

ABOUT THE FACULTY

Eskişehir Osmangazi University (ESOGU) Faculty of Law, located in the city of Eskişehir in Türkiye, is a dynamic and progressive academic institution. Officially established in 2018, the faculty began admitting students in the 2021–2022 academic year.

Founded with a commitment to academic excellence, legal ethics, and public service, the faculty has rapidly developed into a respected center for legal education and research in Türkiye.

- Mission

Eskişehir Osmangazi University Faculty of Law strives to be an innovative institution that aligns with international standards in education and research, supports lifelong learning, and prepares future legal professionals with strong analytical skills and a deep understanding of the law. It is committed to training lawyers who uphold legal principles and act with intellectual, moral, and personal independence.

- Our Vision

To become one of Türkiye's most distinguished and preferred law faculties in the coming years, dedicated to cultivating highly skilled graduates who uphold justice, and advance the rule of law in an ever-evolving global landscape. Eskişehir Osmangazi University Faculty of Law aims to educate individuals who can identify, analyze, and find solutions to contemporary legal and social issues within the framework of justice and universal values. It seeks to equip students with a strong sense of social responsibility and awareness, preparing them to act with integrity and justice in their professional lives, whether in the field of law or beyond.

- Academic Staff

A significant portion of the academic staff is proficient in at least two foreign languages, which further enhances the faculty's international outlook. As of 2025, faculty members have published two articles in SSCI-indexed journals and one in a SCI-Expanded journal. In addition, over 350 articles have been published in a wide range of national and international journals by our scholars. They also participate in international research activities, including membership in leading legal organizations and involvement in the COST Actions.

- Research

Research is central to our mission. As mentioned, our academic staff includes scholars and practitioners who actively publish in national and international journals and contribute to legislative and judicial reforms. Besides, various interdisciplinary projects are currently being carried out by academics at our institution. These include: “*The Impact of Environmental Sustainability on Competition Policies of Enterprises: An Interdisciplinary Assessment and Proposals within the Framework of Turkish Legislation and the EU Acquis*”; “*The Role of Commercial Law in Environmental Protection: Evaluation of the Current Situation in Turkish Law and Development of Recommendations*”; and “*An Investigation into the Impact of Digitalization in the Judiciary on the Principles Governing Civil Procedure.*”

In addition to the activities mentioned above, Eskişehir Osmangazi University Faculty of Law publishes *Periodicum Iuris*, a peer-reviewed and international academic journal launched in 2023. The journal features scholarly contributions in the fields of Public and Private Law, and accepts submissions in Turkish, English, German, and French.

-International Collaboration

We are committed to internationalization through partnerships, joint research projects, and participation in programs like Erasmus+, actively promoting global academic engagement and fostering collaboration with universities and legal institutions worldwide. In this context, Eskişehir Osmangazi University Faculty of Law has Erasmus+ agreements with Johannes Kepler University of Linz (Austria), the University of Trento (Italy), and Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Greece). Moreover, our academic staff actively participates in international visits to various EU countries through the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility programme.

- Location

The Faculty is located on the Meşelik Campus, which is easily accessible and surrounded by a spacious, green environment. The campus also offers various social facilities, including dining options, cafés, and sports areas.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF LAW

Our programs provide students with profound legal expertise, sharp analytical thinking, persuasive argumentation skills, and a sophisticated comparative perspective on national and international legal systems, preparing them to excel in a globalized legal landscape.

- Undergraduate Program

Our faculty offers a dynamic and comprehensive undergraduate program featuring a robust curriculum that integrates core legal disciplines, including constitutional law, civil law, criminal law, administrative law, and commercial law. Unlike many other law faculties in the country, our curriculum is further enhanced by dedicated departments in fields such as Maritime Law, European Union Law, Information Technology Law, and Intellectual Property Law. The undergraduate curriculum includes approximately 80 elective courses, covering a wide range of contemporary and innovative topics such as artificial intelligence, environmental protection, space law, and digitalization.

- Graduate Program

LLM Program in Private Law (With Thesis):

The LLM in Private Law at Eskişehir Osmangazi University is designed to provide law faculty graduates with an advanced and comprehensive understanding of key areas within private law. The program aims to develop legal professionals and academics who are capable of critically evaluating contemporary legal issues through rigorous scholarly and practical engagement. The curriculum includes core components such as Research Methods and Publication Ethics, Seminar, Specialization Field Course, and Thesis, in addition to a wide range of elective courses addressing current developments in individual and collective labor law, construction contracts, security law, bankruptcy liquidation, corporate law, and international private law. Graduates who successfully complete the program acquire the academic qualifications required for admission to doctoral studies and are equipped to assume expert roles as lawyers, judges, consultants, or executives in both public and private sectors. Furthermore, the program enhances opportunities for pursuing academic careers within higher education institutions.

The Interdisciplinary LLM Program in Economic Law (With Thesis):

The LLM Program in Economic Law at Eskişehir Osmangazi University is designed to provide advanced legal education to graduates of law faculties, with a particular focus on the complex interplay between legal systems and economic structures. The program aims to cultivate specialists capable of critically analyzing and interpreting the legal dimensions of contemporary economic phenomena, including but not limited to competition law, intellectual

and industrial property rights, data protection, economic crimes, and the legal implications of digital transformation. In line with this objective, the curriculum encompasses a combination of compulsory components -such as research methods, seminar, and thesis work- and a diverse selection of elective courses covering subjects like international commercial arbitration, smart contracts, neoliberal transformations in legal structures, and current developments in labor law. By integrating theoretical foundations with applied legal analysis, the program equips graduates with the necessary competencies to pursue academic careers or assume expert roles in both the public and private sectors.

Interdisciplinary Health Law LLM Program (Non-Thesis):

Health Law is considered a field that requires specialization due to its unique doctrine, terminology, and application. Given the global scale of healthcare services, medical practices, the provision of healthcare devices and materials, and health tourism today, disputes arising from this field are becoming increasingly prominent. In relation to such disputes, it is essential for legal practitioners to gain expertise, while healthcare providers and practitioners must be able to protect themselves and delineate the boundaries of their rights and responsibilities. The main objective of the Non-Thesis LLM Program in Health Law is to examine this field with a holistic approach. This program aims to train experts to meet Türkiye's growing need for professionals in health law, a field that will become even more significant in the coming years. Moreover, the program is not only designed for lawyers or legal practitioners but also includes a curriculum tailored for professionals in the healthcare sector, particularly physicians, dentists, and pharmacists. The Health Law Non-Thesis LLM Program, planned to be offered within the Institute of Health Sciences at Eskişehir Osmangazi University, is set to contribute significantly to the development of qualified human resources in Türkiye, with its interdisciplinary infrastructure and expertise.