

Republic of Türkiye
ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY
DIRECTIVE ON MANDATORY GRADUATION PUBLICATION
REQUIREMENTS
IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS

CHAPTER ONE
Purpose, Scope, Legal Basis, Definitions and Abbreviations

ARTICLE 1 – Purpose

(1) The purpose of this Directive is to regulate the principles regarding the mandatory publication requirements that students enrolled in graduate programs conducted at Istanbul Aydın University must fulfill in order to graduate.

ARTICLE 2 – Scope

(1) This Directive covers all information regarding the mandatory publication requirements that students enrolled in thesis master's, doctoral and proficiency in art programs conducted at Istanbul Aydın University must fulfill in order to graduate.

ARTICLE 3 – Legal basis

(1) This Directive has been prepared on the basis of:

- a) Article 44 of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 dated 4/11/1981,
- b) The CoHE Regulation on Graduate Education and Training published in the Official Gazette dated 20 April 2016 and numbered 29690,
- c) Articles 10, 28 and 38 of the Istanbul Aydın University Graduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation.

ARTICLE 4 – Definitions and abbreviations

(1) In this Directive:

- a) Department (EABD): Institute Department,
- b) Institute: Istanbul Aydın University Graduate Education Institute,
- c) IAB (EYK): Institute Administrative Board,

- d) IAU: Istanbul Aydın University,
 - e) Rector: the Rector of Istanbul Aydın University,
 - f) Senate: the Senate of Istanbul Aydın University,
 - g) ÜAK: Interuniversity Board Presidency,
 - h) CoHE (YÖK): Council of Higher Education,
- shall be understood.

CHAPTER TWO

Publication Obligations of Graduate Students

ARTICLE 5 – Thesis Master’s programs

(1) Students enrolled in IAU thesis master’s programs must fulfill the publication requirement determined in paragraph (1) of Article 10 of the IAU Graduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation in order to graduate. Students who have not fulfilled the mandatory publication requirement for graduation shall not be admitted to thesis defense until they fulfill the publication requirement, even if they have completed their thesis study.

(2) Pursuant to paragraph (1) of Article 10 of the IAU Graduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation, thesis master’s students must have at least one of the following in order to graduate:

- a) At least one article published or accepted for publication in a national or international peer-reviewed journal; or
- b) At least one oral presentation that has been presented at a national or international peer-reviewed scientific meeting, has been reviewed, discussed, and has been published as an abstract or full text in the congress/meeting proceedings, or whose acceptance for publication has been documented; or
- c) At least one IAU-addressed book or book chapter related to the student’s field of study, published by a national or international publisher that has been active for at least two years.

(3) In master’s programs in arts and design:

- a) The student must complete at least one activity such as an article, paper, or—alternatively—an exhibition, project, recital, concert, performance, play directing, play analysis whose standards are determined by the performing arts program; or

b) At least one IAU-addressed book or book chapter related to the student's field of study, published by a national or international publisher that has been active for at least two years.

(4) Students who wish to count a book or book chapter they have written as the graduation publication requirement must submit at least one printed original copy of the book to the Institute. Studies of students who do not submit a printed original copy to the Institute are not accepted as the graduation publication requirement.

(5) In the letter documenting acceptance of the academic work for publication (required for graduation), the full bibliographic information of the journal, the issue in which it will be published, and the publication date must definitely be stated.

(6) For a study to be counted as the graduation publication requirement, it is mandatory that the bibliographic information of the student who carried out the study includes the phrase "Istanbul Aydın University" and an e-mail address with the extension "@stu.aydin.edu.tr". Studies not bearing the IAU address are not accepted as the graduation publication requirement.

(7) Publications produced jointly by more than one graduate student may be accepted as the graduation publication requirement for all contributing students, provided that other required conditions are met. For such a study, the number of student authors may not exceed three (excluding faculty members). If students are from different programs, the subject of the study must cover the content of all of these students' programs.

(8) Articles published in journals that include both peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed works are accepted provided that it is proven that the work has undergone peer review and other requirements are met. Works that have not undergone peer review are not accepted as the graduation publication requirement.

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

ARTICLE 6 – Doctoral programs

(1) Students enrolled in IAU doctoral programs must fulfill the publication requirement determined in paragraph (1) of Article 28 of the IAU Graduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation in order to graduate. Students who have not fulfilled the mandatory publication requirement for graduation shall not be admitted to thesis defense until they fulfill the publication requirement, even if they have completed their thesis study.

(2) Each student must publish at least one article in the field to which their program belongs, in journals indexed in at least one of the indexes listed below. Accordingly, it is mandatory to declare at least one article published or accepted for publication in journals indexed as follows:

- For science programs: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI, Scopus
- For social sciences programs: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus, TRDİZİN
- For health programs: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus
- For Sports Sciences: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus, TRDİZİN

- For the English Language and Literature program: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus, Modern Language Association (MLA), TRDİZİN
- For Architecture programs: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI, TRDİZİN, The Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals, DAAI (Design and Applied Arts Index), ICONDA (The International Construction Database), Ergonomics Abstracts (Ergo-Abs)

ARTICLE 6 – Doctoral programs (continued)

(3) In the letter documenting acceptance of the academic work for publication (required for graduation), the full bibliographic information of the journal, the issue in which it will be published, and the publication date must definitely be stated.

(4) For an article to be counted as the graduation publication requirement, it is mandatory that the bibliographic information of the student who carried out the study includes the phrase “Istanbul Aydın University” and an e-mail address with the extension “@stu.aydin.edu.tr”. Studies not bearing the IAU address are not accepted as the graduation publication requirement.

(5) Publications produced jointly by more than one graduate student may be accepted as the graduation publication requirement for all contributing students, provided that other required conditions are met. For such a study, the number of student authors may not exceed two (excluding faculty members). If students are from different programs, the subject of the study must cover the content of all of these students’ programs.

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

ARTICLE 7 – Proficiency in art programs

(1) Students enrolled in IAU proficiency in art programs must fulfill the publication requirement determined in paragraph (1) of Article 38 of the IAU Graduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation in order to graduate. Students who have not fulfilled the mandatory publication requirement for graduation shall not be admitted to thesis defense until they fulfill the publication requirement, even if they have completed their thesis study.

(2) Pursuant to paragraph (1) of Article 38 of the IAU Graduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation, in order for proficiency in art students to graduate, they must submit to the Institute—before the delivery of graduation works such as thesis, exhibition, project, recital, concert, performance, etc.—documents showing that they have at least one IAU-addressed work published or accepted for publication in journals indexed in: SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, ESCI, Scopus, TRDİZİN, Index Copernicus, World Cat, EBSCO host.

(3) In the letter documenting acceptance of the academic work for publication (required for graduation), the full bibliographic information of the journal, the issue in which it will be published, and the publication date must definitely be stated.

(4) For a study to be counted as the graduation publication requirement, it is mandatory that the bibliographic information of the student who prepared the work includes the phrase “Istanbul

Aydın University” and an e-mail address with the extension “@stu.aydin.edu.tr”. Studies not bearing the IAU address are not accepted as the graduation publication requirement.

(5) Publications produced jointly by more than one graduate student may be accepted as the graduation publication requirement for all contributing students, provided that other required conditions are met. For such a study, the number of student authors may not exceed two (excluding faculty members). If students are from different programs, the subject of the study must cover the content of all of these students’ programs.

(6) The same rules also apply to works published/accepted for publication in journals issued by IAU and to works presented in events organized by IAU.

CHAPTER THREE

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

ARTICLE 8 – Other provisions

(1) In cases where there is no applicable provision in this Directive, the provisions of the Istanbul Aydın University Graduate Education–Training and Examination Regulation shall apply.

ARTICLE 9 – Entry into force

(1) The provisions of this Directive enter into force on the date they are adopted by the Senate of Istanbul Aydın University.

ARTICLE 10 – Execution

(1) The provisions of this Directive are executed by the Rector of Istanbul Aydın University.