

FOREST INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- Sufficient faculty staff
- Opportunity for students to benefit from EU programs
- Being the only department in its field that offers distance education at the graduate level
- The department laboratories are where the majority of current theses can be done
- Having infrastructure and machinery equipment
- Benefiting from the 100/2000 PhD scholarship program offered by YÖK

WEAKNESSES

- The current student potential is low due to the faculty being located in a city with a low population.
- Lack of research assistants and technical staff who can solve laboratory problems
- Being far from industrial establishments producing laboratory devices
- Students' lack of motivation
- Department laboratories cannot be accredited
- There is no Technopark in our university

OPPORTUNITIES

- Students have the opportunity to use laboratories
- There are sufficient number of forest industry related businesses in the region.
- One-on-one education opportunity due to the small number of students
- The majority of the region is covered with forests and therefore is close to the raw material source.

THREATS

- Lack of air transportation facilities preferred by modern societies
- Transportation difficulties for students and researchers at national and international levels
- Lack of sufficient scholarship opportunities for graduate students
- Future concerns among students considering applying to a graduate program

- Due to the low level of foreign language knowledge of graduate students
- They cannot apply to a doctoral program