

Istanbul Kültür University
Incoming Exchange Fact Sheet
2017-2018

The Vision and Mission of Istanbul Kültür University

Istanbul Kültür University's vision is to become an internationally recognized, autonomous, prestigious, free, highly competitive and sought-after University in the fields of Science, Technology and Arts that aims to achieve universal values from local values through interdisciplinary studies via cooperation with the world's leading Universities.

Our mission is to educate individuals who will gain professional identity on the international level, meet the needs of the industry and the society, adopt the principle of lifelong learning and be questioning through keeping ethical values and participation by experienced and dynamic academic staff in the forefront, to find solutions for global and local challenges through leading the genuine, scientific, technological, and artistic projects at national and international level.

University Information

Location	Istanbul, Turkey / E5 Karayolu üzeri Bakırköy 34158
University Website	http://www.iku.edu.tr
Language of Instruction	Turkish and English
Academic Programmes	Total of 36 programs across seven Faculties and three Vocational Schools and doctorate and post-graduate programs are offered in 14 departments within the Institute of Social Sciences and the Institute of Sciences.
Number of Graduated Students	16.810
Number of International Students	1,500 (approx.)

International Office Contacts

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✓ **Student Housing**

Istanbul Kültür University Student Residences aim to help students be successful in their academic life by creating a clean, comfortable, safe and warm atmosphere for accommodation and study. Social and cultural activities that are organized at the dorms also have an impact on their success. The dormitory is located at a 10-minute driving distance to Atatürk Airport, a 10-minutes walking distance to metrobus and bus stations, and a 15-minutes walking distance to the metro. There's a shuttle service available between the dormitories and İKÜ campuses.

Students who would like to stay at the dormitories should apply directly to International Office and make a room request. After agreeing on the conditions, the deposit should be paid before arriving. See details at <https://www.iku.edu.tr/ENG/15/2391/accommodation.html>

✓ **Cost of Living**

The cost of living for an Erasmus exchange student can be estimated as 400-500 € per month including housing expenses. Our university does not charge any tuition or campus fee from the Erasmus students. The charge of fees for full-time international students changes according to departments.

✓ **Visa Procedure and Residence Permit**

Newly accepted undergraduate or graduate foreign student applicants can obtain a Student Visa from the nearest Turkish Embassy in their country by showing their acceptance letter. This visa is usually valid for one month. The student must complete the admissions process with all the required documents in İKU, and must apply for residence permit to the Immigration Office within one month of their entrance into Turkey. All students have to apply for a student visa from the closest Turkish Consulate through the admission letter they receive from the University before arriving Turkey.

For more information <https://www.iku.edu.tr/ENG/15/2390/visa-residence-permit.html>

✓ **Insurance**

All students registering at the Security Department for residence purposes must have an insurance policy. We strongly recommend the students to do the insurance when they come to Turkey since it will be hard to figure out whether the insurance policy bought at home country is valid for the hospitals in Turkey or not. We have connections with insurance companies that we are working with and will help you with this when you come and register.

✓ Medication

Health Insurance Policy is compulsory for international students to have a residence permit and to get officially enrolled at Istanbul Kültür University. You can visit a doctor within the list of hospitals given by the insurance company and benefit from the discounts the others provide. Bring a supply of medications you take regularly. Ataköy Campus has doctor and nurses on duty that offer their services free of charge during the working hours.

-The closest hospital to university address is **Ataköy Hastanesi - Hürriyet mah. Hürriyet cad. No:1 Bahçelievler 34191 Istanbul (The hospital is next to Sirinevler Campus and 5 minute away from Ataköy Campus)**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- **Medical Emergency / Ambulance : 112**
- **Fire : 110**
- **Police: 155**
- **Coast Security: 158**
- **Forest Fires: 177**
- **Gendarmerie / Military Police: 156**

✓ Travel Tips

- **Safety:** Keep your passport and travel documents with you at all times. A pack that fits around your waist and holds everything in front of your body is best. In case the airline loses your luggage, have everything you need for one night's emergency stay in a bag with you on the airplane.
- **MAKE AND KEEP COPIES OF ALL YOUR IMPORTANT PAPERS AND YOUR PASSPORT.**
- Put your name and both your home and Turkey addresses and telephone numbers **INSIDE** your baggage and on a label outside of your baggage. You can use the Istanbul Kültür University, Ataköy Campus, International Students Unit address if you do not have an address in Turkey.

2017 - 2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (ASSOCIATE AND UNDERGRADUATE)

FALL SEMESTER	11 September 2017- 21 January 2018
Course registration	05-12 September 2017
Adding / Dropping Courses	02-06 October 2017
Withdrawing	13-17 November 2017
Fall Semester Final Exams	16 / 27 December 2017
Fall Semester Examinations	09-13 January 2018
Single Course Exam	22 January 2018
SPRING SEMESTER	29 January 2018 – 03 June 2018
Course registration	22-28 January 2018
Adding / Dropping Courses	19-23 February 2018
Withdrawing	26-30 March 2018
Spring Semester Final Exams	05-16 May 2018
Spring Semester Examinations	26-31 May 2018
Single Course Exam	08 June 2018
2018 Graduation Ceremony	04-08 June 2018
SUMMER SCHOOL	18 June- 03 August 2018
Summer School Final Exams	07-11 August 2018
Course registration	04-08 June 2018
Adding / Dropping Courses	12-13 June 2018
Summer School Final Exams	04-13 August 2018

Application Deadlines

- For full-time students: 1 May- 5 September (quata is limited)
- Erasmus exchange students: 15 June – Fall Semester
15 November – Spring September

Incoming Full-time Student Process

- Home university submits nomination of student to IKU before the deadline.
- If approved, the student will be asked to complete the admissions application and send additional documents. (Official transcripts in English and original language, official exam score, application form, 2 photos etc.)
- Apply for dormitory (personal choice) and pay the housing application fee.
- Be contacted by the International Office for additional documentation
- Participate to the international student orientation programmes.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Istanbul Kültür University for new adventures! 😊