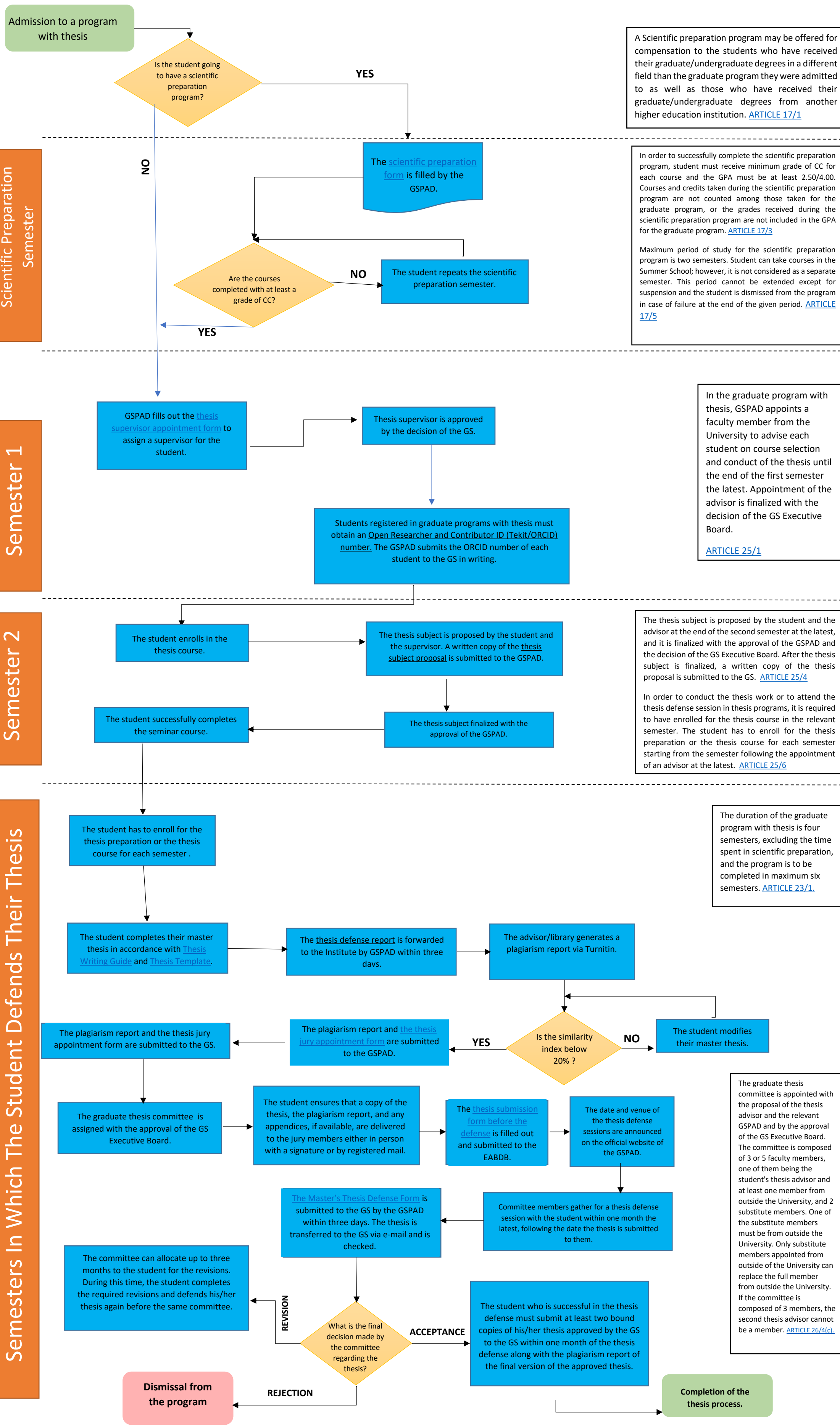


TEDU GRADUATE PROGRAM WITH THESIS



A Scientific preparation program may be offered for compensation to the students who have received their graduate/undergraduate degrees in a different field than the graduate program they were admitted to as well as those who have received their graduate/undergraduate degrees from another higher education institution. [ARTICLE 17/1](#)

In order to successfully complete the scientific preparation program, student must receive minimum grade of CC for each course and the GPA must be at least 2.50/4.00. Courses and credits taken during the scientific preparation program are not counted among those taken for the graduate program, or the grades received during the scientific preparation program are not included in the GPA for the graduate program. [ARTICLE 17/3](#)

Maximum period of study for the scientific preparation program is two semesters. Student can take courses in the Summer School; however, it is not considered as a separate semester. This period cannot be extended except for suspension and the student is dismissed from the program in case of failure at the end of the given period. [ARTICLE 17/5](#)

In the graduate program with thesis, GSPAD appoints a faculty member from the University to advise each student on course selection and conduct of the thesis until the end of the first semester the latest. Appointment of the advisor is finalized with the decision of the GS Executive Board. [ARTICLE 25/1](#)

The thesis subject is proposed by the student and the advisor at the end of the second semester at the latest, and it is finalized with the approval of the GSPAD and the decision of the GS Executive Board. After the thesis subject is finalized, a written copy of the thesis proposal is submitted to the GS. [ARTICLE 25/4](#)

In order to conduct the thesis work or to attend the thesis defense session in thesis programs, it is required to have enrolled for the thesis course in the relevant semester. The student has to enroll for the thesis preparation or the thesis course for each semester starting from the semester following the appointment of an advisor at the latest. [ARTICLE 25/6](#)

The duration of the graduate program with thesis is four semesters, excluding the time spent in scientific preparation, and the program is to be completed in maximum six semesters. [ARTICLE 23/1.](#)

The graduate thesis committee is appointed with the proposal of the thesis advisor and the relevant GSPAD and by the approval of the GS Executive Board. The committee is composed of 3 or 5 faculty members, one of them being the student's thesis advisor and at least one member from outside the University, and 2 substitute members. One of the substitute members must be from outside the University. Only substitute members appointed from outside of the University can replace the full member from outside the University. If the committee is composed of 3 members, the second thesis advisor cannot be a member. [ARTICLE 26/4\(c\).](#)