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Rector’s Message

Dear Students, Esteemed KTO Karatay University Family

I have assumed the position of Rector at Konya Chamber of Commerce (KTO) Karatay University as of March 2022. KTO

Karatay University, with its strong partnership structure, social prestige, deep-rooted institutional culture, support from the business world, human and physical capital, and technological infrastructure, ranks among Turkey's most distinguished foundation universities.

KTO Karatay University, a true foundation university in physical terms with its elements located at the Konya Chamber of Commerce Technology and Education Campus and its Pilot Training Runway, boasts a strong human resources structure with approximately 400 academics and 290 administrative staff. Our 8,500 students from nearly 70 cities across Turkey and approximately 600 students from 65 different countries create a multicultural educational environment here.

Our university contributes to the development goals of our country outlined in the Eleventh Development Plan. In line with this, it focuses on priority technological areas such as information technology, smart technologies, digital transformation, aviation and space, logistics and energy infrastructure, electronics, and mechanical-electrical equipment. In this regard, our university, which conducts scientific studies, is a partner in the Smart Technologies Center, Model Factory, Medical Faculty Central Research Laboratory, Development-Oriented Strategic Research Center, and Energy Research Center through its subsidiaries. Through our affiliates, such as the Smart Technologies Center, Model Factory, Medical Faculty Central Research Laboratory, Development-Oriented Strategic Research Center, Energy Efficiency Assessment Center.

I will fulfill my duties as Rector of KTO Karatay University in line with our country's strategic goals and the objectives outlined in our university's 2021-2025 Strategic Plan. I will improve the quality of education and training, increase the quality and quantity of scientific research, establishing effective collaborations in international relations, establishing efficient and sustainable university-industry collaborations, adopting corporate governance, and implementing a social responsibility approach.

Strengthening and developing alumni relations will be among my top priorities.

Dear KTO Karatay members,
We will walk together towards our goals. In today's world, where concepts of time and space are changing rapidly, we will continue to implement our project-oriented educational philosophy as individuals who produce technology rather than merely following or consuming it, and who never lose their enthusiasm. We will continue to write our success story in the spirit of unity and solidarity.

With respect,

PROF. DR. FEVZİ RİFAT ORTAÇ
Rector

The Dean’s Message

Dear Students,

We closely follow all kinds of contemporary, scientific, technological, and social changes in order to contribute to the improvement of public health and quality of life, meeting the expectations of our society in the field of health. Our primary goal at our faculty is to educate individuals who are aware of the relationship between health and quality of life, who are inquisitive, value people, possess international-level knowledge and competence in their professional fields, and have acquired problemsolving skills and ethical decision-making abilities.

In applied courses, our students receive training in our laboratories, which meet international standards, with our strong academic staff who are experts in their fields. In addition to theoretical courses, our students benefit from extensive practical training and internship opportunities in hospitals and healthcare institutions. Our graduates can work in many public or private healthcare institutions and organizations, take on roles in healthcare and education-related institutions, and pursue academic careers by obtaining scientific expertise and doctoral degrees.

Every student who chooses KTO Karatay University's Faculty of Health Sciences and graduates from our undergraduate programs will be ready to take their place in important sectors in our country and will carry the well-deserved pride of improving people's health standards. I wish all our students a successful educational life.

Prof. Dr. Filiz ERBAY

Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences

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Department Head's Message

Dear Students,

To be a dietitian means a health professional who helps organize individual and group nutrition plans and programs to safeguard individual health and improve quality of life, enhance individual and community self-awareness, and plan and implement a nutrition program according to the principles of nutritional science.

The ultimate objectives of our department are to graduate dietitians and nutritionists who have state-of-the-art expertise, master contemporary approaches to learning, generate scientific knowledge with theoretical and experimental application skills, conduct research and facilitate the development of health in our country and in the world.

The excellent publications and international qualifications of the competent academic staff and the training in a laboratory environment, which is an integral part of the applied training, are important factors that distinguish our department. In the dietetics and nutrition lab, our students can work hands-on on all the topics studied during the course and verify the results they have obtained in class. Theoretical knowledge is reinforced with exercises in the nutrition principles laboratory, while anthropometric measurements, which are critically important in the context of patient counseling and diet planning, are executed in detail in the nutritional anthropometry laboratory. Our students pursue internships in a multitude of institutions, such as public hospitals, dispensaries, healthy lifestyle centers and institutions providing mass nutrition services.

Our students can be employed as clinical dietitians, diabetic dietitians, oncology dietitians, geriatric dietitians, outpatient dietitians, enteral and parenteral nutrition dietitians, bariatric surgery dietitians, dialysis dietitians, intensive care dietitians and inpatient dietitians in public and private hospitals. Furthermore, they can be found performing their duties in hospitals and medical centers, catering (hotels, canteens, restaurants), public health facilities (nursing homes, child care facilities, family health centers, kindergartens, sports schools, etc.), beauty centers, sports facilities and gyms, food and nutrition industries, educational and research institutions (universities), and physiotherapy centers.

I sincerely wish all the students who have chosen to be part of the KTO Karatay University Nutrition and Dietetics Department all the best in their academic pursuits, and I cordially hope that health and happiness never leave their side.

Prof. Dr. Nurhan ÜNÜSAN

Head of Nutrition and Dietetics Department

General Introduction and History

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at KTO Karatay University was established in 2015 within the School of Health Sciences and began accepting students in the 2016-2017 academic year. It offers a four-year undergraduate education aimed at providing the national health system with qualified dietetians.

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics is a field that plans and conducts practices and research in various areas, including assessing the nutritional status of the population; identifying and evaluating problems and priorities; seeking, proposing, and implementing solutions to improve the country's nutritional level; determining national food and nutrition plans and policies; performing food analyses; identifying the nutritional requirements of different age groups; organizing and implementing disease-specific diets; and managing and organizing food services in institutions providing mass catering. Graduates of the program earn the title of "dietitian" and receive a diploma approved by the Ministry of Health. They are qualified to work in public and private healthcare institutions and may pursue academic careers through postgraduate education.

Qualifications Gained	**Program Duration**	**Total ECTS Credits**	**Teaching Method**	**Orientation**
Bachelor	4 Years	240	1st Teaching	Academic
Core Learning Area	72 (Health)			
Classification (ISCED 2013)	0060915001			
Qualfication Type **Maximum Duration** **Language**	Bachelor's Degree (**TYYÇ:** Level 6 / **QF-EHEA:** Level 1 / **EQF-LLL:** Level 6 7 Years Turkish			
ÖSYM Type	SAY			
Internship Status	Have			

Admission Requirement

To be admitted to the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, candidates must have completed Turkish secondary education or an equivalent education abroad and must obtain a sufficient score on the Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS) or the Foreign Student Exam (YÖS). The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics admits students based on the quantitative score type. During their studies and in professional practice, students are required not to have any physical or mental conditions that would hinder their success. In addition, students are admitted to the department within a specified quota through horizontal and vertical transfer procedures. Regulations regarding the conditions and implementation of horizontal and vertical transfers can be accessed on the website of the Student Affairs Office of KTO Karatay University.

Student Counseling

1. Class advisor: Dr. Assistant Professor İrem ALAÇIK DEVELİOĞLU,
2. Class advisor: Prof. Dr. Nurhan ÜNÜSAN
3. Class advisor: Prof. Dr. Tahsin Faruk BOZOĞLU
4. Class advisor: Prof. Dr. Nurhan ÜNÜSAN

Student Representatives

Department Representative: Hatice KÜÇÜKBACAK

1. Class Representative: Yasemin GÜREL
2. Class Representative: Elif Sude KARAYEL
3. Class Representative: Zeynep Beyza YAMAN
4. Class Representative: Hatice KÜÇÜKBACAK

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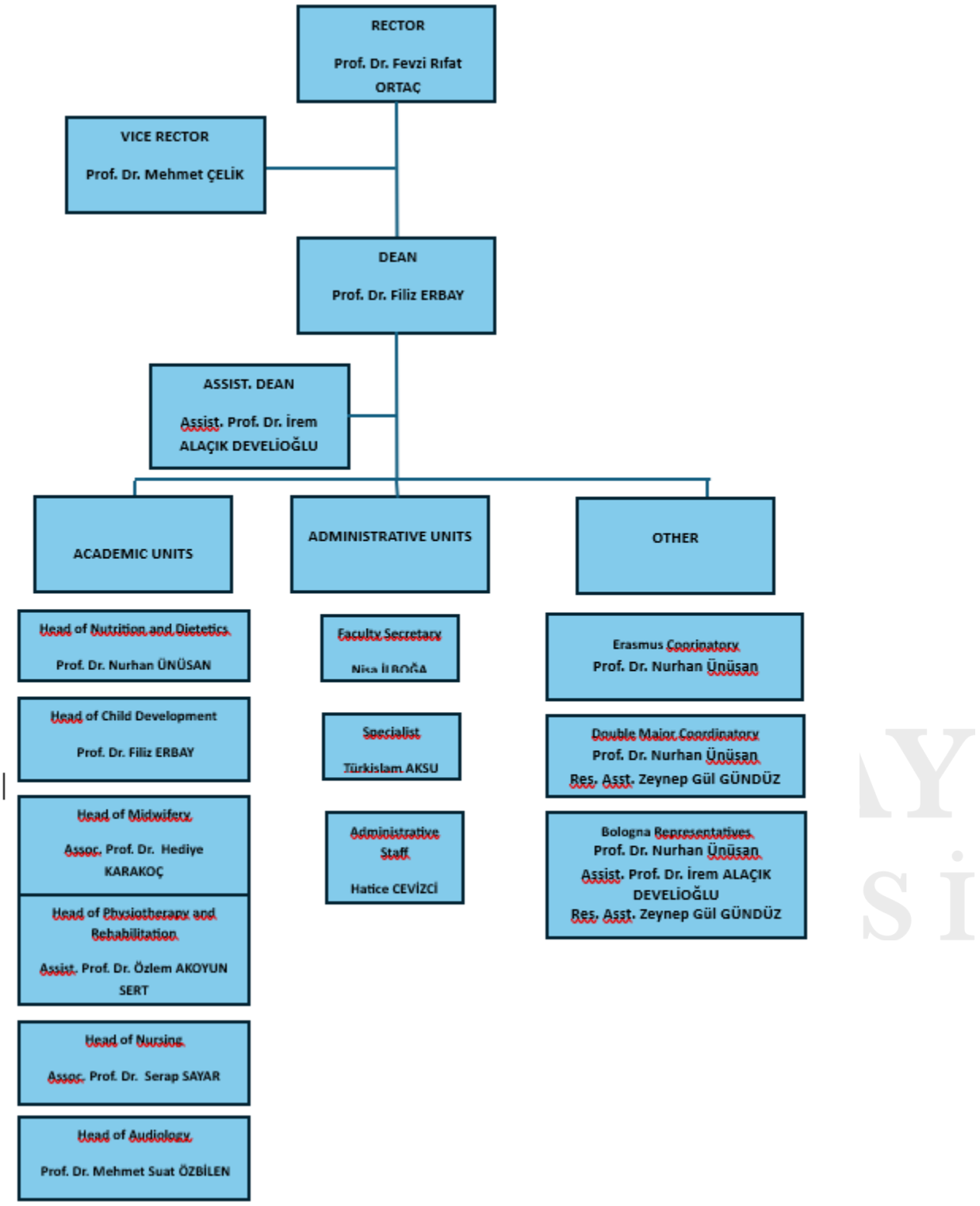
Organizational Chart and Academic Staff



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Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission

In line with the historical responsibility inherited from the Karatay Madrasah, our mission is to educate nutrition specialists and dietitians who possess up-to-date knowledge and adhere to ethical principles; are competent in contemporary learning methodologies; have sufficient theoretical and experimental practice skills; produce and conduct scientific research; aim to contribute to the improvement of health both nationally and globally; and are committed to being beneficial to humanity.

Vision

Our vision is to become a nationally and internationally recognized and preferred department that contributes to the maintenance of public health through the scientific research and consultancy services carried out by its qualified graduates, and that actively engages in research and publication activities.

Program Educational Objectives and Program Outcomes

Educational Objectives of the Nutrition and Dietetics Program
To assess the nutritional status of the community and to identify and evaluate nutritional problems and priorities.
To search for, propose, and implement solutions aimed at improving the country's overall nutritional level.
To contribute to the development of national food and nutrition plans and policies.
To conduct food analyses; determine the nutritional requirements of different age groups; and plan and implement disease-specific diets.
To manage and organize food service operations in institutions providing mass catering services, including planning institution-appropriate menus and monitoring all stages from procurement to service delivery.

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Educational Goals of the Nutrition and Dietetics Program
Ability to use theoretical and practical knowledge in their field with sufficient knowledge in basic health sciences and related professional areas.
Ability to identify, define, interpret, formulate, and solve problems in their field; selecting and applying appropriate analysis and intervention approaches for this purpose.
Ability to understand, interpret, and solve processes, events, cases, equipment, or products using a holistic perspective and contemporary methods.
Ability to work effectively individually and in teams.ve ekiplerde etkin biçimde çalışabilme becerisi
Completion of at least two courses outside the main field in the education program
Ability to develop, select, and use up-to-date and functional tools required for field applications, as well as effectively use information technologies
Ability to communicate effectively in Turkish (oral and written) and knowledge of at least one foreign language
Awareness of lifelong learning, ability to access information, follow developments in science and technology, and continuously renew oneself
Ability to design experiments/field studies in discipline-specific subjects, collect data, analyze results, interpret findings, and report them
Awareness of the universal and societal impacts of field applications and their legal consequences
Awareness of professional ethics and responsibility
Ability to relate and express knowledge gained from at least two courses outside the main field that contribute to general culture
Uses a foreign language at the general level of European Language Portfolio A1–A1+ proficiency
Ability to explain the general process from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic of Turkey and determine its position in world history
Understanding the civilization their nation belongs to, acting with professional ethics, and having social responsibility awareness
Competence in identifying and correcting expression errors in written and spoken Turkish, producing meaningful sentences and texts, and using scientific research methods
Ability to select and use appropriate methods and tools regarding occupational health and safety (OHS) to solve problems encountered in creating a healthy and safe work environment
Ability to solve problems encountered in academic and professional life by effectively and efficiently using information Technologies

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Laboratories

Nutrition Anthropometry Laboratory

The Nutrition Anthropometry Laboratory (Figure 1) is designed to equip students with the skills needed to assess nutritional status, identify health risks, and develop solutions tailored to individuals' nutritional needs.

In this laboratory, students learn how to perform anthropometric measurements. Practical experience is provided with key measurements such as height, weight, body mass index (BMI), and subcutaneous fat thickness. By learning to take these measurements accurately, students obtain important information about individuals' health status.

The laboratory aims to develop students' ability to identify health risks through anthropometric measurements and nutritional analyses. Students practice diagnosing and evaluating issues related to obesity, malnutrition, and other nutrition-related health problems.



Figure 1. Nutrition Anthropometry Laboratory

Courses Offered in the Laboratory:

1. 02150018 Assessment of Nutritional Status in the Community

Laboratory Superviser: Res. Asst. Hatice Tuğçe BERBEROĞLU

Class Number: B-B33

Principles of Nutrition Laboratory

The Principles of Nutrition Laboratory (Figure 2) is a learning center that provides students with practical knowledge and experience in nutrition, which forms the foundation of a healthy lifestyle. This laboratory offers various opportunities to increase nutrition awareness, teach correct food choices, and promote healthy living habits.

The laboratory provides practical applications to teach students the principles of balanced nutrition. Students gain hands-on experience in creating healthy recipes, controlling portion sizes, and planning meals. These exercises help students maintain healthy eating habits in their daily lives.



Figure 2. Principles of Nutrition Laboratory

Courses Offered in the Laboratory::

1. 02130008 Principles and Practices of Nutrition I
2. 02140013 Principles and Practices of Nutrition II

Laboratory Supervisor: Res. Asst. Dr. Pınar ERDOĞAN SEZGEN

Class Number: S-201

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Curriculum

1. Class Fall Semester Courses

1st SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02110001	Occupational Orientation	Z	1	0	0	6
02110002	Anatomy	Z	2	0	0	3
02110003	Physiology	Z	2	0	0	3
99500001	Introduction to Psychology	Z	2	0	0	3
99500005	First aid	Z	2	0	0	3
99500010	Occupational Health and Safety	Z	2	0	0	2
99900001	Atatürk's Principles and Revolutionary History I	Z	2	0	0	2
99900004	Turkish Language I	Z	2	0	0	2
99900012	Foreign Language I (English I)	Z	2	0	0	2
99900015	Vision of Civilization and Ahi Order	Z	4	0	0	4
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1. Class Spring Semester Courses

2nd SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02120004	Basic Chemistry	Z	2	0	0	7
02120005	General Economics	Z	2	0	0	7
02120006	Nutrition Anthropology	Z	1	0	0	7
99500003	Microbiology	Z	2	0	0	3
99900002	Ataturk's Principles and Revolution History II	Z	2	0	0	2
99900005	Turkish Language II	Z	2	0	0	2
99900013	Foreign Language II (English II)	Z	2	0	0	2
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2. Class Fall Semester Courses

3. SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02130007	Food Chemistry and Analyses	Z	2	2	0	2
02130008	Principles and Practices of Nutrition I	Z	2	2	0	4
02130009	Nutrition Education Counseling	Z	2	0	0	2
02130010	Food Services Systems I	Z	2	0	0	3
99500002	Medical Biochemistry	Z	2	0	0	3
99500009	Medical Biology and Genetics	Z	2	0	0	3
*	Department Elective I	S	2	0	0	5
*	Department Elective II	S	2	0	0	5

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*	University Elective I	S	2	0	0	3
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3rd SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Y/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02131033	Critical Thinking Strategies	B	2	0	0	5
02131034	Family Education	B	2	0	0	5
02131035	Nutrition Ecology	B	2	0	0	5
02131036	Scientific Publication Analysis	B	2	0	0	5

2. Class Spring Semester Courses

4th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02140011	Nutrition Biochemistry	Z	2	0	0	3
02140012	Food Microbiology and Food Safety	Z	2	2	0	2
02140013	Principles and Practices of Nutrition II	Z	2	2	0	4
02140014	Food Services Systems II	Z	2	0	0	3
*	Department Elective III	S	2	0	0	5
*	Department Elective IV	S	2	0	0	5
*	Department Elective V	S	2	0	0	5
*	University Elective II	S	2	0	0	3
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4th SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Y/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02141037	Current Topics on Nutrition and Dietetics	B	2	0	0	5
02141038	Introduction to Visual Arts	B	2	0	0	5
02141039	Food and Beverage Management	B	2	0	0	5
02141040	Diet in Prevention of Diseases	B	2	0	0	5
02141041	Food Technology	B	2	0	0	5
02141042	Communication Skills	B	2	0	0	5
02141043	Professional English	B	2	0	0	5

3. Class Fall Semester Courses

5th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02150015	Nutrition and Diet in Adulthood Diseases I	Z	2	2	0	3
02150016	Food Control and Legislation	Z	2	0	0	3
02150017	Mother and Child Nutrition	Z	2	2	0	3
02150018	Nutritional Assessment of Community	Z	2	2	0	3
99500008	Health Research and Bioistatistics	Z	2	2	0	3
*	Department Elective VI	S	2	0	0	5
*	Department Elective VII	S	2	0	0	5
*	Faculty Elective I	S	2	0	0	5
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5th SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**F/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02151044	Nutrition in Special Groups	B	2	0	0	5
02151045	Functional Foods	B	2	0	0	5
02151046	Food Supplements	B	2	0	0	5
02151047	Health Sociology	B	2	0	0	5
99501001	Technology Addiction	F	2	0	0	5
99501002	Health and Exercise	F	2	0	0	5
99501003	Report Writing and Presentation Skills	F	2	0	0	5
99501004	Health Policies	F	2	0	0	5
99501005	Family and Child Education	F	2	0	0	5
99501006	Current Diets and Basic Nutritional Approaches	F	2	0	0	5
99501007	Preparation for Birth	F	2	0	0	5
99501008	Gender and Violence	F	2	0	0	5
99501009	Etiquette and Courtesy	F	2	0	0	5

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3. Class Spring Semester Courses

6th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02160019	Nutrition and Diet in Adulthood Diseases II	Z	2	2	0	3
02160020	Nutritional Support Systems	Z	2	0	0	3
02160021	Community Health Practices	Z	0	4	0	6

02160022	Nutrition in Childhood Diseases	Z	2	2	0	3
*	Department Elective VIII	S	2	0	0	5
*	Department Elective IX	S	2	0	0	5
*	Faculty Elective II	S	2	0	0	5
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6th SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**F/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02161048	Food-Drug Interaction	B	2	0	0	5
02161049	Sports Nutrition	B	2	0	0	5
02161050	Microbiota and Health	B	2	0	0	5
02161051	Phytotherapy	B	2	0	0	5
99501001	Technology Addiction	F	2	0	0	5
99501002	Health and Exercise	F	2	0	0	5
99501003	Report Writing and Presentation Skills	F	2	0	0	5
99501004	Health Policies	F	2	0	0	5
99501005	Family and Child Education	F	2	0	0	5
99501006	Current Diets and Basic Nutritional Approaches	F	2	0	0	5
99501007	Preparation for Birth	F	2	0	0	5
99501008	Gender and Violence	F	2	0	0	5
99501009	Etiquette and Courtesy	F	2	0	0	5

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4. Class Fall Semester Courses

7th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02170024	Clinical Child Nutrition Practices I	Z	0	7	0	7
02170025	Clinical Adult Nutrition Practices I	Z	0	10	0	7
02170026	Food Services Systems Practices I	Z	0	7	0	6
02170027	Nutrition Practices in Community Health I	Z	0	8	0	5
02170028	Graduation Project	Z	0	2	0	5
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4. Class Spring Semester Courses

8th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02180029	Clinical Child Nutrition Practices II	Z	0	7	0	8
02180030	Clinical Adult Nutrition Practices II	Z	0	10	0	8
02180031	Food Services Systems Practices II	Z	0	7	0	7
02180032	Nutrition Practices in Community Health II	Z	0	8	0	7
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Course Schedule

Department course schedules are published on the department website each semester. You can access the course schedule via the Faculty of Health Sciences Course Schedules link.

Academic Calendar

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FALL SEMESTER	
10-14.09.2025	Application Period for Dual Degree Programs
15-17.09.2025	Evaluation of Dual Degree Program Applications
19.09.2025	Announcement of Students Accepted into the Dual Degree Program
22-23.09.2025	Registration Dates for Students Accepted into the Dual Degree Program
24-25.09.2025	Reserve Registration Dates for Students Accepted into the Dual Degree Program
SPRING SEMESTER	
29.01.2026-01.02.2026	Application Period for Dual Degree Programs
02-04.02.2026	Evaluation of Dual Degree Program Applications
6.02.2026	Announcement of Students Accepted into the Dual Degree Program
09-10.02.2026	Registration Dates for Students Accepted into the Dual Degree Program
11-12.02.2026	Reserve Registration Dates for Students Accepted into the Dual Degree Program
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR ASSOCIATE/BACHELOR'S DEGREE (SEMESTER PROGRAMS)	
FALL SEMESTER	
09-11.09.2025	Course Registration
09-12.09.2025	Advisor Approvals
15.09.2025-27.12.2025	Classes
*********	Compulsory Foreign Language Courses (Fall-Spring) Exemption Exams
22-23.09.2025	Course Add/Drop and Advisor Approvals
17.10.2025	Midterm Exam Schedule Announcement
01-09.11.2025	Midterm Exams
10-14.11.2025	Midterm Exam Excuse Exam Application

01-02.11.2025	Ahilik, 5i Courses Midterm Exams
08-09.11.2025	US, DUS Midterm Exams (Also applies to the US and DUS Law and Medical Faculties.)
30.11.2025	Announcement of Midterm Exam Grades
12.12.2025	Announcement of the Final Exam Schedule
28.12.2025-07.01.2026	Final Exams
11.01.2026	Finalization of Midterm Exam Results
13.01.2026	Processing of Conditional Passes
9.01.2026	Announcement of the Make-up Exam Schedule
28.12.2025	Ahilik Midterm Exams
4.01.2026	5i Courses Final Exams
3.01.2026	US and DUS Courses Midterm Exams (Also applies to the Faculty of Law and Faculty of Medicine)
15-21.01.2026	Make-up Exams
17.01.2026	US, DUS Make-up Exams (Also applies to the US and DUS Law and Medical Faculties.)
18.01.2026	Ahilik, 5i Courses Make-up Exams
25.01.2026	Finalization of Make-up Exam Results
27.01.2026	Processing of Conditional Passes
29.01.2026-28.02.2026	Graduation Supplement and Graduation Single Course Exams
SPRING SEMESTER	
28-30.01.2026	Course Registration
28.01.2026-01.02.2026	Advisor Approvals
02.02.2026-16.05.2026	Classes
09-10.02.2026	Add/Drop Courses and Advisor Approvals

13.03.2026	Midterm Exam Schedule Announcement
23-29.03.2026	Midterm Exams
30.03.2026-03.04.2026 28-29.03.2026	Midterm Exam Excuse Exam Application Midterm Exams for US, DUS, Ahilik, and 5i Courses
19.04.2026	Announcement of Midterm Exam Grades
30.04.2026	Announcement of the Final Exam Schedule
01-07.06.2026	Final Exams
15.05.2026	Announcement of the Make-Up Exam Schedule
20.05.2026	US, DUS Midterm Exams
21-22.05.2026	Ahilik, 5i Courses Final Exams
11.06.2026 12.06.2026	Finalization of Midterm Exam Results Processing of Conditional Passes
13-19.06.2026	Make-up Exams
13-14.06.2026	Ahilik, 5i courses, US, DUS Make-up Exams
20.06.2026	Finalization of Make-up Exam Results
21.06.2026	Processing of Conditional Passes
22.06.2026-22.07.2026	Graduation Supplement and Graduation Single Course Exams

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Clinical Practice and Internship Principles

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4th-Year Practical Courses General Rules

- Students undertaking practical training are required to fully comply with the working procedures and disciplinary rules of the institution during this period.
- Students are obliged to carry out their practical training at the location assigned to them and approved by the Head of the Department.
- Students may not leave the training site without permission from the supervising authority.
- Students are required to work harmoniously with team members at the training site.
- Students must exercise utmost care in the use of all equipment and materials in the training areas. Any responsibility arising from failure to fulfill these obligations belongs to the student.
- Students will be monitored through unannounced visits and inspections at the institutions where they receive training.
- Students must comply with the entry and exit hours of the institutions (such as hospitals and other organizations) where they carry out their training.
- Students do not have the right to be absent during the practical training period.
- Students are required to wear a white coat during training and comply with the dress code of the institution they are in.
- Students must have “Intern Dietitian Name SURNAME” embroidered on their coat or wear their student ID visibly on their collar.
- Students are required to complete the e-internship system daily by recording the activities carried out during the day. Tasks and duties performed each day must be described in detail.
- Written exams conducted during the semester, evaluations and feedback from the supervisor at the training institution, attendance status, and the student’s practical performance score will determine the final overall grade for the semester.

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CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE

CHAPTER ONE

PURPOSE, SCOPE, LEGAL BASIS AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose

ARTICLE 1: The purpose of this guideline is to regulate the principles of clinical practice for the students of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University, and to determine the fundamental principles that students must follow during clinical practices.

Scope

ARTICLE 2: This guideline covers the principles and procedures that students of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University must comply with regarding clinical practices.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 3: This guideline has been prepared based on the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the KTO Karatay University Associate and Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulation.

ARTICLE 4: These clinical practices, namely Clinical Nutrition Pediatric Practice I, Clinical Nutrition Adult Practice I, Mass Catering Systems Practice I, Community Nutrition Practice I, Clinical Nutrition Pediatric Practice II, Clinical Nutrition Adult Practice II, Mass Catering Systems Practice II, and Community Nutrition Practice II, are intended to enable students to gain observation and experience. The purpose of this guideline is to determine the principles regarding the work to be carried out by the students. Through these clinical practices, it is aimed to enable students to gain the ability and competence to work together with personnel involved in patient care and treatment such as physicians, nurses, administrators, cooks, and service staff; to learn the dietetics profession (its duties, responsibilities, fields of work, and working techniques, etc.); and to acquire knowledge and skills regarding the difficulties encountered by professionals, their observations, and possible solutions.

ARTICLE 5: The terms used in this guideline are defined as follows:
a) Department: The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University,

b) Head of Department: The Head of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University,
c) Faculty: The Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University,
ç) Clinical Practice Commission: The commission established to prepare and evaluate the clinical practice program, consisting of the Head of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics and academic staff members of the Department,
d) Clinical Practice Site: The institution where Clinical Nutrition Pediatric Practice I, Clinical Nutrition Adult Practice I, Mass Catering Systems Practice I, Community Nutrition Practice I, Clinical Nutrition Pediatric Practice II, Clinical Nutrition Adult Practice II, Mass Catering Systems Practice II, and Community Nutrition Practice II are carried out,
e) Rectorate: The Rectorate of KTO Karatay University,
f) Senate: The Senate of KTO Karatay University,
g) University: KTO Karatay University.

ARTICLE 6: The places deemed appropriate by the Head of Department or the Clinical Practice Commission for clinical practices are as follows, and applications shall be made to these institutions:
a) Hospitals affiliated with universities, public institutions, and organizations,
b) Private healthcare institutions,
c) Community Health Centers,
d) Family Health Centers,
e) Public and private schools,
f) Nursing homes,
g) Home care institutions,
h) Other healthcare institutions,
i) Sports clubs,
j) Rehabilitation centers,
k) Catering companies or institutions providing mass catering services where a food engineer and/or dietitian is employed.

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CHAPTER TWO
GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 7: Clinical practices are carried out under the supervision of responsible dietitians/food engineers working in the selected institution.

ARTICLE 8: The start and end dates of clinical practices are determined by the Head of Department in accordance with the academic calendar and the days and hours specified in the education program.

ARTICLE 9: Student obligations are as follows:
(1) The student is obliged to perform the practice at the place deemed appropriate by the Head of Department and must wear an informative identification badge during clinical practice.
(2) The student may not leave the practice site without permission from the clinical practice supervisor at the institution.
(3) The student must work in harmony with the team members at the practice site.
(4) The student is obliged to comply with the working and safety rules applied in the unit during the practice period.
(5) The student must show utmost care in the proper use of all tools and equipment in the practice areas. Any responsibility arising from failure to fulfill these obligations belongs to the student.
(6) The student may not change the practice site. However, if necessary, the practice site may be changed with the justified opinion of the in-term practice supervisor and the approval of the Head of Department.
(7) Students are obliged to perform every practice under the supervision of the authorized personnel at the practice site and the clinical instructor.
(8) Students must complete the assignments and examinations related to grading given by the Head of Department and/or the Clinical Practice Commission.

CHAPTER THREE
DURATION OF CLINICAL PRACTICES, ATTENDANCE, EXCUSES AND LEAVE

ARTICLE 10: The duration of each clinical practice shall be determined according to the working hours of the hospital or institution where the student performs the clinical practice. Groups determined by the Head of Department and/or the Clinical Practice Commission must complete their clinical practices within the specified periods in the designated hospitals or institutions.

ARTICLE 11: Attendance to clinical practice is compulsory. Students whose excuses are accepted by the Head of Department and/or the responsible authority at the institution or the Clinical Practice Commission are granted the right to make up for missed practices.

ARTICLE 12: Leave is granted to students in the presence of justified and valid reasons in accordance with the provisions of the KTO Karatay University Associate and Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulation.

CHAPTER FOUR
EVALUATION OF CLINICAL PRACTICES

ARTICLE 13: The method of evaluation and grading system of clinical practices is announced at the beginning of the term in which the clinical practice will be conducted.

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ARTICLE 14: In evaluating student success, the clinical practice notebook including clinical and outpatient studies at the end of each clinical practice, case presentations, communication and interest with patients, and when deemed necessary, the results of oral and/or written examinations are taken into consideration.

CHAPTER FIVE
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 15: Students performing clinical practice are obliged to fully comply with the working and disciplinary rules applied at the clinical practice site during this period. For those who fail to comply with this obligation, the relevant disciplinary provisions of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 shall be applied.

ARTICLE 16: Matters not included in this guideline shall be resolved by the decision of the Faculty Administrative Board upon the proposal of the Head of Department and/or the Clinical Practice Commission.

Entry into Force
ARTICLE 17: This guideline enters into force on the date it is approved by the Senate of KTO Karatay University.

Execution
ARTICLE 18: The provisions of this guideline are executed by the Rector of KTO Karatay University.

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Community Health Practices Guideline

CHAPTER ONE
PURPOSE, SCOPE, LEGAL BASIS AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose

ARTICLE 1: The purpose of this guideline is to regulate the principles of the community health practices for the students of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University, and to determine the fundamental principles that students must follow during clinical practices.

Scope

ARTICLE 2: This guideline covers the principles and procedures that students of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University must comply with regarding the community health practices.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 3: This guideline has been prepared based on the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the KTO Karatay University Associate and Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulation.

ARTICLE 4: These clinical practices, carried out through the community health practices course, aim to enable students to gain observation and experience, and the purpose of this guideline is to determine the principles regarding the work to be carried out by the students.

ARTICLE 5: The terms used in this guideline are defined as follows:

1. Department: The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University,

2. Head of Department: The Head of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University,

3. Community Health Practices Site: The institution where the Community Health Practices is carried out,

4. Faculty: The Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University,

5. Clinical Practice Commission: The commission established to prepare and evaluate the clinical practice program, consisting of the Head of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics and academic staff members of the Department,

6. Rectorate: The Rectorate of KTO Karatay University,

7. Senate: The Senate of KTO Karatay University,

8. University: KTO Karatay University shall mean.

ARTICLE 6: The places deemed appropriate by the Head of Department or the Clinical Practice Commission, with their permission and knowledge, are as follows, and applications shall be made to these institutions:
a) Hospitals affiliated with universities, public institutions, and organizations,
b) Private healthcare institutions,
c) Community Health Centers,
d) Family Health Centers,
e) Public and private schools,
f) Nursing homes,
g) Home care institutions,
h) Other healthcare institutions,
i) Sports clubs,
j) Rehabilitation centers,
k) Catering companies or institutions providing mass catering services where a food engineer and/or dietitian is employed.

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CHAPTER TWO
GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICES GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 7: Community Health Practices is carried out under the supervision of responsible dietitians/food engineers working in institutions selected by the student and deemed appropriate by the Head of Department or the Clinical Practice Commission, with their permission and knowledge.

ARTICLE 8: The start and end dates of the community health practices are determined by the

Head of Department in accordance with the academic calendar and the days and hours specified in the education program.

ARTICLE 9: Student obligations are as follows:
(1) The student is obliged to perform the practice at the place deemed appropriate by the Head of Department and must wear an informative identification badge during clinical practice.
(2) The student may not leave the practice site without permission from the Community Health Practices supervisor at the institution.
(3) The student must work in harmony with the team members at the practice site.
(4) The student is obliged to comply with the working and safety rules applied in the unit during the practice period.
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(7) Students are obliged to perform every practice under the supervision of the authorized personnel at the practice site and the clinical instructor.
(8) Students must complete the assignments and examinations related to grading given by the Head of Department and/or the Clinical Practice Commission.

CHATER THREE
DURATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICES, ATTENDANCE, EXCUSES AND LEAVE

ARTICLE 10: The duration of the Community Health Practices shall be determined as 10 (ten) working days in accordance with the working hours of the hospital or institution where the student performs the clinical practice.

ARTICLE 11: Attendance to the Community Health Practices course is compulsory. Students whose excuses are accepted by the Head of Department and/or the responsible authority at the institution or the Clinical Practice Commission are granted the right to make up for missed practices.

ARTICLE 12: Leave is granted to students in the presence of justified and valid reasons in accordance with the provisions of the KTO Karatay University Associate and Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulation.

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CHAPTER FOUR
EVALUATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICES

ARTICLE 13: The method of evaluation and grading system of the community health practices is announced at the beginning of the term in which the practice will be conducted.

ARTICLE 14: In evaluating student success, the practice notebook, case presentations, communication and interaction with patients, and when deemed necessary, the results of oral and/or written examinations are taken into consideration.

CHAPTER FIVE
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 15: Students performing the community health practices are obliged to fully comply with the working and disciplinary rules applied at the practice site during this period. For those who fail to comply with this obligation, the relevant disciplinary provisions of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 shall be applied.

ARTICLE 16: Matters not included in this guideline shall be resolved by the decision of the Faculty Administrative Board upon the proposal of the Head of Department and/or the Clinical Practice Commission.

Entry into Force
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ARTICLE 18: The provisions of this guideline are executed by the Rector of KTO Karatay University.

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Graduation Requirements and Career Opportunities

Graduation Requirements

To obtain a bachelor's degree in Nutrition and Dietetics, students must successfully complete at least 240 ECTS credits that meet the program requirements

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics may work primarily in hospitals and medical centers; in mass catering institutions providing food services (such as hotels, cafeterias, and restaurants); in institutions delivering public health services (such as nursing homes, childcare centers, family health centers, kindergartens, and sports schools); in beauty centers; in sports and fitness centers and gyms; in the food industry; in educational and research institutions (as academics); and in physiotherapy centers.

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Frequency Asked Quesitons

- How can I apply for course exemptions for vertical or horizontal transfers?

Each year, on dates determined by ÖSYM, associate degree graduates and final-year students can apply for the Vertical Transfer Exam (DGS). The Vertical Transfer Exam and placement procedures are conducted by ÖSYM.

You can access all information regarding the Vertical Transfer Exam and the application process via the ÖSYM DGS Preferences link.

Horizontal Transfer applications are accepted online via the Horizontal Transfer Application link on the university website.

You can access the necessary guides for registration via the Vertical Transfer Registration Guide and Horizontal Transfer Registration Guide links.

-What are the options for a Double Major (ÇAP)? Which departments are eligible?

ÇAP allows students to pursue a second major if they meet the specified academic success criteria and comply with the relevant regulations.

Within this framework, it is a program that allows students to simultaneously pursue a second bachelor's degree program. Under the Dual Degree Program (ÇAP), students are eligible to receive two separate bachelor's degrees upon fulfilling all academic requirements of a second program in addition to their primary major program.

Within the Faculty of Health Sciences, dual degree programs are implemented in accordance with the suitability of the relevant departments, quotas, course compatibility, and the principles determined by the university senate.

Under ÇAP, the undergraduate programs available for study are: Child Development, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Audiology, Nursing, Midwifery, Nursing, Psychology, and Business Administration.

Under ÇAP, the associate degree programs available for study are: Dialysis, First and Emergency Aid, Anesthesia, Medical Imaging Techniques, Child Development, Opticianry, Operating Room Services.

- What are the prerequisite courses? Which course must be passed in order to take a particular course?

In order for students to take courses in their current class, they must first have completed all required courses from lower classes. Students who have required courses from lower classes are not allowed to take upper-class courses until they have completed these courses. Additionally students who have not previously taken any of the following 3rd-year fall semester courses 02150015 coded Nutrition and Diet in Adulthood Diseases I, 02150017 coded Mother and Child Nutrition and 3rd-year spring semester courses 02160019 coded Nutrition and Diet in Adulthood Diseases II and 02160022 coded Nutrition in Childhood Diseases are not eligible to enroll in the following upper-semester courses: 02170024 coded Clinical Child Nutrition Practices I, 02170025 coded Clinical Adult Nutrition Practices I, 02170026 coded Food Services Systems Practices I, 02170027 coded Nutrition Practices in Community Health I, 02180029 coded Clinical Child Nutrition Practices II, 02180030 coded Clinical Adult Nutrition Practices II, 02180031 coded Food Services Systems Practices II, and 02180032 coded Nutrition Practices in Community Health II. In addition, students who have not previously taken either the course coded 02150015, Nutrition

and Diet in Adulthood Diseases I, or the course coded 02150017, Mother and Child Nutrition, are not eligible to take the course coded 02160021, Community Health Practices, offered in the spring semester of the third year.

- What is the maximum number of ECTS credits that can be registered for in a semester?

The normal workload for students in semester-based programs is 30 ECTS credits per semester. For irregular students, the maximum workload is 6 ECTS credits, provided that the courses are offered, and they do not exceed one course in semester-based programs.

- Can courses from higher grades be taken? What are the necessary conditions?

Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher who are enrolled in at least their second year of study may take up to 2 courses in semester programs and a maximum of 24 ECTS credits in annual programs, provided they do not pass more than 4 courses. Students with a GPA of 3.00 or higher who are enrolled in at least their second year of study may take a maximum of 15 ECTS credits in semester programs, provided they have taken and passed all courses, and a maximum of 30 ECTS credits in annual programs, provided they do not pass more than 6 courses.

Courses in semester programs, up to a total of 15 ECTS credits, and up to 6 courses in annual programs, up to a maximum of 30 ECTS credits, from the semester/year above their current year with the approval of their advisor.

-What is ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) and how many ECTS credits are required for graduation?

ECTS is a credit system that represents the total workload required for a student to successfully complete a course. To graduate from a bachelor's program, students must successfully complete a total course load of 240 ECTS credits.

-When does the mandatory internship begin, and how many workdays is it?

Mandatory internships are carried out during the spring semester of the third year as “Community Health Practices” and throughout the fall and spring semesters of the fourth year. The “Community Health Practices” taken in the third-year spring semester lasts 10 working days, while in the fourth year, it is conducted full-time for 42 working days in each semester (fall and spring).

-Can I find my own internship placement, or does the school assign it?

Clinical practice placements are assigned by the university. Students who wish may also find their own internship placements.

-What are the requirements for clinical practice?

Students who have not previously taken any of the following 3rd-year fall semester courses—02150015 Nutrition and Diet in Adulthood Diseases I, 02150017 Mother and Child Nutrition- and 3rd-year spring semester courses—02160019 Nutrition and Diet in Adulthood Diseases II and 02160022 Nutrition in Childhood Diseases—are not eligible to enroll in the following upper-semester courses: 02170024 Clinical Child Nutrition Practices I, 02170025 Clinical Adult Nutrition Practices I, 02170026 Food Services Systems Practices I, 02170027 Nutrition Practices in Community Health I, 02180029 Clinical Child Nutrition Practices II, 02180030 Clinical Adult Nutrition Practices II, 02180031 Food Services Systems Practices II, and 02180032 Nutrition Practices in Community Health II.

How do post-graduation specialization processes (Master's/PhD) work?

Graduates of the Nutrition and Dietetics undergraduate program may apply to master's and doctoral programs in order to continue their academic and professional development. Our university does not offer graduate education programs related to the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. However, counseling services are provided to students who wish to pursue graduate education on this matter.

-What are the conditions for going abroad with the Erasmus+ exchange program?

Erasmus+ Student Mobility is a program that allows students to temporarily continue part of their studies at higher education institutions abroad that have agreements with their university. Applicants must meet the specified grade point average and foreign language requirements. Selection is based on academic achievement and language scores. During the mobility period, 30 ECTS credits are taken per semester, and courses are mutually recognized. It provides students with grant support that varies depending on the country they are going to. Detailed information can be found in Erasmus+Guideline linkinden ulaşabilirsiniz.

-Is there a student club associated with the department?

Our department's "Nutrition and Dietetics Community" is a student organization that primarily serves Nutrition and Dietetics students, as well as all students in health-related fields. The community aims to enhance students' professional knowledge and skills, and to strengthen their theoretical knowledge through social and academic activities. In this regard, it organizes conferences, talks, events, trips, and awareness activities to contribute to students' professional and personal development.

-How can I contact the student representative?

Student representatives serve to facilitate communication between department faculty and students. Students can easily reach student representatives through class WhatsApp groups and share their opinions, requests, or concerns.

- **What is a Social Transcript? How can I use it?**

The Social Transcript is an application that allows students to add social activities they have participated in outside their academic studies, provided that these activities comply with the designated classification system. Students can log into the system using a password obtained from the Health, Culture and Sports Activities Directorate (SKS) and record their social activities.

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