



# MÜİSEF

## Institute of Islamic Economics and Finance



## MARMARA UNIVERSITY



Marmara University stands as one of Türkiye's oldest and leading higher education institutions. Its history goes back to the establishment of the Hamidiye Ticaret Mekteb-i Ali (Hamidiye College of Higher Commercial Education) in 1883 in the Ottoman Empire.

Marmara University has 18 faculties, 12 institutes, 4 vocational schools and colleges, 33 centers for research and application and a hospital. As a result of its academic excellence in fields such as Islamic sciences, economics and administrative sciences, politics, medicine, education, law, art, engineering and technology, it remains one of the most prestigious universities in the country.

Close to 3,300 academic staff and more than 80,000 students are making contributions to Marmara University's academic activities today in associate, undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The university is the most multilingual higher education institution in Türkiye, as it provides education in five different languages: Turkish, Arabic, English, French and German.

## MUISEF



Marmara University Institute of Islamic Economics and Finance (MUISEF) is the first and only institute of its kind in Turkey. Established in 2019 by Presidential Decree, the institute aims to conduct research in the field of Islamic economics and finance and to educate individuals who possess the necessary qualifications. MUISEF aims to contribute to the development and implementation of an economic system that is compatible with the principles and values stipulated by Islam.

Marmara University has a strong foundation in the fields of Islamic sciences, economics, finance, banking, and insurance. This makes it particularly well-suited to host a program focused on Islamic economics and finance.

MÜİSEF offers graduate and doctoral programs in Islamic economics and finance in Turkish, Arabic, and English with a mission to educate academicians who will have an international impact. The Institute provides its students with a comprehensive education in Islamic economics and finance, Islamic law, economics and finance, as well as social finance such as waqf, zakat, karz-i hasen and Islamic economic history.

## MUISEF AS AN INTERNATIONAL HUB FOR ISLAMIC FINANCE



Türkiye has an opportunity to guide neighboring countries in establishing Islamic banking, given its current trade and banking relationships. With its geographic advantage, Türkiye can host delegations and provide both theoretical and hands-on training through the MUISEF excellency center.

MUISEF's collaboration with public and private institutions of Türkiye, including Finance Office of the Presidency, Central Bank, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency, Borsa Istanbul, Participation Banks Association, Insurance Association, and Islamic banking and insurance companies has resulted in extensive experience that can benefit local and international organizations.

The Istanbul Finance Center, which will strengthen Turkey's position in the world markets, opened on April 17, 2023. The center aims to make Istanbul a global financial hub and a base for Islamic finance. One of the building blocks of the project, MÜİSEF, will play an important role in strengthening the position of interest-free finance in Turkey's financial system.

## MUISEF'S ROLE IN ISLAMIC FINANCE EDUCATION

MÜİSEF aims to train knowledgeable, skilled, and high-potential individuals in the fields of Islamic economics and finance through an interdisciplinary approach. The goal is to meet local and global demand for experts and professionals in banking and finance. To achieve this, MÜİSEF will continue to expand and enhance its services in the following areas in the upcoming period:

- Graduate Programs
- National and International Scientific Conferences
- Certified Trainings
- Distance Learning Programs
- Scientific Publications
- Consultancy for Islamic Finance Institutions

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS

#### ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

##### Master's Programs

Master of Arts (Turkish / English / Arabic)

Master of Arts Non-Thesis (Turkish / English / Arabic)

##### Distance Master's Programs

Master of Arts Non-Thesis (Turkish / English / Arabic)

##### Doctorate Programs

PhD (Turkish / English / Arabic)

#### ISLAMIC INSURANCE

##### Master's Programs

Master of Arts (Turkish / English / Arabic)

Master of Arts Non-Thesis (Turkish / English / Arabic)

##### Distance Master's Programs

Master of Arts Non-Thesis (Turkish / English / Arabic)





**MUISEF**  
**Institute of Islamic Economics**  
**and Finance**

## CONTACT US



+90 216 777 1960



[muisef.marmara.edu.tr/en](http://muisef.marmara.edu.tr/en)



[muisef@marmara.edu.tr](mailto:muisef@marmara.edu.tr)



Marmara University, Institute of Islamic  
Economics and Finance, Göztepe Campus,  
34722 Kadıköy / İstanbul / Türkiye



[twitter.com/muisefen](https://twitter.com/muisefen)



[linkedin.com/in/muisef](https://linkedin.com/in/muisef)