



“GeT MA is a promising program offering its students a variety of topics for deepening knowledge. I quickly understood that it is not about Germany and Turkey exclusively but on regional studies, history and comparative social sciences in general. This interdisciplinarity fuels expertise, reflective thinking and research. It made me a professional not only academically but also socially while being in contact with so many people with different inputs and perspectives from all over the world.”

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# GeT MA

German Turkish Masters Program in Social Sciences



## Program Overview

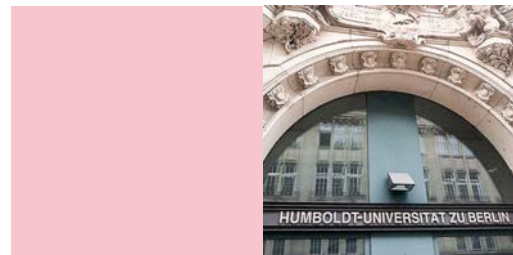
GeT MA – the German Turkish Masters Program in Social Sciences – offers an excellent academic experience in two of Europe’s vibrant capitals: Berlin, Germany and Ankara, Turkey. The program is designed for students from all over the world pursuing international careers in government agencies, diplomacy, NGOs, administration, consulting, journalism, teaching or research.

## Dual-Master of Arts in Social Sciences

GeT MA is offered by two top universities: the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara. Students spend the first year of study at METU before coming to Berlin for the second year. Graduates receive the Dual-Master of Arts in Social Sciences from both universities. In line with the international profile of GeT MA the language of instruction is English. However, students take additional language classes in Turkish, German or a third language.

## Academic Program

GeT MA offers academic courses on various topics in the field of social sciences such as modernization and democratization, Europeanization and migration. Students deepen their empirical knowledge of political processes using Germany, Turkey and other countries or regions of Europe as examples.



## Interdisciplinary Focus

Teaching and research have an interdisciplinary focus: the program covers various sub-disciplines of political sciences as well as sociology while incorporating cultural and economic questions into the course curricula. This is made possible by engaging highly qualified professors from different academic disciplines in the program.

## Joint-Teaching

A specific characteristic of GeT MA is ‘Joint-Teaching’: each semester one course is taught by faculty members from both partner universities. By experiencing academics from Germany and Turkey within one course, GeT MA students come to understand research topics from different perspectives while benefitting from the long-standing teaching traditions of both universities.

## Internship

In order to complement their academic experience, students complete a 6-12 weeks internship after their first year of studies, thereby gaining valuable insight into potential careers in Germany, Turkey, or elsewhere.

## Admissions

GeT MA welcomes applications from all over the world! Applicants should demonstrate interest in studying topics in the social sciences from a German and Turkish perspective. Application requirements include a BA degree in a relevant area of study (e.g. political sciences, sociology, history and regional studies) and proof of very good English language skills.

## Tuition Fees

GeT MA is a fee-based program. Tuition fees for the four-semester (two-year) academic program are €2.500 per semester. Students must cover the costs of living in both cities.



## Academic Schedule

| Semester                | University                      | Academic Content  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1st Semester<br>Sep-Jan | METU,<br>Ankara                 | modernization, political transformation, governance structures                              |
| 2nd Semester<br>Feb-May | METU,<br>Ankara                 | social transformation, economic change, international relations                             |
| Summer<br>May-Sep       | <i>Internship</i>               | <i>e.g. NGOs, government organizations, media, research institutions, private companies</i> |
| 3rd Semester<br>Oct-Mar | Humboldt-Universität,<br>Berlin | Europeanization, migration, democratization, integration                                    |
| 4th Semester<br>Apr-Sep | Humboldt-Universität,<br>Berlin | master thesis   |

## Funding

GeT MA provides a limited number of tuition fee reductions, monthly stipends, or travel grants to qualified students.

## Student Services

The GeT MA staff takes student counseling very seriously. Students are supported with comprehensive academic advising and student services leading up to and throughout their studies. Our staff has an open door policy, which makes them easily approachable at all times. In addition, graduates enjoy participating in the active alumni network.

