



The Sabancı University Psychology M.S. Program brings together a vibrant group of researchers interested in understanding how people think, feel, and behave. Our graduate program has a strong emphasis on hands-on research experience. Our students gain extensive experience in communicating science, through writing scientific articles and presenting at seminars and conferences. We provide a solid methodological and statistical background, develop critical thinking, and provide experience and skills for every stage of the research process. Our students have the opportunity to use our state-of-the-art research facilities, including video-equipped observation laboratories, EEGs, online survey software, computer-based testing cubicles, eye trackers, large group testing spaces, facial electromyography equipment, and electrodermal activity equipment.

The Social Psychology Track focuses on interpersonal relationships and intergroup processes. Our students can gain experience using multiple methods including experiments, naturalistic and laboratory behavioral observations, cross-sectional and longitudinal surveys, and daily experience assessments. The Cognitive Psychology Track focuses on how we perceive, attend to, understand, remember, imagine and conceptualise our world, and how the brain supports these processes. Our students can gain expertise with cognitive neuroscience methods, psychophysiology, behavioral, observation and performance based measures, surveys, eye tracking and EEG.

RESEARCH AREAS

Social Psychology track

- Attachment
- Culture
- Family Dynamics
- Formation, Maintenance, and Loss of Adult Social and Intimate Relationships
- Intergroup Contact
- Interplay between Memories and Social Relationships
- Language Development in Early Life
- Parent-child Relationships
- Self-regulation
- Well-being

Cognitive Psychology track

- Affective Cognition
- Attention
- Biological Motion
- Cognitive Control
- Experimental Psychopathology
- Human-robot Interaction
- Imagery
- Language
- Perceptual Organization
- Road User Behavior
- Visual Cognition and Neuroscience
- Memory

BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Full Tuition Waiver
- Monthly Stipend
- Housing & Transportation
- *On-Campus Housing
- *Transportation Support (if not staying on campus)
- Private Health Insurance Package
- Travel & Research Support
- *Conference Travel Grants
- *Scientific Publications Incentive Program
- Tech & Resources
- *Laptop Delivery
- *Access to Research Software Programs

FACULTY MEMBERS



Nihan Alp

Visual Perception



Çağla Aydın

Memory, Language



Nebi Sümer

Attachment, Driving



Gül Günaydin

Interpersonal Relations



Eren Günseli

Memory, Attention



Olesya Blazhenkova

Visual Cognition



Emre Selçuk

Close Relationships



Çiğdem Bağcı

Intergroup Relations



Junko Kanero

Language, Technology



Robert Booth

Emotion, Anxiety



Feyza Çorapçı

Parenting, Prevention

Cognitive ψ

Social ψ

Developmental ψ

Cognitive Neuroscience

Clinical ψ

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Official Transcript (Required)
- Two Letters of Recommendation (Required)
- Statement of Purpose (Required)
- Research Plan (Required)
- ALES, GRE, or GAT scores
(Required for thesis track applications)
- English Proficiency Exam (TOEFL IBT, PTE Academic, CAE, CPE, YDS, e-YDS or YÖKDİL)
(Required)
- Diploma for Master's Degree with Thesis
(Required for PhD applicants)
- CV (Required)
- Writing Sample Work (Recommended)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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