Sabancı University’s graduate program in Ottoman and Modern Turkish History aims to foster fresh, unbiased, and critical visions of the Ottoman-Turkish past that are informed by the latest research. The program’s separate MA and PhD tracks offer a holistic and integrated course of study that provides students from outside the field the chance to familiarize themselves with the discipline of history and recent scholarship and debates in Ottoman and Turkish Studies. The diverse specializations of our academic staff and the interdisciplinary makeup of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences mean that students can pursue a course of study tailored to their own interests and goals even as they develop a firm and comprehensive grounding in the field.

WORK CLOSELY WITH TOP SCHOLARS
Since Sabancı’s History Program is graduate-only, our professors can dedicate their time to working with you, whether that’s in the context of one of our ongoing research projects, academic advising, or your own research and coursework. Further, multiple active lecture series through the history program, faculty-led projects, faculty affiliates like Sabancı’s Digital Humanities Lab, and other schools at the School of Arts and Sciences bring students and scholars from different disciplines together to create a vibrant collaborative environment that extends well beyond the classroom.

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APPLY YOUR LANGUAGE TRAINING
Language programs in Arabic, Farsi, and modern and Ottoman Turkish provide you with the language training you need to do the research you want. And with our proximity to the field’s major archives, manuscript libraries, and historical sites, coupled with our dedicated archival- and manuscript-readings classes tailored to your interests and language level, you can jump right into doing the research you want to do.
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Official Transcript (Required)
- Two Letters of Recommendation (Required)
- Statement of Purpose (Required)
- Writing Sample Work (Required)
- ALES, GRE or GAT scores (Required for thesis track MA and PhD applications)
- English Proficiency Exam (TOEFL IBT, PTE Academic, CAE, CPE, YDS, e-YDS or YÖKDİL) (Required)
- CV (Required)
- Diploma for Master’s Degree with Thesis (Required for PhD applicants)
- Research Plan (Required for PhD applicants)

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

We have a track record of placing our graduates at top universities thanks to our program’s staff of internationally renowned scholars and our extensive network of alumni at universities across North America, Europe, and the Middle East. Whether you’ll be looking to advance to a doctoral program, a postdoctoral fellowship, or a professional career, our experience, expertise, and resources are here to help you make your plans a reality.

BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

- All graduate students are awarded with tuition waiver scholarships while the vast majority of them receive housing/transportation support and monthly stipends.
- Private health insurance
- International conference travel funding for paper presentation.

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