



**THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**  
**TURKISH NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY**  
**ATATÜRK STRATEGIC STUDIES**  
**AND GRADUATE INSTITUTE**  
**MASTERS DEGREE – THESIS DEFENCE**  
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Stage	Explanations	Form
<b>Plagiarism Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The submitted thesis is checked through plagiarism programs.</li><li>• The similarity ratio of the thesis shall not exceed 30% including citations and 20% excluding citations.</li></ul>	
<b>Submission of the Thesis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Student shall defend their thesis at the end of the 6th semester at the latest.</li><li>• The Student presents their completed thesis to their Thesis Advisor. If the Advisor approves the thesis, they submit it to the Institute and initiates the process.</li><li>• The Advisor shall fill out Form 9 for the submission of the thesis.</li></ul>	<a href="#">FORM-9</a>
<b>Forming the Thesis Jury</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Thesis Advisor shall propose the members of the Thesis Jury by filling out Form 11.</li><li>• Thesis Jury shall have three members, one of whom is the Thesis Advisor.</li></ul>	<a href="#">FORM-11</a>
<b>Delivering the Thesis to the Members of Jury</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Student shall deliver a copy of their thesis to the members of the Thesis Jury appointed by the decision of the Institute Administrative Board.</li><li>• The Student shall have the members of the jury to sign Form 10 upon receiving the copy.</li></ul>	<a href="#">FORM-10</a>
<b>Determining the Date of the Thesis Defence Exam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Advisor notifies the date of the defence exam at least 7 days before the exam date.</li><li>• The Thesis Defence Exam shall be held within one month at latest following the decision of the Institute Administrative Board.</li><li>• The thesis shall be delivered to the members of the jury at least 15 days before the exam date.</li></ul>	<a href="#">FORM-12</a>

<pre> graph TD     A[Thesis Defence Exam] --&gt; B[Acceptance]     A --&gt; C[Correction]     B --&gt; D[GRADUATION]     C --&gt; E[Rejection]     E --&gt; F[DISMISSAL]   </pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis Defence Exam consists of the student’s presentation of their thesis and Q&amp;A session.</li> <li>• The Thesis Jury shall decide on acceptance, rejection, or correction after their private deliberations.</li> <li>• Graduation procedure is started for the Student whose thesis is accepted.</li> <li>• The Student whose thesis is rejected is dismissed from the program and the Institute.</li> <li>• The Student whose thesis received the decision of correction shall take the Thesis Defence Exam in the presence of the same Thesis Jury again within three months.</li> </ul> <p><b>The result of the exam shall be recorded by the Thesis Jury and the Institute is informed within three days.</b></p>	<p><b>Record of the Thesis Defence Exam</b></p>
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