

**ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY**

**COMPULSORY GRADUATION IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

**PUBLICATION CONDITIONS GUIDELINE**

**CHAPTER ONE**

**Purpose, Scope, Basis, Definitions and Abbreviations**

**ARTICLE 1 - (1)** The purpose of this directive is to regulate the principles regarding the mandatory publication requirements that students enrolled in postgraduate programs at Istanbul Aydın University must meet for graduation.

**Scope**

**ARTICLE 2 - (1)** This directive covers all the information regarding the mandatory publication requirements that students enrolled in thesis-based master's, doctoral and art proficiency programs at Istanbul Aydın University must meet in order to graduate.

**Rest**

**ARTICLE 3 - (1) This directive:**

- a) Article 44 of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 dated 4/11/1981,  
29690) Postgraduate Programs of the Council of Higher Education, published in the Official Gazette dated April 20, 2016 and numbered Education and Training Regulation,
- c) Istanbul Aydın University Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulation, Article 10,  
It was prepared based on the 28th and 38th articles.

**Definitions and Abbreviations**

**ARTICLE 4 - (1)** In this directive:

- a) EABD: Department of the Institute,  
b) Institute: Istanbul Aydın University Graduate Education Institute,  
c) EYK: Institute Board of Directors,  
d) IAU: Istanbul Aydın University,  
to) Rector: Rector of Istanbul Aydın University  
f) Senate: Istanbul Aydın University Senate,  
g) ÜAK: Presidency of the Interuniversity Council,  
h) YÖK: Refers to the Council of Higher Education.

**CHAPTER TWO**

**Publication Obligations of Graduate Students in Thesis-Based Master's Programs**

**ARTICLE 5 - (1)** Students enrolled in the thesis-based master's programs at IAU must fulfill the publication requirement specified in the first paragraph of Article 10 of the IAU Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulation during their thesis-based master's program in order to graduate.

Students who have not fulfilled the publication requirement will not be allowed to defend their thesis until they fulfill the publication requirement, even if they have completed their thesis work. **(Amendment: Senate Date: 10.07.2023, Number: 2023/10)**

**(2)** According to the first paragraph of Article 10 of the IAU Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulation, in order for thesis-based master's degree students to graduate:

- a) At least one article published or accepted for publication in a national or international refereed journal have an article or,
- b) Having at least one oral presentation that has been presented, critiqued, discussed, published as an abstract or full text in the congress/meeting booklet, or documented as accepted for publication, at a national or international refereed scientific meeting, or,
- c) The student is required to have at least one book or book chapter related to his/her field of study, published by a national or international publishing house that has been operating for at least 2 years, with an address of IAU.

**(3)** In art and design thesis master's programs:

- a) The student must produce at least one of the following studies instead of an article, a paper, an exhibition, a project, recital, a concert, a play, a play analysis, etc., the management and standards of which are determined by the performing arts program, or
- b) The student must have at least one book or book chapter with an IAU address, published by a national or international publishing house that has been operating for at least 2 years, and related to the student's field of study.

**(4)** Students who wish to have their books or chapters count toward their graduation publication requirement must submit at least one original printed copy of their books to the institute. Students who fail to submit the original printed copy of their books will not be accepted toward their graduation publication requirement.

**(5)** Proof that the academic work required for graduation has been accepted for publication  
The article must include the full information about the journal, the issue to be published and the date of publication.

For a study to be considered as a graduation publication requirement, the identity information of the **(6)** students who carried out the study must include the phrase "Istanbul Aydın University" and an e-mail address with the extension "@stu.aydin.edu.tr." Studies without an IAU address are not accepted as a graduation publication requirement.

**(7)** Publications produced jointly by multiple graduate students may be accepted as a graduation publication requirement for all students preparing the study, provided they meet all other required criteria. The number of authors for such a study cannot exceed three (excluding faculty members). If students are from different programs, the subject matter of the study must reflect the content of all of these students' programs.

**(8)** Articles published in journals that include both peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed studies are accepted provided that the study has been peer-reviewed and meets all other required criteria. Non-peer-reviewed studies are not accepted as a requirement for graduation.

**(9)** The same rules apply to studies published/accepted for publication in journals published by IAU or in scientific meetings organized by IAU.

### **Doctoral Programs**

**ARTICLE 6 - (1)** In order to graduate, students enrolled in IAU doctoral programs must fulfill the requirements of the first paragraph of Article 28 of the IAU Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulation.

Students who have not fulfilled the mandatory publication requirement for graduation will not be allowed to defend their thesis until they do so, even if they have completed their thesis work. **(Amendment dated July 10, 2023, Senate Law No. 2023/10)**

Each student is required to publish at least one article in the field of their program, in the two **(2)** journals indexed in the indexes specified below. Students who have not fulfilled the mandatory publication requirement for graduation will not be permitted to defend their thesis, even if they have completed their thesis, until they do. Accordingly, they are required to submit at least one article published or accepted for publication in the journals indexed in the indexes below.

- a) SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI, Scopus for science programs
- b) For social science programs: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus, TRDIZyN,
- c) SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus for health programs
- d) SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus, TRDSIN for Sports Sciences
- e) English Language and Literature program SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus, Modern Language Association (MLA), TRDIZIN
- f) Architecture Programs: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI, Scopus, TRDIZyN, The Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals, DAAI (Design and Applied Arts Index), ICONDA (The International Construction Database), Ergonomics Abstracts (Ergo-Abs)

**(3)** Proof that the academic work required for graduation has been accepted for publication  
The article must include the full information about the journal, the issue to be published, and the date of publication.

**(4)** For an article to be considered as a graduation publication requirement, the student who produced the article must include the phrase "Istanbul Aydın University" and an e-mail address with the extension "@stu.aydin.edu.tr" in their credentials. Works not addressed to IAU cannot be considered as a graduation publication requirement. is not accepted.

**(5)** Publications produced jointly by multiple graduate students may be accepted as a graduation publication requirement for all students preparing the study, provided they meet all other required criteria. The number of authors for such a study cannot exceed two (excluding faculty members). If students are from different programs, the subject matter of the study must reflect the content of all of these students' programs.

**(6)** The same rules apply to articles published/accepted for publication in journals published by IAU.

### **Proficiency Programs in Arts**

**ARTICLE 7 - (1)** Students enrolled in IAU art proficiency programs must fulfill the requirements of Article 38 of the IAU Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulations in order to graduate.

Students must meet the publication requirement specified in paragraph 1. Students who have not met the mandatory publication requirement for graduation will not be allowed to defend their thesis until they do so, even if they have completed their thesis work. **(Amendment dated July 10, 2023, Senate Law No. 2023/10)**

**(2)** According to the first paragraph of Article 38 of the IAU Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulation, in order for students with a proficiency in art to graduate, they must submit documents to the Institute proving that they have conducted at least one study in the field in which they have achieved proficiency in art, in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus, TRDyZyN, Index Copernicus, World Cat, EBSCO hosts, or that they have been accepted to study with an IAU address, before submitting their thesis, exhibition, screening, project, recital, concert, performance, etc. graduation projects. **(Amendment Date: 10.07.2023, Senate Number: 2023/10)**

**(3)** Proof that the academic work required for graduation has been accepted for publication  
The article must include the full information about the journal, the issue to be published, and the date of publication.

**(4)** In order for a study to be considered as a graduation publication requirement, the student who prepared the study must have the phrase "Istanbul Aydın University" and an e-mail address with the extension "@stu.aydin.edu.tr" in their identity information.

It is mandatory to include the address. Works that do not have an IAU address are not accepted as a graduation publication requirement.

**(5)** Publications produced jointly by multiple graduate students may be accepted as a graduation publication requirement for all students preparing the study, provided they meet all other required criteria. The number of authors for such a study cannot exceed two (excluding faculty members). If students are from different programs, the subject matter of the study must reflect the content of all of these students' programs.

**(6)** The same rules apply to studies published/accepted for publication in journals published by IAU and to studies presented at events organized by IAU.

#### **Other provisions**

### **CHAPTER THREE**

#### **Miscellaneous and Final Provisions**

**ARTICLE 8 – (1)** In cases not covered by this directive, the provisions of Istanbul Aydın University Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulation shall apply.

#### **Force**

**ARTICLE 9 – (1)** The provisions of this Directive shall enter into force on the date of its acceptance by the Senate of Istanbul Aydın University.

#### **Executive**

**ARTICLE 10 – (1)** The Rector of Istanbul Aydın University shall enforce the provisions of this Directive.