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From the Rector



Istanbul University, the most renowned institution of higher education in Turkey, has, throughout its history, been a pioneer to science, contemporary values and enlightenment of the society. The foundation of the Istanbul University dates back to the conquest of the city by Sultan Mehmet II in 1453. The Istanbul University is among the first ten universities established in Europe and now ranks among top 500 in the world.

Istanbul University is a common platform for students coming from different regions of the world on the other. For this reason, being a student at the Istanbul University offers the unique opportunity of meeting different cultures. In our university where education is based on the principle of "students come first", students share this medium of freedom.

Istanbul University, besides its curricular activities, prepares students for life through its social, cultural and artistic activities. It will continue to do so with all success throughout the future.

With my very best regards.

Prof. Dr. Mahmut AK
RECTOR



"Istanbul University is 415th in the annual rankings of Top 500 Universities of the World"

Istanbul University:Science Bridge from the Past into the Future

Istanbul University, the first university in Turkey, is in service with its more than 178,000 students and over 22,000 administrative and academic staff.

The history of Istanbul University dates back to the conquest of Istanbul by Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror in 1453. The Sahn-I Seman Madrasahs (Conqueror Madrasahs), established after the scientific meetings in Zeyrek a day after the conquest, constitute the first ring of this scientific journey. The madrasahs, where theological and environmental sciences were taught together, became centers of attraction with the reconstruction of Istanbul and the invitation of foreign scholars by the Conqueror. Flourishing with the support of the sultans, the madrasahs reached proficient status as higher education institutions particularly in the 16th and 17th



centuries. They were transformed into Darülfünun by Sultan Abdülmecid in 1846. The Darülfünun works carried out by Grand Vesir Sait Pasha tried to keep abreast with the speed of the Industrial Revolution.

Following the proclamation of the Republic, the young Republic of Turkey, in an effort to establish educational system that is based on rationale and science, acknowledged the legal personality of Darülfünun and accepted the scientific and administrative independence of the institution



on October 7th, 1925. After this date, the higher education system tried to meet the needs of the new system in terms of academicians and materials. The infrastructure for a modern university was set up with the support of foreign scholars invited to the country. With the 1933 University Reform, conducted under the leadership of Atatürk, Istanbul Darülfünun was transformed into Istanbul University. Istanbul University started on November 18th, 1933, as the "first and only" university of the Republic of Turkey.

Istanbul University has been the locomotive of Turkey's higher education with its 22 faculties, 8 graduate schools, 17 institutes, 3 departments and 40 Research and Application Centers under the Rectorate, and 27 Research and Application Centers under the faculties. Istanbul University, which led the way in many areas, has kept abreast with new developments thanks to its changing and evolving structure, and has become a model for a number of new universities with its progressive and modern thinking.

The university's buildings, initially established in the historical fabric of Beyazıt and the vicinity, have spread out over time to various parts of Istanbul. Currently, education continues in eight campuses (Beyazıt, Avcılar, Çapa, Cerrahpaşa, Bakırköy, Bahçeköy, Şişli and Kadıköy). The campuses



were set up so as to meet the accomodation, sustenance, technological infrastructure, social and sports needs of the students. Over 178,000 students are being attended to by around 22,000 administrative and academic staff.

Istanbul University also enjoys a privileged place among the universities with its museums, libraries and buildings. The Central Library, the first university library in our country, and the affiliated Rare Books Library are among these. These two centers, together with the faculty libraries, meet the needs of students and academics, and feature many works, periodicals, books, encyclopedias, photo albums, dissertations and various collections.

The Central Campus in Beyazıt enjoys a particular importance with its Historical Gate, Palaces, Central Building, Astronomy Building, Atatürk and Youth Monument and the Beyazıt Fire Tower. The garden, having the outlook of a natural botanical garden, houses a number of tree and bird species.







Tutions of Faculties are mandatory fees that are charged the University for education between 1000\$ and 3000\$.



Faculties of Istanbul University

Languages of Education

Faculties	TR	ENG	TR+ENG
Istanbul Faculty of Medicine		-	-
Faculty of Law		-	-
Faculty of Letters		-	-
Faculty of Sciences		-	-
Faculty of Economics		٧	-
Faculty of Forestry	٧	-	-
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	٧	-	-
Faculty of Dentistry	٧	-	-
Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine		٧	-
Faculty of Business Management	٧	٧	-
Tourism Management	-	-	%70 TR+ %30 ENG
Faculty of Political Sciences	٧	-	-
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine		-	-
Faculty of Engineering		-	-
Chemistry Engineering	-	-	%70 TR+ %30 ENG
Electronic Engineering	-	٧	-
Electric and Electronic Engineering	-	-	%70 TR+ %30 ENG
Faculty of Fisheries	-	-	%70 TR+ %30 ENG
Faculty of Communication		-	-
Faculty of Divinity		٧	-
Hasan Ali Yucel Faculty of Teacher Training	٧	-	-
Faculty of Open and Distance Education		-	- 4
Faculty of Medical Science		4	<u> </u>
Faculty of Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing	٧		À 30

TR: Turkish ENG: English

TR+ENG: Lessons are %30 English and %70 Turkish







DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL MEDICINE

- Emergency Program
- · Anaesthesiology Program
- Pediatric Surgery Program
- General Surgery Program
- Chest Surgery Program
- Ophthalmology Program
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Program
- Heart and Ventricular Surgery Program
- Otology, Rhinology and Laryncology Program
- Neurosurgery Program
- Orthopedics and Traumatology Program
- Pathology Program
- Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Program
- · Urology Program

DEPARTMENT OF FUNDEMANTAL SCIENCES

- Anatomy Program
- Biophysics Program
- Biostatistics and Medical Infomatics Program
- Biochemistry Program
 Deontology and History of
 Medicine Program
- Physiology Program
- Histology and Embriology Program
- Microbiology and Clinic Microbiology Program
- Medical Biology Program

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Forensic Medicine Program
- Family Physicians Program
- Pediatry Healthcare and Diseases Program
- Pediatric Psychiatry Program
- Dermatology Program
- Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Program
- Pharmacology Program
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Program
- Chest Diseases Program
- Public Health Program
- Internal Diseases Program
- Cardiology Program
- Neurology Program
- Nuclear Medicine Program
- · Psychiatry Program
- Radiation Oncology Program
- Radiology Program
- Medical Genetics Program

CENTERS AFFLIATED TO THE CERRAHPAŞA FACULTY OF MEDICINE

• Blood Transfusion Center

History

The School of Medicine (Tiphane), which was established on March 14, 1827 on Tulumbacıbası Mansion House in Vezneciler during Sultan Mahmud II era, was one of the first schools in Ottoman Empire which was similar to its Western equivalents. The constitution which, having gone through many stages, has been the basis of Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine and has attained a new dimension by the end of the 1960's. Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine, which used to serve as a very disorganized and scattered structure (Fundamental Sciences being in Beyazit. clinics in Bakırköy, Şişli Children's Hospital, Haseki, Çapa and Cerrahpaşa) back then, was having a number of problems in terms of both administration and education. At the meeting of the Faculty of Medicine held on January 7, 1967, it was decided to split the Faculty of Medicine into two, and considering that most of the clinics were within Cerrahpasa Campus. the name of the second faculty has been determined as "Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine".

As a result of the University Senate's resolution No. 78, passed on July 27, 1967, two medical faculties, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine and Cerrahpasa Faculty of Medicine, have been established in Istanbul University.

Education

Approximately 2500 students are training in the Turkish and English medical programs of the faculty. Being equipped with the most recent





knowledge that the medical science has reached, the students gain expertise in their profession and expand their knowledge and skills.

The medical practitioners, medical biologists, medical experts, assistant professors and professors who have been trained at the faculty are working at the prestigious training and health institutes all over the country.

In addition to the assembly halls at which various events such as conferences, panels, symposiums and discussions can be held, there is also an auditorium with the capacity of 1000 people at the faculty.

The central library, which provides the students and the faculty members with easy access to knowledge and documents on their areas of study, possesses a rich selection of books, theses, periodicals and references on medicine. The central library that has been established in 1972 also serves as a cultural center with its reading, research and study halls, lecture hall, exhibition site and the necessary technological equipment.

Cerrahpaşa Journal of Medicine, which is being published since 1967 and which appears quarterly, successfully maintains its status as an important platform for scientific publications.

Since 1997, Continuing Medical Education Activities are being organized by the Continuing Medical Education Commission which is founded at the faculty in 1995.

Life at the Faculty

Today Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine Campus provides training and health services in 20 buildings on a total field of 350,000 square meters,

140,000 square meters of which is open space, while 210,000 square meters of it is closed area. Within the campus, there are classrooms, clinics and laboratories, blood transfusion centers, telephone switchboard, automation data processing center, library, gyms, refectory, lodging, dormitory, restaurant and banks are available.

Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine is not only a science center where the students receive theoretical and practical medical training, but also a culture center that provides them with the necessary grounds for activities related with their own personal areas of interest.

Faculty incorporates several clubs where the students can participate in activities related with their areas of interest such as Students' Scientific Research Club, the Computer and Internet Technologies Club and the Film Club.



Faculties Conducting Programs in English



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (English)

- Economy Policy Sub discipline
- Therory of Economics Sub discipline
- Economic Development and International Economics Sub discipline
- History of Economics Sub discipline

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- Theory of Economics Sub discipline
- Economy Policy Sub discipline
- Economic Development and International Economics Sub discipline
- History of Economics Sub discipline
- Sociology of Economics Sub discipline
- International Relations Sub discipline

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

- · Labor Economics Sub discipline
- Industrial Relations Sub discipline
- Human Resourses Management Sub discipline
- Social Policy and Social Security
 Sub discipline
- Labor Law Sub discipline

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FINANCE

- Sub department of Budgeting and Fiscal Planning
- Sub department of Theory of Public Finance
- Sub department of Fiscal Economics
- Sub department of Fiscal Law DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMETRICS

- Econometrics Sub discipline
- Operation Sub discipline
- Statics Sub discipline

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting and Financing Sub discipline
- Administration and Organisation Sub discipline
- Production Management and Marketing Sub discipline

CENTERS AFFILIATED TO THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

- Banking Research Center
- Economic Geography and Tourism Research Center
- Center for Economic Development and Documentation
- Research Center for Human Resource Management
- Statistics Resear ch Center
- Business Administration and Accounting Research Center
- Finance Research Center
- Methodology and Sociology Research Center
- Politics and International Relation Research Center
- Turkish History of Economics and Assemblies Research Center
- Turkish, European and Middle Easters Economic Relations Research Center

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT

 Tourism Management Sub discipline

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- International Relations Sub discipline
- Political Science Sub discipline

History

Istanbul University Faculty of Economics, which is one of the most prestigious educational institutions of our country with its long-established past and the quality of the education it offers, has more than 20000 graduates since 1936. It has contributed to Turkey's economic and social development as a dynamic force by raising prestigious academics and economists who have reputable names and very successful careers in their fields.



Faculty of Economics, which has been established in 1936, started training in March, 1937, and was its first graduates in the academic year of 1939-1940.

Foreign academics such as Dist. Prof. Umberto Ricci, Dist. Prof. J. Dobretsberger, Dist. Prof. Wilhelm Röpke, Dist. Prof. Fritz Neumarc, Dist. Prof. Alexander Rüstow, and Dist. Prof. Gerhard Kessler, who are also among the first members of the faculty, have contributed immensely to its establishment.

Education

Faculty of Economics, which is one of the faculties with the largest teaching staff in Turkey, in addition to its present academic staff, receives faculty



member support for specialty courses from the other faculties such as Faculty of Law and from the other universities in Istanbul. Similarly, the faculty members also teach their own specialties at the other faculties and universities.

Faculty of Economics, which is one of the oldest faculties not only of Istanbul University, but also of our country, has played a significant role in Turkey's development process and progress. The graduates of the faculty are working at either private or public institutions such as banks, Turkish Treasury, the State Planning Organization, the Turkish Statistical Institute and the Central Bank, as administrators, specialists, supervisors and researchers according to their own areas of interest.

At the faculty, the Journal of Faculty of Economics is being published twice a year since 1939. The Journal of Faculty of Economics, which is a refereed journal, is also being scanned by ULAKBIM (The Turkish Academic



Network and Information Center) database. Faculty of Economics, additionally, contributes to the scientific and academic life with a number of journals, books and research papers.

Life at the Faculty

Faculty of Economics, which is located in the densest campus of Istanbul University, maintains an educational activity that is enriched with conferences, panels, symposiums, and social and cultural events. In this process the students are able to join clubs which are operating under faculty and the Students' Cultural Center, according to their own areas of interest, and are able to organize artistic and social activities and produce projects. The clubs organize many activities such as discourses, panels, career days and symposiums.

Within the campus, libraries, post office and ATM's are located in order to meet various needs of the students.







Istanbul University Faculty of Business Management is listed among the 1000 TOP BUSINESS SCHOOLS

PROGRAMS

- Accounting Sub-Dicipline
- Finance Sub-Dicipline
- Quantitative Methods Sub-Dicipline
- Business Management And Organization Sub-Dicipline
- Organizational Behavior Sciences Sub-Dicipline
- Human Resources Management Sub-Dicipline
- Marketing Sub-Dicipline
- Production Sub-Dicipline

THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ENSTITUTE

- Business Economics Institute
- Accounting Institute

THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH CENTER

 Marketing Research And Application Center



History

Istanbul University Faculty of Business Management has been the first business management faculty of Turkey. It has been founded in 1968 in order to raise well-informed and skilled management candidates who are capable of playing an active role in the national and international affairs of the country.

The foundation of the faculty has been established by Harvard Business School and the Ford Foundation who had established The Institute of Business Economy in 1957. These endeavors to meet the need for business management training have been completed in 1968, and Faculty of Business Management has started offering training in Beyazıt in 1983. Faculty of Business Management was then moved to Rumelihisarüstü and has finally settled in its current building in Avcılar Campus in 1989.

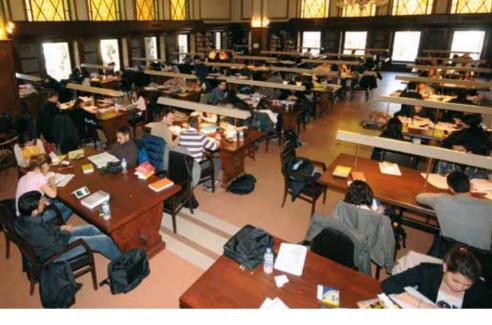
Education

Business management, which is one of the most popular professions of our time, is based on training the students as modern, dynamic and responsible management candidates who can integrate in the world and think globally. In this context, Istanbul University Faculty of Business Management lays special emphasis on raising its students as individuals who can interpret, question and discuss theoretical knowledge, and who are highly creative and have gained experience with practical training.

Training at the faculty is maintained in 8 departments. In The Institute of Business Economy and The Institute of Accountancy which are founded at the faculty offer various graduate programs and research opportunities. Additionally, M.A. and Ph.D. programs are conducted by the 8 departments







(Accountancy, Finance, Numerical Methods, Business Management and Organization, Organizational Behavior, Human Sources Management, Marketing, Production Departments) which are administered by the Institute of Social Sciences.

Faculty publishes "Journal of the School of Business Administration" which includes academic studies and appears in print twice a year since 1972 and The Institute of Business Economy publishes "Journal of Management" which appears in print three times a year since 1976. The previous editions of the journals are available online. It is also accredited university

The Institute of Business Economy

The rapid development of the private sector by the 1950's in which liberal politics have began to be pursued in Turkish economy has induced the need for managers fully equipped with modern business management knowledge. Since there was not any educational institution offering training in business management as a department by itself in Turkey at those times, The Institute of Business Economy was established in 1954 with the endeavors of the two prominent businessmen of Turkish economy, namely Vehbi Koç and Nejat Eczacıbaşı, with the academic contributions of Harvard Business School and the financial support of the Ford foundation, within Istanbul University Faculty of Economy.

The programs which the Institute was to offer were similar to the MBA programs of Harvard Business School, and they were prepared by the faculty members of that school, who came to Turkey. Also, many faculty members from Turkey were sent to Harvard Business School for training. Thus, with

'The Business Management Specialization Program' which was established in 1957, the graduate training in the field of business management has begun.

The Institute of Business Economy offers graduates programs of MBA degree and MS degrees in various business subjects, and also certificate programs.

Life at the Faculty

Faculty of Business Management, with its motto of 'quality in business management education', trains more than 3000 student in various programs every year.

The students are able to join the clubs of the faculty (Business Management, Culture and Sports Club) and the clubs in The Students' Cultural Center, according to their areas of interest, and organize artistic and social events, and produce projects. Within the campus, there are social facilities, library, post office and ATM's are located in order to meet the students' needs.

iMED (Faculty of Business Management Alumni Association) that has been founded in 1957 gives the faculty graduates full support to find jobs, and organizes various events in order to enhance the connection between the graduates.

The Faculty that has pioneered Business Management Training in Turkey: Istanbul University Faculty of Business Management

- The Institute of Business Economy is the first educational institution which has trained business administrators and managers in the modern sense in Turkey.
 The first post graduate education in this field in Turkey has also been offered by the Institute of Business Economy.
- Istanbul University Faculty of Business Management is the first business management faculty of our country.
- Istanbul University Faculty of Business Management is listed among the 1000
 TOP BUSINESS SCHOOLS as a result of an evaluation and comparison between
 more than 4000 business management schools in the world, conducted by
 EDUNIVERSAL, and has been awarded the Four Palms prize which is given to
 the best schools.
- "Journal of the School of Business Administration" which is being published at the faculty for 38 years is the first academic journal of the world to use the TAG application.



The Gateway to the European Universities: **Erasmus Program**

The Erasmus Program is one designed by the European Union to have higher education institutions cooperate, develop and bring to life common projects, exchange students, teachers and personnel over a short period of time and one that is adequately funded unconditionally.

More than 2 million higher education students have benefited from the Erasmus program since 1987. The program envisages the number of Erasmus students to reach 3 million by 2012.

"The education opportunity up to two semesters at European Union Universities"

Istanbul University has a total of 567 agreements with the European Union countries. Most of the agreements have been struck with Germany (90), followed by France (24) and Italy (23). Expressing that 1200 Istanbul University students have been to an EU country as part of the program, International Academic Relations Committee adds that 701 students have come in return.

Apart from Student Mobility for Studies (SMS) in Erasmus at Istanbul University, there is Student Mobility for Placements (SMP). On the vitality of Student Mobility for Placements the following information:

Student Mobility for Placements allow our students to carry out an internship at a firm or organization abroad. The duration is between 3 and 12 months for undergraduate, graduate and PhD students. The minimum duration for students in vocational schools is 2 weeks.

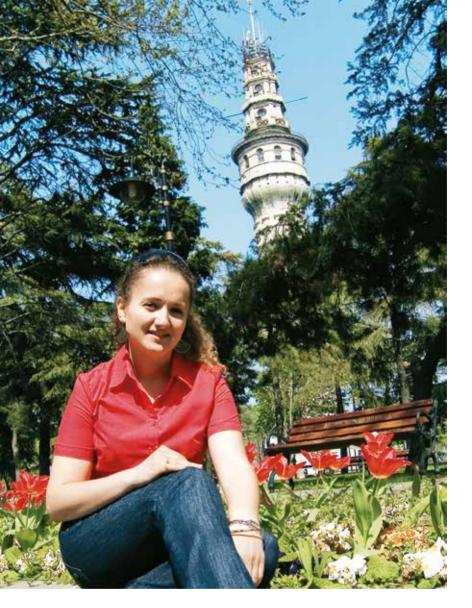




Katharina RANJANA (Westfalische Wilhelms Universitat Münster / Almanya), Erasmus Student of Istanbul Faculty of Medicine

"I like learning new languages. One of the reasons I want to come to Turkey is that I want to learn Turkish. Istanbul is like a small world, like a small microcosm. People having different lives, different life styles and different ideas are gathered together in one city.

I think Erasmus Program is a great program because it gives students the opportunity to know another country. I can get to know Turkish language, education system and culture more closely. We, as students, are in hospital and we can see the daily lives and how hospitals operate."



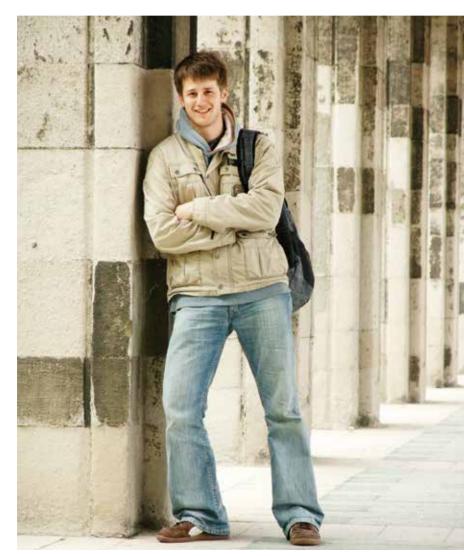
Laura POPA (Academia de Studii Economice București / Romania), Erasmus Student of Faculty of Business Administration

"My year at Istanbul University offered me opportunities I could never imagine. I was selected to represent Romania at the European Commission conference "Erasmus – The way forward and the Green Paper on mobility of young people". For all the activities during my mobility, I received the award of 2.000.000th Erasmus Student, and I would like to dedicate it to the Faculty of Business Administration, my Professors and all the friends I met there. I advise other students who want to study abroad to attend the Erasmus Program because it's a great opportunity to go abroad and to learn how to manage on your own without your parents."

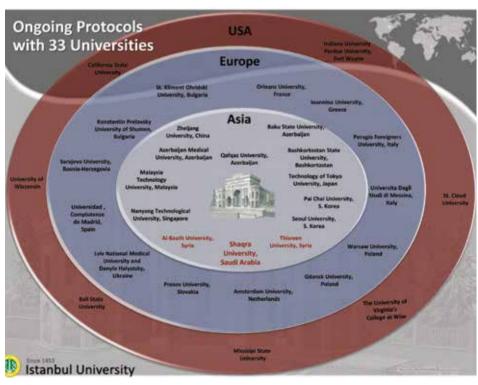
Johannes Alexander Heymer (University of Tübingen / Germany), Erasmus Student of Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine

"It's the first time I have been in Istanbul. I wanted to come to Turkey because there are a lot of Turkish people living in Germany. Therefore knowing a little bit Turkish is useful. Beside this, I'm interested in Turkish culture closely.

Generally I think going abroad is very important for a student. Because I think it's very important to broaden your mind and see different things. I definitely advise Erasmus Program to the other students. It's a wonderful opportunity to see new places, to see the differences between your country and others and to make new friends."









The Gateway to the Turkish Universities: **Farabi Program**

Farabi Exchange Program aims that university students continue their education and training at an institution of higher education other than their owns during a period of one or two semesters.

The Program is open to the students who are enrolled in the associate's, undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. degree programs of universities and institutes of technology.

"The education opportunity up to two semesters at Turkish Universities"

The Program envisages to grant scholarship to students as a financial support. In order to benefit from this financial support, the institution of higher education chosen within the framework of Farabi Exchange Program should be located in a different city from where the applicant lives.

Selin Kiraz (Istanbul University)

"I went to Ege University with Farabi Exchange Program for having education from different professors. I've met a lot of students and we became close friends since then. As a university student this is a great life experience as well as a priceless educational opportunity. Every student should apply Farabi Exchange Program for understanding their areas better and for discovering new perspectives."



AUZEF- Open and Distance Education Program

The developing world demands from the individual to constantly improve without offering the necessary time and place. With its internet-based services, distance education abolishes the time and place constraints. And while doing this, it offers an education content that has been organized in certain ways and supported with animation and simulations.

As a result, the student can benefit from this content at home or on the bus, during the day or at night. That is why distance education offers significant opportunities to individuals who want to improve themselves by obtaining qualified education while remaining in employment. Regardless of where they are located, individuals can attend live lectures via a computer with internet access or listen later to lecture recordings at a time that is more suitable to them

The availability of the opportunity to study for a postgraduate degree with distance education, alongside two-year and four-year undergraduate education enables university graduates to benefit from this education.

The education delivered simultaneously, or broadcasted live, synchronous education. In this method, the lecturer delivers the lecture on a predetermined date and time. The lecture is broadcasted live over the internet. Students, who attend the lecture over the internet, direct their questions at the lecturer instantly at that time to clarify any vague points. The lecturer then answers these questions vocally or in writing. They can exchange opinions. At the same time, students can discuss the matter among themselves. Another education method that we use is called asynchronous education where students can access the previously prepared course content at any time by logging onto our website. We offer our students a program which features synchronous as well as asynchronous courses. The program has 78,000 students.

Istanbul University Distance Education Program

Open Education Licence

- History
- Geography
- Economy
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Business

Distance Education Licence

- Public Administration
- Math
- Journalism
- Finance
- Computer and Instructional Technologies Education



- Business
- Labour Economics and Industrial Relations
- Turkish Language and Literature
- Economy
- Econometrics
- Radio Tv and Cinema
- Public Relations and Publicity

Completion of Licence (Distance Education)

- Public Relations and Publicity
- Industrial Engineering
- Theology

Open Education Associate Degree

- Social Services
- Medical Documentation and Secretarysihp
- Healty Facilities Management
- Ground Services Management on Airline
- Cultural Heritage and Tourism
- Legal Secreterial and Office Management
- Retail and Store Managament

Distance Education Associate Degree

- Geographic Information Systems
- Pediatric Development
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Media and Communication
- Disaster and Emergency Management

- Justice College
- Foreign Trade
- Banking and Insurance

Azerbaijan Licence Programs

- Radio Tv and Cinema
- Public Relations and Publicity

Post Gradute and Other Programs

- (9) Informatics (Post Graduate)
- Financial Econometrics (Post Graduate)
- Capital Market Profession (Post Graduate)
- Cultural heritage Places Management Science(Post Graduate)
- Museum Management Science (Post Graduate)
- © Cisco Web Academy Programme
- Molecular Mechasim of Diseases Programme
- Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution (Non-Thesis Master's Degree)
- Occupational Health and Safety (Post Graduate)
- Occupational Health and Safety (Non-Thesis Master's Degree)



Turkish Language for International Students

Istanbul University Language Center has specialised in teaching Turkish for 60 years.

Educational medium

The courses are divided into Summer and Winter terms. These are carried out:in small classes in which not more than 20 students under the guidance of experienced lecturers by using contemporary teaching methods.

Course levels

Students who enroll at Istanbul University Language Center must take the initial placement examination. Courses are divided into basic, intermediate and advanced classes according to the scores that students get from the placement examination. Special programs are arranged in accordance with the above-mentioned levels.



Turkish for special purposes

Academic courses (on demand) are also arranged for students who want to attend the Faculties of Law, Economics or Medicine.

Achievement certificates

The achievement certificates are given to students who have completed the courses and passes the assessment tests. A certificate is given to those who have completed the intermediate and advanced Turkish Language courses.

Scholarship

Successful students are granted free tuition. The most successful student of each class is entitled to free tuition for the next course with the recommendation of the lecturers and the approval of the administration. This scholarship can be used for three periods.

Sports: Istanbul University Women's Basketball Team

Istanbul University Sports Association Club Women's Basketball Team, competing in the Turkish Women's Basketball League, is the only team that trains all of its players other than the foreign players in their youth team.

Istanbul University Women's Basketball Team has been the Champion of Turkey for consecutively 5 years in Inter-university Basketball Championship Women's Category.



Sports Branches of Istanbul University Sports Association Club

Aikido, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Pool, Bowling, Bocce, Bridge, Ice hockey, Curling, Fencing, Football, Futsal, Wrestling, Handball, ISÜDAK, Judo, Martial arts, Skiing,

Rowing, Ping Pong, Chess, Archery, Rugby, Taekwando, Tai-Chi, Tennis, Wushu, Volleyball, Sailing.





Cultural and Artistic Activities

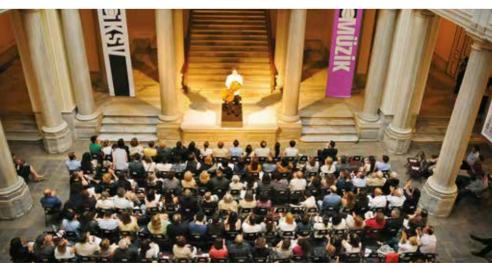
In line with its modern educational approach, Istanbul University, along with a high quality education, supports social, cultural and artistic events organized by students. Istanbul University extends support to all sort of cultural, artistic and social ac-



tivities geared towards raising fully equipped students. There are hundreds of student clubs on cinema, theatre, computers, marbling, mountaineering, law, business, diplomacy, photography and such topics. Students organize events either through their faculties or through the Student Culture Centers at Beyazit and Avcilar Campuses.

While adding color to the university with the common events they host, student clubs also host international events with clubs from other universities including foreign ones.

Istanbul University also organizes the "Istanbul University Spring Festival" every year for its students. The spring festivals are arranged by the student clubs under the coordination of an Organization Committee assigned by the Public Relations Office. Students get to participate in cultural, artistic and sports activities for a week that bring color and fun to the university campus.



Scholarships

The Istanbul University offers all sort of support to its students who are successful but in need in order to meet their basic needs for education. On top of the scholarships provided by our university, we inform the Administration of Scholarships and Dormitories for Higher Education of the needy students, in order to provide them with scholarships all calendar year round.



Additionally, we offer opportunities for students who wish to work at their educational institution in the field of their study, with the "Part-time Student Employment Program." Students work 4 hours a day, 20 hours a week, in order to gain working experience while making additional money.

The Istanbul University provides the students who qualify for a BA program at the Istanbul University after scoring among the top 200 in the University Entrance Exam with a monthly scholarship of TRY 300.00, a laptop computer, free food in all university student restaurants and free accomodation.

Healthcare Services

Students are welcome to make use of the five Medico-Social Centers in different units of the university, as well as the health services provided by the Istanbul Faculty of Medicine and Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, both of which are rooted institutions of our country.

Scientific Research

Istanbul University came on top of the list com-TÜBİTAK which ranked the scientific publication performance of Turkish universities in the last 27 years. The work carried out by TÜBİTAK took into consideration the international articles from Turkish origin published by universities in journals contained in the Web of Science database that were published.

The scan of scientific journals for the 27-year period revealed that there were 120,562 publications from Turkish origin which attracted 548,547 citations. Istanbul University came on top with 20,606 publications and a 9.3 percent share contribution to total publications from Turkish origin with an impact factor of 5.62 that attracted 115,834 citations.

Some examples

Yenikapi Shipwrecks

The thirty six shipwrecks, unearthed in the Yenikapı excavations, are deemed as the world's biggest sunken ship collection. The most significant archaeological finding of recent years is being unearthed by scholars from Istanbul University. (iudergi.Istanbul.edu.tr)





The method of 'Left sided paratracheal lymph node dissection' developed by Prof. Dr. Alper Toker, Faculty Member of Istanbul University Istanbul Faculty of Medicine Department of Thoracic Surgery, has made a great impression in the field of Thoracic Surgery in the world.



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A remedy for the patients waiting for organ transplantation

As a result of Istanbul University's scientific studies Oyalı, the first cloned sheep of Turkey, was born on 21 November 2007. Oyalı, the first in Turkey and among the first ten in Europe succesfull cloned sheep, gave birth to her first baby Bahar in 2011.



CUPRAC method

Determination of antioxidants is now easier.

The antioxidants that reduce the risk of can-Alzheimer and cer, cardiovascular diseases and slow down the aging-process are now determined more easily by the CUPRAC Method developed by Prof. Dr. Reşat Apak. The method used in many research laboratories all over the world.



We are the Champions Again with SOCRAT

SOCRAT, sponsored by Istanbul University Scientific Research Projects Unit (BAP), is the result of two years' work.

Istanbul University's Solar Car Racing Team SOCRAT became champion in 2009 and 2010 at the TUBITAK Formula-G Solar Car Races. SOCRAT, which was developed in the Avcilar Campus by the Department of Electrical-Electronics



Istanbul University Science, Culture and Art Magazine

The magazine, published once in three months with the aim to make ing public the scientific and academic works of Istanbul University, its history, achievements and culture-arts activities, can be accessed via "iudergi. Istanbul.edu.tr".



Accomodation

The total designated bed capacity of the student dormitories in Istanbul is about 40.000.

22.000 of this capacity belong to private and foundation universities. The rest is shared half and half by the Institution of Credit and Student Dormitory and private sector dormitories.

Residences at Istanbul University

Avcılar Campus

Residence Name	Room Capacities	Number Of Beds	Male/ Female
Student Residence A Block	Quad	324	Male
Student Residence B Block	Quad	320	Male
Student Residence C Block	Quad	264	Female
Student Residence D Block	Single-Double -Triple-Quad	132	Male
Student Residence E Block	Single-Double -Triple-Quad	132	Male
H. O. B. Student Residence	Double - Triple - Quad	90	Female
A. T. Kışlalı Student Residence	Double - Quad	94	Female

Cerrahpaşa Campus

Residence Name	Room Capacities	Number Of Beds	Male/ Female
Dr. N. Birkan Student Residence	Single	60	Female
G. C. Ö. Student Residence	Single	60	Female

Residences belong to the Institution of Credit and Student Dormitory

Student Dormitory Applications can be completed through the website of the Institution of Credit and Student Dormitory

http://www.kyk.gov.tr/kyk/html/index.php.

For more information the Institution of Credit and Student Dormitory http://eyurtkur.kyk.gov.tr/kyk/harita/index.html









Accomodation in the City

It is possible to find apartments with prices ranging between 500 - 800 USD in the distrcits like Fatih, Kocamustafapaşa and Fındıkzade which placed around Istanbul University. In the center of Fatih, rents are between 500 up to 800 USD. While rents are 600 - 800 USD in Kocamustafapaşa, in Findikzade rents are 550 to 800 USD. Students can rent apartments in the districts like Bahçelievler, Bakırköy, Avcılar, Şirinevler for 400 - 1300 USD, who study at the Avcilar Campus of Istanbul University. Students who study and/or prefer Anatolian Side of Istanbul for living, can find apartments %10-15 cheaper in comparison with the students who study in the European Side.

Monthly Rents in Some Districts

	1 Bedroom (\$)	2 Bedrooms (\$)
Fatih	500-600	600-800
Kocamustafapaşa	600-650	700-800
Fındıkzade	550-700	700-800
Çapa	600-700	700-800
Cerrahpaşa	550-650	650-750
Beyazıt	400-450	500-600
Beşiktaş	700-850	800-1.200
Mecidiyeköy	700-800	800-1.100
Şişli	900-1000	1.100-1.200
Avcılar	400-600	700-800
Bakırköy	850-1.000	1.000-1300
Kadıköy	500-600	600-700
Taksim	500-650	650-1.000
Zeytinburnu	500-600	600-800
Üsküdar	550-600	600-850
Bostancı	600-750	750-850

Food

The Cheapest and the Best Quality Meal for Students in Turkey is at Istanbul University

Istanbul University strives to provide students with healthy and economical food on campus. For this reason, since 2009, students are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner in the 17 dining halls. The cheapest and best quality meal among the Turkish universities is being provided at our university.

Selection of food to be served is done by dieticians and prepared under hygienic conditions. All the food is tested in 5 different kitchens, before being served to students at a reasonable price. The students who attend evening courses and those living in residences are separately served dinner. Apart from the student restaurants averagely attended by 15,000 students daily, there are numerous cafes and canteens in all faculties and schools where students can also eat at their own discretion.

Cost of food at Istanbul University	
	Cost
Breakfast	1\$
Lunch	1\$
Dinner	1,5 \$

Cost of food out of Istanbul University	
	Cost
Breakfast	5 \$ - 10 \$
Lunch	10 \$ - 20 \$
Dinner	10 \$ - 20 \$



Frequently Asked Questions

- How to apply to Istanbul University? visit yos.istanbul.edu.tr
- How much is the tuition fee?
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- What are the languages of education at Istanbul University?See page: 11 for detailed information
- How to get a student visa and a residence permit? visit http://yabancilar.iem.gov.tr
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- Are there any available student residences at Istanbul University?
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