

Institute of

Graduate Programs



General Introduction to the Graduate Institute

Istinye University's Institute of Graduate Programs offers academic pathways designed to meet the evolving demands and expectations of the modern world. Each program is built on a solid foundation of scientific theory and enriched with real-life, practical applications. The aim is to equip students not only with academic expertise but also with the innovation and adaptability required to succeed in today's global landscape.

Founded by **MLP Care Group**, Türkiye's largest private healthcare provider, Istinye University benefits from a strong foundation in the health sciences. MLP Care operates **over 35 hospitals** across Türkiye and **6 international hospitals** in major cities, offering students and researchers direct access to real-world clinical environments and collaboration networks.

With a strong focus on **research excellence**, academic quality, and forward-thinking strategy, the Institute plays a vital role in the advancement of Turkish society and in strengthening Turkey's position as a competitive and independent presence in the international arena. Graduate students benefit from **cutting-edge laboratories, exclusive academic publishing** opportunities, and the support of a **distinguished faculty** with both academic and industry expertise.

Istinye University offers a **hybrid education model**, integrating face-to-face instruction with digital learning technologies to provide flexible and modern academic experiences. However, programs in the field of health sciences are conducted fully on campus, due to the essential nature of lab-based and applied coursework.

The university also features a Career Center like no other, guiding students toward research, teaching, academic, and administrative career paths within a growing and dynamic institution.

Partnerships with public and private sectors, as well as academic and research institutions, ensure that students benefit from a wide range of resources within a learning environment guided by principles of honesty, responsibility, and commitment.

The Institute of Graduate Programs is organized into three main academic fields, each designed to support different areas of interest and expertise.

01 Field of Natural and Applied Sciences

The Field of Natural and Applied Sciences focuses on developing innovative solutions to global challenges through research, experimentation, and technology. This field brings together disciplines such as engineering, architecture, computer science, and the natural sciences under a unified academic structure. Students gain hands-on experience in state-of-the-art laboratories and are encouraged to pursue interdisciplinary research in areas like artificial intelligence, sustainability, smart technologies, and molecular systems. With an education that blends theory and application, graduates are equipped to take on roles in high-tech industries, R&D departments, and international research institutions, making meaningful contributions to scientific and technological advancement.

02 Field of Health Sciences

Rooted in Istinye University's strong healthcare foundation, the Field of Health Sciences offers academically rigorous and clinically relevant graduate programs. From foundational biomedical research to clinical practice and public health, students explore diverse areas including genetics, neuroscience, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, and more. Through collaborations with MLP Care's extensive hospital network, students gain unique access to clinical environments, research opportunities, and expert mentorship. These programs emphasize both evidence-based learning and innovation in healthcare technologies, preparing graduates for careers in clinical research, academia, policymaking, and advanced healthcare practice in Türkiye and beyond.

03 Field of Social Sciences

The Field of Social Sciences examines human behavior, society, culture, and systems of governance through a critical and analytical lens. Graduate students explore subjects such as psychology, business, communication, political science, and cultural studies. The programs combine academic theory with real-world applications, fostering skills in research, data interpretation, policy development, and strategic thinking. Students engage in contemporary issues through academic publishing, case analysis, and applied projects, guided by experienced faculty from both academia and the professional world. This field is ideal for those seeking leadership roles in the public and private sectors, NGOs, media, education, or further academic research.

Graduate education at Istinye University is more than a degree it is a transformative journey that empowers individuals to shape the future. With a commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and global impact, the Institute of Graduate Programs welcomes aspiring researchers, professionals, and leaders to become part of a dynamic academic community.