A nation without the culture of history is beyond imagination. The science of history is a branch of science which achieved remarkable progress and which acquired significance with both national and international characteristics.

History is the memory of nations; thus it functions as a projector for future movements, and directs them. Those who are deprived from the directions about future lack the ability to produce future movements. For this reason, for a Turkish nation that has roots in the past and that directs towards future, progress and civilisation without leaving national values behind; history is of vital significance.

Stemming from this fact, Karabük University Faculty of Letters, History Department conducts comparative history education by making use of modern technologies. By analysing firstly Turkish culture and then different cultures of the world, our students grasp world history and produce authentic information.

Including,

- History of Antiquity,
- History of Middle Ages,
- Modern History,
- Contemporary History,
- History of Turkish Republic,
- Turkish History, there are six branches,
- And 12 academic staff 2 Professor, 6 Assistant Professor and 4 reasarch assistants in our department.

The curriculum of history department aims to teach students how to collect and classify data, how to analyse, compare and evaluate, and thus how to deal with the complexity of mankind and his artifacts, how to produce information. The aim is not restricted to train history teachers but also to historians.

Alumni of History Department can work at Institutes of Turkology, Middle Asian; Middle Eastern and Turkish Researches at several universities in addition to becoming researchers and specialists of their field.

Our alumni who can lecture at universities of USA and Europe on Turkish Culture, Ottoman Caligraphy Ottoman and Turkish History, can work at radio stations, television channels, research institutes that focus on social sciences and public and private institutions eith the help of their interdiciplinary culminations.

Also our alumniwho can work at private courses, have the opportunity to work as teachers at primary and secondary schools.