

# UNIVERSITY GUIDE

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**STUDY IN TÜRKİYE**

The culture-rich country of Türkiye, which has hosted a myriad of civilizations throughout the centuries, is a global pioneer in education. Türkiye offers various lucrative opportunities for students. Despite its quality living standards, the cost of living in Türkiye is affordable compared to other European countries. A diploma from globally-recognized and renowned universities in Türkiye will open every door for you

## DISCOVER TÜRKİYE THROUGH EDUCATION

FULL RIDE  
SCHOLARSHIPS

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS  
SURGES ANNUALLY

WORLD CLASS  
EDUCATION



# President Erdoğan to International Students: You Are All Honorary Ambassadors of Türkiye



**T**hanks to the education reforms carried out in Türkiye, the number of international students in the country is steadily increasing. These new regulations, closely monitored by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, are being implemented by relevant institutions to bring necessary innovations. President Erdoğan drew attention to this matter and delivered some uplifting news to international students.

#### Residence permits to be obtained from universities

Highlighting the challenges faced by international students in renewing residence permits in Türkiye, President Erdoğan announced that from now on, students will be able to obtain their residence permits from their universities without the need to visit the immigration office: “Our international students are required to renew their residence permits at certain intervals. There was a significant backlog in the processing of the document provided by the immigration office. From now on, the 300,000-plus students hosted in our country can obtain their residence permits from their universities without visiting the immigration office. Another regulation pertains to the General Health Insurance. Türkiye boasts one of the most advanced General Health Insurance and healthcare systems in the world. Our students will now be automatically covered under the General Health Insurance.”

#### Simplifying Work Permits

President Erdoğan delivered positive news to the students, assuring them that he will tackle the work permit matter for international students and graduates. He noted that “There has been a significant

development in terms of work permits. Previously, international students were not allowed to obtain work permits. We initiated efforts on this matter some time ago. With the grace of God, we are determined to resolve the challenges that students and graduates encounter in obtaining work permits.”

#### Protect Your Cultures

Highlighting the significance of countries collaborating in education, President Erdoğan emphasized, “As individuals of the same civilization, we should determine our own future. Embrace your native language, culture, and history. We give the same advice to our own children. I wouldn’t want even one of our more than 300,000 students to make such a mistake. Just as we think about the future of our own children, we think about your future in the same way.”

#### Türkiye Will Always Be Your Second Home

President Erdoğan told international students studying in Turkish universities that they are “honorary representatives” of their countries and added that Türkiye will always be their second home. He continued, “As long as you continue to nurture the sense of solidarity, we can minimize problems by providing the help and support we can. We consider each of you as distinguished and valuable representatives of your countries. We are delighted that you see Türkiye as your second homeland. When you return to your own countries, rest assured that we will see you as our honorary representatives. Even after graduation, we will continue to support you through relevant institutions. As this network grows, our contribution to your success will increase even more.”

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## ‘Our goal is 500 thousand international students’

Pointing out that the count of international students enrolled in Turkish institutions has surpassed 300,000, President Erdoğan emphasized their ambition to elevate this figure to 500,000 in the near future. Erdoğan wrapped up his statement by noting, “We are set to become one of the top five countries globally with the highest international

student enrollment. Türkiye Scholarships are gradually establishing themselves as a recognized brand. We are already beginning to see the fruits of our labor. In the past, we had 4,000 scholarships available annually, which garnered 8,000 applications. Now, thanks to streamlined application procedures and an increase to 5,000 scholarships, we receive

170,000 applications each year. Naturally, we also leveraged skilled human resources and technological capabilities. While adhering to a framework that aligns with our country’s foreign policy priorities for scholarship programs, we have gained valuable experience. Additionally, our students’ success rates have experienced rapid growth.”

## Türkiye Scholarships: Fully-funded Education Opportunities

President Erdoğan highlighted the Türkiye Scholarships provided by the country, noting that these scholarships have enabled over 70,000 students to graduate and pursue roles as politicians, business professionals, academics, and bureaucrats in their respective nations. Erdoğan further expressed, “During our visits to their countries, we have the privilege of meeting with these

accomplished individuals. I take pride in their accomplishments. Beyond the Türkiye Scholarships, our Türkiye Maarif Foundation, which is dedicated to contributing to the future of our friendly nations, continues to offer educational services. TİKA and Yunus Emre Institute are also successfully executing projects in their respective domains. We regard you, the young people who are

studying in Türkiye through scholarships or independently, as the voluntary ambassadors of our nation. Over the past 12 years, we have achieved significant strides in this realm: Our university count has grown from 76 to 209, and our present student capacity has surpassed 8 million, allowing us to provide improved accommodation and scholarship opportunities.”



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# Quality Assurance in Higher Education: (YÖK)

In Türkiye, international students pursue their education with the assurance of the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), benefiting from quality and specialized education in various fields, especially in health and engineering.



With 207 higher education institutions, over 8 million students, and more than 180,000 teaching staff, the Turkish higher education system stands as a leading country within the European Higher Education Area. Alongside this quantitative advantage, efforts to enhance the quality of education and instruction through structural transformations are rapidly progressing. Established in 1981, the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) brought all higher education institutions under one umbrella and initiated efforts to elevate the quality of education. Today, YÖK primarily focuses on strategic planning in higher education, ensuring inter-university coordination, and conducting activities within this scope to enhance educational quality.

**UNLOCKING DOORS TO EUROPE**  
The Council of Higher Education

(YÖK) is advancing with the notion that internationalization in higher education is an investment in the future, fostering a sustainable approach for students, academic staff, and institutional stakeholders. Over the past few years, there has been a noteworthy surge in the number of international students joining the Turkish higher education system. These students opting to study in Türkiye are exposed to education opportunities that align with European standards across diverse fields. Moreover, Türkiye holds a consistent top position among countries awarded the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System Label (ECTS Label) since 2009, signifying the number of universities with ECTS labels in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). The degrees acquired by students upon successful completion of their studies won't solely be recognized within Europe but will also serve as a pivotal key to unlocking doors in prominent nations around the globe.

**UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS**  
Types of higher education institutions affiliated with YÖK and academic units are as follows:  
Faculty: A higher education

institution engaged in high-level education, scientific research, and publication activities; can have units attached to it. Students receive a bachelor's degree after completing a minimum of four years of education. Institute: A higher education institution that conducts postgraduate education, scientific research, and applications in multiple related fields in universities and faculties. Institutes award master's and doctoral degrees. Four-Year Vocational School: A higher education institution that prioritizes education for a specific profession and lasts at least 4 years. Conservatory: A higher education institution that trains artists in music and performing arts and lasts at least 4 years. Research and Application Center: A higher education institution that conducts education, practice, and research activities to support education and teaching at higher education institutions for the practical needs of various fields and preparation and support activities for certain professions.



President  
Council of Higher  
Education  
Prof. Dr. Erol  
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## Study in Türkiye

●“Study in Türkiye” is an internet site ([www.studyinturkiye.gov.tr/](http://www.studyinturkiye.gov.tr/)) established by YÖK to inform international students about the Turkish Higher Education System. On this site, students can choose the most suitable university for themselves based on the language of education, type of education, city, or field of study using the developed search engine. In addition to general information about the Turkish higher education system, there is also information about scholarships, international students' experiences, living

conditions, Turkish culture, and more. The website provides services in three languages: Turkish, English, and Arabic.

**WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?**  
How will international students be admitted to Turkish universities? Starting from January 2023, the Turkish Higher Education Examination for International Students (TR-YÖS) will be conducted by OSYM (Student Selection and Placement Center) in Turkish, German, Arabic, French, English, and Russian languages.

The use of these exam results in admitting foreign students will be recommended to higher education institutions by YÖK. However, each university sets its own criteria (national and international exams, high school diploma, GPA, etc.). The minimum and maximum amounts of tuition fees to be paid each year are determined by Presidential Decree. Universities determine the tuition fees for each faculty themselves. In foundation universities, tuition fees are also determined by their authorized bodies.

## New Initiatives and Support Programs

**YÖK Scholarship for International Students:** In addition to the Türkiye Scholarships provided by the Turkish government to international students, YÖK (Council of Higher Education) initiated a separate scholarship program starting from 2016. This scholarship program is designed for international students at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels from countries that have signed a protocol or agreement with the Council of Higher Education. According to the signed protocols, YÖK continues to provide scholarships to foreign students placed in state higher education institutions to support the training of academic staff in friendly and sister countries. In 2023, scholarships were

granted to 236 students from 13 countries. The monthly stipend for students, dormitory fees at KYK (Higher Education Credit and Hostels Institution) dormitories, general health insurance fees, and university tuition fees are covered by YÖK. Currently, YÖK is working on new partnership opportunities with other countries to encourage more international students to participate in the program. YÖK International Fellowship Programme for International Scientists: In order to bring foreign doctoral students or postdoctoral researchers who have been ranked within the top 700 in world university rankings (URAP, Times Higher Education, Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities, QS) in the

last three years to Türkiye and improve the higher education system according to international standards both in terms of quality and quantity, YÖK launched the “YÖK International Fellowship Programme for International Scientists” from the academic year 2023-2024. Within the framework of the International Researcher Project prepared for this purpose, YÖK will provide opportunities for 5 foreign doctoral students studying in the fields of Ottoman History, General Turkish History, Turkology, Turkish Language and Literature, or Turkish Culture, and 10 foreign nationals who have completed their doctoral studies in the same fields within the last 2 years to conduct research at universities in Türkiye.





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AND SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS

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AND DOCTORAL  
DEGREE PROGRAMS

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**Istanbul University, the oldest university in Türkiye, provides education, instruction, and research activities to the society with an innovative approach and an entrepreneurial vision. With its faculties, research centers, faculty members, students, all units, and members, Istanbul University achieves significant contributions in every field, making valuable endeavors that bring added value to our country.**

Istanbul University, the leading university in Türkiye with 17 faculties, 14 institutes, 2 vocational schools, 2 vocational higher schools, and 682 programs, works to serve our country's future students with its competent 4,159 academic staff and 6,077 administrative staff. The university, as one of Türkiye's 11 research universities, contributes to society with 77 application and research centers, 145 research laboratories, and 783 research projects, advancing in the light of science. Embracing over 10,000 international students from more than 150 countries, Istanbul University continues its activities in line with its internationalization goals through exchange programs. With 80% of its buildings accessible to disabled individuals, the university prioritizes social awareness and operates with an eco-consciousness, holding the title of "the greenest university."

**SOLE TURKISH UNIVERSITY IN THE TOP 500**  
Maintaining consistent performance in the top 500 of the ARWU (Academic Ranking of World Universities) since 18 years, Istanbul University stands as the sole Turkish university in this ranking. It also holds a position in the top 500 of the CWTS LEIDEN (Centre for Science and Technology Studies) ranking. This success

is also evident in the evaluations conducted by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK). According to YÖK's 2021 evaluation report on universities, Istanbul University excels in education and teaching, research and development, projects and publications, and internationalization. This accomplishment highlights the university's dedication to academic and scientific endeavors. Thanks to these efforts, Istanbul University has achieved outstanding success in evaluations by national and international accreditation organizations, holding 60 accreditation certificates in 57 programs.

#### FURTHER BENEFITING STUDENTS THROUGH ITS LIBRARIES

Istanbul University preserves its rich heritage through its library activities, passing it on to future generations. The Central Library and the Rare Works Library, which house significant works and collections among Türkiye's essential knowledge archives, along with electronic resources, continue to benefit society across all fields, from academic research to social responsibility projects. The Central Library offers over one million works to researchers, while the Rare Works Library holds 102,961 pieces from various categories.



## Socializing Through Activities

● Istanbul University focuses on expanding students' opportunities for engaging in various artistic and sports activities. Creating ample avenues for them to explore social activities and projects, the university aims to enhance their education while fostering social interaction. Students' development is well-supported through various initiatives.

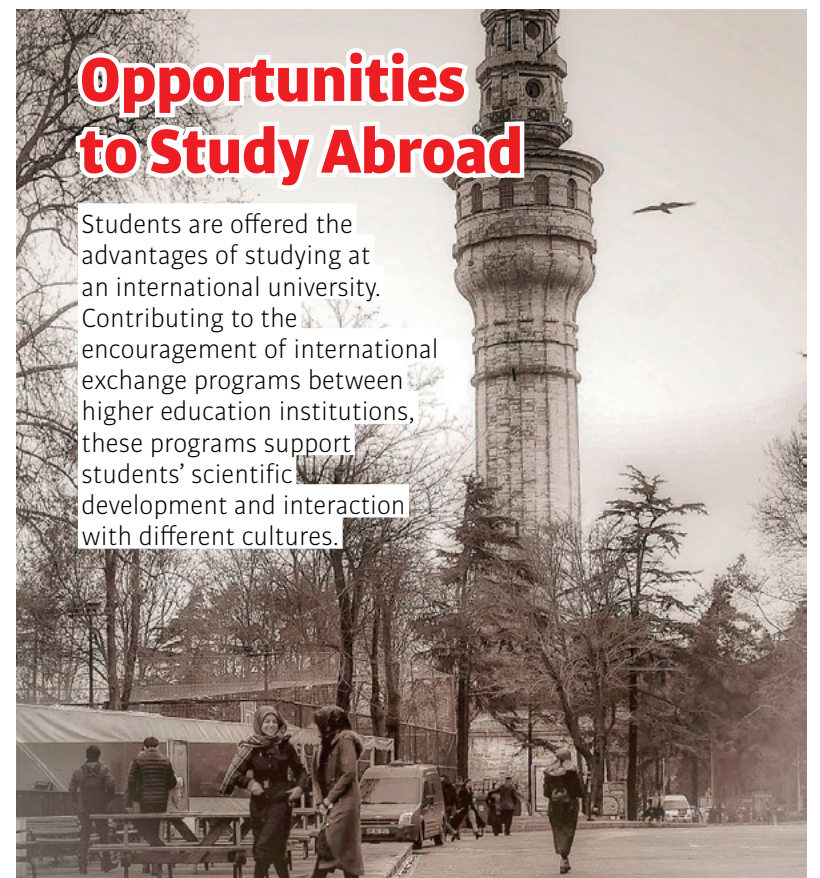
## An Esteemed Institution with a High Global Ranking

● Istanbul University, Türkiye's prestigious institution, has a distinguished place in global rankings. With an innovative approach to education, teaching, and research, the university serves the community with an entrepreneurial vision. As a

research-oriented university, it consistently maintains its esteemed position in world rankings in areas like publications, citations, national and international projects, and patents. Carrying its rich legacy forward with the motto "Bridge of Science from Past to Future."

## Opportunities to Study Abroad

Students are offered the advantages of studying at an international university. Contributing to the encouragement of international exchange programs between higher education institutions, these programs support students' scientific development and interaction with different cultures.







# Dormitories and Dining Halls

● Providing students with healthy accommodation and quality dining facilities holds great significance. The university is committed to creating important solutions to offer students comfortable living and satisfying dining experiences. Campuses located at the heart of Istanbul host dormitories and dining halls to cater to students' needs.

## Health services for all students



● Ensuring the well-being of our students is consistently a top priority for the university. Students enrolled in associate, undergraduate, and graduate programs at higher education institutions can access health services without any differentiation based on their term, whether it's the first or second, or the mode of education, whether it's open or distance learning.

## Supporting Students Without Scholarships



● The Istanbul University Rectorate provides support to students who do not receive scholarships from any public institution with rectorate scholarships. The Istanbul University Research and Aid Foundation, the Dr. Ziya Gün Istanbul University Aid Foundation, and the Evrendilekler Foundation offer scholarships, merit-based scholarships, need-based scholarships, special preference scholarships, and awards to all students. For applications and detailed information, visit [iurektorlukvakiflari.com](http://iurektorlukvakiflari.com).

## Professional Sports Clubs



● Standing out as a rare institution with organized sports clubs within Turkish universities, the Sports

Union Club works on the success of professional teams in various leagues. Alongside faculty clubs and

individual sports support, annual sports festivals bring together faculties for friendly competitions.



## Shaping the Future with the Career Center

● The university provides many opportunities for students, graduates, and staff in terms of career prospects. One of our most important centers for this purpose is the Istanbul University Career Development Center. The center offers initial career counseling to help individuals better understand themselves, make realistic choices, and set out roadmaps.



## Part-Time Work

● Our university aims not only to contribute to our students' education, knowledge, and skills but also to supplement their incomes. Our students can work in 85 different units within our faculties, colleges, vocational schools, institutes, departments, centers, directorates, and divisions located in 10 different campuses.





## A World University Focused on Lifelong Learning



● With a vision of being a world university focused on lifelong learning, the university places great importance on its global communication network and collaborations, providing students with various international opportunities. In this context, Anadolu University consistently ranks among the top five universities in the number of students

participating in International Exchange Programs each year. Additionally, numerous scientific projects are realized annually by Anadolu University faculty and students in collaboration with international partners. Anadolu University also offers students unconditional scholarships in various categories, supporting their dining, accommodation, and scientific activities.



# Anadolu University:

## A global campus offers education in 4 continents, 39 countries



With approximately 3 million students, Anadolu University, the largest in Europe and the third largest in the world, is welcoming new students with its rich variety of postgraduate programs and quality learning opportunities.

Anadolu University, established in 1958 with a rich history of 65 years, is a state university that offers quality higher education services to 39 countries across 4 different continents, with international diploma recognition. Since 2005, the university has been using the European Credit Transfer System, providing students with a Diploma Supplement. Being among the mega universities in terms of student population, Anadolu University is focused on contributing to scientific knowledge accumulation with a contemporary, dynamic, and innovative vision that incorporates current educational technologies, emphasizing lifelong learning services. The university also provides support scholarships to international students.

### RICH SOCIAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Anadolu University stands out as an important attraction center for students worldwide, both due to its location in the city and the campus facilities it offers. Eskişehir, which is among the safest and happiest cities globally and has the privilege of being a student city, is a prominent city in Turkey where students can easily meet all their needs. The Yunus Emre Campus, located in the heart of the city, offers a 24/7 living campus with facilities such as libraries, dining halls, cinemas, and theaters. This campus provides students with rich opportunities for various activities, ranging from art to sports, science to culture.

### 59 UNDERGRADUATE AND 14 ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS

With 12 faculties, 3 of which provide distance education, 3 vocational schools, 3 institutes, and 25 research centers, including a State Conservatory, Anadolu University takes pride in being one of the global universities that provide qualified higher education services suitable for contemporary needs. Offering 59 undergraduate and 14



associate programs in the formal education system, the university shares its pride with its students.

### STUDENTS FROM OVER 60 COUNTRIES

Anadolu University boasts a wide variety of programs, including social sciences such as Law, Literature, Economics, and Communication, as well as fully accredited faculties like Pharmacy and Health Sciences, along with a comprehensive program variety in the field of health sciences, Faculty of Fine Arts, State Conservatory, and art education. The university is also a preferred choice for postgraduate education with its rich program diversity and quality learning opportunities, attracting students from more than 60 different countries.

### INFORMATION IN 4 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

Detailed information about the university's formal education system can be found on the international.anadolu.edu.tr/en website, available in 4 different languages. For detailed information about the Open Education System, you can visit the globalcampus.anadolu.edu.tr website. We invite you to get to know Anadolu University, the largest education family in the world, and become a member of our family.

## Learn from anywhere, anytime



● With over 40 years of experience in distance and open education, the university's Open Education System has more than a million active students in over 60 associate and bachelor's degree programs. The Open Education System enables individuals to

learn from any location, at any time, and in any environment. Anadolum eCampus Learning Management System provides students with dozens of course materials for each subject, and interactive learning environments are created through live online classes.

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## An internationally-recognized diploma

● There is no difference between Open Education System diplomas and regular program diplomas in terms of equivalence. Open Education System graduates can also obtain a diploma supplement through the European Credit Transfer System

(ECTS). The quality of the Open Education System has been recognized by various international institutions. In addition, graduates can now receive their diplomas digitally, with a QR code, accessible worldwide, anytime.



# WHY CHOOSE ANADOLU UNIVERSITY?



## Education Across 4 Continents A Global Campus

### OUR PROGRAMS



Exceptional Academic Faculty

### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION and EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



Most Beneficial Exchange Programs for Students

### CAMPUS LIFE



Over 100 Cultural, Art, Sports  
and Scientific Events Monthly

### STUDENT CLUBS



Active and Quality Time Management

### RESEARCH AND PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES



Rich Library, State-of-the-Art Laboratory

### LEARNING FACILITIES



Heart of Digital Education

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Student-Friendly Support

### GRADUATE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Lifelong Learning

### ALUMNI



Spanning 39 Different  
Countries across Four Continents



# Shape Your Future with Türkiye Scholarships

**Türkiye Scholarships, conducted by YTB for international students, welcomes young individuals aspiring to shape their future in Türkiye. This program offers scholarships to international students from all around the world to study at Türkiye's most prestigious universities.**



**T**ürkiye Scholarships is a publicly funded higher education scholarship program initiated by the Republic of Türkiye for international students. The primary goal of Türkiye Scholarships is to provide equal opportunities for successful students worldwide to receive scholarship-based education in line with international standards. Additionally, it aims to enhance mutual collaboration between Türkiye and other countries, contributing to regional and global development in various fields ranging from academia to the arts, from economics to literature, and from technology to architecture.

**BENEFITING 15,000 STUDENTS** Türkiye's higher education scholarship

programs were branded as "Türkiye Scholarships" in 2012, and the initiatives started to be coordinated by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB). While Türkiye Scholarships received around 42,000 applications in 2012, it rapidly increased its application count over the years, reaching 165,691 applications from 171 different countries in 2022. The program annually conducts in-person interviews in nearly 80 countries to provide scholarship opportunities for international students. Approximately 5,000 scholarships are granted to international students each year within the scope of Türkiye Scholarships. Currently, there

are 15,000 international students from 145 different countries benefiting from scholarships and continuing their education in our country.

## MINIMUM 1,700 TL MONTHLY STIPENDS

Recognized as one of the most comprehensive scholarship programs globally, Türkiye Scholarships covers a wide range of benefits, including university and program placement, monthly stipends, university tuition fees, health insurance, accommodation, Turkish language courses, free academic and cultural programs, and even flight tickets. Monthly stipends vary, with 1,700 TL for undergraduate students, 2,400 TL for master's students, and 3,000 TL for doctoral students.

## THE MESSENGER OF A CHANGING WORLD: ANADOLU AJANSI



**Anadolu Ajansı, one of Türkiye's oldest institutions, not only amplifies Türkiye's voice but also broadcasts critical global developments to the world stage. With its News Academy and AA+ New Graduate Career Program, AA stands by the youth, nurturing the journalists of the future.**

**F**or 103 years, Anadolu Ajansı has been shaping global journalism, bringing both Türkiye's perspective and the most pivotal global events to the world's attention through its thousands of employees worldwide. Operating across 39 offices and broadcasting centers in 144 countries, Anadolu Ajansı disseminates news in 13 different languages, covering Europe, America, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Caucasus region, among others. Under the leadership of Serdar Karagöz since April 7, 2021, as the Chairman of the Board and General Manager, Anadolu Ajansı produced 2.1 million pieces of content last year, solidifying its position as one of the world's leading news agencies in terms of both quality and quantity.

## ANADOLU AJANSI'S EDUCATIONAL MISSION: NEWS ACADEMY

In addition to its journalism endeavors, Anadolu Ajansı nurtures future journalists through its educational initiatives. The AA News Academy, led by expert educators and respected journalists, offers theoretical and practical training, emphasizing the master-apprentice relationship to enhance the knowledge and skills of young reporters. Anadolu also organizes the "War Reporting Training" program for journalists conducting journalism in challenging conditions, extending education to nearly 500 media professionals from various countries. Furthermore, closely following developments in artificial intelligence and digital technology, the AA News Academy plans to host a symposium in this field.

## AA+ NEW GRADUATE CAREER PROGRAM

Anadolu Ajansı, with thousands of employees from 139 different nationalities, continues to leverage its robust human resources through the AA+ New Graduate Career Program. This program offers a professional and systematic approach to career management, reflecting Anadolu's dynamic and young spirit. Through the

## ANADOLU AJANSI'S INTERNATIONAL VISION

**A**nadolu Ajansı is progressively enhancing its international presence. Recent coverage of significant events such as the Russia-Ukraine War and earthquakes centered in Kahramanmaraş has demonstrated Anadolu's global

reach, bolstered by its strength in visual news reporting. While Anadolu not only communicates Turkish developments to the world through its extensive global journalism network, it also presents regional and international news to the global public.



program, which can be tracked on the <https://arti.aa.com.tr/> page, young graduates have the opportunity to kick-start their careers in various fields such as national and international journalism, communication technologies, and management. The recruitment processes for recent graduates interested in building a career at Anadolu Ajansı are carried out in line with modern human resources

and talent management principles. In addition to job opportunities, Anadolu Ajansı also offers internship opportunities to university students currently pursuing their undergraduate education. The "Welcome to AA Internship Program" aims to contribute to the personal and professional development of interns and assist them in gaining experience in their respective fields.



ATATÜRK ÜNİVERSİTESİ AWAITS ITS NEW JOURNEY COMPANIONS...

# While labeled public, our students enjoy an education on par with private institutions

Atatürk University, which started with the vision of creating a university in the Eastern region and turned that vision into reality in 1957, is now celebrating its 65th year of educational journey with the same enthusiasm it had on its very first day, while also warmly welcoming new students.



Striving to foster modern generations by promoting the acquisition of ideas and knowledge, Atatürk University extends a warm welcome to the global community. Guided by the vision of becoming a prominent national and international brand, the university is propelling itself into the future, steadfastly upholding academic and ethical principles while embracing a lifelong learning ethos. Atatürk University sets a benchmark in the academic realm with its internationally recognized education programs, robust faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities. The university engages in research and projects that advance scientific knowledge, all while upholding its mission of “Always Moving Forward in Service of Life.”

**23 FACULTIES, 13 VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS**  
Since its establishment, Atatürk University has been generating value, universalizing the values it creates, and utilizing science for the problems of humanity. As of today, Atatürk University has 23 Faculties, 13 Vocational Schools, 8 Institutes, 44

Research Centers, 1 Graduate School, and 1 Conservatory, totaling 90 academic units, and continues its educational and instructional activities. With an education approach centered on the student, applying an active learning model, and equipping future generations with contemporary necessities, Atatürk University grants its students a diploma of value. This diploma carries both the European Union-approved diploma supplement label and the ECTS label. With a history of graduating 570,000 students and actively educating 500,000 students, Atatürk University offers a total of 678 programs, including 412 postgraduate, 266 associate, and undergraduate programs.

## ONE OF TÜRKİYE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES

Hosting one of Türkiye's most beautiful campuses, Atatürk University spans 6.5 million m<sup>2</sup> of open and 1 million m<sup>2</sup> of closed space. It includes shopping centers, bank branches, cafeterias, play areas, cinema halls, health and sports centers, walking areas, and a bicycle path covering the entire campus.



## Raising Individuals with a Global Perspective

Stating that Atatürk University is a massive educational institution aiming to provide young minds with universal values, a broad global vision, free-thinking, and exceptional qualities for their country, in fields such as science, art, culture, and sports, and making steps in line

with these values, Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Çomaklı says, “For many years, Atatürk University has been contributing to higher education in our country by creating value, transforming knowledge and technology into social contributions, valuing ethical principles, being environmentally and

ecologically conscious, respecting differences, and contributing to scientific and social development. In this context, as a university, we are one of the most preferred institutions among universities due to our future vision, global perspective, and international quality.”



## Collaboration with Over 300 International Institutions

With a focus on internationalization, Atatürk University welcomes approximately 9,000 international students from 92 diverse countries. Building partnerships with over 300

higher education institutions across 60 countries, the university is swiftly moving towards establishing itself as an international hub, especially in the fields of health and winter tourism.

## One of 23 Research Universities

Addressing prospective students, Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Çomaklı stated, “University life encompasses not only education but also a culture, personal development, sharing, productivity, and openness to the world. Together with you, we are nurturing new hopes for the future. We are working tirelessly to provide you with the best education possible. As a result of our New Generation University Design and Transformation

Project, the quality education provided by our university has been accredited by the Higher Education Quality Board (YÖKAK), and subsequently, our university, which achieved a historic success, has entered the ranks of the 23 Research Universities,” he said. Emphasizing their connection to history and cultural heritage, and highlighting their status as a dynamically evolving university, Rector Çomaklı

stated, “Atatürk University offers students a vibrant campus life where they can develop themselves socially, academically, and culturally, while also having fun. Bringing science together with technology through a globally applicable education model and converting it into effective education, Atatürk University produces fully equipped graduates who possess high competitiveness, individual-professional, and ethical standards.”



## What awaits our students?

**Sports and Cultural Activities:** Approximately 5,000 students participate in free activities held on campus every year. Atatürk University has 10 sports halls, an international-standard stadium with a capacity of 3,000 spectators, 2 swimming pools, 2 sports complexes (including tennis courts, basketball

and volleyball courts, and a mini soccer field), an internationally-standard sports center with a cafeteria, a reading room with selected works, cultural and art centers, a bowling and billiards hall, and a student center with robotic coding areas. Scholarships: Atatürk University provides scholarships to successful students and

those facing economic difficulties through the Development Foundation within the university. Additionally, the “Part-Time Student Employment Program” is implemented within the Rectorate units. Double Major and Minor Programs: Atatürk University actively offers double major and minor programs. With the

double major program, students can obtain two different bachelor's degrees in two different fields/programs, and with the minor program, they can receive education in a different field outside their own area of expertise. Social Media Address for Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube: atauni1957



# Where Dreams Come True: Boğaziçi University



With a legacy dating back to 1863, Boğaziçi University, after 160 years of success, has positioned itself as a prominent educational institution both in Türkiye and worldwide. The university has seamlessly blended knowledge creation, research, and entrepreneurial values, aligning them with the demands of the modern era. Through this approach, it has carved its place among Türkiye's and the world's significant education establishments. Boğaziçi University continues to support research and technology production, contributing across various domains from literature to art, science to technology, always striving for societal betterment.

**AIMING TO BE AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST** Boğaziçi University's core principles revolve around enhancing its competitive strength in academic research and attaining a position among the world's

premier research universities. Guided by this strategic priority, Boğaziçi operates within a multidisciplinary framework, focusing on research and education while fostering international partnerships.

**496 INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS** The result of a longstanding tradition of academic excellence, the university's admission process involves selecting the highest-scoring students from the top percentile of high school graduates who participate in centrally administered placement exams across the country. The medium of instruction in all faculties and institutes, from undergraduate to doctoral levels, is English. Boğaziçi University maintains 496 agreements with universities worldwide, allowing around 380 international students from approximately 40 countries to continue their education at the university.

## Teaching and Research in Perfect Harmony

● At Boğaziçi University, teaching and research complement and reinforce each other. Following the philosophy underlying every successful university, the institution places special emphasis on basic sciences. Through collaboration with various sectors and international actors, the university promotes interdisciplinary research processes on contemporary and priority topics in all academic fields. Boğaziçi University comprises 7 faculties, 1 school, 7 institutes, 67 master's programs, and 33 doctoral programs. As a research-oriented university, it operates 30 research centers and 165 research laboratories dedicated to diverse and original research subjects.

## Faculty of Law Becomes a Student Favorite

● The Boğaziçi University Faculty of Law, aiming to blend the university's 160-year tradition with innovative legal education that aligns with international standards and modern requirements, welcomed its first students in the 2022-2023 academic year. In its inaugural year, the faculty achieved the distinction of being the second law faculty among state universities to admit students with the highest scores.

## Climbing Up Esteemed Rankings

● Boğaziçi University is consistently enhancing its performance, not just within Türkiye, but also on a global level. In the recent "2024 World University Rankings" compiled by QS, a London-based higher education rating organization, Boğaziçi University jumped from

its previous ranking range of 701-750 to the 514th position. This accomplishment represents Boğaziçi University's strongest performance over the last five years. Notably, the university achieved its highest rank, securing the 121st spot, in the newly

evaluated "graduate employability" category, while it advanced by 62 positions to reach the 138th spot in the "employer reputation" category. Furthermore, Boğaziçi improved by 20 positions, landing at the 378th spot, in the "academic reputation" criterion.



## Pioneering Competency-Based Flexible Education for the First Time in Türkiye at KOSTÜ

In order to enable students to adapt to rapidly advancing technologies, especially artificial intelligence, Kocaeli University of Health and Technology (KOSTÜ) has implemented a competency-based flexible education system. This allows students to graduate in a manner that is attuned to global changes.



With the transformation of the European Vocational School into a university, Kocaeli University of Health and Technology (KOSTÜ) began its educational journey in 2019, aiming to become a pioneering institution in Türkiye. Following the appointment of Professor Dr. Muzaffer Elmas as the Rector, KOSTÜ started to develop its curriculum, enhance the qualifications of its academics, and foster a learning atmosphere conducive to competency-based education. The innovations in information technology and the widespread awareness of remote learning due to the pandemic have provided students the opportunity to develop themselves beyond the classroom. However, in Türkiye, many universities continue to provide education using traditional methods, unable to adapt to this change. Yet, students who have previously learned a subject or have experience in a specific field can gain competencies faster compared to those who are just starting to learn. In this regard, Kocaeli University of Health and Technology introduced a pioneering educational program that allows students to utilize their competencies in their studies, adapting it to higher education for the first time in Türkiye. 'We Aim to be a Pioneering Institution' Addressing their efforts to become a pioneering university in Türkiye and the world, Prof. Dr. Muzaffer Elmas, the Rector of KOSTÜ, stated, "As Kocaeli University of Health and Technology, we aim to be a pioneering institution both in our country and globally, by



transferring the rapid changes in the world to higher education through our practices and flexible education model. We are targeting to enhance our graduates' ability to cope with technology by offering artificial intelligence courses across all departments starting from next year, in addition to artificial intelligence and digitalization certificates provided to all students, alongside with computing applications integrated into each course," he emphasized. Free Artificial Intelligence Education Available Within the framework of the competency-based flexible education system, every student has the opportunity to

receive a free certificate in artificial intelligence and digitalization. Additionally, in elective courses, students can choose from 4 different disciplines, and the certificates they obtain from national or international certificate programs are accepted as credit for 2 elective courses. Furthermore, the skills gained by students outside the classroom are evaluated within the framework of senate principles, ensuring that successful completion of 2 courses is recognized. These innovative approaches enable KOSTÜ students to acquire a wide range of competencies and diversify their learning experiences.





Prof. Dr.  
Orhan Uzun  
Rector

**Bartın University (BARÜ), distinguished by its performance in national and international rankings, achievements in projects and patents, as well as student successes, continues to exhibit sustainable development as it celebrates its 15th year.**

Bartın University (BARÜ), one of the 22 higher education institutions specialized in Türkiye, has achieved significant advancements in both national and international rankings as it marks its 15th anniversary. Embracing the ethos of "Quality" at its core and the concept of "Continuous Improvement," BARÜ has become one of the fastest-growing higher education institutions in Türkiye. With region-focused strategies for development, BARÜ continues to enhance our future by prioritizing its students.

#### Experiencing a Growth of Fourfold in Five Years

BARÜ's scientific accomplishments have rapidly garnered recognition from national and international ranking bodies. The university has ascended to higher positions in bibliometric analyses of publication indices, where reputable publications of higher education institutions are evaluated. In 2017, BARÜ had 92 international publications in journals covered by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI, which increased to 342 publications in 2022. These publications received a total of 6,461 citations in 2022. Additionally, in the Webometrics World University Rankings, spanning five years from 2017, BARÜ achieved a remarkable leap of 4,365 places, reflecting an unprecedented accomplishment. In the URAP 2022-23 World Rankings conducted by METU Informatics Institute, BARÜ rose 147 places, entering the global ranking of 3,000 universities and surpassing 48 universities in Türkiye.

#### Ranked in the Top 300 Globally and Top 3 in Türkiye in Two Fields

BARÜ made its mark in the Times Higher Education (THE) 2023 Impact Rankings by entering the top 300 globally in two categories and securing a spot within the top 3 in Türkiye. Demonstrating its accelerated success, the university outperformed numerous world higher education institutions in assessments based on UN sustainable development goals. In the 2023 rankings, BARÜ was positioned in the 101-200 range for the "Responsible Consumption and Production" category and in the 201-300 range for the "Climate Action" category. In these areas, BARÜ was among the top 3 in Türkiye.



## First Place in Two Fields



● According to the "Field-Based Competence Analysis of Universities" report prepared by TÜBİTAK, BARÜ secured the first position in Türkiye in the fields of "Construction-Architecture" and "Inorganic Chemistry" based on quality indicators. It ranked third in the fields of "Organic Chemistry" and "Cloud Computing." Additionally, BARÜ managed to be among the top five in the fields of "Surface and Interface Physics," "Civil Engineering," and "Education." The evaluation revealed that BARÜ



advanced in 57 fields in the 2023 assessment compared to 2021. Furthermore, the university entered indicators for the first time in 24 fields, demonstrating superior performance in terms of volume and quality competency indicators in 27 research areas.

## 8 Academics on the List of "World's Most Influential Scientists"



● Stanford University's yearly ranking of the most influential scientists globally considers international benchmarks like the quantity of impactful publications, journal influence, patent count, citations garnered, h-index, hm-index, article tally, cited article count,

and journal impact. In this assessment, BARÜ attained eight positions. Notably, BARÜ had two representatives in the 2020 ranking, followed by six in 2021. Impressively, this number further grew to eight in 2022, highlighting the university's continual ascent in the rankings.

## Among Türkiye's Top 5 in Patent Champions in 3 Fields



● The "Türkiye's Patent Report-2022," evaluating Türkiye's 2022 patent performance in private sector and higher education, has been published. BARÜ, which has consistently increased its patent application and registration numbers each

year, achieved significant success in the ranking released by Patenteffect. According to the report, in inter-university evaluations, BARÜ ranked second in the "Retail and E-Commerce" category, third in "Finance," and fifth in "Cybersecurity."





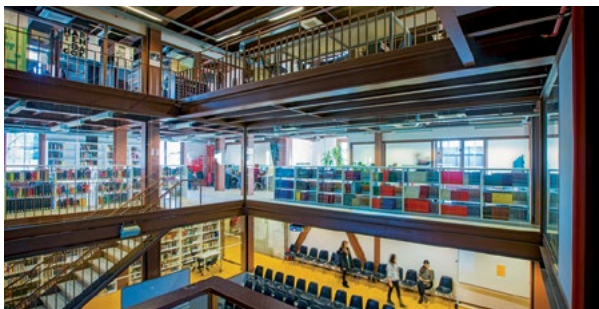
Since its establishment in 1996, Istanbul Bilgi University has embarked on an educational journey that now encompasses over 20,000 students, with more than 60,000 graduates and a portfolio of 150+ programs designed with an innovative educational approach. Today, it stands as one of Türkiye’s leading universities.

Founded in 1996 as one of Türkiye’s first private universities with the motto “Learning for Life, Not Just for School,” Istanbul BİLGİ University stands among the leading universities in Türkiye with its innovative education approach, strong academic staff, and vibrant campus life. Today, BİLGİ offers over 150 undergraduate, associate, and graduate programs across 8 faculties, 3 institutes, and 3 vocational schools on its three campuses located at the heart of Istanbul. As an established university that keeps its traditions alive, BİLGİ continues its educational journey with over 20,000 students, 60,000 alumni, and close to 1,000 academic staff. Most Programs Taught in English BİLGİ University provides education in accordance with international standards, and the majority of its programs are taught in English. With accreditation from CEA (Commission on English Language Program Accreditation), a globally recognized credential, the BİLGİ English Preparatory Program offers an opportunity to learn English in a technologically equipped environment under the guidance of experienced instructors who utilize the latest educational technologies. Education Based on “Learning by Doing”: BİLGİ University adopts an education model based on “learning by doing,” allowing students to gain experiential learning not only in the classroom but also in real-life situations. This approach enables students to acquire professional experience in their chosen disciplines, participate in collaborative projects with industries, and bring their entrepreneurial ventures to life.



● Istanbul Bilgi University brings education together with a lively social and cultural environment, providing students with a platform to discover their talents and unleash their potentials. Hosting

around a thousand events annually, with internationally renowned guests, BİLGİ offers nearly 100 student clubs where students can develop themselves in line with their interests.



## A Wealth of International Opportunities

● With strong international connections, BİLGİ offers its students the chance to broaden their horizons. Through Erasmus and Bilateral Exchange agreements, the university has established student exchanges, joint programs, and collaborative projects with over 260 leading universities in nearly 50 countries. Additionally, BİLGİ runs special programs

with globally renowned universities. Programs such as the Outstanding Achievement Programs with the University of London’s London School of Economics, partnerships with Arizona State University in the USA, and Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano (NABA) in Italy allow students to graduate with diplomas from both BİLGİ and these prestigious institutions.



# Hub of Social Sciences: Ibn Haldun University

Ibn Haldun University, a genuine foundation university specializing in social sciences, offers students the opportunity to pursue their academic passions in various fields with its six faculties and twelve programs.



With its rich history and esteemed faculty, İbn Haldun University has been a center of knowledge for many years, particularly in the realm of social sciences. It is a true foundation university specializing in this field. Providing education in three languages – Turkish, English, and Arabic – the institution emphasizes competence in diverse linguistic settings and places importance on diversity and inclusivity. With six faculties and twelve programs, the university offers students the chance to follow their academic passions in various fields. Focused on personalized student attention and close interaction with faculty members, the university delivers high-quality education and, situated in Istanbul, provides a

vibrant and culturally enriched environment for academic and personal growth.

## Heading Confidently Towards the Future

With 1,831 students, 633 international students from 81 different countries, 6 faculties, and 12 departments prioritizing contributions to society, İbn Haldun University strides confidently towards the future as an internationally open research university in the field of social sciences.

## Distinguished Academic Staff

Operating under the prevalent culture of intensive research and application in social



sciences, researchers at İbn Haldun University continue their endeavors under the umbrella of 17 different application and research centers.

The university not only offers quality education but also provides a rich and multidimensional research and project environment. Their focus remains on producing the highest societal benefits and contributing to the development of policies that will shape the world’s future. With a highly capable academic staff that holds influence in the international arena through publications, top-tier education, and accumulated expertise, İbn Haldun University employs 236 academic personnel.



# Debate Team Secures First Place

● The VI. International University Debating Competition, organized by Qatar Debate Center (QatarDebate) in collaboration with İbn Haldun University and Fatih Sultan Mehmet Foundation University, took place in Istanbul from June 17th to

22nd. While the qualifying rounds were held at İbn Haldun University’s campus, the finals occurred on June 22nd at Haliç Congress Center. In the finals attended by İbn Haldun University Rector Prof. Dr. Atilla Arkan, the İbn Haldun University Arabic Debate Team, consisting

of students Muhammed Salih Yıldız, Yılmaz Acar, İktil Athroz Arfan from the Faculty of Islamic Sciences, and Abdulrahman Khaled from the New Media and Communication Department, secured first place in the category of non-native Arabic speakers.





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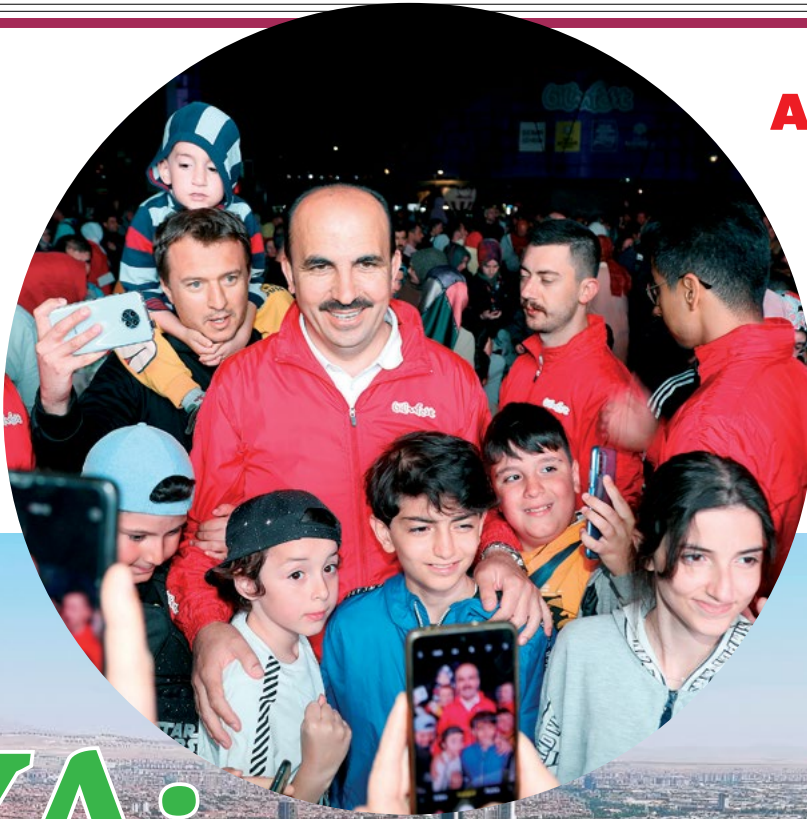
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Uğur İbrahim Altay, the Mayor of Konya Metropolitan Municipality, emphasized that Konya hosts a 10,000-year-old heritage, stating that the city possesses a wide range of social and cultural amenities. Altay also highlighted that Konya, with its five universities, is a city of youth and students, inviting all young people to pursue their education in the city of Mevlana Celalettin Rumi.



## A City of Youths and Students

Mayor Altay emphasized that Konya is a city of youth and students, where students pursue their education in the best possible way. He stated, "Konya is a city of youth and students with five universities, 130,000 university students, and nearly 500,000 primary and secondary school students. Students continue their education here in the finest way. Konya, one of the first cities to use the High-Speed Train in our country, is currently one of the cities with the most affordable public transportation for students. As the Metropolitan Municipality, we continue to support our students, especially in cultural activities. I invite students to experience the beauties of this city together."

# KONYA: Türkiye's Iconic City



Uğur İbrahim Altay, the Mayor of Konya Metropolitan Municipality, highlighted that Konya boasts an invaluable heritage spanning ten thousand years, encompassing its role as the location of the first urban settlement, the birthplace of agriculture, and one of the world's oldest trade centers, much like Çatalhöyük.

### 10 THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD CITY

Altay noted that Konya's journey began with Çatalhöyük and continued through the Hittites, Phrygians, Alexander the Great's Empire, Roman and Byzantine Empires, the Great Seljuk State, Anatolian Seljuk State, and the Ottoman Empire. He stated, "Our city has continued its rise with the legacy of every civilization it cradled. With its history dating back to the Hittites, Konya is home to historical sites such as Fasillar, Eflatunpınar, Yalburt, and İvriz monuments, as well as significant ancient settlements like Kilistra, Sille, Mysthia, Vasada, Savatra, and İsaura within its borders. In addition to all this, what truly distinguishes our city is that we served as the capital of the Anatolian Seljuk State, one of the greatest civilizations in Turkish-

Islamic history, for 200 years. Today, both the Seljuk and Ottoman periods are reflected in numerous masterpieces located in the heart of our city and in many districts."

### BICYCLE CITY AND WORLD SPORTS CAPITAL

Altay emphasized that due to Konya's geographical structure and the importance given to "healthy transportation," it is the city with the highest bicycle usage in Türkiye. He stated, "As Konya Metropolitan Municipality, we have undertaken various initiatives to increase bicycle usage in urban transportation. Konya currently boasts one of the world's longest bicycle lane networks with 595 kilometers." Altay shared that they plan to extend this length to 800 kilometers by 2030 and highlighted that they have implemented Türkiye's first Bicycle Master Plan. Altay also mentioned Konya being selected as the "2023 World Sports Capital," saying, "Konya earned the title of World Sports Capital, making it Türkiye's first and Europe's second city after Madrid."

### AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND COMMERCIAL HUB

Altay brought up Konya's designations as the

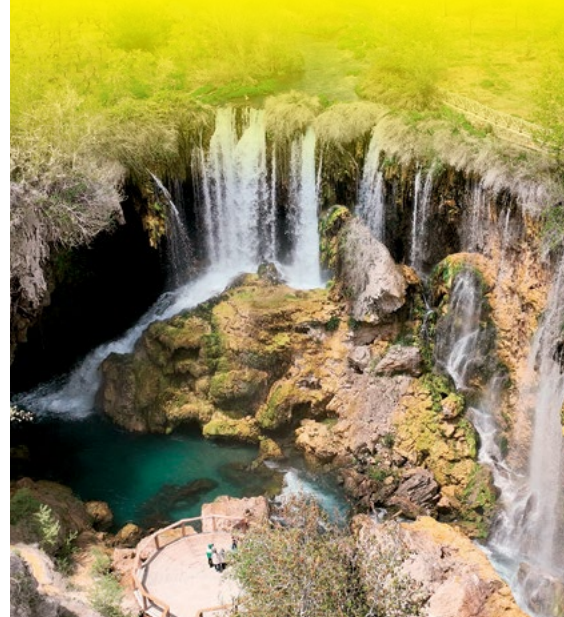
"breadbasket of Türkiye" and an "industrial city." He went on to say, "In the present day, Konya shines as a well-developed industrial and technological center, equipped with modern organized industrial zones, R&D and design hubs, technology development areas, and a Technology Industry Zone. Not only is it a favored investment destination for both national and international corporations, but it also holds a substantial role in both our nation's and the global economy."

### KONYA: THE HEART OF ANATOLIA

Altay, who also serves as the President of the World Union of United Cities and the Turkish World Municipalities Union, shared his insights on Konya's transportation: "Situated at a pivotal point that could be described as the heart of Anatolia, bridging the east to the west and the south to the north, and boasting uninterrupted air and rail connectivity, Konya holds the advantage of easily promoting its produced goods. Currently, Konya's foreign trade volume has reached the impressive mark of 3 billion dollars. Within the city, our numerous producers and exporters contribute to exports spanning over 180 countries."

## We Welcome You to Konya

Altay mentioned that Konya offers some of the most captivating examples of historical, cultural, and natural tourism throughout every season. He concluded by saying, "We extend an invitation to visitors from all around the world to experience life in Konya. From the Science Center to the Tropical Butterfly Garden, from the Panorama Museum to the Ancestral Garden, from Sille to Kilistra, from Alaaddin Hill to İnce Minaret, from Meram Vineyards to Yerköprü Waterfall, from Nasreddin Hodja to Shams Tabrizi, a wealth of natural and historical treasures awaits exploration. Konya's districts also house an array of valuable artifacts. Places like Beyşehir, Akşehir, Seydişehir, Hadim, Ereğli, Karapınar, Ilgın, and Cihanbeyli are brimming with beauty as well."



## A Unique Culinary Culture

Mayor Altay highlighted Konya's rich culinary culture, which dates back 10,000 years to Çatalhöyük and has continued uninterrupted for thousands of years. He said, "Every civilization that has lived on our lands has elevated our culinary culture. The story of Konya's cuisine, woven with Çatalhöyük, cooked in the Seljuk palace, and matured in the Mevlevi kitchen, has flourished especially during the Seljuk and Ottoman periods. Konya is also the city of Ateşbaz-ı Veli Hazrat, the first chef whose tomb was built, and the head chef of Mevlana Hazrat. Ateşbaz-ı Veli Hazrat, praised by Mevlana Hazrat with the prayer, 'May those who take healing from your salt be healed, may those who visit you find peace. May your dishes increase and never decrease; may they be abundant and never be depleted.' He engraved his heart into fire and cooked his meals with wisdom, earning a special place in our spiritual climate with his profound mysteries."





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# 9 Turkish Universities Nab Spots in Global Rankings



According to a report prepared by the ODTÜ University Ranking by Academic Performance Laboratory based on the “world’s best universities” lists announced by 11 ranking organizations in 2022, a total of 9 universities from Türkiye entered the top 500 in last year’s rankings.

#### Rankings are as follows:

In accordance with evaluations conducted by 11 ranking organizations, including ODTÜ University Ranking by Academic Performance Laboratory (ODTÜ URAP), ARWU, CWUR, LEIDEN, NTU, QS, RUR, SCIMAGO, THE, USNEWS, and

WEBOMETRICS, regarding the global rankings of 206 universities in Türkiye in 2022, a comprehensive report was published. According to URAP’s released report, 9 universities from Türkiye achieved the success of being ranked within the top 500 in the world rankings announced in 2022.

#### University Rankings Breakdown

Accordingly, the rankings for universities are as follows: ODTÜ (RUR: 336), Hacettepe University (Leiden: 433), Istanbul University (ARWU: 450), ITU (RUR: 384), İ. D. Bilkent University



(RUR: 485), Boğaziçi University (RUR: 437 and US N&W REPORT: 377), Koç University (QS: 477, RUR: 362 and THE: 450), Sabancı University (RUR: 434 and THE: 450), and Çankaya University (THE: 450 and US N&W

REPORT: 173).

#### Multiple Appearances in 11 Rankings

Moreover, ODTÜ, Hacettepe, Istanbul, Ankara, and Istanbul Technical University appeared in all 11 world

rankings. Gazi, Bilkent, and Boğaziçi universities were included in 10 world rankings. Ege, Koç, Dokuz Eylül, Yıldız Technical, and Erciyes universities were represented in 9 rankings. Atatürk, Marmara, Karadeniz Technical, Bursa

Uludağ, Sabancı, Süleyman Demirel, TOBB Economics and Technology universities were present in 8 rankings. Additionally, İstanbul, Cerrahpaşa, Fırat, Selçuk, Çukurova, Akdeniz, Eskişehir Osmangazi, Kocaeli, Gebze Technical, İnönü, Van Yüzüncü Yıl, Başkent universities, and İzmir Institute of High Technology succeeded in being included in 7 rankings. A total of 12 Turkish universities appeared in 6 rankings. The number of universities making it to at least one ranking was 70. For a detailed URAP report, please visit the link “<https://newtr.urapcenter.org/>”.

## Next-Generation Academic Departments

The impact of digital advancements on the business world is leading to a redefinition of job descriptions and the need for qualified personnel. In 2023, prominent departments in universities are also undergoing transformations for these reasons. Moreover, new departments aligned with the demands of the era continue to be included in preference guides each year. Under the Cybersecurity Education Collaboration Protocol signed between YÖK and the Presidency of the Digital Transformation Office, Ankara University, Ege University, Gebze Technical University, and Istanbul Technical University will admit students to Cybersecurity Vocational Schools. Within these cybersecurity vocational

schools, programs for cybersecurity analysis and operation have been introduced. The instruction language for these programs is at least 30% English, with 25 students accepted for each.

#### FROM VITICULTURE TO KNIFE MAKING

Additionally, Ankara University’s Kalecik Vocational School will offer viticulture and vine product technology programs, 19 May University will introduce Hemp Weaving Machine Operation, Pamukkale University’s Serinhisar Vocational School will launch knife making and hand tool manufacturing technology programs, and Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa will initiate virtual and augmented reality associate degree programs.

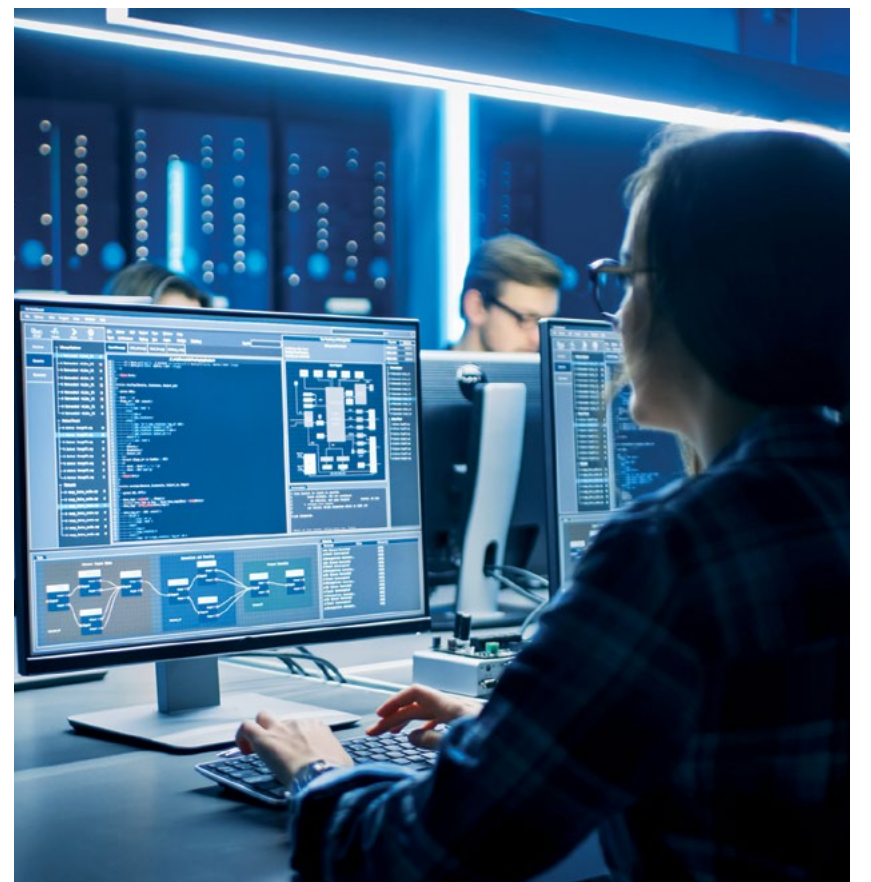
#### NEW DEPARTMENTS

The list of newly opened departments in various universities in Türkiye for the year 2023 is as follows: Ankara University Cybersecurity Vocational School – Cybersecurity Analysis Ege University Cybersecurity Vocational School – Cybersecurity Analysis Gebze Technical University Cybersecurity Vocational School – Cybersecurity Analysis Istanbul Technical University Cybersecurity Vocational School – Cybersecurity Analysis Ankara University Kalecik Vocational School – Viticulture and Vine Product Technology 19 May University Ladik Vocational School – Hemp Weaving Machine Operation Pamukkale University

Serinhisar Vocational School – Knife Making and Hand Tool Manufacturing Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa – Virtual and Augmented Reality Technology

#### NEW DEPARTMENTS LISTED IN THE GUIDE

These departments aim to provide Türkiye with the ability to adapt to the new economy and produce qualified workforce that the business world requires. The increasing interest in these departments showcases Türkiye’s potential in the technology and innovation fields. ÖSYM has released the 2023 YKS preference guide, accessible through ÖSYM’s official website. The newly introduced university departments are listed in the YKS preference guide.





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# Life in Bursa: A Wonderful Experience for Students

Bursa Metropolitan Municipality offers exclusive opportunities to students in every field, ranging from social activities to scholarship support, discounted water and transportation prices, and various free programs.

From kindergarten to lifelong learning through BUSMEK, Bursa Metropolitan Municipality's significant investments in all levels of education have turned pursuing university education in Bursa into a privilege for young individuals. By introducing various projects to provide both economic and social support for students who have studied at Uludağ University and Bursa Technical University, the Metropolitan Municipality continues to stand by the youth.

## DISCOUNTS ON WATER PRICES

For university students facing housing issues, the Metropolitan Municipality not only supports them in finding dormitories but also provides significant opportunities for those renting homes off-campus. Thanks to a decision made by the Metropolitan Municipality Council last year, student tenants in residential properties receive a 50% discount on water prices.

## AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION

Urban public transportation expenses constitute a major portion of university students' expenditures. Recognizing this, Bursa Metropolitan Municipality offers affordable transportation options for university students. With the monthly student subscription card, priced at 120 TL and providing 160 rides, the transportation cost for students equates to approximately 75 kuruş per ride.

## A MEAL COURTESY OF THE MUNICIPALITY

Thanks to the soup fountains established by Bursa Metropolitan Municipality at 2 locations within Uludağ University's Görükle Campus and 1 location within Bursa Technical University's Campus, university students also have the right to enjoy one meal for free every day. A total of 2,000 students can take advantage of these fountains to have soup and bread, satisfying their hunger free of charge.



## Scholarships for 10,000 Students

By establishing the Bursa Development and Education Cooperative, Bursa Metropolitan Municipality supports students with scholarships, a first in Bursa. The Municipality provides scholarships to 5,000 university students and 5,000 vocational high school students. With the aim of promoting

vocational education, high school students are also included in the process. Students who choose fields such as electrical-electronic technology, machinery and design technology, information technologies, accounting and finance, child development and education, food and beverage services, metal technology, motor vehicle

technology, fashion design technologies, industrial automation technologies, furniture and interior design, textile technology, hospitality and travel services, food technology, printing technology, plastic technology, agriculture, metallurgy technology, rail systems technology, and shipbuilding are eligible for scholarship support.

## Free Bursa Tours



The Metropolitan Municipality also organizes free tour programs for university students coming from outside the city, allowing them to explore and get

to know Bursa's historical, natural, and touristic sites. Under the project "Youth on the Roads of Bursa," university students have the opportunity to visit Bursa's historical

landmarks every Wednesday and explore the historical treasures of İznik every Saturday, all free of charge. The tours are conducted in groups of around 30 students.



## Free Preparatory Courses

Free university preparation courses organized by BUSMEK also attract significant interest from young people. Hürriyet, Naim Süleymanoğlu, Vakıf, and Orhangazi Exam Preparation Centers, with the addition of Karacabey, provide university-bound youngsters with the opportunity to embark on their educational journey with the Metropolitan Municipality. Moreover, with the strong educational staff providing these courses, the success rate has been increasing each year. The success rate of students who take university entrance exams after preparing with BUSMEK has exceeded 80%.

## 24/7 Support During Exams

Bursa Metropolitan Municipality, through its youth centers, community reading halls, and libraries, provides a comfortable and secure environment for students to study. Even during midterm and final exam periods, the municipality stands by university students. During these exam periods, the Görükle Youth Center implements a 24-hour service, offering complimentary soup, tea, coffee, and free internet. This ensures that students can prepare for their exams in a 'safe and comfortable environment.' Additionally, with the opening of the Mudanya and İnegöl Youth Centers, the total number of youth centers operated by the Metropolitan Municipality has increased to 12.



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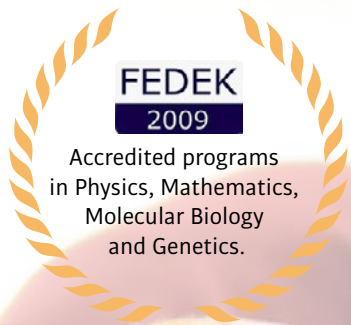
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## Eastern Mediterranean University shines among the world's top 600 universities

According to the rankings published by the UK-based Times Higher Education in October 2022, EMU was placed in the 501-600 band. Entering the ranks of the world's best universities, EMU once again secured the top spot in the TRNC this year, as it has done in previous years.



Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın  
Rector



Times Higher Education (THE), the publisher of widely referenced university rankings worldwide, announced the ranking of the best universities in the world in October 2022. According to the results, in which 1,799 universities from 104 countries demonstrated their success in being ranked, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) maintained its position in the 501-600 band. While Oxford University claimed the top spot in THE World University Rankings, Harvard University secured the second place. Cambridge University and Stanford University shared the third place. Among the Turkish universities that achieved success in entering THE World University Rankings, EMU was placed in the second-highest band. In the list featuring a total of 21 Turkish universities, Sabancı University, Koç University, and Çankaya University claimed the top spot in the 401-500 band, while EMU and METU shared the second spot in the 501-600 band. Two universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) made it to the list. Just like every year, EMU secured the top spot in the TRNC. With five universities from the Cyprus Island entering the list, EMU climbed one rank compared to the previous year and secured the second place among these universities.

### NO.1 IN CYPRUS, 3RD IN TÜRKİYE

Times Higher Education (THE) has announced its ranking of the best young universities worldwide that have been established within the last 50 years for the year 2023. Despite the increase in the number of universities included in the list compared to the previous year, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has risen from the 153rd position to the 101-150 band, securing the first place in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and the entire Cyprus Island. Two universities from TRNC and three from South Cyprus have made it to the list. Just like in the previous year, EMU has maintained its first



place in TRNC, while sharing the top spot on the Cyprus Island with the University of Cyprus and the University of Nicosia. Among the universities of the Republic of Türkiye, EMU has risen by one rank compared to the previous year, sharing the third place with Çankaya University after Koç University at the first and Sabancı University at the second places.

### NAMED THE BEST UNIVERSITY IN CYPRUS

In June 2023, Times Higher Education (THE) released the Impact Rankings of universities based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. According to the results,

EMU ranked in the 201-300 band with a score of 77.1. Additionally, EMU has been evaluated for all 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations (UN). Western Sydney University from Australia secured the top position globally among the 1,591 universities listed. With five universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) making it to the list, EMU achieved the top position among them. Moreover, on the Cyprus Island list featuring eight universities, EMU shared the top position with Frederick University, demonstrating its success in securing the first place across the entire island.

## GTU Students Ready for Space Exploration



The Gebze Technical University (GTU) Rover Team has launched the Rover Adventure v2, a next-generation space exploration and research vehicle.

The GTU Rover Team, consisting of students from Gebze Technical University who have proudly represented our country in numerous international competitions, unveiled their Rover vehicles during a highly attended launch event. The objective of the program was to contribute resources to Türkiye's inaugural Rover vehicle as a part of the nation's 2028 Moon Program and to advance the scientific and technological groundwork in the realm of Space and Aviation. The event featured the presentation of the second iteration of the team's Rover vehicle and also included recognizing the institutions and companies that supported the research and development endeavors of the vehicle with plaques.

### TEAM COLLABORATION IS VITAL

In his opening speech, Prof. Dr. Hacı Ali Mantar, the Rector, emphasized that teamwork is more significant than the resulting creation or the awards won in competitions. "Our students, engineers, and people need to collaborate, coming together as interdisciplinary teams to develop a culture of working together. Today, we are witnessing the tangible manifestation of this in the field. Our student teams showcase a wonderful example of working harmoniously with their diverse talents," continued Mantar.

### GTU TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING ITS STUDENTS

In his speech, Prof. Dr. Mantar extended gratitude to the institutions and organizations that support students' endeavors. He expressed, "It brings us joy to see students from different fields coming together and producing such collaborative works. Another noteworthy aspect is students seeking sponsorships and support



for their projects in their respective fields. We truly appreciate the responsiveness of our institutions and organizations in fulfilling students' requests, which reflects their sensitivity to these projects. This also showcases a sense of responsibility toward society. I extend my congratulations to the institutions and organizations that provide sponsorship. I can confidently say that the work generated by this team exemplifies exceptional work discipline. Students are creating projects aligned with their objectives, and beyond the visible outcomes, there are aspects that go unseen; their self-confidence grows. The activities of our student communities are as crucial to us as the education we provide as a university. As the university administration, we will continue to support our student communities and teams."

### SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN THEIR SPACE RESEARCH

Mantar went on to discuss the students' endeavors and their motivations, noting that, "Human curiosity regarding the universe beyond Earth has been the driving factor behind space technology, which forms the basis of much of our present knowledge and technology. With growing curiosity and collaborative interdisciplinary efforts, space research has even captured the attention of the private sector. We are at the threshold of rapid advancements in this field. Within both manned and unmanned technologies in this sector,

Rovers hold a significant role. To propel the progress of our country's space technologies, our students embarked on a project. To ensure human safety under demanding extraterrestrial circumstances, we have developed a Rover—an autonomous, unmanned land vehicle capable of performing tasks autonomously, just like a human. Our Rover team was established in 2020, bringing together students from five different faculties and 17 departments of our university. Since then, their aim has been to effectively represent our university and nation with Rover vehicles designed to function autonomously in the challenging conditions of extraterrestrial environments, all without jeopardizing human lives. Our team is dedicated to contributing resources for our country's first planned Rover vehicle landing, set as part of the 2028 Moon program, and to advancing the scientific and technological framework in the field of Space and Aviation. Starting from 2021, our students have consistently reached the finals in international competitions such as URC (University Rover Challenge), ERC (European Rover Challenge), and ARC Anatolian Rover Challenge, thus effectively representing our institution and our nation." Mantar went on to add that plaques were awarded to the GTU Rover Team and to the institutions and companies that supported the research and development activities during the event.



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