



BAHÇEŞEHİR UNİVERSİTESİ
GRADUATE SCHOOL



INFORMATION ON THE TRANSITION PROCESS BETWEEN THESIS-BASED AND NON-THESIS PROGRAMS

Within the framework of the Bahçeşehir University Regulation on Graduate Education and Instruction, important dates regarding the transition process between thesis-based and non-thesis programs, as well as detailed information on the transfer conditions, are provided below.

Significant Dates

Explanation	Dates
Application Dates	February 23-25, 2026
Announcement of Evaluation Results	February 26, 2026

1. Conditions for Transfer from the Thesis-Based Program to the Non-Thesis Program

- To be eligible for transfer at the end of the first (1st) semester, the student must have completed at least two credit courses in the thesis-based master's program in which they are enrolled.
- A student requesting a transfer at the end of the second (2nd) semester must have completed at least six credit courses.
- Requests for transfer will not be accepted at the end of the third (3rd) semester.
- **Transfers are carried out based on ranking according to the cumulative grade point average, within the available quota.**
- The “Courses for Which Exemption Is Requested” section in the transfer form shall be completed by the **Coordinator of the program to which the student is transferring.**
- Applications must be submitted **in person**, and the transfer forms shall be delivered with original signatures to the Graduate School Student Affairs Unit.
- Students residing abroad or outside the city may submit their signed transfer forms in PDF format via email to “lee.oi@gs.bau.edu.tr”.

[Click here](#) for the “PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER” within the quota.

[Click here](#) for the “TRANSFER FORM”.

2. Conditions for Transfer from the Non-Thesis Program to the Thesis-Based Program

- To be eligible for transfer at the end of the first (1st) semester, the student must have **successfully completed at least one credit course** in the non-thesis master’s program in which they are enrolled.
- To be eligible for transfer at the end of the second (2nd) semester, the student must have successfully completed at least one credit course in the non-thesis master’s program in which they are enrolled.
- Requests for transfer will not be accepted at the end of the third (3rd) semester.
- **A minimum score of 55 in the relevant ALES subject area is required.**
- The validity period of the ALES score is five years.
- The “Courses for Which Exemption Is Requested” section in the transfer form shall be completed by the Coordinator of the program to which the student is transferring.
- Applications must be submitted in person, and the transfer forms shall be delivered with original signatures to the Graduate School Student Affairs Unit.
- Students residing abroad or outside the city may submit their signed transfer forms in PDF format via email to “lee.oi@gs.bau.edu.tr”.
- **Transfers from non-thesis programs without a thesis-based alternative and from Distance Education programs to thesis-based programs are not permitted.**
- The ranking criteria within the quota are calculated as 50% Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and 50% ALES score.

Click here for “ALES & FIELD REQUIREMENTS”.	Click here for the “TRANSFER FORM”.
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