



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
TURKISH NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
NAVAL PETTY OFFICER VOCATIONAL HE SCHOOL**



Since the crucial and large parts of its borders are sea borders, the Turkish State shall also have a great Navy.

K. Atatürk



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■ Rector's Message

Dear Students,

Gathering military training and education in Turkey under a single roof, Turkish National Defense University took the necessary steps promptly and covered a lot of ground in order to meet the need for qualified officers and non-commissioned officers of the Turkish Armed Forces, although it was founded almost a year ago. On the one hand, Turkish National Defense University protects military training requirements and military tradition; on the other hand, it continues undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate education/training suited for the necessities of the time with modern methods.

Our military schools have recovered fast through the regulations made in a short time after July 15 coup attempt and taken the steps without a delay in order to reach an advanced level in all fields.

We invite the young, who are the future of our country, to join us as officers and non-commissioned officers of the Turkish Armed Forces, which has a history full of glorious victories and which is one of the most powerful armies in the world. **We are looking forward to seeing you in Turkish National Defense University to be the commander of the future.**



Prof. Erhan AFYONCU
Rector



■ Organization

Turkish National Defense University was founded by the Decree Law numbered 669 and dated 25 July 2016, with the title of “Taking the Necessary Measures under the State of Emergency and Establishing the National Defense University and Making Amendments in Certain Laws”. The Organization of the university was established by the Decree of the Council of Ministers numbered 2016/9522 and dated 14 November 2016, published in Official Gazette dated 25 November 2016. Staff Organization of Rectorate was established by the approval of the Ministry of National Defense dated 03 February 2017. Rectorate of the University became operational on 09 January 2017 in the campus located in Yenilevent/İSTANBUL. Three War Academies, four Service War Colleges, six Institutes and four Non-Commissioned Officer Higher Education Schools carry out activities under the roof of Turkish National Defense University

■ Mission

To educate and train qualified work force which is loyal to its country, nation, and state, adopt the Principles of Atatürk and has national values, democracy culture, and historical consciousness.

To provide doctrinal solutions for military operational environment and development of military culture

■ Vision

To be a reference university and a leader institution, making a difference in military education and research particularly in the fields of defense, security, and strategy through its quality and innovative background.



■ History

Turkish Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School is an education institution where gallant seamen are trained for Turkish Navy whose history is full of glorious victories. Naval Petty Officers are essential for Turkish Naval Forces in 21st century, and Naval Petty Vocational HE School always provides the most distinguished education and training in accordance with the needs of the time.

Turkish Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School started its training on board of “Selimiye” under the command of Fleet Admiral Bozcaadalı Hasan Hüsnü Pasha on 15 April 1890 under the name of Petty Officer Branch. Then, “Engine Apprentice School” was opened in 1915 and “Seaman Apprentice School” was opened in 1916. In the Republic Period, “Apprentice Schools” were renamed as “Young Seamen School” in 1924 and moved to Hasköy/Kasımpaşa/İSTANBUL. In 1963, it was named “Naval NCO High School” and resumed training activities in Beylerbeyi/İSTANBUL. It started training and education activities in Karamürsel and Derince on 6 October 2003 under the name of “Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School” where two-year undergraduate education is provided.







■ Military and Naval Training

Military and naval training programs are prepared in order to ensure that the students become modern soldiers and seamen by improving their management and decision making skills. Military training is conducted under supervision and command of elite officers and petty officers from Turkish Naval Forces. Applied naval training is carried out in school and on board of warships within the academic year in order to habituate the students to ships and marine life by having them practice the theoretical information and prepare for their future missions. Our students visit various domestic and foreign harbors during school ships in summer and, in addition to their naval training, they enjoy the privilege of seeing different countries while they are still students.







■ Academic Education

The primary objective of the education system in the Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School is to educate and train the students to become Naval Petty Officers who are ready for the duty in various units affiliated to Turkish Naval Forces Command. For this purpose, education and training programs of Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School aim to get the students to have knowledge and skills required to be successful in the duties which they will perform in various units after their graduation.

In Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School, the students are trained in Navigation, Operation, Boatswain, Electronics, Guidance Systems and Techniques, Gunner, Torpedo, Mine, Radar, Information Technologies, Aircraft Maintenance, and Supply branches in Altınova/YALOVA campus; in Engineman, Damage Control and Electrics branches in Derince/KOCAELİ campus. Moreover, Marine Corps are trained in Army NCO Vocational HE School in BALIKESİR; Naval Engineers are trained both in Army NCO Vocational HE School in BALIKESİR and Air NCO Vocational HE School in Gazimir/İZMİR, while some branches of Aircraft Maintenance receive their training in Air NCO Vocational HE School in Gazimir/İZMİR. Successfully completing their education and training, the students graduate as Petty Officer Third Class and are awarded two diplomas (“Associate’s Degree Diploma” and “Petty Officer Diploma”).





Turkish Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School

Departments

■ Ship Machinery

The Department aims to help the students to become Naval Petty Officers who take charge in various units of Naval Forces Command, serve as engineman or in damage control branches, and have basic vocational knowledge and skills to perform their duties.



■ Electrics

The Department aims to provide students the education to become Naval Petty Officers who take charge in various units of the Naval Forces Command, serve in electrics branches, and also have basic vocational knowledge and skills to perform their duties.



■ Office Management

The Department aims to help students to become Naval Petty Officers who take charge in various units of the Naval Forces Command, serve in office management branches, and also have basic vocational knowledge and skills to perform their duties.





■ Electronics Technology

The Department aims to provide students the education to become Naval Petty Officers who take charge in various units of the Naval Forces Command, serve in Operations, Electronics, Weapon Electronics, Machinery Electronics, Guidance Systems and Techniques, Information Technologies, Gunner, Radar, Mine, and Torpedo branches; and also have basic vocational knowledge and skills to perform their duties.



■ Aircraft Technologies

The Department aims to help students to become Naval Petty Officers who take charge in various units in the Naval Forces Command, serve in Aircraft Maintenance (Avionics) and Aircraft Maintenance (Mechanics) branches, and also have basic knowledge and skills of carrying out aircraft maintenance to perform their duties according to the norms of European Aviation Safety Authority (EASA) Part-66 Category B1/B2.







■ Physical Education and Sports

In order to enable the students to obtain physical competence to overcome various difficulties they may encounter in service or in combat and to improve their self-confidence in all kinds of physical education and sport activities, the students are required to carry out special physical education activities appropriate for combat conditions. For this purpose, the school conducts the sporting activities such as Football, Basketball, Sailing, Swimming, Air Shooting, and Crossing.



■ Social Activities

For the purpose of contributing the social and cultural development of the students, activities such as concerts, plays, and movies are performed.



■ Other Facilities and Support

The School has a mini movie theater, reading rooms, and game rooms, as well as special areas for relaxing activities such as sports and hobbies for the students to use their free time effectively.





Turkish Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School Graduate Opportunities

■ Social Opportunities

The students, who complete their distinguished education and training in Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School, start to receive salary on the day of graduation with the rank of Petty Officer Third Class. The Naval Petty Officers and their dependents have the right to benefit from the social and health care services, as well as OYAK (Turkish Armed Forces Assistance and Pension Fund) membership and lodgment opportunities of Turkish Armed Forces.

■ UDTs and FCDs

The students graduated as Naval Petty Officer have the right to work in elite units such as Underwater Demolition Teams or Underwater Defense Teams (UDTs) and First Class Diving (FCD) Teams that required specialization.

■ Foreign Missions

The students graduated with the rank of Naval Petty Officer may perform duties in the Offices of Military Attachés' or NATO in accordance with the level of their English or any other foreign language in the upcoming years in their career.



Turkish Naval Petty Officer Vocational HE School

Frequently Asked Questions



Question:In what ways are the applications made for Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Vocational Higher Education (HE) Schools of the Turkish National Defense University as International Student? Can I make individual application?

Answer: Individual application is not allowed for NCO Vocational HE Schools of the Turkish National Defense University. If there is a Military Training Cooperation Agreement between Turkey and the country wishing to send International Students, Military Attachés of the Republic of Turkey in the mentioned country conduct a selection process among the candidates determined by the sending country within the scope of the agreement.

Question:Do International Students pay fees for training and education in the NCO Vocational HE Schools? Are health expenses covered by Turkey? Do the International Students receive an allowance?

Answer: The issues such as training and education fees, health expenses, and allowances are determined in the Military Training Cooperation Agreement signed between Turkey and the sending country and the procedures are carried out as set out in the agreement.

Question:What is the language of education in NCO Vocational HE Schools?

Answer: The language of education in NCO Vocational HE Schools is Turkish. If the International Students already have proficiency in Turkish, they can start training and education immediately.

Question: I do not know Turkish at all / I do not have proficiency in Turkish for the training and education in NCO Vocational HE Schools. Can I still apply?

Answer: Yes, you can. NCO Vocational HE Schools provide Turkish Preparatory Class for one year to those who do not know Turkish at all or who do have proficiency in Turkish. You can continue your education in NCO Vocational HE School after successfully completing the Turkish Preparatory Class.

Question: There are various academic departments (engineering, management, etc.) in NCO Vocational HE Schools. What is the procedure for the selections of departments?

Answer: International Students select their academic departments in accordance with their own choices, the sending countries' preferences, students' qualifications, and quotas set in the NCO Vocational HE Schools.



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Question: Are the diplomas and other documents, which the International Students receive after graduation, internationally recognized?

Answer: NCO Vocational HE Schools are deep-rooted and elite vocational higher education schools and the Turkish National Defense University is a reputable university in Turkey. The diplomas and other documents received from these Schools are internationally recognized.

Question: Is there any difference for the success criteria for the courses and other training between the International Students and Turkish Students in the NCO Vocational HE Schools?

Answer: There is no difference in the success criteria for academic and military evaluation between the International Students and Turkish Students.

Question: How long is the period of study in NCO Vocational HE Schools?

Answer: The period of study is two years in NCO Vocational HE Schools.

Question: Do International Students also have to wear uniform as Turkish Students?

Answer: Yes, they have to. International Students wear the same uniform as Turkish Students. However, they wear flags of their countries on the sleeves.

Question: Do International Students have free time in weekends and public holidays just as the Turkish Students?

Answer: Yes, they can. The International Students take leave for weekends and public holidays. Moreover, they celebrate their own national holidays in the NCO Vocational HE Schools.

Question: How can I get detailed information about NCO Vocational HE Schools of the Turkish National Defense University and the procedures of application for International Students?

Answer: You can get detailed information about NCO Vocational HE Schools by visiting the web site of the Turkish National Defense University (www.msu.edu.tr). In order to get information on the procedures for application, you can apply to Turkish Embassy and Turkish Military Attaché Office in your country.





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