



**ANKARA UNIVERSITY | FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES**

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**MÜLKİYE**



## Brief History

Mülkiye is the first higher education institution in social sciences in the Ottoman Empire offering degree programs in political, economic, and administrative sciences. It was originally founded in Istanbul, the capital city of the Ottoman Empire, as a vocational school (1859). The primary mission of Mülkiye was to educate well-qualified personnel for the state bureaucracy, as a part of the Empire's modernization efforts. After the foundation of the Turkish Republic, Mülkiye moved to Ankara, the new capital city of the country (1936), and later joined Ankara University as its Faculty of Political Sciences (1950).

## Degrees Offered

*Mülkiye* currently offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees in the following subjects:

### **Undergraduate Degrees (B.A.)**

- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Relations
- Labour Economics and Industrial Relations
- Political Science and Public Administration
- Public Finance

### **Graduate Degrees** (under the administration of the Graduate School of Social Sciences)

- Administrative Sciences (M.A. and Ph.D.)
- African Studies (M.A.)
- Business Administration (M.A. and Ph.D.)
- Human Rights (M.A.)
- International Relations (M.A. and Ph.D.)
- Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (M.A. and Ph.D.)
- Political Science (M.A. and Ph.D.)
- Public Finance (M.A. and Ph.D.)
- Urban and Environmental Studies (M.A. and Ph.D.)
- Gender and Woman Studies (M.A. and Ph.D.)

## International Students and Partnerships

A large number of international students study at *Mülkiye*. Most of these students are funded by Türkiye Scholarships ([www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr](http://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr)). *Mülkiye* also hosts a significant number of international exchange students thanks to our numerous partnerships under the framework of Erasmus+, Mevlana, and several other bilateral exchange agreements. These agreements give a large portion of our students the opportunity to spend at least one term abroad. Although the degree programs offered at *Mülkiye* are all in Turkish, approximately 15 courses are offered in English each semester at the undergraduate level. These courses account for a rich pool of courses in various subjects for the non-Turkish speaking exchange students. An up-to-date list of courses in English is available on the Erasmus page of *Mülkiye*'s website (Programs > Erasmus > List of Courses).





## Research

Mülkiye has one of the largest social science libraries in Turkey. The library has a collection of over 136,000 books in Turkish and other languages, including special historical collections from the late Ottoman era. The newspaper archive of the library endows over 50,000 items dating back to the 19th century. Mülkiye also publishes two peer-reviewed academic periodicals. Journal of the Faculty of Political Science (SBF Dergisi), published quarterly since 1943, is the premiere inter-disciplinary journal of social sciences in Turkey. The Turkish Yearbook of International Relations, published annually since 1960, is the first academic journal in the world that covers both the general field of International Relations and the subject area of Turkish Studies.

## Alumni

In line with the founding mission of the Mülkiye, our graduates (Mülkiyeliler in Turkish) are predominantly employed in the public sector. Nonetheless, more and more of our graduates have been finding employment opportunities in the private sector in recent years as well. The alumni play an important role in the political, administrative, and intellectual life of Turkey. Accordingly, various prime ministers, ministers, deputies, ambassadors, governors, undersecretaries, high ranking bureaucrats, and journalists are among the graduates of Mülkiye.

## Alumni Association

Mülkiye alumni keep strong relations after graduation. Our alumni association (Mülkiyeliler Birliği) provides opportunities for further socialization and networking for the graduates of different generations ([www.mulkiye.org.tr](http://www.mulkiye.org.tr)). Mülkiyeliler Birliği is a prestigious NGO having a number of branches across Turkey. It also plays an important role in Turkish intellectual life with its events and publications.

# About Ankara and Ankara University

Ankara is the capital of Turkey and is its second largest city. Civil servants and university students comprise a significant portion of the city population. The city is more affordable and less chaotic than other metropolitan areas in Turkey. Although the city is not as popular as Istanbul and Antalya among the foreign tourists, it is the ideal place to get actively involved in the political and intellectual life of Turkey, and to learn Turkish. Furthermore, being located in central Anatolia, a predominant number of cities of Turkey are easily accessible from Ankara by land and air. Its railway station is the centre of Turkey's growing high speed train network, and its airport is the most important transportation hub for domestic flights.



Ankara University is a city university with its campuses spread all over the metropolitan area. With its 15 faculties, 2 vocational schools, 9 colleges, a state conservatory, 13 graduate schools in addition to 4 research institutes, and its central location, the University and its campuses are natural hubs for cultural and intellectual activities. Furthermore, each campus of the University provides easy access to all the cultural, artistic, and sporting activities that the city has to offer.





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