

FENERBAHÇE UNIVERSITY

DIRECTIVE ON HONORS AND GRADUATION RANKINGS FOR STUDENTS IN A GIVEN ACADEMIC YEAR

PART ONE

# Purpose, Scope, Basis, and Definitions

Purpose

**ARTICLE 1-** (1) The purpose of this directive is to establish the principles for awarding honors to students who have successfully completed their studies at the faculties and colleges of Fenerbahçe University or have met the graduation requirements.

# Scope

**ARTICLE 2-** (1) This directive covers matters related to the awarding of honors to students who have successfully graduated from the faculties and colleges of Fenerbahçe University.

# Basis

**ARTICLE 3-** (1) This directive has been prepared in accordance with Article 14 of Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the GPA and graduation-related provisions of the Fenerbahçe University Associate and Undergraduate Education Regulation.

# Definitions

**ARTICLE 4-** (1) Definitions of the terms in this Directive are as follows;

1. Honors: The honors awarded to associate and undergraduate students who have graduated from departments or programs affiliated with graduate faculties and colleges,
2. Student Achievement Award: The award presented annually at the graduation ceremony to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd highest-ranking associate and undergraduate students from departments or programs affiliated with faculties and colleges,

c) Rector: Fenerbahçe University Rector,

ç) Senate: Fenerbahçe University Senate,

d) Regulation: Fenerbahçe University Associate and Undergraduate Education Regulation.

PART TWO

# General Principles and Conditions

General principles

**ARTICLE 5-** Honors and Student Achievement Awards are granted annually to associate and undergraduate students who have graduated from departments or programs affiliated with faculties and vocational colleges, as of the graduation ceremony date. The rankings of associate and undergraduate students are determined separately for each group.

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1. In accordance with the provisions outlined in Article 32 of the Fenerbahçe University Associate Degree and Undergraduate Education Regulation, students eligible for graduation are ranked based on their grade point average when compiling the faculty/college and department graduation grade lists.
2. The first, second, and third ranks at the university are determined solely among students who have graduated from undergraduate programs.
3. In accordance with the conditions specified in Article 26 of the Fenerbahçe University Associate Degree and Undergraduate Education Regulations, students who earn the right to graduate by passing make-up exams and/or three course exams for the spring semester are not included in the degree list.
4. Notifications and corrections to spring semester course grades must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office by the deadline specified in the academic calendar. Amendment decisions submitted after this date will not be considered in the creation of the "degree list".
5. If multiple students have the same overall academic average (to two decimal places) in the rankings, they will share the same rank.

# Conditions

**ARTICLE 6-** (1) To be eligible for honors and to receive a Student Achievement Award at graduation, students must meet the following conditions:

* 1. Duration of Education: Excluding the preparatory class, the student has completed the required curriculum within the normal duration. (\*) (\* \*) (\* \* \*)
	2. Disciplinary Status: The student has not received any disciplinary actions throughout their education.

**ARTICLE** **7-** After the graduation ceremony, students who have earned the right to graduate may, upon request, receive a "ranking letter" from the relevant academic program, indicating their rank among all graduates as of the requested date in the relevant academic year. Regardless of their ranking, no Student Achievement Award is given to these students.

PART THREE

# Effective Date and Implementation

Effective Date

**ARTICLE 8-** (1) This directive takes effect on the date of its approval by the Senate.

# Implementation

**ARTICLE 9-** (I) The provisions of this directive are implemented by the Rector.

(\*) Students who complete their English Preparatory Education at the end of the Fall semester and begin their studies in their enrolled program without suspending registration, thereby extending a semester due to delayed course completion, are excluded from this scope.

(\* \*) Students who participate in exchange programs, such as Erasmus, Farabi, and others, during any part of their education are excluded from this scope.

(\* \* \*) Students enrolled in Double Major Programs can also be granted honors if they graduate within the standard duration of these programs.

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