Choose Thesis Supervisor and Topic [Form_SupervisorAndThesisTopicSelection]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the end of 3rd semester
Register for PhD Qualifier Preparation [30 ECTS]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earliest in the semester the coursework is completed
Take PhD Qualifying Exam [Form_RequestToTakeQualifier]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the completion of coursework • By the end of 5th semester (students with MS) • By the end of 7th semester (students without MS)
Establish Thesis Supervision Committee [Form_EstablishThesisSupervisionCommittee]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month of passing the qualifying exam • Min. 3 members (including Supervisor + 1 inside dept. member + 1 outside univ. member)
Thesis Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defend proposal within 6 months of passing the qualifying exam • Give the proposal to the Thesis Supervision Committee at least 15 days before the exam [Form_ExamResult]
Register for Thesis Study [120 ECTS for students with MS; 180 ECTS for students without MS]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet twice in a year with the Thesis Supervision Committee • Report to the Committee at least 1 month before meeting [Form_ExamResult]
Establish Thesis Exam Committee [Form_EstablishCommitteeAndDefenseDate]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 5 members (including Thesis Supervision Committee + 2 [one from outside University]) + 2 substitutes
Thesis Defense [Form_ExamResult]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give thesis to committee members at least 1 month before the defense date. • Set the defense date [Form_EstablishCommitteeAndDefenseDate] • Submit thesis to the School within 1 month of the defense