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Hemşirelik Eğitim Programları Değerlendirme ve Akreditasyon Derneği

Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Nursing Education Programs

COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Council of Higher Education-Turkey

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Outline

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- Higher Education Council
- Turkish Higher Education Quality Council
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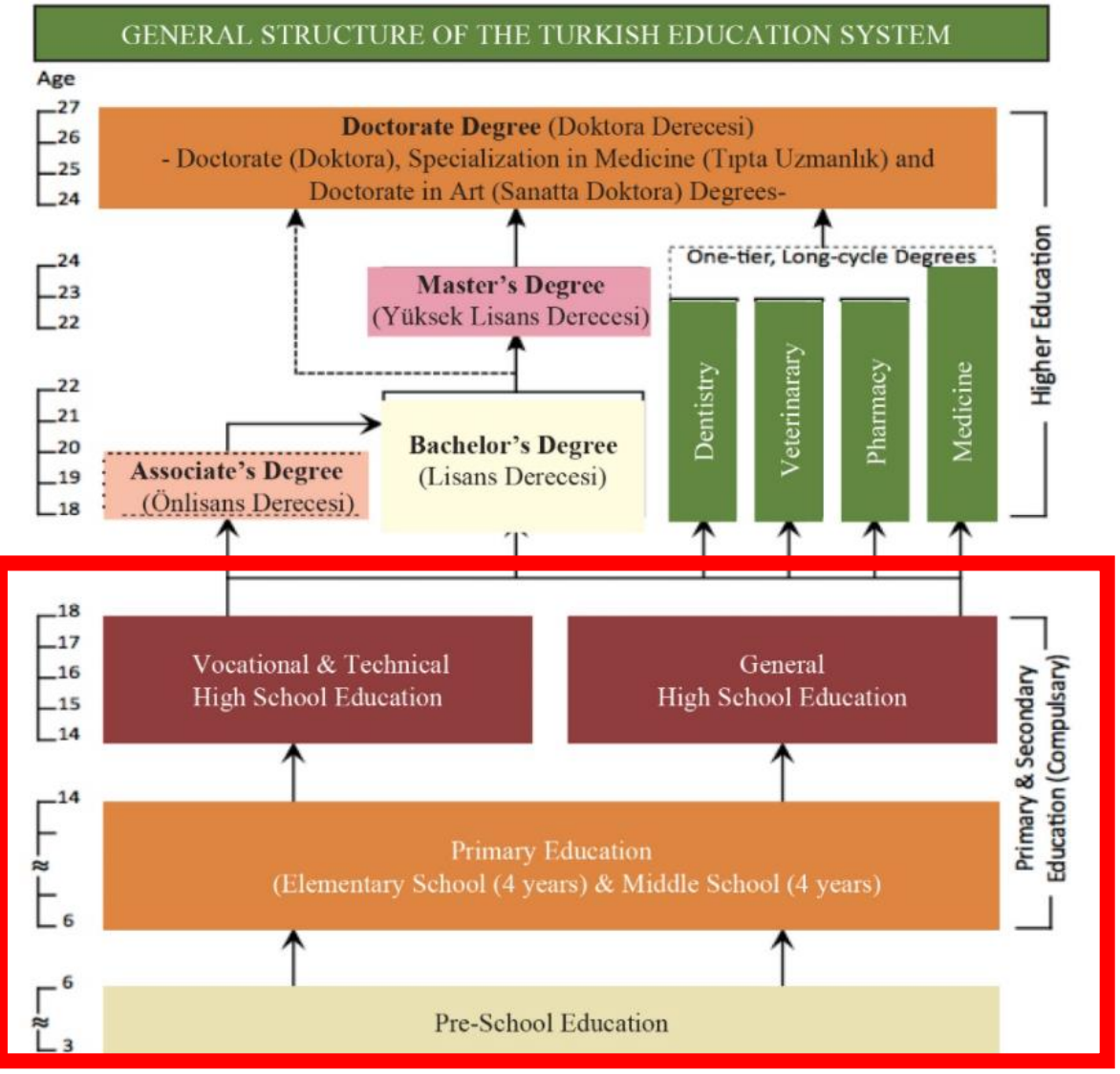
NATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEM



Turkish National Education System consists of

- Non compulsory pre-school education
- Compulsory primary (elementary and middle school)
- Compulsory secondary (high school) education
- Higher education

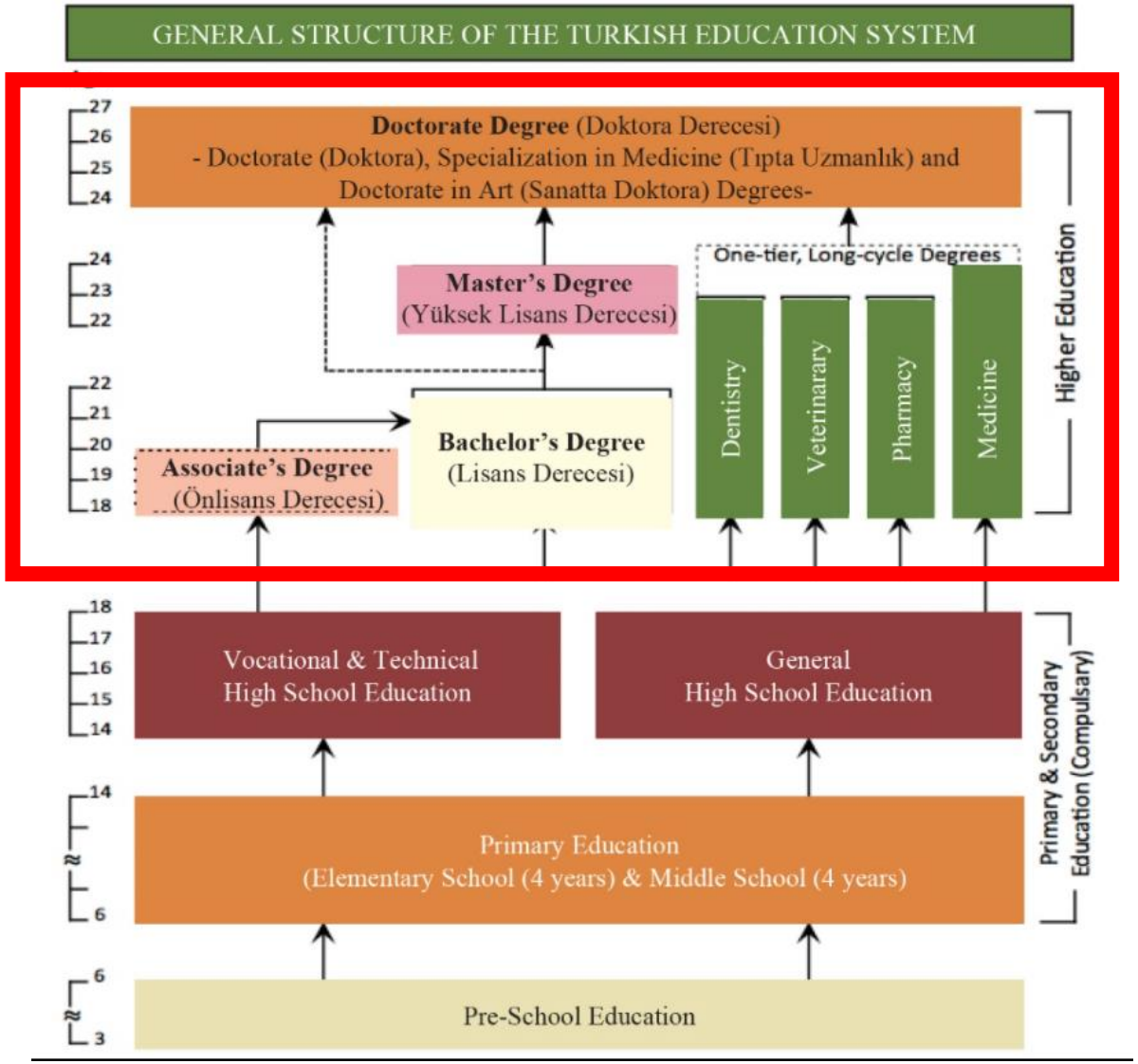
Primary Education

- Begins at the age of 5.5 (66 months)- **lasts eight years**
- Comprise elementary and middle school education (**four years each**)

Secondary Education

- Divided into two categories – **lasts four years**
  - "**General High School Education**"
  - "**Vocational and Technical High School Education**"
- The entry into these categories is through composite scores obtained from a **centralized exam for secondary schools**.

HIGHER EDUCATION



Higher Education

- Admission to undergraduate programs is based on nation-wide selection exam
- Central university entrance examinations
  - Two staged
  - Held once a year
  - Administered by the Assessment Selection and Placement Center

HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN TURKEY

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1	6	6	Bachelor's Degree	4	240	6.000 – 7.200
Short Cycle	5	5	Associate's Degree	2	120	3.000 – 3.600

Turkish universities offer

- Associate's degree programs
- Bachelor's degree programs
- Graduate programs
- Post-graduate programs

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Associate's Degree Programs

- Lasts 2 years
- Vocational high school graduates can qualify for associate's degree programs without taking any centralized exams
- **Almost 3 million students** (3002964)

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Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Generally take 4 years
- Specialized bachelor's degree programs, such as medicine (6 years), may be longer
- **Almost 4,5 million students** (4538926)

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Graduate Programs

- Universities offer a wide range of graduate programs
- Master's programs take 2 years (non-thesis master's programs generally take 1½ years)
- **Almost 298 thousand students** (297001)
- Doctoral (PhD) programs take about 4 years
- **Almost 101 thousand students** (101242)

Post-Graduate Programs (Post-doc)

- Duration depends on the program and university

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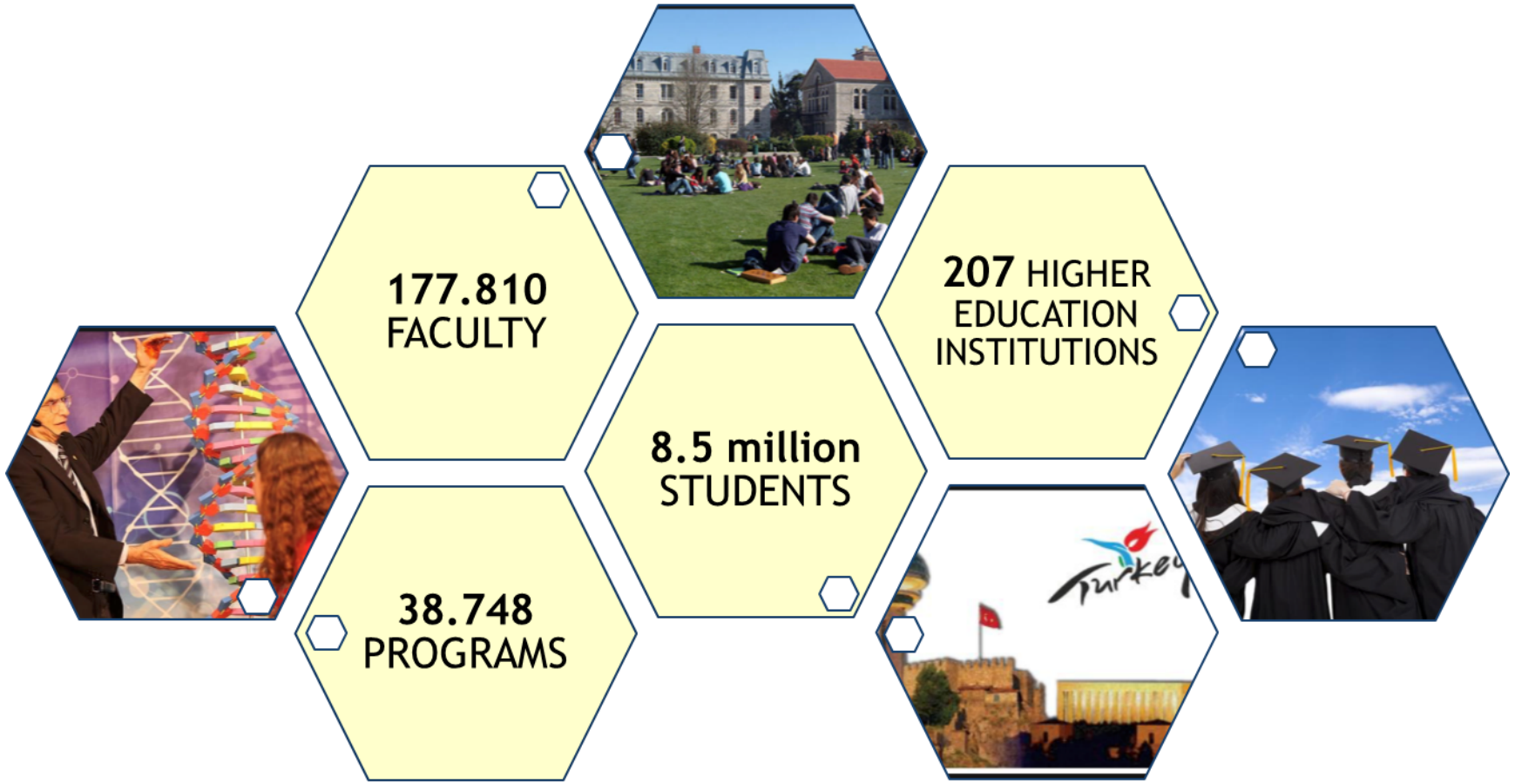
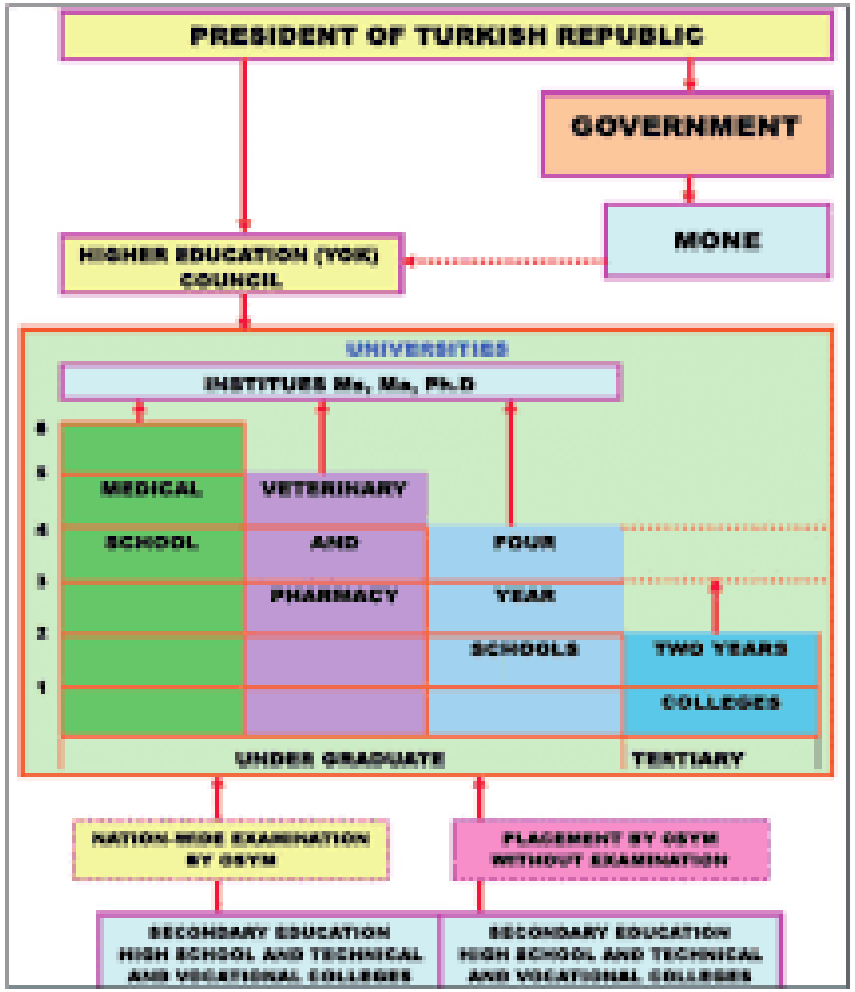


Higher Education Statistic, 2019-20

THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION (CoHE)

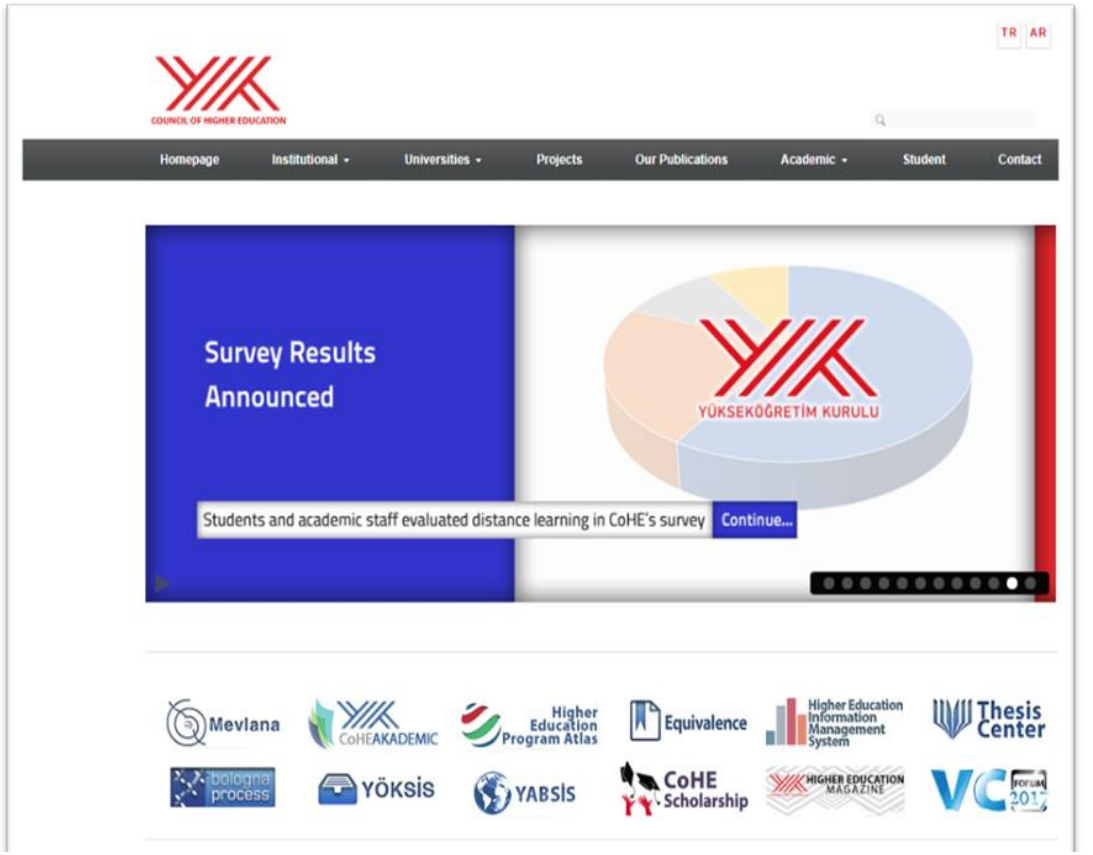
- Established in 1981
- An autonomous public legal entity
- Regulates higher education
- Comprises of
  - Inspection Board
  - Units in charge of planning, research and development, evaluation, budget, investment and coordination activities for universities



THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION (CoHE)

Main duties

- Enabling the practice of educational activities
- Training academic staff in accordance with requirements
- Monitoring and supervising the use of the resources allocated to universities
- Assuring cooperation and coordination between HEIs in an integrative, continuous, coherent and constructive manner in line with the principles and goals set for universities



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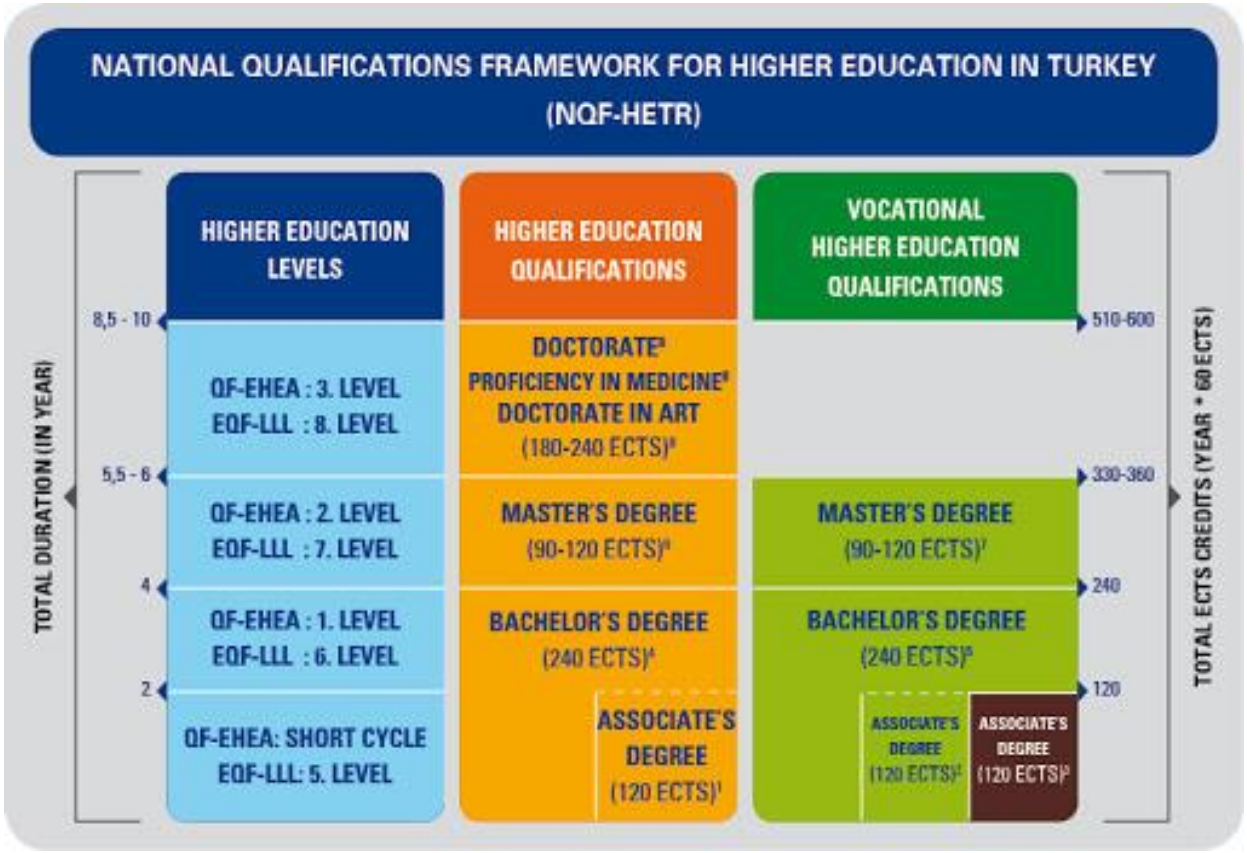

- Bologna Process were initiated in Turkey at the national level in 2001
- CoHE initiated The Turkish National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TQF-HE) in 2006
- TQF-HE developed with reference of the EHEA Qualifications Framework and European Qualifications Framework-LLL in 2010

THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION (CoHE)

- As part of the Bologna Process, significant contributions to quality assurance in higher education, lead establishment of
- Turkish Higher Education Quality Council (THEQC)
  - As the primary actor regulating and guiding quality assurance in higher education in Turkey

Turkish Higher Education Quality Council (THEQC)

Turkish Higher Education Quality Council

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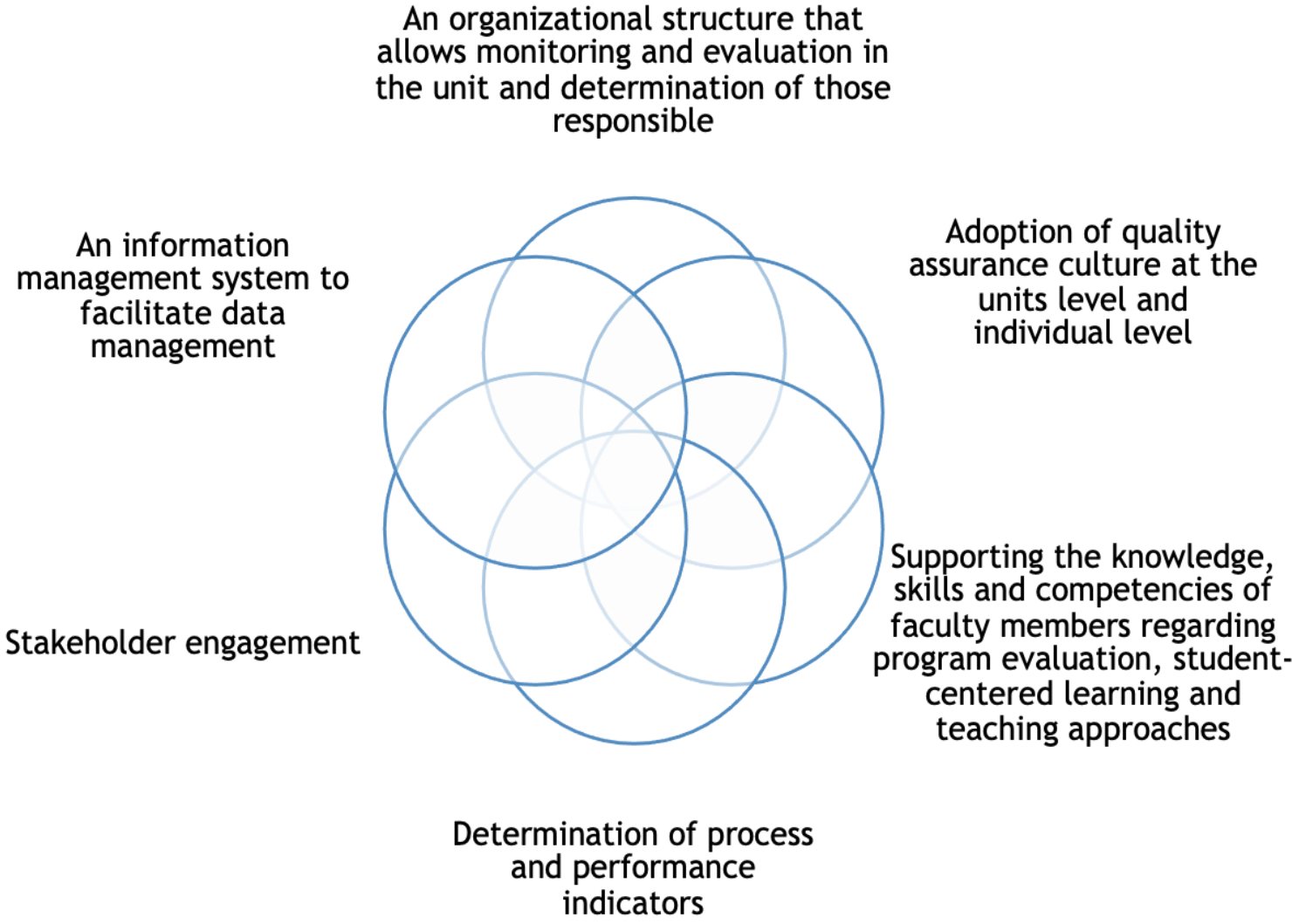

Turkish Higher Education Quality Council (THEQC)

Institutional External Evaluation and Accreditation Criterias

A. Quality Assurance

B. Learning and Teaching

C. Research and Development

D. Social Contribution

E. Governance System

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LEARNING and TEACHING

B.1. Design and Approval of Programs	B.2. Student Admission and Progression	B.3. Student-Centered Learning, Teaching and Evaluation	B.4. Teaching Staff	B.5. Learning Resources	B.6. Monitoring and Review of Progams
B1.1. Design and approval of programs B.1.2. Course distribution balance of the program B.1.3. Compliance of course outcomes with program outcomes B.1.4. Course design based on the student workload B.1.5. Measurement and evaluation system	B.2.1. Student admission, recognition and crediting of prior learning B.2.2. Certification of qualifications and diploma	B.3.1. Teaching methods and techniques B.3.2. Measurement and evaluation B.3.3. Student feedback B.3.4. Academic counseling	B.4.1. Appointment, promotion and appointment criteria B.4.2. Teaching competence B.4.3. Incentives and rewards for educational activities	B.5.1. Learning environment and resources B.5.2. Social, cultural, sports activities B.5.3. Facilities and infrastructure B.5.4. Barrier-free university B.5.5. Psychological counseling and career services	B.6.1. Monitoring and updating of program outcomes B.6.2. Graduates monitoring system

Turkish Higher Education Quality Council

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

QUALITY ASSURANCE: 200 Points

EDUCATION-TEACHING: 400 Points

RESEARCH-DEVELOPMENT: 150 Points

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION: 100 Points

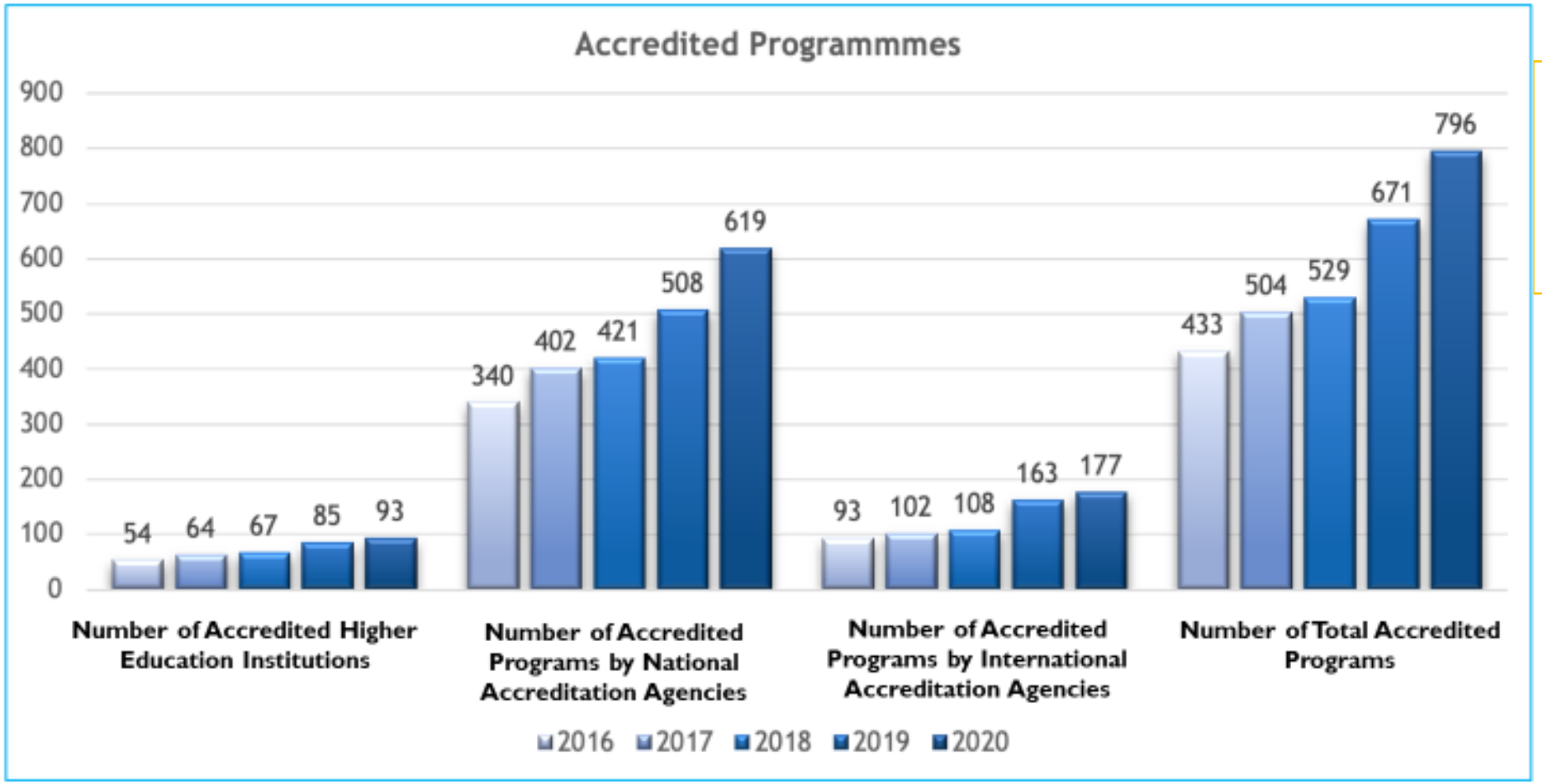
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: 150 Points

Total 1000 Points

"Full accreditation" (5 years) in case of 650 or more points« Conditional accreditation" between 500 and 649 points (2 years)

	CRITERIA	Total Scores
QUALİTY ASSURANCE SYSTEM	A.1. Mission and Strategic Objectives	60
	A.2. Internal Quality Assurance	60
	A.3. Stakeholder Participation	40
	A.4. Internationalization	40
LEARNING AND TEACHING	B.1. Design and Aproval of Programs	60
	B.2. Student Admission and Progression	40
	B.3. Student-Centered Learning, Teaching and Evaluation	80
	B.4. Teaching staff	60
	B.5. Learning Reseources	80
	B.6. Monitoring and Review of Programs	80
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	C.1. Research Strategy	30
	C.2. Research Reseources	40
	C.3. Research Competencies	40
	C.4. Research Performance	40
SOCİAL CONTRIBUTION	D.1. Social Contribution Strategy	30
	D.2. Social Contribution Reseources	20
	D.3. Social Contribution Performance	50
GOVERNANCE SYSTEM	E.1. Structure of Management and Administrative Units	30
	E.2. Reseource Management	20
	E.3. Information Management System	40
	E.4. Support Services	20
	E.5. Public Information and Accountability	40

ACCREDITED PROGRAMS-TURKEY (UNDERGRADUATE)



Ratio of accredited undergraduate program to all programs 10.53 %

America 50-60%
Europe 40-50%

Engineering 34.7%
Medical Education 39.7%

Turkish Higher Education Quality Council (THEQC)

- Responsible for the authorization and recognition of accreditation agencies
- Set out criteria for recognisation of national / international accreditation agencies

Turkish Higher Education Quality Council (THEQC)

National Accreditation Agency Authorization Criteria

1. To have predefined and published mission and objectives, ensure a high level of stakeholder participation
2. To prove the compliance with national and international standards
3. To have stable and sustainable organizational and financial structure in line with legislation
4. To act independently in own organizational structure, operational processes and formal outcomes
5. To publish periodically program accreditation activities analyze reports
6. To have adequate and appropriate human resources, and physical infrastructure
7. To have appropriate internal quality assurance processes
8. For continuous improvement of agencies' quality assurance system to take part in external evaluation processes

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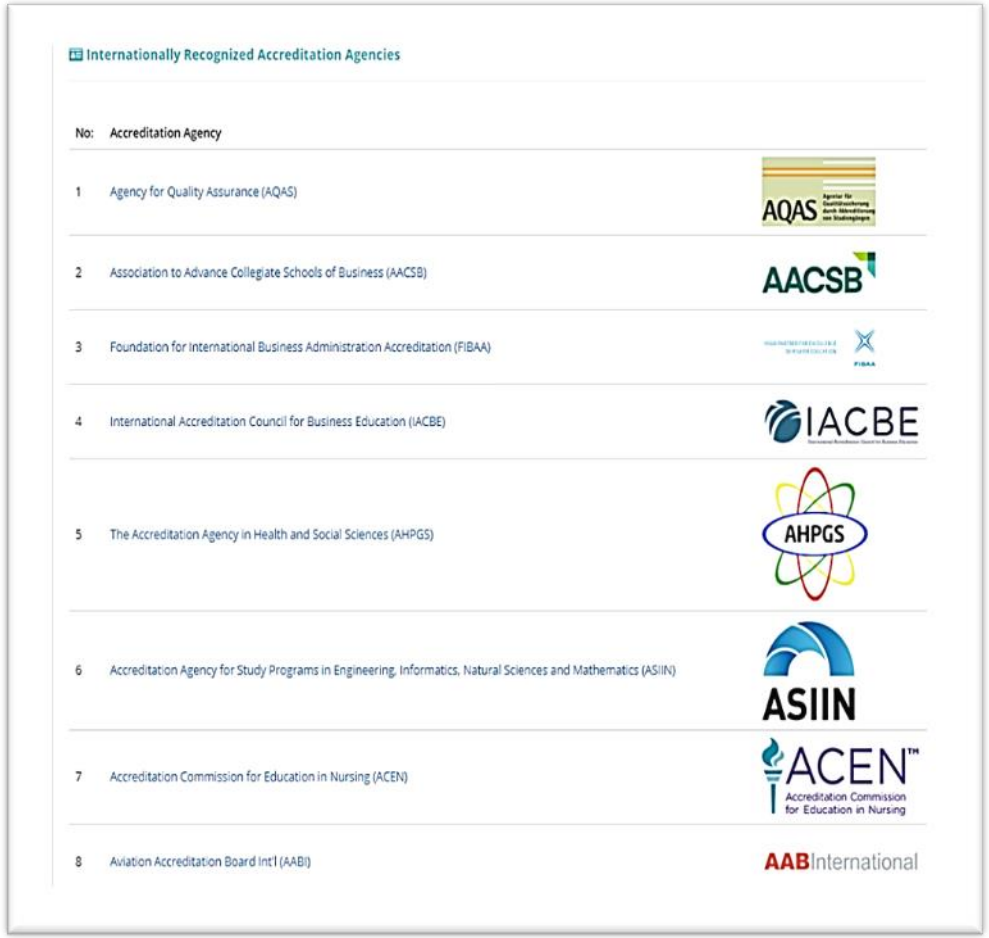

Internationally Recognized Accreditation Agencies

No:	Accreditation Agency
1	Agency for Quality Assurance (AQAS)
2	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
3	Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA)
4	International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)
5	The Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS)
6	Accreditation Agency for Study Programs in Engineering, Informatics, Natural Sciences and Mathematics (ASIIN)
7	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
8	Aviation Accreditation Board Int'l (AABI)

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7	Communication Education Evaluation and Accreditation Board-İLEDAK	1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
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8	Health Sciences Education Programs Evaluation and Accreditation Association-SABAK	1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
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9	Tourism Education Evaluation and Accreditation Board–TURAK	1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
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10	Evaluation and Accreditation Association for Programs in the Faculties of Pharmacy-ECZAKDER	12/25/2014	12/25/2016	2
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15	Open and Distance Education Programs Evaluation and Accreditation Association-AUDAK	4/8/2020	4/8/2022	2
16	Landscape Architecture Education and Research Association-PEMDER	4/8/2020	4/8/2022	2
17	Social Sciences, Humanities and Liberal Arts Accreditation and Rating Association	7/8/2020	7/8/2022	2
18	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Agricultural Engineering Educational Programs	7/8/2020	7/8/2022	2

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Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Engineering Programs MÜDEK - 2023

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MÜDEK is a full member of ENAEE (European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education).

MÜDEK is authorized by ENAEE to award EUR-ACE Label.

MÜDEK is a Washington Accord Signatory of International Engineering Alliance.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MÜDEK AS AN ASSOCIATION

Türkçe

Establishment:

MÜDEK was established by the application (in Turkish) made to the Provincial Directorate for Associations of Istanbul Governership on January 25, 2007.

Approval:

MÜDEK's Charter was approved (in Turkish) by the Provincial Directorate for Associations of İstanbul Governership on February 02, 2007.

Association Registration No:

34-289934 (Old: 34-136/047)

Founding Members:

1. Bülent Emre Platin (Member of Temporary Executive Board)
2. Ayşe Şenatalar (Member of Temporary Executive Board)
3. Ahmet Erbil Payzın (Member of Temporary Executive Board)
4. Aydın Kosova (Member of Temporary Executive Board)
5. Refik Üreyen (Member of Temporary Executive Board)
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14. Nüket Yetiş
15. Oğuz Gündoğdu
16. Arif Bülent Özgüler
17. Yahya Önder Yüksel
18. Şerife Birgül Ersolmaz
19. Turkish Society for Quality (Representative: Hakan Kilitçioğlu)

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Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs TEPDAD - 2022

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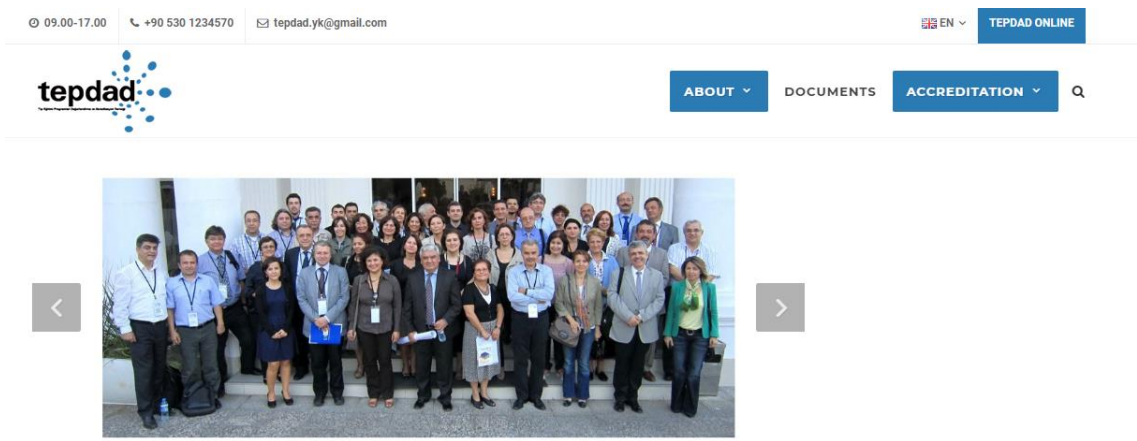

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5	Evaluation and Accreditation Association for Teaching Programs-EPDAD	10/15/2014	10/15/2016	2
		1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
		1/31/2020	1/31/2022	2
6	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Nursing Programs-HEPDAK	12/25/2014	12/25/2016	2
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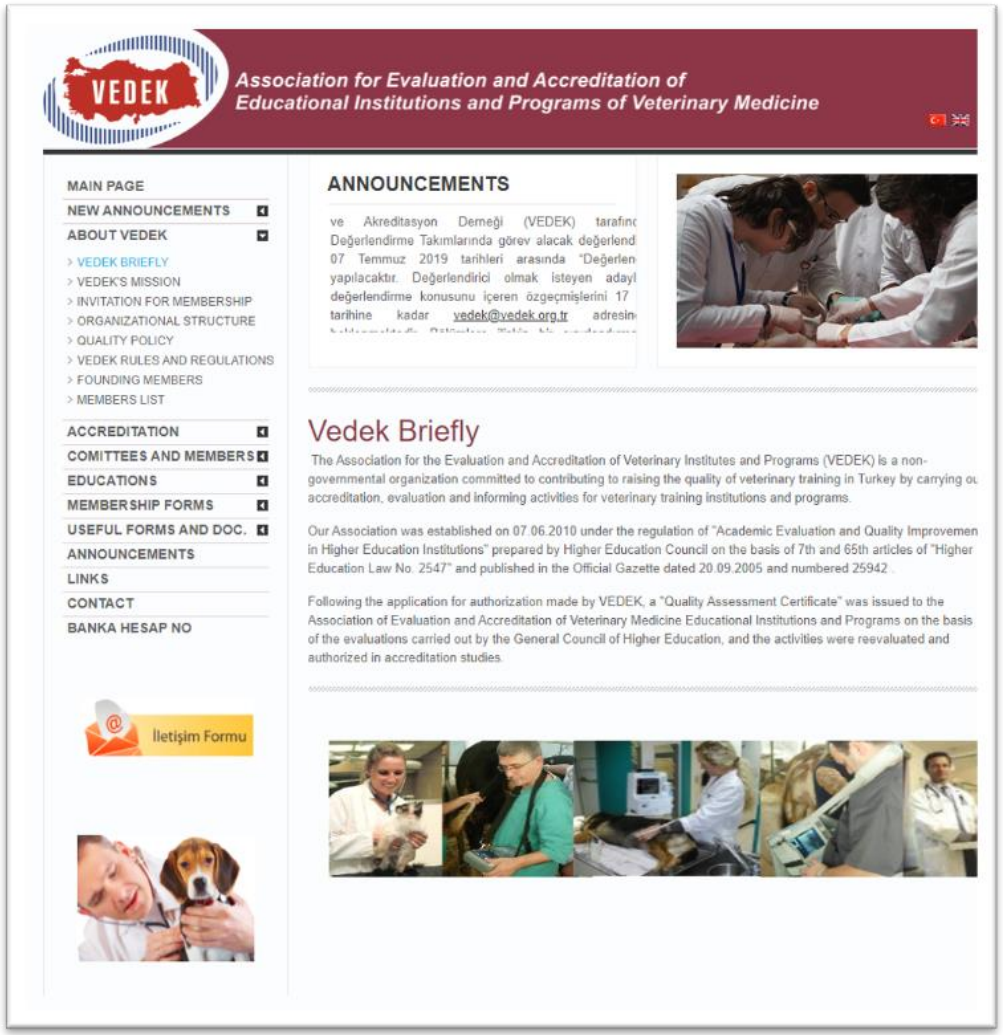
		12/25/2018	12/25/2023	5



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4	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Educational Institutions and Programs of Veterinary Medicine-VEDEK	2/2/2012	2/2/2013	1
		12/19/2013	12/19/2015	2
		12/19/2015	12/19/2017	2
		12/19/2017	12/19/2022	5
5	Evaluation and Accreditation Association for Teaching Programs-EPDAD	10/15/2014	10/15/2016	2
		1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
		1/31/2020	1/31/2022	2
6	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Nursing Programs-HEPDAK	12/25/2014	12/25/2016	2
		12/25/2016	12/25/2018	2
		12/25/2018	12/25/2023	5
7	Communication Education Evaluation and Accreditation Board-İLEDAK	1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
		1/31/2020	1/31/2022	2
8	Health Sciences Education Programs Evaluation and Accreditation Association-SABAK	1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
		1/31/2020	1/31/2025	5
9	Tourism Education Evaluation and Accreditation Board-TURAK	1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
		1/31/2020	1/31/2022	2
10	Evaluation and Accreditation Association for Programs in the Faculties of Pharmacy-ECZAKDER	12/25/2014	12/25/2016	2
		12/26/2018	12/26/2020	2
		12/26/2020	12/26/2025	5
11	Turkish Psychological Association	8/26/2010	8/26/2012	2
		8/26/2012	8/26/2014	2
		2/6/2019	2/6/2021	2
12	Theological Studies Accreditation Agency-İAA	9/11/2019	9/11/2021	2
13	Sports Sciences Association-SPORAK	1/8/2020	1/8/2022	2
14	Accreditation Association of Dental Education Programs-DEPAD	3/11/2020	3/11/2022	2
15	Open and Distance Education Programs Evaluation and Accreditation Association-AUDAK	4/8/2020	4/8/2022	2
16	Landscape Architecture Education and Research Association-PEMDER	4/8/2020	4/8/2022	2
17	Social Sciences, Humanities and Liberal Arts Accreditation and Rating Association	7/8/2020	7/8/2022	2
18	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Agricultural Engineering Educational Programs	7/8/2020	7/8/2022	2

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No:	Accreditation Agency	Registry Date	Registry End Date	Validity Period (Year)
1	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Engineering Programs-MÜDEK	11/16/2007	11/16/2012	5
		2/1/2013	2/1/2018	5
		2/1/2018	2/1/2023	5
2	Association For Evaluation And Accreditation Of Medical Education Programs-TEPDAD	11/30/2011	11/30/2012	1
		3/28/2013	3/28/2015	2
		3/28/2015	3/28/2017	2
		3/28/2017	3/28/2022	5
3	Science, Literature, Faculty of Science and Letters, Faculty of Languages, History and Geography Curriculum Programs Assesments and Accreditation Assocciation-FEDEK	8/26/2010	8/26/2012	2
		2/1/2013	2/1/2015	2
		4/9/2015	4/9/2018	3
		4/9/2018	4/9/2023	5
4	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Educational Institutions and Programs of Veterinary Medicine-VEDEK	2/2/2012	2/2/2013	1
		12/19/2013	12/19/2015	2
		12/19/2015	12/19/2017	2
		12/19/2017	12/19/2022	5
5	Evaluation and Accreditation Association for Teaching Programs-EPDAD	10/15/2014	10/15/2016	2
		1/31/2018	1/31/2020	2
		1/31/2020	1/31/2022	2
6	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Nursing Programs-HEPDAK	12/25/2014	12/25/2016	2
		12/25/2016	12/25/2018	2
		12/25/2018	12/25/2023	5

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- **Total 243 Nursing Programs (2020)**
  - 108 State, 11 Foundation / Private university
  - 24 university located in North Cyprus (TRNC)
- 22.304 new enrolled
  - 5.063 male, 17.241 female students
- 86.415 current students

- THANK YOU FOR KIND INTEREST
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