



As an inter- and transdisciplinary PhD program, Gender Studies at Sabancı University investigates how relations of gender and sexuality are embedded in social, political, economic, and cultural formations through a wide variety of academic backgrounds to introduce the doctoral students to the concepts, methods and cutting-edge research that shape gender analyses.

The degree program has two objectives: first, to provide advanced education and research opportunities for educators and scholars-to-be; and second, to serve the needs of professionals for careers in areas such as public policy, non-governmental organizations, and human rights research and advocacy. The PhD program is designed as a collaborative, cross-divisional enterprise with faculty members from the disciplines of Anthropology, Sociology, Literature, Political Science, Conflict Studies, History, Philosophy, Psychology, and Management, as well as the Natural Sciences.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Theories and Methodologies for the Study of Gender and Sexuality
- Feminist movements
- Cultural Representations and Discourses of Gender and Sexuality
- Masculinities
- Gender and Care

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.

FACULTY MEMBERS

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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)
- English Proficiency Exam (TOEFL IBT, PTE Academic, CAE, CPE, YDS, e-YDS or YÖKDİL) (Required)
- Research Plan (Required)
- Diploma for Master's Degree with Thesis (Required)
- CV (Recommended)

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