



THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
TURKISH NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
ATATÜRK STRATEGIC STUDIES
AND GRADUATE INSTITUTE
PH.D. DEGREE – THESIS DEFENCE
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Stage	Explanations	Form
Plagiarism Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The submitted thesis is checked through plagiarism programs.• The similarity ratio of the thesis shall not exceed 30% including citations and 20% excluding citations.	
Submission of the Thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Student shall defend their thesis at the end of 12th semester at the latest.• The Student shall deliver at least three Thesis Monitoring Committee Report in order to take the Thesis Defence Exam.• 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.• The Advisor shall fill out Form 9 for the submission of the thesis.	FORM-9
Forming the Thesis Jury	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Thesis Advisor shall propose the members of the Thesis Jury by filling out Form 11.• Thesis Jury shall have five members.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three of them shall be the members of the Thesis Monitoring Committee (one of whom is the Thesis Advisor)• At least two members shall be academics outside the University (TNDU).	FORM-11
Delivering the Thesis to the Members of Jury	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• The Student shall have the members of the jury to sign Form 10 upon receiving the copy.	FORM-10

<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Determining the Date of the Thesis Defence Exam </div> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis Advisor notifies the date of the defence exam at least 7 days before the exam date. • The Thesis Defence Exam shall be held within one month at latest following the decision of the Institute Administrative Board. • The thesis shall be delivered to the members of the jury at least 15 days before the exam date. 	FORM-12
<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Thesis Defence Exam </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 60%;"> Acceptance </div> <p>↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 60%;"> Graduation </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 60%;"> Correction </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #C00000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 60%;"> Rejection </div> <p>↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #C00000; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 60%;"> DISMISSAL </div> </div> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis Defence Exam consists of the student’s presentation of their thesis and Q&A session. • The Thesis Jury shall decide on acceptance, rejection, or correction after their private deliberations. • Graduation procedure is started for the Student whose thesis is accepted. • The Student whose thesis is rejected is dismissed from the program and the Institute. • 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 six months. <p>The result of the exam shall be recorded by the Thesis Jury and the Institute is informed within three days.</p>	Record of the Thesis Defence Exam