

“GET MA gave me the academic opportunity of learning an interdisciplinary approach. But beyond academics, it’s the vibrant global community that has truly enriched my experience. Interacting with different perspectives has broadened my horizons and fostered lasting connections that extend far beyond the classroom.”



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GET MA

Global and European Transformations

German Turkish Masters Program in Social Sciences (M.A.)

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Program Overview

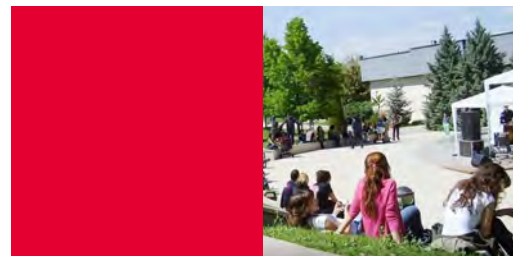
GET MA - Global and European Transformations - is a double-degree master's program in Social Sciences. Our program is designed to provide students from around the world with an excellent education and prepare them for international careers in diplomacy, public administration, policy consulting, journalism, NGOs or academia. With the opportunity to study in two dynamic European capitals - Berlin, Germany, and Ankara, Türkiye - we offer our students a variety of academic and cultural perspectives and experiences.

Double Degree in Social Sciences

The English-taught GET MA program is offered by two leading universities: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara. All students spend the first year of the program together at METU before transferring to Berlin for the second year. Graduates receive a Master of Arts degree from both universities (double degree).

Interdisciplinary Focus

The program is interdisciplinary: Renowned faculty provide analytical perspectives from various sub-disciplines of political science (international relations, comparative politics, political theory) and sociology (sociology of migration, transformation of societies). Through this multi-perspectivity, students acquire skills during their studies that qualify them for future careers in various professional fields.



Studying global and European Transformations

The GET MA program provides an in-depth understanding of theoretical approaches to the analysis of transformation processes caused by globalization, Europeanization, and modernization: the challenges to the rule of law posed by populism, the challenges to EU institutions arising from enlargement and neighborhood policy, the changes in security policy caused by new global conflicts, and the effects of migration.

To gain a comprehensive understanding of these issues, Germany and Türkiye will be examined in their respective historical, economic, and social contexts. Both countries look back on centuries of complex and intertwined history, with both similarities and differences.

Today, both countries are of regional importance and shape international politics: Germany as the largest member of the EU and Türkiye as a bridge between Europe and Asia. This complexity and multilayered nature make a comparative view of both countries particularly valuable for the analysis of global and European transformations.

Comprehensive Support and a Network that lasts a Lifetime

The GET MA program fosters a strong family-like community during the two years of study. It offers comprehensive academic and personal support, as well as an open door for questions of all kinds and assistance in finding a job. After graduation, alumni benefit from an active network. Students value being part of a vibrant global community that continually expands their personal and professional network and builds long-term relationships.



Academic Schedule

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

Admissions

GET MA welcomes applications from around the world. Application requirements include a BA degree in a relevant field of study (e.g. political science, sociology, history and area studies) and very good English language skills.

Tuition Fees & Funding

GET MA is a tuition-based program. Tuition for the two-year program is €2,500 per semester. Living expenses in both cities must be covered by the student.

For outstanding students, GET MA offers a limited number of tuition discounts, monthly scholarships or travel grants.