



**BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL**



**2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR FALL SEMESTER**

**Transition to the Non-Thesis Program for Students Who Did Not Pass the Thesis Course**

In line with the Bahçeşehir University Regulation on Graduate Education and Instruction, the important dates and conditions for students transitioning from the thesis program to the non-thesis program are outlined below.

**Significant Dates**

Explanations	Dates
Application Dates	September 1–3, 2025
Announcement of Evaluation Results	September 4, 2025
Registration Dates	September 5–9, 2025

**1. Conditions for Transfer to the Non-Thesis Program for Students Who Have Failed the Thesis Course**

**As stated in Article 14/10, titled “Completion of the Master’s Thesis,” of the Bahçeşehir University Regulation on Graduate Education and Instruction,** *“In accordance with the provision stating that ‘Upon the request of the student whose thesis has been rejected, a non-thesis master’s diploma shall be granted provided that the student has fulfilled the course credit load, project writing, and similar requirements of the non-thesis master’s program. If there is no approved non-thesis master’s program within the thesis-based master’s program, the student shall be transferred to the non-thesis program closest to the thesis-based program by the decision of the Institute Administrative Board, and the diploma shall be issued from the non-thesis program to which the student is transferred. Applications for transfer to the non-thesis program are valid for the semester following the semester in which the failing grade was received. In such cases, the student shall be granted a maximum of one additional semester to complete the missing requirements.*

- The student must have received a grade of “U” for the Thesis-2 course from their Thesis Advisor. Applications will only be accepted if **the Thesis-2 course grade is ‘U’ in the system..**
- Eligible students will register for the new program in the following semester.
- Students transferring from the thesis-based program to the non-thesis program shall be granted a **maximum of one semester to complete the requirements of the new program.**
- Students may not withdraw from courses after transferring to the non-thesis program.
- The “Courses for Which Exemption Is Requested” section in the transfer form shall be approved by the coordinator of the receiving program.
- 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 to “lee.oi@gs.bau.edu.tr”.

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