



Bilkent University

International Exchange Programs

Ankara, Turkey

Come to Bilkent and Discover the World

Bilkent University was founded in 1984 as Turkey's first private, nonprofit institution of higher education. The university has 12,000 students seeking degrees in 30 undergraduate and 59 graduate programs. **The use of English as a medium of instruction contributes a great deal towards the University's truly international perspective.** The faculty is comprised of academic staff from over 38 different countries. There is a growing body of full-time international students, as well as international exchange students visiting from more than 370 partner institutions.

International Exchange Programs

Bilkent University welcomes exchange students from all over the world. The Office of International Exchange Programs organizes an orientation program that includes a campus tour, Turkish language courses, workshops, residence permit applications and course registration for incoming exchange students.

The Office of International Exchange Programs runs the Erasmus Program with participating partner universities all around the world and strives to help international students with all administrative, academic and practical issues. It also plays a central role in establishing and maintaining relations with international partner institutions worldwide.

Free on-campus accommodation!

Bilkent University offers free on-campus accommodation for incoming exchange students. Subject to availability, this offer is valid for double rooms at Bilkent's students dormitories. Allocations are on a first come first serve basis.

International exchange students can take courses from the following programs:

Applied Sciences

Information Systems and Technologies
Tourism and Hotel Management

Art, Design and Architecture

Architecture
Communication and Design
Fine Arts
Graphic Design
Interior Architecture and Environmental Design
Landscape Architecture and Urban Design

Business Administration

Management

Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences

Economics
International Relations
Political Science and Public Administration
History
Psychology

Engineering

Computer Engineering
Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Humanities and Letters

American Culture and Literature
Archaeology
English Language and Literature
Philosophy
Translation and Interpretation

Law

Science

Chemistry
Mathematics
Molecular Biology and Genetics
Physics

Music and Performing Arts

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Campus Life

Bilkent is a hub of academic, social, and cultural activity. Bilkent has a lively campus atmosphere with plenty of cultural and social events taking place throughout the year.

Food

Bilkent campus and nearby areas feature a wide variety of eateries, cafeterias, kiosks, cafes, and coffee shops for enjoying a quick snack or a full meal with friends.

Entertainment, Culture, and Community

The world-renowned Bilkent Symphony Orchestra gives weekly performances during the academic year. The annual Spring Festival is a time for fun and friendship. Radio Bilkent sponsors many activities on campus. Around 100 student clubs are active in a wide variety of areas. Located a short walk off campus are entertainment and shopping facilities that include a multiplex cinema, a bowling alley, boutiques, and salons.

Sports Activities

Indoor and outdoor sports facilities enable students to participate in their choice of activities and competitive events. The campus features three sports halls with modern fitness centers, as well as athletic fields, tennis courts, and a semi-Olympic indoor swimming pool. Bilkent has become the first university in Turkey to be awarded the Gold Certificate by the FISU Healthy Campus program.

Health Services

Two health centers provide health care to all students, faculty, and administrative staff. Physicians and nurses are available 24 hours a day for emergency care.

Transportation

Transportation services are provided free of charge for all students between the campus and the city center via University shuttle buses on a scheduled basis. Ring shuttle buses also run regularly between the Main and East Campuses.

Calendar for International Exchange Students

Fall Semester

Arrival: Late August

Orientation: First week of September

Courses Begin: Early September

Final Examinations: Late December-Early January

End of Fall Semester: Early January

Spring Semester

Arrival: Mid-January

Orientation: Third week of January

Courses Begin: Late February

Final Examinations: First two weeks of May

End of Spring Semester: Mid-May



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