Atatürk Education Faculty
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About The Faculty

Atatürk Education Faculty is one of the oldest teacher-training institutions in Turkey. As a result of drawing from its distinguished past, and by means of continuous improvement and expansion, the Faculty has succeeded in becoming a leading school of its kind and one of Turkey’s most important sources of new teachers.

On the one hand, this Faculty possesses a long historical heritage and on the other, the Faculty is proud to carry the name of the august leader and founder of the Republic of Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. Atatürk once said: “Teachers! The Republic wants to see guardians who know of ideas and science, have physical strength and strong characters. The task of raising a new generation with these features and capabilities is in your hands.” These words acknowledge the responsibility with which teachers are entrusted and can be seen as the raison d’être for training well-qualified teachers.

Our Faculty seeks to produce teachers who have inculcated modern civilisational standards and who are fully equipped to contributing to the store of national and universal knowledge.

With nearly 8,000 students and around 220 teaching faculty members, the Faculty is located on the Goztepe Campus, which is itself spread over a 15 acre site on the Anatolian side of Istanbul. The Faculty is home to a complex of buildings containing approximately 100 classrooms. These classrooms are, to a very large extent, fully equipped with the necessary technological infrastructure. Furthermore, according to the features of each programme, music rooms, individual music practice rooms, seminar rooms, art and drawing workshops, science and computer laboratories, an art gallery and a student reading room and library are all available for use by students.

Atatürk Education Faculty meets the needs of supplying the country’s demand for teachers via a total of 31 programmes (22 of which are daytime programmes and 8 of which are evening programmes). In addition to their teaching duties, the Faculty’s lecturers are closely involved in making a contribution to academic activities at both national and international levels. Lecturers are also actively involved in providing various in-service training programmes to serving teachers and educational administrators.

The Faculty also participates in national and international student and teaching staff exchange programmes. In this context, the Faculty has seen a steadily increasing number of outgoing and incoming students in respect of both the Erasmus international student exchange programme and the FARABI national student exchange programme.
The curriculum of the German Language Teaching Department is designed to help students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge relevant to foreign language teaching and gain critical thinking skills during the four-year undergraduate programme. Along with the undergraduate programme, Master’s and doctoral programmes are also available. Students who succeed in all of the courses in the programme and whose GPAs are 80 at minimum level can apply for those graduate programmes.

Facilities
The main campus of Atatürk Education Faculty is situated in a central location on the Anatolian side of Istanbul, one of the most important metropolitan cities in the world. Thus, compared to the students of other universities of Turkey, our students have the great advantage of getting much easier access to all kinds of social, cultural, educational and sporting activities. These opportunities enhance our students’ cognitive, affective and psycho-motor development. Our students can attend several universities in Germany at the undergraduate and graduate levels because of the agreements that our university has with the ERASMUS programme. Besides, our students can attend double-major programmes at our faculty.

Employment Prospects
Our graduates can work as German teachers in preschools, primary schools and upper-secondary schools (high schools). Besides, they can also work as staff in private corporations, tourism firms and simultaneous translation offices.

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The primary objective of the Department is to educate and train individuals who will be in harmony with the informatics of the 21st century and will be highly digital literates. Within this perspective, our department provides up-to-date and practical information regarding informatics and information technologies to our students. The goal of our undergraduate programme is to train computer and instruction technologies teachers who will be able to work in primary and upper-secondary schools (high schools).

**Facilities**

Our students can study and practise in the informatics laboratories so as to consolidate the theoretical knowledge they gain in the programme. Besides, some usability tests can also be conducted in the human-computer interaction laboratory in our department. The sound and visual recordings of the computer users are taken with the help of some devices throughout the tests and especially the data about their eye movements are recorded and then are evaluated with some special software programmes so as to be resources for human-computer interaction studies.

**Employment Prospects**

Our graduates can work as the administrators of information-informatics centres, assessment and evaluation experts, software-design development experts, computer systems and web designers, computer programmers, web administrators, system and multi-media designers, multi-media and graphics designers, testing and evaluation experts along with working as CETE teacher.

**Education**

The Department of CETE, has courses which cover field knowledge, general culture and pedagogical knowledge. The duration of education in the department is four years and the courses in the programme are instructed both at theoretical and practical levels and dimensions. Apart from the undergraduate programme, related MA and doctoral programmes have been organised and directed by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

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The main objective of the Department of BT is to educate and train teachers who have sound field knowledge and pedagogical formation and besides who are good researchers, critical thinkers, self-confident and also are equipped with universal teaching efficacy. Our students, graduate at the end of five years with a non-thesis MA degree. The Department of BT runs a common programme with the Biology Department of the Faculty of Letters. The academic staff have received their doctoral abroad degrees and who have sound expertise in their own fields.

Education
The Department of BT has courses which cover field knowledge, general culture and pedagogical knowledge. The duration of education in the department is 4 years and the courses in the programme are instructed both at theoretical and practical levels and dimensions. Apart from the undergraduate programme, related MA and doctoral programmes have been organised and directed by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities
The Department of BT has a dual agreement for an exchange programme at the undergraduate and graduate levels with the Faculty of Education of the University of Weingarten in Germany. Besides, many studies and programmes have been run with some international and national vocational institutions such as NARST, IHPST and FEAD. The students who are eligible for the necessary conditions can attend the double-major programmes.

Employment Prospects
Our graduates can work as biology teachers in private and state schools. The ones who have the required qualifications can attend the graduate programmes in biology, botanic, pharmacy, bio-chemistry, anatomy and similar disciplines at home and abroad.

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The Department of Geography teaching has been offering courses since the foundation of Marmara University.

Education
The Undergraduate program offers courses broadly categorized as departmental (disciplinary) courses intended to address topics in geography, general culture courses and pedagogic formation courses. The program is of 5 years in duration consisting of both theoretical and practical aspects of geography teaching. Graduate programs, both Master’s and Doctorate Degrees are also offered within the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities
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Employment Prospects
The graduates can work as geography teachers in both private and state schools. They can work as specialists on planning in various governmental organizations such as the DIE, DPT and the Ministry of Tourism Environment and Forestry. They can also work as experts in public organizations such as the DSI and State Highway Organization.
The Department of Science Teaching was founded in 1998 within the Department of Primary Education at Atatürk Faculty of Education and accepted students in the same year. The primary goal of the Department is to train teachers who have a sound understanding of science and have positive attitude to science and the program is committed to promoting scientific literacy. The undergraduate program consists of subject-specific courses including physics, chemistry and biology, pedagogic courses and electives. The program also aims to train teachers who can teach through innovative methods techniques and approaches. “Learning through action” has a special significance emphasized in all the courses in the program.

**Education**
The Undergraduate program offers courses that can broadly be categorized as departmental (disciplinary) courses intended to address topics in science, general culture courses and pedagogic training courses. The program is of 4 years duration consisting of both the theoretical and practical aspects of science teaching. Graduate programs such as Master’s and Doctorate Degrees are also offered within the Institute of Educational Sciences.

**Facilities**
There are three labs in which courses are conducted namely; physics, chemistry and biology. The Department has student exchange programs for both undergraduate and graduate students within the ERASMUS scheme. The Department of Science Teaching also offers a double major program.

**Employment Prospects**
Graduates from the Department of Science Teaching can work as science teachers in private and state elementary schools or study centers.
Department Of Physics Teaching

The Department of Physics Teaching was founded to train teachers for employment in primary education. The program is of 5 years duration. Students in the program take courses related to their discipline (physics) for the first 3.5 years and take some courses related to pedagogy for the last 1.5 years. Theoretical courses are supported with practical applications in the labs.

Education

The Undergraduate program offers courses that can broadly categorized as departmental (disciplinary) courses intended to address topics in physics, general culture courses and pedagogic formation courses. The program is of 4 years in duration consisting of both theoretical and practical aspects of physics teaching. Graduate programs, such as Master’s and Doctorate Degrees are also offered within the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities

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Employment Prospects

Graduates from Department of Physics Teaching can work as physics teachers in private and state elementary schools or study centers.

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French Language Teaching Department during its 4 year-long undergraduate program aims to help its students to gain theoretical and practical information on foreign language teaching and the ability to think critically, besides foreign language knowledge. Students who fulfill the necessary requirements in the FLTD are administered minor or double major programs.

**Education**
The undergraduate program of the department consists of courses related with field knowledge, general culture and pedagogic training. Education and teaching last for 4 years and courses are conducted in a theoretical as well as an applied manner. Moreover, graduate (masters and doctoral) courses are also offered within the Educational Sciences Institute.

**Facilities**
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Within the framework of the ERASMUS program, our students have the privilege to study in various universities of France at undergraduate and graduate levels. Furthermore, they can benefit from the double major program in the relevant disciplines of the faculty.

**Employment Prospects**
Graduates can work as French teachers in preschool, elementary school and secondary school institutions. Besides, they can work in the private sector, embassies, tourism-related firms and translation areas.

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Department of Religious Studies and Ethics Education was founded in some faculties of theology in the academic year of 1998-1999 with the purpose of training qualified teachers to teach religious studies and ethics courses that are among the obligatory courses at elementary and secondary education levels. In the academic year of 2006-2007, the job of training religious studies and ethics teachers to be appointed in elementary schools was given to faculties of education; in this respect, religious studies and ethics education departments were opened in some of the above-mentioned faculties. The goal of the program is to educate teachers who have the professional competencies of the discipline after a four-year long undergraduate training.

**Education**

The undergraduate program consists of courses related with field knowledge, general culture and pedagogic training. Education and training last for 4 years and courses are conducted in a theoretical as well as an applied manner. Moreover, graduate (masters and doctoral) courses are also offered within the Educational Sciences Institute.

**Facilities**

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**Employment Prospects**

Graduates are employed in state and private schools as Religious Studies and Ethics teachers. Graduates of the department who have the right to receive graduate education in many departments/disciplines, generally conduct graduate (masters and doctoral) studies in the theology department.

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Department of Mathematics Teaching [DMT] has embraced leading the conversion of education into societal wealth by educating teachers who are able to exercise their profession in all parts of Turkey, who know well to learn and to teach, and who practice their job with enthusiasm. It provides education at undergraduate and graduate levels with this goal and vision. Moreover, 2nd education is also provided at the undergraduate level.

**Education**

The DMT undergraduate program consists of courses related with field knowledge, general culture and pedagogic training. Education and training last for 4 years and courses are conducted in a theoretical as well as an applied manner. Moreover, graduate (masters and doctoral) courses are also offered within the Educational Sciences Institute.

**Facilities**

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**Employment Prospects**

Graduates of DMT are employed as mathematics teachers at the secondary level of state and private elementary schools and private courses or serve in various private sector groups. In conjunction with this, many graduates continue their academic career nationally or internationally by receiving graduate (masters and doctoral) training based on their interests and orientation.

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The Department Of English Language Teaching

The fundamental aims of the Department of English Language Teaching are to help prospective teachers to attain a good command of the English language, and to equip them with the necessary skills to teach English as a foreign language. The Department also offers double major and minor programs. Following registration, students whose level of English is insufficient to follow undergraduate courses are required to enroll in the School of Foreign Languages for a year.

Professional courses including ‘Linguistics’ and ‘Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching’ are offered in the Department and constitute the basic components of the program. In addition, through elective courses, prospective teachers are offered alternative ways of self-development in various cultural and professional subjects of their interest.

Education

The 4-year undergraduate program consists of professional courses that offer pedagogical training, language development, and subject-area knowledge. Subject courses are offered at both theoretical and experiential levels. In addition, graduate programs leading to M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English Language Education are offered in accordance with the regulations of the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities

The Department of English Language Teaching has an ERASMUS student exchange program at the undergraduate level with a number of universities in the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany and Poland. Prospective teachers who fulfill the necessary requirements are eligible to apply for admission to a double major program.

Employment Prospects

The graduates of this program can teach English as a foreign language at primary, secondary, and tertiary levels. Alternatively, they may choose to work in foreign embassies or in the tourism industry.
The Department of Chemistry Teaching aims to train prospective teachers with strong subject and pedagogical knowledge as well as ensure that students possess a universally accepted level of teaching competence, and are curious, confident, critical thinkers. The undergraduate training program is conducted in collaboration with the Chemistry Department of the Faculty of Science and Arts, and all instructional and training activities are conducted in properly equipped classrooms and specialized laboratories. Courses offered in the postgraduate programs focus on quantitative and qualitative research designs and methods, and aim to develop students’ critical thinking, academic reading and writing skills. In addition, research students develop their knowledge and skills in statistical analyses, and find opportunities to conduct research in specialized topics such as ‘gender equity in science education’.

**Education**
The undergraduate program consists of courses that offer subject-area knowledge and pedagogical training. Subject courses are offered at both theoretical and experiential levels. In addition, graduate programs leading to M.A. and Ph.D. degrees are offered in accordance with the regulations of the Institute of Educational Sciences.

**Facilities**
Students are offered opportunities to participate in the national and international research projects that are carried out in the department, thus improving their research skills. There are also three laboratories fully equipped to address students’ training needs. In these laboratories, subject area training involves practicing experiments to teach science, technology-enhanced science instruction, teaching models, and material development. There is also a classroom equipped for multimedia applications.

**Employment Prospects**
The graduates of this program can work as chemistry teachers in state or private schools. They are also eligible for admission to M.A. programs in chemistry, chemistry education, or science education.

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Department Of Mathematics Teaching

The Department aims to train mathematics educators who are competent in their field holding the requisite pedagogical training, are committed to research, are reflective and self-confident in nature, and who possess the characteristics of global teachers. The undergraduate program which is of five years in duration. In addition to the undergraduate program, the graduate programs of the department have been designed to provide students with sufficient knowledge and skills to be able to conduct research in the field of mathematics, mathematics learning and teaching.

Prospective students who wish to enter the Master’s degree with Thesis and Ph.D. programs are expected to be graduated from the discipline of mathematics and/or mathematics education, to have teaching experience, and to know a foreign language well enough to carry out research.

Education

The Department’s undergraduate program consists of professional courses and courses related to general cultural subjects and pedagogical training. The program is of five years in duration and it addresses both theoretical and practical aspects of teaching. In addition to the undergraduate program, master’s and Ph.D. programs are offered by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities

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Employment Prospects

The graduates of the department can work as mathematics teachers at state and private (elementary and) secondary schools/ tertiary institutions. Furthermore, they have the opportunity to apply for graduate studies in the department of mathematics and mathematics education.

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The Department offers a four-year-long undergraduate program that aims to produce music educators for secondary education institutions. Prospective students who are to be accepted to the program are chosen via the Special Ability Exam which determines the amount and the frequency of the musical skills of the candidates. The program consists of individual and group playing/singing activities. In the program, the piano is the mandatory instrument and an elective instrument (violin, viola, cello, contrabass, transverse flute, clarinet, guitar and bağlama) is among the courses. The program does not only offer theoretical courses in the field but also include studies and experiments in musical creativity. Besides these courses, the program contributes to music education with seminars, panels, conferences, practical applications, concerts of instructors and students, out-of-department concerts etc. and some national and international activities.

Education
The Department’s undergraduate program consists of professional courses and courses related to general cultural subjects and pedagogic formation. The program is of four years in duration and it addresses both theoretical and practical aspects of teaching. In addition to the undergraduate program, master’s and Ph.D. programs are offered by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities
The students of this Department are able to use various facilities in order to practice their applied skills. They have access to an Orff and rhythm workshop, a multi-purpose hall, study rooms, a computer laboratory which contains a CD and musical notes archive, and a total of 38 pianos (two of which are grand pianos). Furthermore, the Department is involved in various cooperative activities with foreign universities as part of the Erasmus Programme.

Employment Prospects
The graduates of the department are able to work as music teachers at state and private (elementary and) secondary schools/tertiary institutions.

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The Department Of Preschool Teaching

The Department of Preschool Teaching is a 4-year undergraduate program training preschool teachers. In addition to the undergraduate program, the department has been offering a Master of Arts Program since 1993 and a Doctor of Philosophy Program since 1996. The graduate programs of the department are one of the rarest graduate programs offered in Turkish education faculties.

Education

The undergraduate program offers courses focusing on content knowledge, general cultural knowledge and pedagogical training. The program lasts 4 years and it combines theoretical training and field experience. Graduate programs, namely a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy are also offered by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities

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Employment Prospects

The graduates of the program might work as preschool teachers in the earlier grades of state and private primary schools, state and private nursery schools and study centers. The graduates might also be able to enroll in graduate programs.

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The Department Of Art Teaching

The Department of Art Teaching (ATD) offers a program of experimental training and education that aims to train creative art teachers who possess developed aesthetic skills and taste, can reflect the knowledge they have gained to society, can follow and interpret their age, and can contribute to the developments in art. The main principles of the department are to communicate the main concepts in art teaching and the improvement of a creative personality through research in the workshop. Experimental studies that help the students to improve their knowledge, skills, scientific thinking and creative abilities are supported with general knowledge, educational formation, trips and observation. The creative abilities of the students are monitored and as of the second year, the students are trained in one of the main spheres of painting, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, textile, unique press, industrial design, traditional Turkish handicraft or photography to allow their personal development.

Education

The undergraduate program of the department consists of courses on subject-specific knowledge, general knowledge and pedagogical training. The department offers a four-year education program consisting of theoretical and applied courses. Graduate and doctoral programs are also offered by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities

The Department of Art Teaching possesses workshops for painting, unique press, graphics, computer studies, photography, ceramics, sculpture, textile, industrial design, pattern, basic design, perspective and writing, as well as a ceramics kiln, a reading hall, a library of art books and exhibition halls.

Employment Prospects

Students who graduate from the ATD can work as art teachers or teachers of visual arts in primary or secondary schools.

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The Department Of Guidance And Psychological Counselling

The Guidance and Psychological Counseling Program offers both courses in the subtopics of educational sciences to all departments of Atatürk Education Faculty in aims to a four-year undergraduate program trains teachers and psychological counselors according to the teacher development standards of developing countries and designs courses and conduct research in order to improve academic achievement and psychology of primary, secondary and higher education students and reach perfection in education. The program also tries to provide counseling service to students and their families with the aim of increasing academic achievement and improving their psychology.

Education

The undergraduate program in guidance and psychological counseling offers courses focusing on content knowledge, general cultural knowledge and pedagogical training.

The program lasts 4 years and it combines theoretical training and field experience. Graduate programs, namely a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy are also offered by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities

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Employment Prospects

The graduates of the program might work as specialists at state and private schools, Guidance Research Centers, private counseling offices, and human resources departments of companies.

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Classroom Teaching Department
The Department of Classroom Teaching (CTD) is an undergraduate program that aims to train teachers for the first level of primary education. It has also accepted students to the Second (Evening) Education Program since the academic year of 2009-2010.

EDUCATION
The undergraduate program of the CTD consists of courses in subject-specific knowledge, general knowledge and pedagogical formation. The department offers a four-year education program consisting of theoretical and applied courses. Graduate and doctoral programs are also offered by the Institute of Educational Sciences. The CTD has accepted students to its graduate program since 1991, and to its doctoral program since 2000. Students who meet the requirements can also attend a double-major program.

FACILITIES
Students who are successful in the Classroom Teaching Department can attend a double-major program in the Preschool Teaching Department or the Department of Education for the Mentally Disadvantaged according to their desire and the quota. The Atatürk Faculty of Education is located in a central campus on the Anatolian side of İstanbul, one of the most important metropolises in the world. In this respect, our students have a big advantage of using social, cultural, educational and sporting facilities over the students of the universities located in other parts of Turkey. These advantages facilitate our students’ cognitive development, as well as their affective and psychomotor development.

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS
Students who graduate from the CTD work as classroom teachers in state or private primary schools.

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The Department of Social Studies Teaching started offering education in the social sciences in the 1998-1999 academic year as part of the Department of Primary Education at Marmara University. The first graduates of the department were awarded their diplomas in the 2001-2002 Academic Year. The department aims to train social sciences teachers for the second level of primary education (6th – 8th grades). The department has an academic staff of 1 Professor, 4 Associate Professors, 1 Assistant Professor, 3 Instructors and 7 Research Assistants.

Facilities
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Employment Prospects
The graduates of the department are entitled to work as social sciences educators at state or private primary education institutions (second level) and at private study centres. Furthermore, they are also entitled to teach Citizenship and Democracy Education and History of the Turkish Republic and the Principles of Atatürk.

Education
The undergraduate program offers a 4-year education during which the student-teachers are aimed to be equipped with field-specific knowledge, general knowledge and pedagogical formation in theoretical and practical courses. The graduate program offers Masters (MA) and doctorate (PhD) degrees within the Institute of Educational Sciences. The undergraduate students who fulfil the prerequisites are given the opportunity to participate in double-major program.

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The Department Of History Teaching

Having awarded its first bachelor’s degree in 1985, the Department of History Teaching offers a 5-year program on History Education for student teachers who will work at secondary education institutions. The first 7-semester part of the program focuses on the theoretical classes on history, as the last 3-semester part is spared for general educational and practical courses. The department has also been offering a Master’s Degree program (MA) since 1992 and a doctorate program (PhD) since 2009. Should they choose so, our graduates can start their academic careers through our graduate programs.

Education

The undergraduate program offers a 5-year education during which the student-teachers are aimed to be equipped with field-specific knowledge, general knowledge and pedagogical formation in theoretical and practical courses. The graduate program offers Masters (MA) and doctorate (PhD) degrees by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities

The main campus of Atatürk Education Faculty is located on the Anatolian side of Istanbul, one of the most important metropolitan cities in the world. Thus, compared to the students of other universities of Turkey, our students have the great advantage of getting much easier access to all kinds of social, cultural, educational and sporting activities. These opportunities enhance our students’ cognitive, affective and psycho-motor development.

The undergraduate students who fulfill the prerequisites are given the opportunity to participate in double-major program.

Employment Prospects

The graduates of the department are entitled to work as history educators at state or private secondary education institutions and at private study centres. They can also work at research centres, newspapers and journals/periodicals.

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The Department of Turkish Language and Literature Teaching (DTLLT) started operating at Marmara University as a 4-year undergraduate program in 1982. In accordance with the restructuring in 1998 supervised by the Turkish Council of Higher Education (IHE-YÖK), the duration of the program was extended from 4 to 5 years in faculties of education. Regarding the current 10-semester program at DTLLT, the majority of the courses offered during the first 7 semesters include subject-specific topics while those offered during the final 3 semesters include mainly topics in education. The DTLLT aims at providing education for prospective teachers of Turkish language and literature who will work at institutions of secondary education.

Education
The undergraduate program of the department consists of courses on topics regarding field-specific knowledge, general culture and pedagogical formation. The period of education and training is 5 years, during which both theory and practice are covered. The department also provides graduate (M.A.) and doctorate (Ph.D.) programs offered through the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities
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Employment Prospects
Graduates are entitled to teach at government and private institutions of secondary education and at private study centers. They can also work as experts at several research centers and institutes or as newspaper and journal editors.

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The Department of Turkish Language Teaching was founded in 1988 and had its first graduates in 2002. There is one professor, one associate professor, two associate professors, two lecturers and one research assistant in this program. There are more than 300 students enrolled and the program offers courses like written and oral communication skills to all departments of Atatürk Educational Faculty. Student clubs, journals published by the department as well as cultural and academic activities contribute to the development of students.

Education

The undergraduate program consists of courses focusing on content knowledge, general cultural knowledge and pedagogic training. The program lasts 4 years and it combines theoretical training and field experience. Graduate programs, namely a Master of Arts and PhD are also offered by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities

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Employment Prospects

Graduates of this program can work as Turkish language teachers in both state and private primary schools (second level), courses and study centers, and as specialists in institutes and research centers and as editors in publishing companies, newspapers and journals.

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The Department For Teaching Of The Mentally Disadvantaged

The Department had its first graduates in the 2005 – 2006 Academic Year. There is one professor, one assistant professor and five lecturers in this program. The Department started to offer its courses in the second education program in the 2010 – 2011 School Year.

Education
The undergraduate program consists of content knowledge, culture and pedagogy courses. It is a four year program and the courses are carried out at both theoretical and courses practical levels. There are also masters and doctorate programs offered by the Institute of Educational Sciences.

Facilities
Ataturk Education Faculty is located on the Anatolian side of Istanbul, one of the most important metropolises in the world. Hence, our students have the advantage of being able to access social, cultural, educational and sports opportunities that other students in other cities in Turkey might not have. These advantages help enhance the emotional and psychological development of the students as well as aid their cognitive development. Students who comply with the specified requirements can also benefit from admission to double major programs.

Employment Prospects
Graduates of the Department can work as teachers or specialists at primary schools, state referral institutions and rehabilitation centers.

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