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WELCOME! HOŞGELDİNİZ!



Welcome to Koç University! We are excited to have you here as a new member of our community. Being a Koç University student gives you access to valuable opportunities that nurture your academic, personal and professional development. Along the way, we hope that you embrace our culture and develop new friendships as well.

We have created this handbook to help you become familiar with Koç University and İstanbul. We strongly suggest that you read this carefully, because you will find that many of the answers to your questions are in this handbook.

Koç University promises to work with you to make your time here at Koç and in Turkey a fulfilling experience.

Dr. Bilgen Bilgin
Dean of Students

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bilgen Bilgin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KOÇ UNIVERSITY





History
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History

In 1993, the Vehbi Koç Foundation established Koç (“*Coach*”) University as a non-profit private university in İstanbul, Turkey committed to the pursuit of excellence in both teaching and research.

Koç University (“*KU*”) opened with 191 undergraduate and 42 graduate students. By the fall of 2005, that number had grown to 3312. With the addition of new undergraduate and graduate programs, the enrollment reached 4,000 students in 2009.

The mission of Koç University is to be a center of excellence, one that strives to:

- Provide a world-class education to its students;
- Create new knowledge via the research of its faculty;
- Apply the acquired knowledge for the benefit of society; and
- Equip its students with the highest sense of ethics, social responsibility and good citizenship.



International Prestige

- *The first and only university in Turkey accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS)*
- *The first Turkish university to appear in the Financial Times ranking of top international universities*
- *Selected as the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) Institute's first program partner in Turkey and one of only 24 CFA program partners in Europe*
- *The Executive MBA Program recognized as one of Europe's top 20 programs in the ranking of Frankfurter Allgemeine newspaper*
- *Adopted the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), as determined by a group of scholars at the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit in July 2007*



Key Figures

➤ *4,400 Students*

➤ *400 Faculty*

➤ *6,320 Alumni*

➤ *12 Doctoral Degree Programs*

➤ *18 Masters Degree Programs*

➤ *22 Undergraduate Degree Programs*

➤ *Over 140 Student Exchange Partners*

➤ *93 Laboratories*

➤ *2,334 student dormitory capacity*

➤ *60% of students receiving the equivalent of 40% full scholarship*



Outstanding Features

- Home to both an internationally renowned faculty working to contribute to the universal body of science and Turkey's most talented and accomplished students
- Guided by a “creative teaching and participatory learning” philosophy, wherein KU exposes students to alternative and innovative pedagogical paradigms that foster creativity and teamwork
- First university in Turkey to be endowed with its own fund
- Low student-faculty ratio provides an exemplary learning environment
- Among the top three Turkish institutions for five consecutive years in faculty publication rate, illustrating the high-caliber research and academic activities at KU
- Numerous faculty members selected to the Turkish Academy of Sciences, the most prestigious academic collective in Turkey
- Lively campus with ongoing social and cultural activities, including dance festivals, theater weeks, and a Spring Celebration!



Liberal Arts Education

Liberal Arts Philosophy

As a Liberal Arts institution, KU strives to equip its students with exposure to a variety of academic disciplines while concurrently ensuring students' specialization in their respective fields.

To that end, in addition to specialized courses directly pertaining to their areas of study, students from every department must complete a set of courses in mathematics, physical and social sciences, humanities, literature, philosophy, computing, communications, history, and Turkish. To individualize each student's education, a wide choice of electives are offered, both within and outside of his/her chosen concentration.

Research

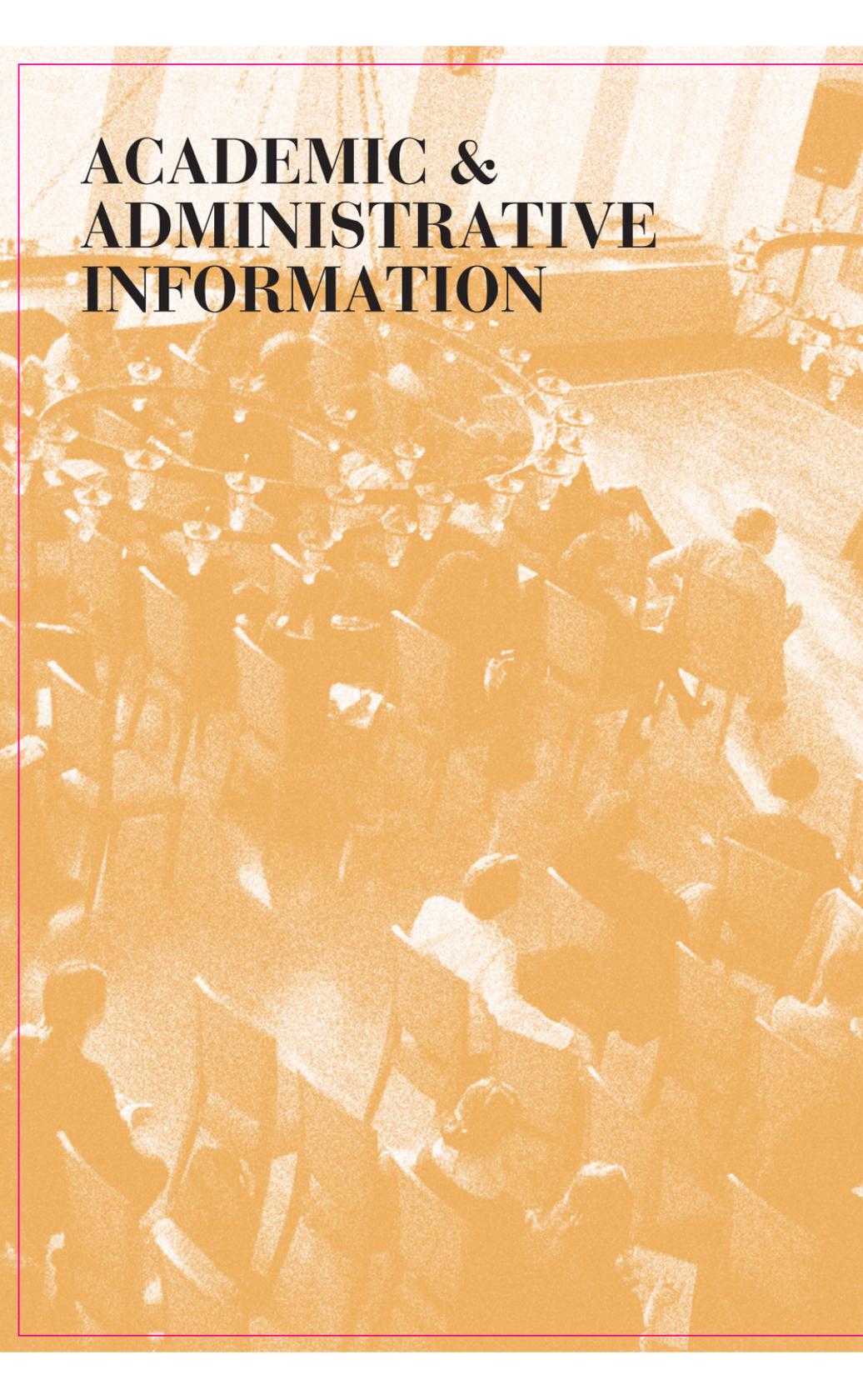
KU places tremendous value on research and requires that faculty, as well as students from several disciplines, actively engage in research activities throughout the year. Whether KU is innovating for an international corporation or excavating a new archeological site, research is a defining element of the institution. Students at the undergraduate and graduate levels have easy access to applied research opportunities.

Low Student-Faculty Ratio

Faculty advisors assist students with course selection and other academic matters. To facilitate close interaction between students and faculty, the overall student/faculty ratio of the university has been established at an average of ten to one.

English Instruction

Since the medium of instruction at Koç University is English, students who are not proficient in the English language are required to enroll in the language program offered by the Koç University English Language Center (ELC). Upon successful completion of the program, they are admitted to the Freshman class. Undergraduate students can also select a second foreign language of their choice. At present, available options are French, German, Spanish, Russian, Italian and Arabic.



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Academic Calendar

Fall 2011

September 10 - 11	Arrival of Exchange Students
September 12 - 18	Exchange Student Orientation
September 19	First Day of Classes
September 21 - 23	Add-Drop
October 28 - 29	Cumhuriyet Bayramı; Anniversary of the Founding of the Turkish Republic*
November 6 - 9	Kurban Bayramı*
November 18	Deadline - Withdrawal from a Course without an "F"
December 30	Last Day of Classes
January 1	New Year's Day*
January 4 - 14	Final Examinations
January 15	Check out date from the dormitory

Spring 2012

January 28 - 29	Arrival of Exchange Students
January 30 - February 5	Exchange Student Orientation
February 6	First Day of Classes
February 8 - 10	Add-Drop
March 30	Deadline - Withdrawal from a Course without an "F"
April 9 - 13	Spring Break
April 23	National Sovereignty & Children's Day*
May 1	Labor and Solidarity Day*
May 18	Last day of Classes
May 19	Youth & Sports Day*
May 23 - June 2	Final Examinations
June 4	Check out date from the dormitory

*National holidays





Undergraduate & Graduate Programs

Undergraduate Programs

College of Sciences (CS)

Dean: Alphan Sennuroğlu

- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Molecular Biology & Genetics
- Physics

College of Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH)

Dean: Sami Gülgöz

- Archaeology & History of Art
- English Language and Comparative Literature
- History
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Media and Visual Arts

College of Administrative Sciences and Economics (CASE)

Dean: Barış Tan

- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Relations

College of Law (CL)

Dean: Tankut Centel

- Law

College of Engineering (CE)

Dean: Murat Tekalp

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

School of Medicine (SOM)

Dean: Şevket Ruacan

- Medical Education

School of Nursing (SON)

Dean: Elizabeth Herdman

- Nursing

Graduate School of Sciences And Engineering (GSSE)

Director: Tekin Dereli

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Degrees in Engineering

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Computational Sciences and Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Operations Management
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Degrees in Engineering

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Computational Sciences and Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Degrees in Sciences

- Computational Sciences and Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Degrees in Sciences

- Computational Sciences and Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics

Graduate School of Social Sciences And Humanities (GSSS)

Director: Zeynep Aycan

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degrees

- Political Sciences & International Relations
- Psychology

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degrees

- Anatolian Civilizations and Cultural Heritage Management
- Comparative Study in History and Society
- Economics
- International Relations
- Psychology



Academic Terminology & Know-How

Even-though exchange students are with us for only one or two semesters, KU embraces these students as their own and provides them with all the resources and opportunities available to regular KU students. This, of course, also means that KU exchange students are subject to the same rules and regulations as our regular students.

Course Load, ECTS & KU Credits

Course load indicates how many credits you study in a semester. KU students typically take five courses per term for an average of 15 KU credits (which is equal to 30 ECTS). Although there is no requirement for exchange students, at least three courses are recommended. It is ultimately up to your home institution to approve your course load.

Prerequisite

Some intermediate and advanced courses will require introductory study in that subject. In that case, the course instructor or your advisor will look for such prerequisites in your previous studies. Should you wish to take a class without the required prerequisites, you can speak to the instructor for special permission.

Independent Study

KU offers independent study as a way for students to earn credit for specialized projects. These projects can take the form of research, experiential learning, etc. To receive permission for independent study projects, students must first get in contact with, and ensure the support of, a KU faculty member.

Withdrawal

If you find a course different or more difficult than you expected, or if your home institution does not approve the course content, you have the option to withdraw from that course without penalties, provided that you complete withdrawal procedures by the deadline stated on the academic calendar (see p. 16). If you want to withdraw from a course, you need to contact your advisor for the procedures and his/her approval. If you fail to follow these procedures, then you are technically still enrolled in the course and will therefore receive an F.

Late Withdrawal

If, for a valid reason, you have missed the regular withdrawal date, then you may write a request addressed to the Academic Provost to withdraw from a given course. You may contact the KU Exchange Team for information, but keep in mind that late withdrawal approvals are rare and highly exceptional.

Rules

Attendance and academic honesty are of utmost value at KU. Please be aware of course requirements on the syllabi, and be sure to carefully read the official rules and regulations of KU at <http://rules.ku.edu.tr>.



Course List

An up-to-date course list and course descriptions can be found on the main KU website at <http://www.ku.edu.tr>. From the main site, click on “Academic Programs,” then on “Course List.” From there, select the semester that you are interested in.

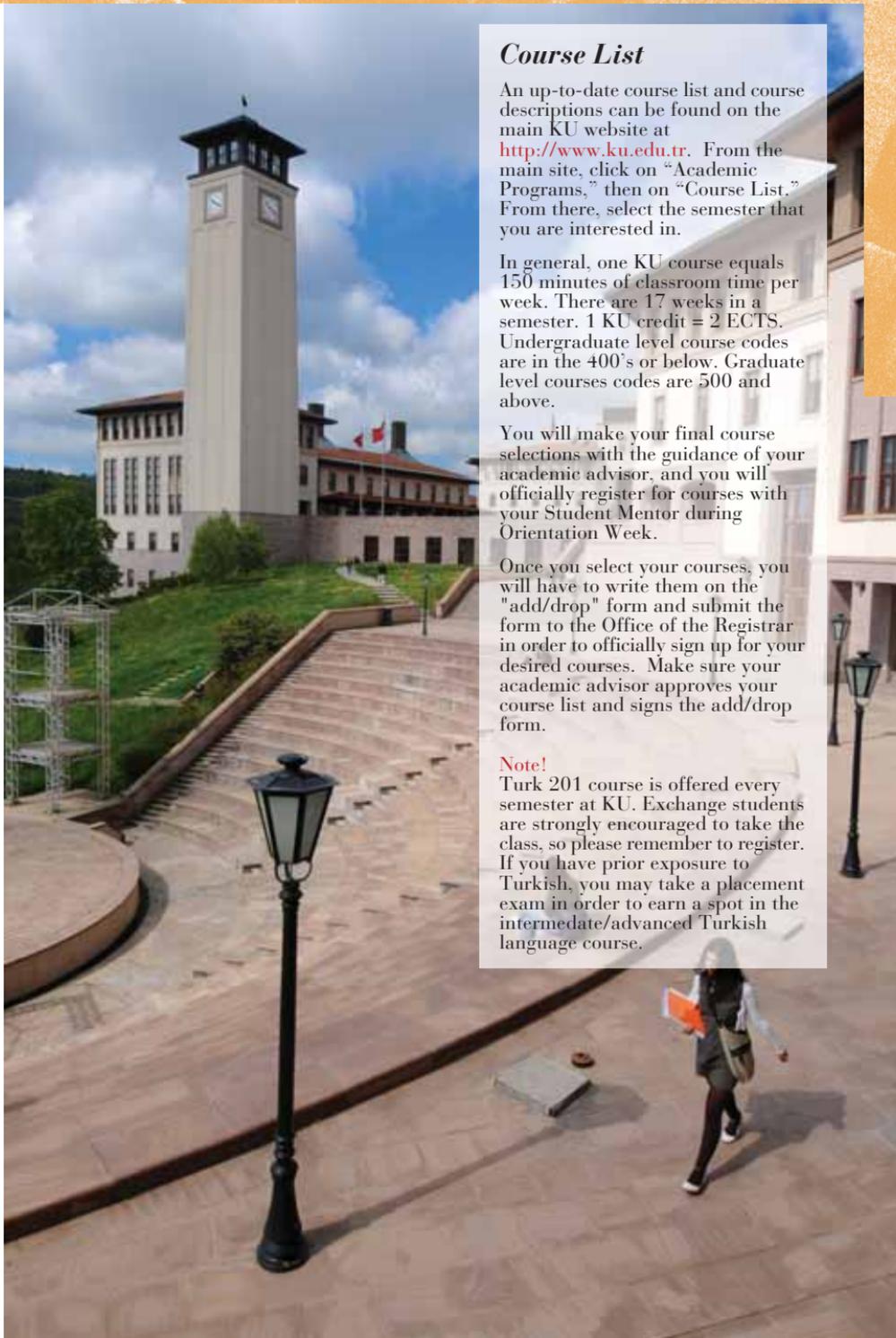
In general, one KU course equals 150 minutes of classroom time per week. There are 17 weeks in a semester. 1 KU credit = 2 ECTS. Undergraduate level course codes are in the 400's or below. Graduate level courses codes are 500 and above.

You will make your final course selections with the guidance of your academic advisor, and you will officially register for courses with your Student Mentor during Orientation Week.

Once you select your courses, you will have to write them on the "add/drop" form and submit the form to the Office of the Registrar in order to officially sign up for your desired courses. Make sure your academic advisor approves your course list and signs the add/drop form.

Note!

Turk 201 course is offered every semester at KU. Exchange students are strongly encouraged to take the class, so please remember to register. If you have prior exposure to Turkish, you may take a placement exam in order to earn a spot in the intermedate/advanced Turkish language course.





Mentors & Academic Advisors

Student Mentors

Upon your arrival to Koç University, you will be assigned a Student Mentor to help you with your adaptation to life in Turkey. KU selects mentors based on the breadth of their international exposure, level of responsibility and prior experience, ensuring that top-notch KU students are interfacing with and guiding incoming exchange students. Your mentor helps you with the technicalities of matriculation at KU and serves as a key contact point on and off campus. Among other things, mentors guide you through registration, introduce you to the campus facilities, and teach you how to use KU's various student support services. Your mentor will be available to you throughout your stay. We encourage exchange students to fully engage their mentors and be open to exploring social and cultural immersion activities as well.

Academic Advisors

In addition to a mentor, you will also be assigned an academic advisor to assist you in course selection and all related academic support. Your academic advisor is crucial to you: in order to register for courses or withdraw from them, you need his/her approval signature. Your academic advisor can also serve as a liaison between you and other faculty members and academic opportunities on campus, including research positions and special programs/projects. You may also contact the Dean's Office for course-related questions. Relevant phone numbers are listed under the "Important Contacts on Campus" section of this handbook (see p. 84-85).

Registration Information

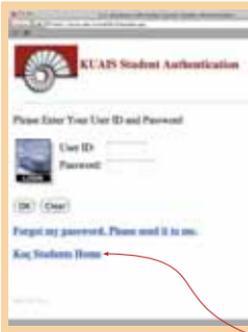
Registration

Before you arrive at KU, the Office of International Programs will have already sent you a KU Student ID number and password in order to complete the online pre-registration and dorm application. Whether official registration for classes opens before or after your arrival to our campus, the KU Office of International Programs will notify you. Once official registration is opened, you will go back into the KUAIS system (the same one you used for pre-registration and dorm app) to complete the registration procedure.

KUAIS (Koç University Academic Information System)

KUAIS is the university's online student services portal used for official course registration, other academic information, viewing your and faculty members' schedules, career services, and access to academic & activity calendars. Your KUAIS account will be active after your registration.

Login: ais.ku.edu.tr/KUAISS/frmstdaut.asp or through the “Quick Menu” on the KU home page



To learn more about all opportunities, privileges and services offered to KU students, please click on “Koç Student” under the “Information for” tab off the KU home page, <http://www.ku.edu.tr>. There, you will find detailed instructions on course registration, IT services, and supplementary student programs. You can access the same information from the “Koc Students Home” link on your KUAIS login page.

Contact Person at the Registrars' Office:

Ms. Esra Edin, ext. 1682, eedin@ku.edu.tr,

Office Location: Suna Kiraç Library, Floor -1



When you click on the courses, you will be able to see when the courses are offered. Course time-tables are coded as B1, B2, B3, A1, A2, A3, etc. B stands for 75 minute long courses , A stands for 50 minute courses

Code Key:

A1: 09.30-10.20	B1: 09.30-10.45
A2: 10.30-11.20	B2: 11.00-12.15
A3: 11.30-12.20	B3: 12.30-13.45
A4: 12.30-13.20	B4: 14.00-15.15
A5: 13.30-14.20	B5: 15.30-16.45
A6: 14.30-15.20	B6: 17.00-18.15
A7:15.30-16.20	
A8:16.30-17.20	
A9: 17.30-18.20	

Registration Procedures

Pre-Registration

You have pre-registered to the courses before arriving. Though pre-registration is only a tentative course selection that helps KU creating course sizes and timetables, it is the first official step for registering the courses. As long as the courses you pre-registered are opened and have capacities, you automatically register to these courses by logging on to your KUAIS, checking your schedule and accepting it during official registration period.

Official Registration

Official Registration takes place the week before classes start. The steps you follow for official registration:

- 1- Log into KUAIS to register for courses.
- 2- Check your schedule, capacities and your status (check if you are on any waiting list or not)
- 3- If, you are not in the waiting list and your schedule is as you would like it to be, click on “Accept” to complete the registration process
- 4- However, there are some components of the registration process to consider:
 - a) Pre-requisites
 - Exchange students are only notified about the existence of any relevant pre-requisites -you do not have to do anything extra to sign up for these courses
 - However, we are available to review pre-requisites if you wish- you should contact OIP
 - b) Professor approval
 - Some courses require professor approval. Students are allowed to sign up for these classes but must secure professor signatures during add/drop days (explained below).
 - c) Waiting list
 - Some courses will have a waiting list for sign ups over course capacity
 - Students can sign up for these courses but then must check KUAIS regularly to adjust their course program according to waiting list activity
 - Students cannot sign up for more than 5 courses, so being on a wait-listed course means using one of your “spaces” for that course
 - For that reason, if you do not get into a class from the wait list - you can fill these open slots with new courses during the add/drop period.
 - And, for that reason, regularly checking your KUAIS during registration period is highly recommended.
 - It is important to remember that all waiting lists are cleared at the beginning of the add/drop period.



Add / Drop

In the first week of every semester (after official registration is complete), you have the ability to add and/or drop classes to your schedule.

Please note that Add/Drop is totally different from Withdrawing. If you withdraw from a course, that course is printed on your transcript as a “Withdrawal”, however this course does not affect your GPA. If you drop a course, you completely erase that course from your schedule.

The most important difference between the official registration and add/drop period is that ALL WAITING LISTS ARE CLEARED for Add/Drop and your course schedule is finalized.

The Add/Drop process can run in two ways:

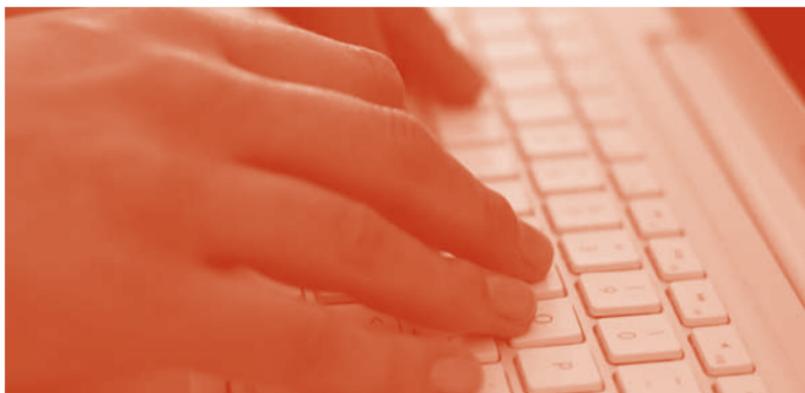
On the computer:

- 1- Log on to KUAIS
- 2- Make changes
- 3- Take print out of the final course selection
- 4- Get approval signature from Advisor
- 5- Submit the form to Registrar’s Office (to Ms. Burcu Selçuk)

On paper:

- 1- Add/drop forms are inserted in the welcome package. If you cannot find your add/drop form you can obtain a copy from OIP
- 2- You should add/drop the courses you want to take (different than the courses officially registered via KUAIS)
- 3- Get a signature from your advisor
- 4- Once you complete the tasks above, submit the form to the Registrar’s Office.

Your mentor will assist you during the registration and add/drop process.



Technical Services

IT Services

For all technical services, you may obtain detailed information by visiting CIT page through KU home page (the “FAQ” link on the top menu has a lot of useful information). We recommend you to read STUDENT HANDBOOK (EN) on the main page of CIT. A brief description of KU’s technical services is included below. KU Computing and Information Technology Office (CIT) can be reached at ext. 1111.

KU Networks

You may obtain your user name and password (used for all KU-related networks and online services) from the following web site: password.ku.edu.tr. Please change your password using at least five characters. Please note that the website will only be open on registration days (in the first two weeks of the semester).

- Access to public software/allshare and course-related shared files
<ftp://username@storage.ku.edu.tr> or Network Drive “F” under “My Computer” of all computers connected to the KU intranet
- Students storage drive (300 MB) Network Drive “G” under “My Computer” of all computers connected to the KU intranet

E-mail Account

The format of your KU-mail will be username@ku.edu.tr and is accessed at <http://my.ku.edu.tr>.

Your user name is generally the first letter of your first name followed by your last name. For John Smith, the e-mail address will be jsmith@ku.edu.tr. Faculty and administration keep in contact with students through KUMail. It is absolutely essential that you check your KUMail regularly.

Smart ID:

Smart ID is the KU student card that you can use for entering Campus and borrowing

books from Suna Kıraç Library. If you prefer Smart ID, KU offers you additional card that you can use for photocopying and scanning.

Printing

- The first 500 pages that you print during your time at KU are free. After these “freebies,” you pay for your printing needs.
- The following printers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:
 - College of Social Sciences and Humanities Building, Room 180, Floor 1
 - 24-hour study room in the Suna Kıraç Library
 - College of Engineering Building, Floor -1, across from Rooms B19 and B20
 - College of Administrative Sciences and Economics Building, Floor 0
 - KOLT Office in the College of Sciences Building, Floor 0, Room Z40
 - Next to the Post Office located on Floor -1 of the Student Center
- Every floor of the library has one printers available 24/7.
- For printer trouble or paper request, please contact:
 - In the computers labs, student assistants may be available to help you, or you can contact the CIT help-desk, ext. 1111
 - In the dorms, please contact ext. 3378



Photocopy And Scanner Services

Photocopy machines are available 24/7 at the Student Center and between 08:30 and 17:00 at the Xerox Center on Floor -2 in the student center.

Scanner machines are available 24/7 at the College of Engineering Building, Floor -1, across from Rooms B19 and B20 and at the library.

Telephone And Mobile Phone Systems

Telephone System:

Phone services within campus are free of charge. You may receive outside calls to your room. Callers should dial: +90 212 338 ____ (your 4-digit extension). When making a call within campus, just dial the last 4 digits. To obtain the extension number for your dorm room, please call the housing department at ext. 3777.

Outside Calls:

If you want to make outside calls from your dorm room, you should contact the Dormitory Office to obtain an access code. Based on your needs, you make one of the following deposits to the Yapı Kredi Bank USD account (#00540749): for local calls (İstanbul), 100 USD; for long distance, 250 USD; for international, 500 USD. If you are calling an outside number from a campus phone, please be sure to dial 9 first. Your phone bills will be on the web at phone.ku.edu.tr.

Reaching the Right Number:

İstanbul is divided into two area codes: 0 212 (European side) / 0 216 (Asian side).

- To call a number on the same side of İstanbul, dial only the seven-digit number. To call the other side, you must dial the appropriate area code as well.
- For international calls, dial 00 followed by the country code.

Mobile Phone:

How To Obtain A Mobile Phone In Turkey: Students wishing to use mobile phones in Turkey must first decide if they want to use the mobile phone service provider from their home country or establish service with a local provider. It is very costly and problematic to use your home country mobile service, so we encourage you to find a local provider for your mobile phone

needs. Your mentors will assist you in this process.

There are three mobile phone operators in Turkey: Avea, Vodafone and Turkcell.

Service by these operators is offered in two forms: prepaid minutes and monthly billing services.

If you are going to use a local provider, you will also need to buy a mobile phone from Turkey: if you put a Turkish SIM card in an international phone, the phone will stop working within a few days.

Students mostly use Turkcell prepaid services and purchase their mobile phones from Turkcell stores. It is typically cheaper and more convenient. When going to buy your local mobile phone, do not forget to take your passport with you, as the provider will ask for a copy.

How To Set Up Your Internet In Your Dorm Room

To set up Internet in your room, you should follow the procedures outlined at the following link: <http://ku.edu.tr> → CIT → “Services” → “Network Services” → “Internet Services.”

On this page, you will be instructed to install SUS (Microsoft Software Update Services), McAfee antivirus program, and other software necessary to protect your computer. Please be aware that these instructions are for NT-based operating systems (Win2000, WinXP, etc.).

If you have any questions or problems, please call Dormitory Support Services (DSS) at ext. 4455 or send an e-mail to dss@ku.edu.tr. DSS is located at S Dorm building and available Monday through Friday and Sunday from 11:30 to 20:00.





Residence Permit

You need to apply for a Residence Permit as soon as you arrive on campus– according to Turkish Government regulations, applications must be submitted within the first month of your arrival to Turkey.

The Office of International Programs and Mr. Ayhan Şeker in the Office of External Relations will assist you in obtaining a Residence Permit.

You are asked to prepare the following documents and submit them to the Office of International Programs:

- 4 recent photographs with your name on the back
- Your passport
- 149 TL (Spring 2011)
- Completed "Residence Permit Declaration Form" (you have already done this prior to your arrival)
- "Öğrenci Belgesi"/"Student Document" (Office of International Programs prepares this for you)

Applications are ultimately submitted to the Police Department for Foreigners in İstanbul (Yabancılar Emniyet Müdürlüğü). Mr. Şeker will schedule a trip to the Police Department for Foreigners on the date of availability and take you, as a group, to the police station. It is mandatory that you go with Mr. Şeker to obtain your permit.

Note: If you fail to depart Turkey by the expiration date on the residence permit document, you will have to pay a penalty and will not be admitted back to the country for three months.

Very Important:

PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE A TRIP OUTSIDE OF TURKEY UNTIL YOU OBTAIN YOUR RESIDENCE PERMIT!

TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

YABANCI LARA MAHSUS
İKAMET TEZKERESİ
RESIDENCE REPMIT FOR
FOREIGNERS



Contact Information for Ayhan Şeker:

Tel: 0 212 338 1209 / 0 533 712 9869
E-mail: ayseker@ku.edu.tr

Address of the Police Department:

Yabancılar Şube Müdürlüğü
İstanbul Emniyet Müdürlüğü
Vatan Caddesi Hizmet Binası, Blok 1.kat
Tel: 0 212 636 1864 / 65



Opening A Bank Account

Opening A Bank Account At Yapı Kredi Bank On Campus

Banks throughout the country offer full foreign currency and TL services, including deposits and saving accounts, credit cards, debit cards and fast money transfer to any bank in the world. You can process your banking transactions via the Internet or use the telephone banking option, both of which are designed to serve in English.

Banks will exchange foreign currency but will charge a commission in order to do so. Please do not bring travelers cheques, bank checks or Eurocheques, as they are problematic to cash.

The major full service banks have branches in almost every district. At Koç University, we have a full service bank, Yapı Kredi Bank, located on Floor -1 of the Student Center.

If you decide to open a bank account, you will need a Tax ID and passport in order to do so. Office of International Programs will provide you with a Tax ID.

Yapı Kredi Bank Telephone Center:
0 212 274 7777 / 0 212 444 0555



Some Other Banks in İstanbul

Citibank	: 0 212 288 7700
	0 212 444 0500
HSBC	: 0 212 336 3000
	0 212 444 0111
Garanti Bankası	: 0 212 444 0338





Accommodation

Students' housing applications are processed by the Dormitory Management, who is solely responsible for all matters pertaining to housing, including placement decisions.

The standard placement for exchange students is a double-occupancy rooms with a Turkish roommate. However, you are given several choices regarding dormitory arrangements prior to your arrival at KU.

Exchange students will be informed of the specifics of their housing placements only after arrival at KU.

If you are staying on campus, you must pay your dorm fee and deposit within one week of your arrival, or you will be locked out of your dorm room.

Each floor of each dormitory building has a Resident Assistant (RA) that lives on that floor. Their duty is to support dorm residents in need and to ensure a peaceful and tolerable environment for all. Please contact the RA of your building to be informed of the dormitory rules. Your RA is always available to answer your questions.

After arriving on campus, you have exactly one month to make changes to your housing arrangements.

Contact Information for the Housing

Tel: 0 212 338 3777

Location: Henry Ford Building

Mail System

Your address at Koç University:

Your name

Koç University Yurt Müdürlüğü

Rumelifeneri Yolu 34450

Sarıyer - İstanbul - Turkey

Once your mail arrives, an employee from the post office notifies you via e-mail. You then pick up the mail from the Post Office (PTT) located at -1 of the Student Center.

Please refer to the how to send/receive post and packages given in your welcome package for OIP's assistance

How To Pay For Your Dorm Fees

If you have not yet paid your dorm fees, please make sure you do so within one week of your arrival.

All transfers should be made to:

Yapı Kredi Bankası

Koç University Branch (Branch Code: 938)

SWIFT Code: YAPITRIS

Address: Rumelifeneri Yolu, Sarıyer,
İstanbul, Turkey 34450

Instructions for funds transfer:

1. Based on your relevant currency, select the appropriate account and IBAN numbers:

- If you are paying in Euros:
EUR account number: 00 543 7105
IBAN for EUR: TR 29 00 06 7010 0000000 543 7105
- If you are paying in US Dollars:
USD account number: 00 540 749
IBAN for USD: TR 50 00 06 70 10 0000 0000 540 749
- If you are paying in Turkish Liras:
TL account number: 00 386 235
IBAN for TL: TR 55 000 67 01 0000 0000 0 386 235

2. Please indicate your name on the transfer.

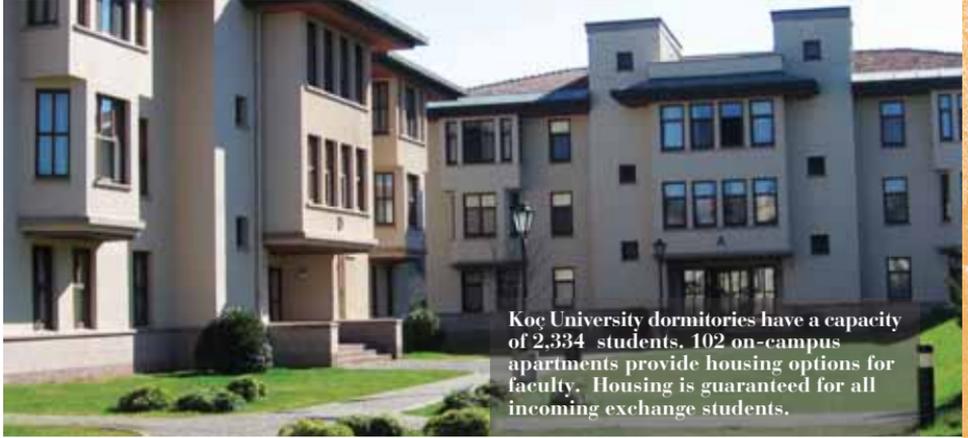
3. Please keep proof of the transaction, or "statement of wire" slip, with you at all times.

4. Please direct all wire-related questions to e-mail: oturkoglu@ku.edu.tr.

Students can use their credit cards to pay for the dorm. Make sure the credit card limit covers the fee.

Heating, cleaning services and the use of recreation areas are included in fees.

Students get deposit payments back at the end of the semester, according to the loss adjustments done by the Dormitory Management. Students receive their deposit on check-out day. There can be no exceptions to this rule, unless the student checks out on a weekend. Please note that your deposit will be paid in Turkish Liras. Please visit <http://ku.edu.tr> → "Campus Life" → "Dormitory" for more information on KU housing.



Koç University dormitories have a capacity of 2,334 students. 102 on-campus apartments provide housing options for faculty. Housing is guaranteed for all incoming exchange students.

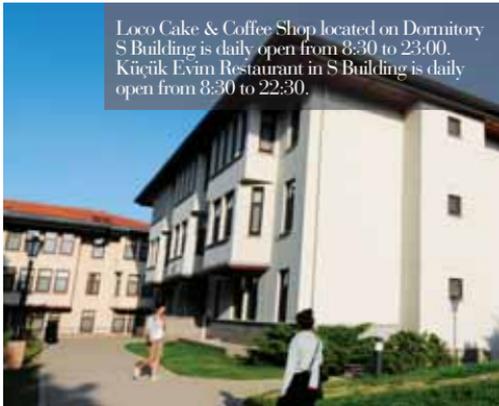
Dormitory Facilities

Main Campus Dormitory Facilities:

- Double-occupancy, single and quadruple rooms are available.
- Each dorm room has a refrigerator, bed, closet, desk, chair, bed stand, light, pillow and duvet.
- Students should bring their own towel, pillow case, sheets and duvet covers.
- In regular dorm buildings, 7 to 10 students living on the same floor share a bathroom.
- Each building is equipped with a laundry room, kitchen and lounge with a TV and computers.
- There are computer rooms accessible to all residents at the ground floor of each dormitory building.
- Wireless Internet access, cable-TV and phone-services are available in each room.
- Health center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Loco Cake & Coffee Shop located on Dormitory S Building is daily open from 8:30 to 23:00.
Küçük Evim Restaurant in S Building is daily open from 8:30 to 22:30.



West Campus Dormitory Facilities:

- All rooms are double-occupancy.
- Wireless Internet access, cable-TV and phone-services are available in each room.
- Each dorm room has a refrigerator, bed, closet, desk, chair, bed stand, light, pillow and blanket.
- Students are recommended to bring their own towel, pillow case and sheets.
- Each floor is equipped with 8 bathrooms and 8 showers.
- A bathroom designed for people with disabilities is available on the ground floor of each building.
- There is 1 laundry room in each of the 6 buildings.
- There are 4 computers and 2 printers on the first and third floors of each of the 6 buildings.
- Each building has a TV room on the ground floor.
- There are no kitchen facilities on the West Campus-students are provided three meals a day in the cafeteria and also have access to a snack bar/fast-food stand and small market that are open 24/7.
- Health center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Scheduling for shuttles to the Main Campus change every semester based on course schedules and other factors. Please refer to the "Campus Life" link of the main KU website for the latest schedule.

Address: Koç Üniversitesi, Batı Yurdu, Kampüs Yolu No.1 - 34450 Sarıyer/İstanbul



Campus Life

Main Campus

The Main Campus consists of sixty buildings-academic colleges, administrative offices, laboratories, library, student dorms, faculty residences, social and sports facilities-all located on a sprawling 62-acre estate.

- The Suna Kıraç Library spans over 8,000 square meters, circulates approximately 5,500 items per month and houses over 300,000 resources.
- Indoor sports facilities include a multi-purpose center used for basketball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, handball, squash and racquetball, a two-floor fitness center, an aerobics step studio and a 156-meter jogging track.
- Outdoor sports facilities include an olympic-size soccer field, swimming pool, ice skating rink, tennis courts and a basketball court.
- The 370-seat Sevgi Gönül Auditorium and 310-seat Engineering Auditorium are used for cultural activities and art events throughout the year.
- Other facilities include cafeterias, canteens, cafes, full- service bank, ATM machines, supermarket, dry cleaning, bookstore, post office and 24-hour computer labs (computer lab locations: ENG B19 / B20 / 128 / Z21; SOS 180; CAS Z16 ELC Lab).

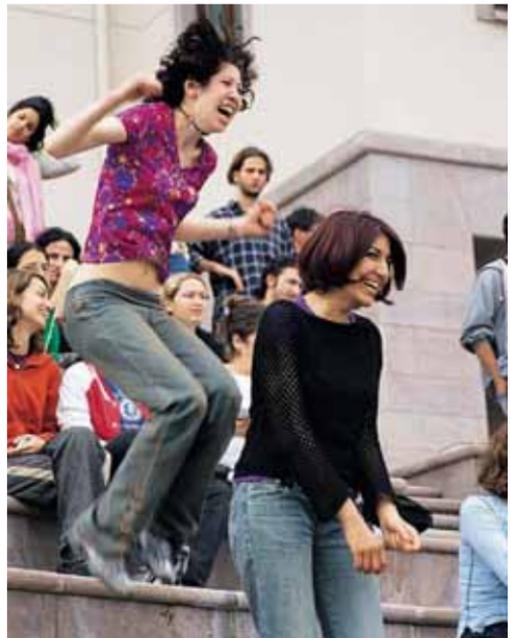
West Campus

West campus is located 2 kilometers west of the Main Campus and consists of dorms and related facilities.

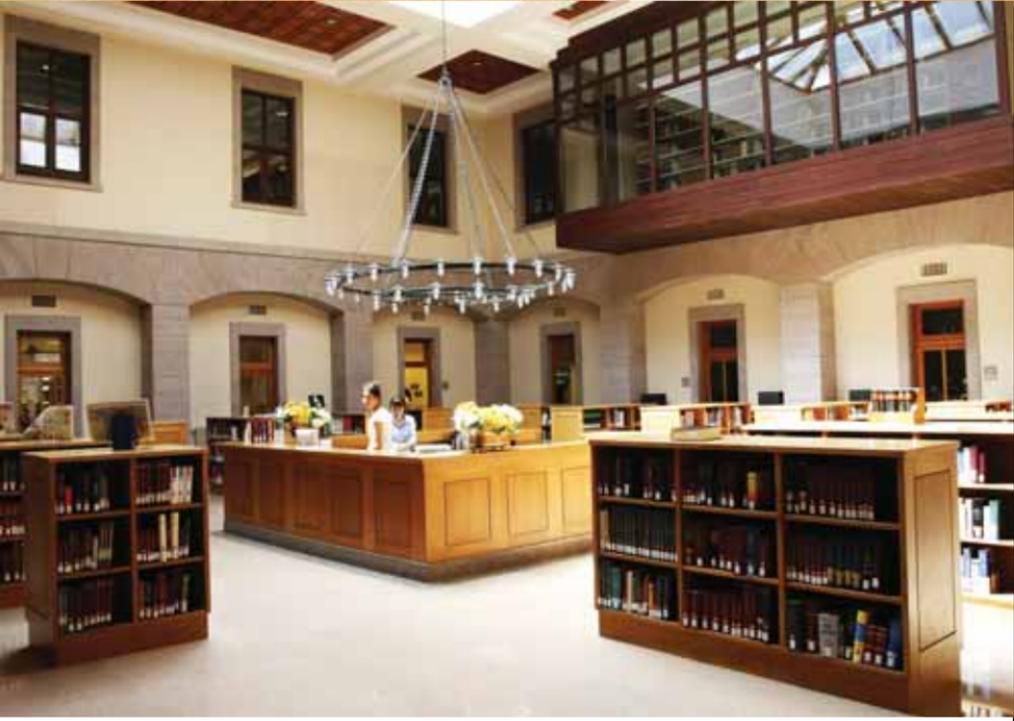
- The main facilities include an indoor swimming-pool, sports center, dance hall, post office, storage room and play stations.
- Other facilities include a snack bar, cafeteria, darts, computer lab and free laptops in each dorm building.

Regularly scheduled shuttles are run to and from the Main Campus. Schedules are customized to the needs of the students living on the West Campus each semester.

For Shuttle schedules, visit www.ku.edu.tr
Campus life - Shuttle/Bus







Suna Kıraç Library

With its central location on campus, the Suna Kıraç Library has an exemplary collection of books, journals, newspapers, electronic resources, DVDs and materials in other media. Coverage is international in scope and comprehensive in subject matter. The library holds around 300,000 materials in the areas of Arts & Humanities, Business & Economics, General Reference, Science & Engineering, Nursing, Law, and Social Science. Also, Suna Kıraç Library subscribes to over 60,000 electronic journals and 266 print journals. Publications in Turkish, English, French, German and Italian are routinely acquired. There are also two 24-hour study halls with separate outside entrances. For more information, please visit: <http://library.ku.edu.tr>.

*Library Tours are available during the Orientation week.

➤ *Designed to accommodate the latest electronic and multimedia resources, as well as traditional library materials and services, in an inviting and service-oriented atmosphere*

➤ *Reading areas throughout the building are illuminated by natural light emanating from the central skylight and windows*

➤ *Seating available for 700 individuals at reading tables, study carrels, comfortable lounge furniture throughout the building and private group study rooms*

➤ *Circulates approximately 6,500 items per month*

➤ *Serves up to 32,000 visitors per month*

➤ *Occupying over 8,000 square meters*

Semahat Arsel Sports Center & Recreation

The Semahat Arsel Sports Center is a multipurpose building with a capacity of 2000 spectators and a 1500 m² main hall used for basketball, tennis, volleyball and handball. Additionally, there are squash and racquetball courts, a two-floor fitness center and an aerobics-step studio. Students may pursue personal health objectives under trained supervision as well as participate in the organized sport services provided. Exchange students are welcome to join team sports.



KU Health Center

We recommend that you register your health insurance information with the KU Health Center to be used during an emergency.

The Student Health Center is open 24 hours and available to all residents. It provides free daily health services and nighttime emergency diagnostic services. We recommend that you register your health insurance information with the KU Health Center to be used during an emergency.

In case of emergencies or cases requiring serious medical attention, free transportation to the closest hospital is available 24 hours by the fully equipped university ambulance.

For the Doctor on duty, please call ext. 1240

For Emergencies, please call ext. 1100

Hospitals

The Turkish health system has public and private hospitals. Private hospitals are well-equipped, well-staffed and more comfortable than the state hospitals; and doctors at private hospitals are more likely to speak English.

Some of the hospitals in İstanbul are:

1. American Hospital: Güzelbahçe Sok. No: 20, Nişantaşı, İstanbul
www.amerikanhastanesi.com.tr / 0 212 311 2000

2. German Hospital: Sıraselvililer Caddesi, No: 119, Taksim, İstanbul / 0 212 293 2150

3. Acıbadem Hospital: Büyükdere Cad. No: 40 34457 Maslak, İstanbul
www.acibademinternational.com / 0 212 304 44 44

Pharmacies

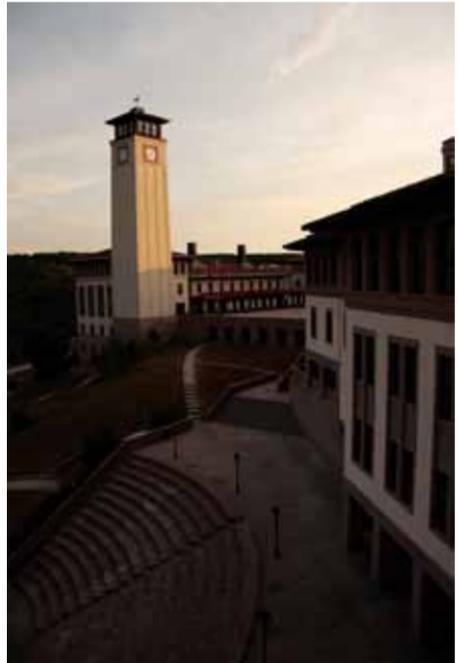
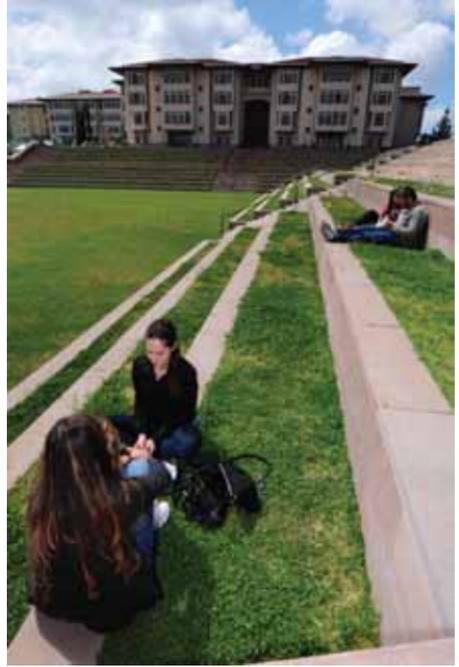
Most non-prescription medications are available from an "eczane" (pharmacy) at reasonable prices. Turkish pharmacists are well-trained and professional; most are also trained to give injections. Every area district has a "nöbetçi eczane" (on-duty pharmacy) outside normal business hours.





Student Center

The Student Center at Koç Square is designated for student activities. Most of the student club rooms are located on Floor-3 of this building. Student Council meets every Wednesday at 17:00 in their room on the Floor 1. You are welcome to join these meetings. The Student Center also houses the bookstore, several student lounges, a grocery store and other sales and service outlets.



Student Center Facilities

Pandora Bookstore

Koc University's bookstore located on Floor 0 and is open daily from 9:00 to 17:00 in weekdays, 09:00-12:30 on Saturdays. Pandora bookstore carries required and supplementary textbooks, school supplies, university souvenirs, newspapers and magazines. Personal orders may be given.

Supermarket - Migros

A branch of the supermarket chain, Migros, is located on Floor -1 and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 19:00 and 10:30-19:00 in weekends.

KU Store

Located on Floor 0, the store houses clothing and accessories with KU logos.

PTT (Post Office)

You may mail your letters at the PTT (National Postal Service) during their working hours, Monday through Friday between 09:00-12:00 and 13:00-15:15. In addition to postal services, PTT offers: mailing of small parcel, phone cards for Turk Telecom public phones, telegrams and postal money orders. Western Unions are located at the local post offices, with the closest one situated in downtown Sarıyer.

Student Center Cafés

Main Cafeteria - Yemekçi

The Yemekçi on Floor -2 on Main Campus and West Campus is open weekdays from 8:00 to 20:00. Breakfast from 08:00 to 10:00, Lunch from 11:30 to 14:30 and Dinner from 18:00 to 20:00.

Suzy's Café

A trendy alternative to the cafeteria, Suzy's Café is located on Floor 0 and is open daily from 08:00 to 18:00 in weekdays.

π Gastro

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, π Gastro serves sandwiches, hamburgers, wraps, sodas and coffee. After 20:00, there is delivery service. Locates on Student Center -1 and West Campus.

Noon Cafe

Open weekdays 8:00 to 19:30, serving pastries, sandwiches, wraps, toasts and drinks.

Mio

Open weekdays 07:30 to 23:00, 8:00 to 18:00 on Saturdays and 11:00 to 22:00 on Sundays, serving pasta, sandwiches, salad and waffles.

Planet

Another dining alternative on campus, located on Floor -1 of the College of Sciences Building. Open weekdays from 8:00 to 17:30, serving sandwiches, rice, toasts and drinks.



Suzy's

pandora BOOKSTORE

Student Clubs

There are more than 80 student clubs and various student groups at Koç University. The Student Development and Support Services under the Dean of Students Office is in charge of these organizations. Feel free to stop by this office (Student Center' Floor -3) for more information, and-more importantly-feel free to join and become an active member of these clubs.

Academy Club	Industrial Engineering Club
Aikido Club	International Relations Club
Art Club	International Students' Society
Beşiktaş Club	Italian Club
Cinema Club	Koç Rams American Football Team
Cognition and History Club	KU Volunteers
Communication Club	Law Club
Computer Club	Management Club
Contemporary Arts Society	Marketing Club
Dance Club	Media Club
Debate Club	Model United Nations Mountaineering Club
Drama Club	Music Club
Economy Club	Nursing Club
Engineering Club	Russian Club
Fenerbahçe Club	Sailing Club
Folklore Club	Science Society
Freedom of thoughts &	Social Activities Club
Human rights Group	Social Sciences Club
French Club	Spanish Club
FRP & Warhammer Club	Stock Exchange Club
Future Leaders Club	Strategy Games Club
Galatasaray Club	Student Council
German Club	Underwater and Research Club
IAESTE Club	World cuisine Group
IEEE Club	Yearbook Committee

*For more information on student clubs and groups, please visit konsej.ku.edu.tr/clubs.

A World of Opportunities on Campus

As the Office of Internationals Programs we work towards producing an authentic Turkish experience that is full of opportunities for our incoming exchange students. We try to create this experience in various ways, including on-campus and off-campus job opportunities and internships.

If you would like to work on Campus, we offer you a few possibilities you can potentially explore with our office:

Tutoring: If you are a native English speaker, then you can apply for tutoring Koc University prep class English Language Center (ELC) students.

Babysitting: If you think you are patient, compassionate, caring and responsible enough taking care of a baby/child, then you can apply for looking after babies/child of faculty and/or administrative staff.

Assistance to Professors: If you are interested in doing something on the academic side of things, then you can apply for being a professor assistant. OIP announces volunteering opportunities in NGOs and companies to secure positions for incoming students.



Off-Campus Facilities

Nişantaşı Campus is the downtown campus of Koç University that houses the School of Nursing. It is equipped with residential and dining facilities, conference halls, classrooms, group studyrooms, as well as a library and fitness center.

Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC) is located in downtown Beyoğlu right off of İstiklal Street. The center currently houses 10 pre-doctoral and 10 post-doctoral fellows from around the world. Amenities include two specialized libraries, residential and dining facilities, conference rooms and exhibition halls.

İstinye Campus is located near the business and financial districts of İstanbul, serving part-time students enrolled in KU's Executive Education Programs, Executive MBA Program, and Master's programs in Finance and Law. The campus is an ideal location for seminars and conferences, offering residential facilities, state-of-the-art technologies, conference halls, classrooms and group study rooms.



Internship & Research Opportunities

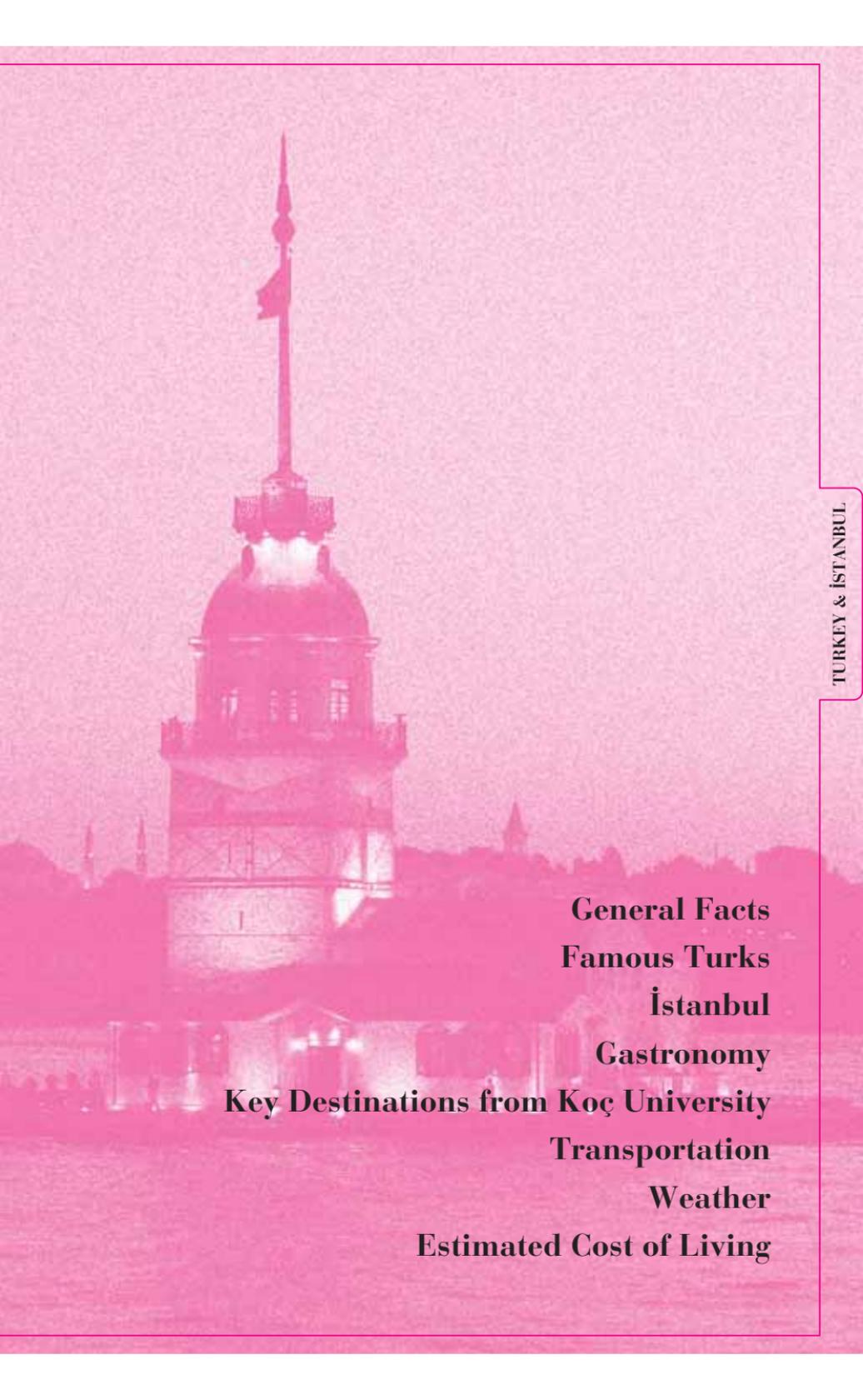
KU has a Career Office on campus (Student Center, Floor -3), where you can inquire about internships in Turkey. You can also check for career events through the "Career Services" link off the main website.

As KU is an active research institution, there are also many opportunities to participate in applied research during your time on campus. Please begin by speaking to your Academic Advisor or establishing a dialogue with professors conducting research in your areas of interest and/or specialization.



TURKEY & İSTANBUL





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General Facts

Official Name: The Republic of Turkey (Türkiye Cumhuriyeti-TC)

Founder: Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (1881-1938)

Location: Eastern Mediterranean, located on both Europe and Asia. The European part of Turkey is called Thrace, while the Asian part is called Anatolia (or Asia Minor)

Area: 814,578 square kilometers (314,500 square miles), 3% on the European continent and 97% on the Asian continent

Capital: Ankara

Population: 71.5 million

Literacy Rate: 1935-19.25% / 2007-87.4%

Major Cities: İstanbul, Ankara, İzmir, Bursa, Konya and Adana

Language: Turkish

Currency: Turkish Lira / Türk Lirası (TL)

Religion: Though 99% of the population is Muslim, Turkey is a secular republic, making it the only country among Islamic countries that includes secularism in her constitution and guarantees complete freedom of worship to non-Muslims.

Flag: Red background with a white crescent and star in the middle.

National Anthem: "İstiklal Marşı" (Independence March)

Government: Turkey is a democratic, secular and social state governed by code of law, committed to the nationalism of Atatürk and separated into Legislative, Judicial and Executive branches.

Coastline: Turkey is surrounded by sea on three sides: the Black Sea in the North, the Mediterranean in the south and the Aegean Sea in the West. In the Northwest, the Sea of Marmara sits between the Dardanelles and Bosphorus straits.

Domestic Products: Turkey is among the global leaders in textile, leather and ready-to-wear clothing production. As of 2000, Turkey is first in the world in terms of hard-shell nuts, fig and apricot production; fourth in fresh vegetables, grape and tobacco production; and seventh in wheat and cotton production. Turkish Delight and Helva are famous throughout the world. High-quality handmade Turkish carpets are also one of the main export items of Turkey. The most famous and finest pure silk carpets of the world are produced in the small town of Hereke, 60 km east of İstanbul.

Time: For all of Turkey, local time is equal to GMT + 2 hours.

Electricity: 220 volts AC

Weights And Measures: Metric and kilo system





Famous Turks

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (1881-1938) is universally acknowledged as the founding father of the modern state of Turkey and served as the country's first official President. He was a visionary statesman and a military leader par excellence. His surname, Atatürk, means "the ancestor of Turks." This name was given to him by the first Turkish parliament for his accomplishments and for his invaluable contributions to the birth and modernization of the Turkish Republic.



Mimar Sinan (1490-1588) was the frontrunner among the architects of the Ottoman Era. He was the Chief Architect to many a Sultan. His numerous creations that dot the Turkish skyline still evoke wonder and appreciation and many of the architectural trends he set are still pervasive today. Selimiye Mosque (Edirne) and Süleymaniye Mosque (İstanbul) are among his world famous works.

Hezarfen Ahmet Çelebi (1609-1640), an inhabitant of İstanbul in the 17th century Ottoman Empire, is credited with the first human flight in the history of aviation via artificial wings. The event took place in 1638 when Hezarfen took off from the 183-foot tall Galata Tower on the European side of İstanbul and landed successfully at Üsküdar on the Asian side.

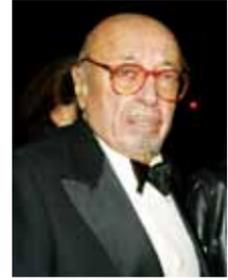


Orhan Pamuk (1952-) is one of the most talented and renowned writers in today's world of literature. Pamuk has won many awards and was even considered for the Nobel Prize Award in Literature in 2005. His original and rich writing style, as well as intellectually stimulating ideas, make him a best-selling author in Turkey and abroad.



Elif Şafak (1971-) is the most-read female author in Turkey, where she is as well known for her descriptions of backstreets Istanbul as she is for her global and multicultural perspective. Her writing is at once rooted in her politically feminist education and her deep respect for and knowledge of Sufism and Ottoman culture.

Ahmet Erteğün (1923-2006) was the Turkish-American founder and President of Atlantic Records, which is one of the top purveyors of pop music in the US, including world renowned artists and groups such as Björk, Led Zeppelin, Sean Paul and Toni Braxton.



Dr. Mehmet Öz (1960-) is a Turkish-American cardiothoracic surgeon and author. In 1982, he received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University. In 1986, he obtained a joint MD and MBA degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and The Wharton School of Business. Dr. Öz is one of the most influential voices in medicine today, having appeared on Oprah and several other internationally televised programs. Time magazine ranked Dr. Öz 44th on its list of the 100 Most Influential People in 2008, and Esquire magazine placed him on its list of the 75 Most Influential People of the 21st Century. He was called a Global Leader

of Tomorrow by the World Economic Forum and one of “The Harvard 100 Most Influential Alumni” by O2138 magazine. He was listed in “Doctors of the Year” by Hippocrates magazine and in “Healers of the Millennium” by Healthy Living magazine.

Nuri Bilge Ceylan (1959-) is a Turkish film director and photographer. Ceylan's first short film *Koza* (Cocoon) debuted at the 1995 Cannes Film Festival. He received many awards with his debut feature *Kasaba* (Small Town). His third feature *Uzak* (Distant) also received many international accolades, including the Grand Jury Prize and the Best Actor Prize at Cannes. His 2006 film *İklimler* (Climates) won the FIPRESCI Movie Critics' Award at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival and received international praise by critics and experts. The film won 5 awards at the 2006 Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival, bringing him the Best Director title. He again received recognition at the Cannes Film Festival in 2008, with a Best Director award for his film entitled *Üç Maymun* (Three Monkeys).



İstanbul

İstanbul is the largest city in Turkey and 5th largest city in the world. It is truly a “megacity” that serves as the cultural, economic, and financial center of Turkey. İstanbul is located on the Bosphorus Strait and encompasses the natural harbor known as the “Golden Horn.” It extends both on the European (Thrace) and on the Asian (Anatolia) sides of the Bosphorus and is therefore the only metropolis in the world that is situated on two continents. İstanbul is a designated alpha world city. In its long history, İstanbul has served as the capital city of the Roman Empire (330-395), the Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire (395-1204 and 1261-1453), the Latin Empire (1204-1261), and the Ottoman Empire (1453-1922). Historic areas of İstanbul were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1985, and the city was chosen as joint European Capital of Culture for 2010.



Maiden's Tower



Büyükkada



Bosphorus Bridge

İstanbul, European Capital of Culture 2010



İstanbul maintains a distinguished position among the metropolises of the world with its unique geographical location and a cultural heritage of thousands of years. As one of the most energetic cities in the world, İstanbul has a thriving tourism sector that attracts millions of foreigners each year.

The 2010 European Capital of Culture recognition has engendered renewed activity in the preservation and proliferation of Turkey's multi-dimensional and incredibly rich cultural heritage.

Many people invested in the global elevation of culture and arts, together with members of the print and visual media, have come to İstanbul from around the world to visit and contribute to the city's cultural riches. This influx has established a lasting and positive international recognition of İstanbul's inherent value, boosting the city's relations with Europe and beyond.

İstanbul has achieved lasting gains in the fields of urban renewal, urban living and environmental and social development. New museums have been established to protect and display Turkey's cultural assets; and historical buildings have been renovated, given new roles and opened to the public. Citizens are embracing new artistic disciplines. Young talented people have the opportunity to become more closely involved in artistic creativity. Jobs have been created for a large number of people in the fields of cross-cultural communication and organization, education, design, management and creative arts.

With the renovations that have taken place, the administrators and the administered have joined together, hand in hand, to share their knowledge and experience in a collective effort to develop a long-term sustainable model for the future.



Archeology Museum



Dolmabahçe Palace



Galata Tower

Gastronomy

Turkish cuisine is world renowned. Restaurants work hard to preserve the centuries-old legacy of delicious recipes made with fresh ingredients and a variety of exotic spices. Waiters will help you choose what to eat, and regional specialties abound.

Turkish cuisine was popularized by the Ottoman Empire in Eastern Europe and throughout the Middle East. Many common recipes reveal Turkish influences, including yogurt salads, fish in olive oil, stuffed vegetables and vine leaves, and syrupy filo dough desserts. Newly baked bread is a staple, and lamb and chicken are the main meats. Pork is forbidden by Islam and hence not common. Seasonal vegetables and fruits, including eggplants, peaches, figs, olives, dried apricots, as well as all kinds of nuts, are very popular. Pilavs (flavoured, spiced rice), pırzola (thin-cut lamb chops which are seasoned with sumac, thyme, and quickly grilled), sucuk (a spicy sausage), pastırma (sun-dried, cumin-coated, preserved beef), şiş kebap (roasted meat on skewers), and sütlaç (milk pudding) are Turkish specialties.

The traditional Turkish drink is Raki, an alcoholic drink made from different fruits. Raki is usually consumed with cold appetizer dishes, such as tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce, cheese, melon and seafood. Ayran, a yogurt drink made by diluting yogurt with water, is also very refreshing.

Both coffee and tea play an integral role in Turkey's social life. Tea and coffee houses are social hubs, where news and gossip are exchanged. Turks prepare tea using a double tea pot and drink it in clear, tulip-shaped glasses. Turkish coffee is served hot from a special coffee pot called cezve.

*Take a look at p. 66 for tips on restaurants.





Key Gastronomy Terms

- Lokanta** : traditional Turkish restaurant, typically offering home-style meals
- Börek** : flaky pastry filled with cheese and various other fillings
- Pide** : doughy flatbread filled or covered with various meats, cheeses, etc.
- Lahmacun** : thin flatbread covered with spiced meat and other seasonings
- Manti** : homemade pasta stuffed with minced lamb or beef
- Çorbacı** : soups (“Kokoreç” is a soup made from lamb intestines)
- Tatlıcı** : desserts (“Baklava” is thin, flaky pastry stuffed with nuts in syrup; “Lokum” is Turkish Delight)
- Çay** : black tea
- Ayran** : refreshing tangy yogurt whipped with water and salt
- Raki** : “Lion’s milk,” a 90-proof anise-flavored alcohol (take a look at the next page, “How to drink Raki”)
- Türk kahvesi** : the famous Turkish coffee-you can order your coffee “sade” (no sugar), “az şekerli” (a little sugar), “orta” (medium sugar) or “şekerli” (lots of sugar)-be sure to have your “fal” (fortune) read by a “falıcı,” people who can tell your future from your Turkish coffee grinds!

** Because the water in Turkey carries micro organisms that foreign bodies are not used to, we recommend that you do not drink tap water in Turkey.*

Key Destinations from Koç University

Sarıyer is one of the main stops for municipality transportation. Public transportation by bus, minibus or sea bus is available to various historical and central destinations in İstanbul, such as Beşiktaş, Karaköy and Taksim.

Location	Distance from campus	Recommended transport from campus
Sarıyer	5 km (3 miles)	Minibus (5 min.)
Rumeli Kavağı	15 km (9 miles)	Minibus (20 min.)
Altinkum Beach	15 km (9 miles)	Minibus (20 min.)
Kilyos Beach	11 km (7 miles)	Minibus (15 min.)
Rumelifeneri	12 km (8 miles)	Minibus (15 min.)
Ortaköy	20 km (12,5 miles)	Minibus (35 min.)
Beşiktaş	23 km (15 miles)	Bus and Minibus (40 min.)
Emirgan and Rumeli Hisarı	15 km (9 miles)	Bus and Minibus (20 min.)
Taksim	30 km (19 miles)	Bus and Minibus (45 min.)





Akaretler, Beşiktaş



Rumelian Lighthouse



Alınkum



Istiklal Street



Sarıyer



Ortaköy Mosque



Bosphorus

Transportation

Local transportation is surprisingly cheap in Turkey. The price of a one-way ticket, depending on the type of transportation, is between one and three Turkish Liras.



Koç-Sarıyer Dolmuş

Every ten minutes, the dolmuş (or minibus) runs from the KU campus to downtown Sarıyer.

Campus Departure Point : Between the Main Campus dormitories and the Sports Center

Sarıyer Departure Point : Opposite to the Cultural Center (near the main bus stop)

Fare : 1,50 TL

From Sarıyer, first departure is at 8:00; last departure is at 23:00

Sarıyer-Metro-Beşiktaş Dolmuş

Every five minutes, the dolmuş runs from Sarıyer to Beşiktaş. They have a yellow signboard. If you want to go to one of the metro stations (Except Mecidiyeköy, Osmanbey and Taksim Metro Stations), you should take this Dolmuş.

Sarıyer Departure Point : Walk for 30 meters from the Koç-Sarıyer dolmuş drop-off point

Metro Station Departure Point : 4 Levent Metro Station

Fare : 2 TL (To Beşiktaş)

1.30 TL (To the nearest metro station: Darüşşafaka)

From Sarıyer, first departure is at 7:00; last departure is at 12:00

Sarıyer-Kilyos Dolmuş

Every twenty minutes, the dolmuş runs from Sarıyer to Kilyos. You can take this dolmuş if you want to go to the beach clubs on the coast of Black Sea.

Sarıyer Departure Point : Twenty meters behind the Koç-Sarıyer dolmuş

*If you want to take this dolmuş without going to Sarıyer, first you have to take the dolmuş from Koç University to "Acarlar Ön Kapı." For the first couple of times, ask the driver to let you know when you are there. Then, at Acarlar, you wait for the Kilyos dolmuş to come.

Fare : 1,60 TL

Sarıyer-Taksim Bus

This bus runs for 24 hours.

Sarıyer Departure Point : Main bus stop

Fare : 1,65 TL (during the day), 3,5 TL (after midnight)

Working Hours : You can check timetables at <http://iettr.gov.tr>.



Hacı Osman-Taksim Metro

Metro stations are located at Hacı Osman - Darüşşafaka - Atatürk Oto Sanayi - İstanbul Technical University - Sanayi Mahallesi - 4 Levent - Levent - Gayrettepe - Mecidiyeköy - Osmanbey - Taksim - Şişhane.

Fare : 1,50 TL

Working Hours : 6:30 - 01:00

Sea Bus

The Sea Bus is in downtown Sarıyer, and the hours during the weekday are as follows:

Departure from SARIYER to BEYKOZ-ISTINYE-BESIKTAS-KABATAS-KADIKOY at 7:45

Departure from SARIYER to BEYKOZ-ISTINYE-BESIKTAS-KABATAS-KADIKOY at 18:45

For more information, please go to

<http://www.ido.com.tr>.



Taxi Service

You may call Martı Taxi at (212) 341 1184. Your destination should be told to the driver in advance. The taximeter should start at departure from campus. You may get assistance from the main entrance (ext. 3535) for calling a taxi service.

Akbil (Rechargeable Token) Purchase

It is advised that you purchase an "Akbil" at the main bus stop in Sarıyer, "İETT Hareket Amirli_i." Akbil is a discounted token system that works for all types of local transportation provided by the metropolitan municipality, including the Metro, Otobüs (bus), Deniz Otobüsü (sea bus) and Vapur (ferry). It is significantly cheaper to purchase an Akbil than to pay each time for local transportation services.

Airports

Atatürk International Airport & Sabiha Gökçen Airport

The distance from Atatürk Airport to KU campus is about 45 km and costs around 60 TL (\$40) by taxi. Sabiha Gökçen Airport is a bit further: a taxi from there to KU costs 100 TL (\$66).

Atatürk Airport : 0 212 663 6400 / www.ataturkairport.com

Sabiha Gökçen Airport: 0 216 585 5000 / www.sgairport.com

Havaş Airport Bus

To get to and from Atatürk Airport or Sabiha Gökçen Airport, a shuttle bus service run by Havaş operates to and from domestic/international terminals and Taksim square. Departures are daily. Pick up from Taksim Square starts at 5:00 and ends at 23:00.

Havaş Airport Bus : 0 212 465 4700 / www.havasturizm.com.tr



Weather

Due to its size, topography and maritime influences, İstanbul exhibits a multitude of distinct microclimates. According to the Köppen climate classification system, İstanbul has a Mediterranean climate, but its climate becomes more Marine toward the Northwest.

Summers are generally hot and partially dry, with the temperature averaging 23.4 °C (74.1 °F).

Winters are cold, wet and often snowy, averaging 5.4 °C (42 °F).

Spring and Autumn are usually mild, and the weather can range from chilly to warm.

Snowfall is common between the months of December and March, sometimes with a week or two of snow cover; but average winter snowfall often varies considerably, and snow cover usually remains only for a few days after each snowfall.



Estimated Cost of Living

General Costs per semester

Housing	: \$2,000 - \$2,500 (including room deposit)
Food	: \$1,200
Transportation	: \$400
Books	: \$200

Food

Student menu at KU:	around 6TL
Bread	: 1TL
Water (per lt)	: 1TL
Fruit & Vegetables (per kg):	varies from 1TL to 4TL
Chicken & Meat & Fish (per kg):	varies from 7TL to 20TL
Pasta & Rice (per kg)	: varies from 1TL to 4TL
Sugar & Salt (per kg)	: around 2TL
Tea/Coffee (a cup)	: 1.5TL - 5TL
Beer	: 6TL - 12TL

Transportation

KU Campus - Sarıyer:	1,5TL
Sarıyer - Beşiktaş	: 2TL
Sarıyer - Taksim	: 2TL
Taxi (Taksim)	: 40TL

Miscellaneous

Cinema ticket :	15TL
Concert ticket :	from 25TL
Haircut	: from 15TL

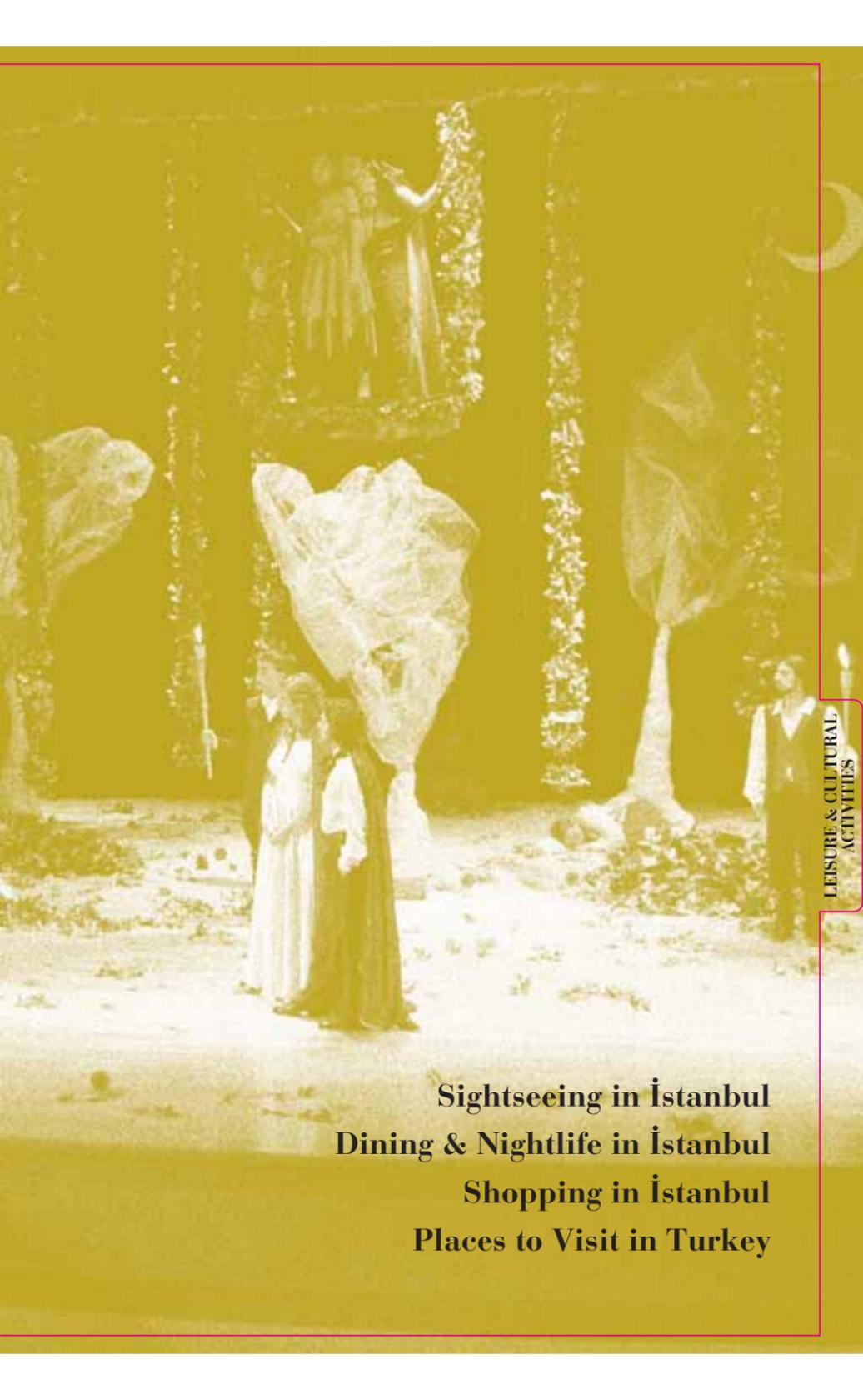
Conversion Rate:

1€ =	2.2 TL
1\$ =	1.5TL



LEISURE & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



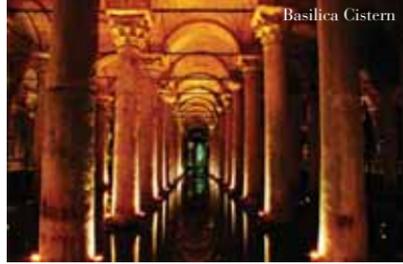


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Sightseeing in İstanbul

Rumelian Castle/Rumeli Hisarı, Sarıyer:

The “Rumelian Castle” is a fortress located in Sarıyer. It was built by the Ottoman Sultan Mehmed II between 1451 and 1452, before he conquered Constantinople.



Basilica Cistern

Haghia Sophia/Ayasofya, Sultanahmet Square:

The Church of Holy Wisdom, undoubtedly one of the greatest architectural creations in the world, was built by the Byzantine Emperor Justinian circa 535 AD. It was transformed into a mosque after the Ottoman conquest of the city in 1453. Now a museum, it contains beautifully preserved Byzantine mosaics.

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Basilica Cistern/Yerebatan Sarmıcı, Sultanahmet Square: The awesome columned cavern was the water source for both the Grand Palace of the Byzantines and for the Ottomans' Topkapı Palace.

Topkapı Palace/Topkapı Sarayı, Sultanahmet: The legendary palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th - 19th centuries. With low buildings set in a series of courtyards, Topkapı Palace is quite unlike its western counterparts. Be sure to see the Harem and the Treasury.

The Bosphorus/Boğaziçi: The straits which divide Europe from Asia and define İstanbul. By joining a cruise up and down its shores, you will see Imperial palaces, which are interspersed with wooden seaside mansions, decorative ferry landings, the twin fortresses of Rumeli Hisar and Anadolu Hisar, and two intercontinental bridges.

The Grand Bazaar/Kapalı Çarşı, Beyazıt: The Grand Bazaar is spread over 30,700 square meters with 65 streets & alleys and 4000 shops. It was completed in 1481 after Mehmet II captured the city. The selection of shops includes jewelry, carpets, leather, ceramics, copper and brass objects, embroider-ies. You will also find nice cafés there. Be sure to bargain aggressively with store owners!



İstanbul Modern



Egyptian Bazaar/Mısır Çarşısı, Eminönü: An exotic food market and bazaar, selling spices, dried fruits, cheeses, olives, as well as towels, slippers, baskets and some jewelry.

Galata Tower/Galata Kulesi, Şişhane: The Galata Tower is one of İstanbul's most striking landmarks. The original tower was destroyed during the Fourth Crusade, but it was rebuilt as the Tower of Christ in 1348 during an expansion of the Genoese colony in Constantinople. The tower was rebuilt several times during the Ottoman period. In the 1960s the original wooden interior of the tower was replaced by a concrete structure and was opened to the public. There is a modern restaurant and cafe on its upper floors with a magnificent view of İstanbul and the Bosphorus.

Blue Mosque/Sultanahmet Cami., Sultanahmet Square: Built in the early 17th century, it is the most famous mosque in the city. It is distinguished by six minarets and walls covered with amazing blue İznik tiles.

Süleymaniye Mosque/Süleymaniye Cami, Beyazıt: Mimar Sinan's masterpiece. The massive scale of this mosque is best appreciated from a distance.



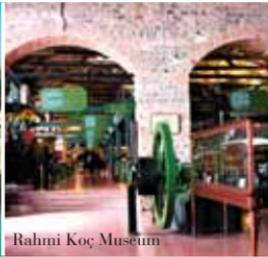
Historical Peninsula View



Beylerbeyi Palace



Blue Mosque



Rahmi Koc Museum



Sveti Stefan Bulgarian Church



Saint Antuan Church



Ortaköy Mosque



Rumelian Castle

Dolmabahçe Palace/Dolmabahçe Sarayı, Beşiktaş: Located right on the Bosphorus on the European side of the city, the palace was built by architects Karabet and Nikagos Baylan for Sultan Abdülmecid. The sultan preferred a modern residence and moved here from Topkapı Palace when it was finished in 1853. This palace was the imperial residence of subsequent Ottoman Sultans. It was also the residence of the founder of the Turkish Republic, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

Taksim Square/Taksim Merkezi, Beyoğlu: Taksim is the heartbeat of İstanbul nightlife and a main tourist attraction during the day. Closed off to most traffic, Taksim is wall-to-wall restaurants, stores, bars, specialty shops and more. Be sure to check out the Tunnel (Tünel).

Beylerbeyi Palace/Beylerbeyi Sarayı, Beylerbeyi: This palace is located right on the Bosphorus coast on the Asian side of the city. It was built by architect Sarkis Balyan who was the brother of the architect who built Dolmabahçe Palace. It was built in 1861-65 for Sultan Abdülaziz.

Other points of interest in İstanbul:

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
 Aya Triada Orthodox Church
 Christ Church Protestant Church
 Chief Rabbinate of Turkey Synagogue
 Pera Museum
 Rahmi M. Koç Museum

Sadberk Hanim Museum
 Büyük Çamlıca
 Çırağan Palace
 Turkish and Islamic Art Museum
 Santral İstanbul
 İstanbul Modern Museum of Art



Fener Balat

Dining & Nightlife in İstanbul



İstanbul is one of the world's premier destinations for eclectic cuisine and nightlife. Students most often hang out in Taksim, Beyoğlu, Cihangir & Asmalı Mescit on the European side and Kadıköy & Caddebostan on the Anatolian side. The options are virtually endless, and we recommend that you get lost in this wonderful city, stumble into places and discover your own culinary and entertainment gems.

Cafés

- Tophane (the place to smoke nargile (shisha), play backgammon and watch soccer): Beşiktaş
Bebek Kahvesi : Cevdet Paşa Caddesi, Bebek, 0 212 257 5402
Pi Café : Both in Beşiktaş and Taksim
Ara Café : İstiklal Cad., Galatasaray
İpek Café : Sarıyer
Brasserie : Abdi İpekçi Caddesi, No: 23/1, Nişantaşı, 0 212 343 0443
İnci : İstiklal Caddesi, No: 124/1, Beyoğlu, 0 212 243 2412
House Café : Yıldız Mahallesi Salhane Sokak No: 1, Ortaköy, 0 212 227 2699
Smyrna : Akarsu Caddesi, No: 29, Cihangir, 0 212 244 2466
Markiz : İstiklal Caddesi, No: 362, Beyoğlu, 0 212 251 7581
Meyra : Cihangir, 0 212 2445350
Mangerie : Cevdet Paşa Caddesi, Bebek, 0 212 263 51 99

Restaurants

- Barnak Restaurant : Rumeli Feneri Balıkçı Barınağı, No: 1, Sarıyer, 0 212 228 17 00
Tarihi Sultanahmet Köftecisi : Divanyolu Caddesi, No: 12, Sultanahmet, 0 212 520 05 66
Saray Muhallebicisi (famous desserts) : İstiklal Caddesi, No: 102/104 Beyoğlu, 0 212 292 34 34
Reina : Muallim Naci Cad. 44, Ortaköy
Çin Büfe : Kuloğlu Mahallesi, Turnacıbaşı Sok. No: 12, Beyoğlu, 0 212 251 87 02

Bars

- Nevezade Street (wall-to-wall bars/restaurants, including such favorites as Şahika, Balans, Araf and Peyote) : Taksim
Mojo (the bar where you can listen to live bands, and where you'll see everyone from KU on Wednesday nights) : İstiklal Cad. Büyükparmakkapı Sok. 26, Beyoğlu
360 İstanbul : Tomtom Mah. Tosbağ Sok. 8/A, Taksim
Roxy : Sıraselviler Cad. Aslanyatağı Sok. 1-3, Taksim
Indigo : İstiklal Cad. Tomtom Mah. Beyoğlu
Hayal Kahvesi : Büyükparmakkapı Sok. No: 19, Beyoğlu
The Hall : Büyük Bayram Sok. No: 7, Beyoğlu
The North Shield Pub : Nispetiye Caddesi No: 47, Etiler, 0 212 263 7814
Otto : Asmalımescid Mah. Şehbender Sok., Beyoğlu

*For more information and options, you can refer to www.nitezoom.com or www.fesmekan.mynet.com.





Shopping in İstanbul

Shopping Malls

- Metrocity : 4. Levent - www.metrocity.com.tr
Istinyepark : İstinye - www.istinyepark.com
Cevahir : Şişli - www.istanbulcevahir.com
Akmerkez : Nispetiye Caddesi, Etiler - www.akmerkez.com.tr
Kanyon : Büyükdere Cad. No. 195, Levent - www.kanyon.com.tr
Profilo : Mecidiyeköy - www.pam.com.tr
Sapphire : 4. Levent - www.istanbulsapphire.com
İstiklal Caddesi : Taksim

Weekly Farmer's Markets

- Sarıyer Bazaar : Sarıyer (on Wednesdays)
Beşiktaş Bazaar : Beşiktaş (on Saturdays)
Bakırköy Bazaar : Bakırköy (on Saturdays)
Kadıköy Bazaar : Kadıköy (on Tuesdays)

Books, Music and Stationery

**"kitabevi" means "bookstore"*

Sahaflar Çarşısı

- Robinson Crusoe Bookstore : İstiklal Caddesi, No: 389 34433, Beyoğlu 0 212 293 6968
D&R Books and Record : Nispetiye Caddesi, Etiler - 0 212 263 2914
Kanyon : Büyükdere Caddesi, Levent - 0 212 353 0870/0875
English Bookshop : Divanyolu Caddesi, No: 11, Sultanahmet - 0 212 516 3366
Remzi Kitapevi : Akmerkez Shopping Mall - 0212 234 5475;
Nişantaşı - 0212 234 5475
Pandora Bookstore : Büyükparmakkapı Sokak, No: 3 Beyoğlu - 0212 243 3503
Aslıhan Sahaflar Çarşısı : Galatasaray Fish Market, Antique books.
Homer Kitabevi : 0212 249 5902

Movie Theaters

TİM	: Büyükdere Cad, Derbent Mevkii, Maslak www.timshowcenter.com
İstinye Park	: İstinye AFM Cinema www.afm.com.tr
Cevahir Shopping Mall	: Megaplex Cinema, Şişli (access via Şişli metro stop) www.megaplex.com.tr
Akmerkez Shopping Mall	: AFM Cinema, Nispetiye Caddesi, Etiler www.afm.com.tr
Profilo Shopping Mall	: AFM Cinema, Mecidiyeköy www.afm.com.tr
Atlas, Beyoğlu	: www.sinemaseans.com/salon/20/atlas
Beyoğlu Sineması	: İstiklal Caddesi, Halep Pasajı 140, Beyoğlu www.beyoglusunemasi.com.tr
AFM Teşvikiye	: www.afm.com.tr
AFM Mayadrom Uptown Etiler:	Mayadrom Uptown Shopping Mall www.afm.com.tr



Kanyon AVM



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Places to Visit in Turkey

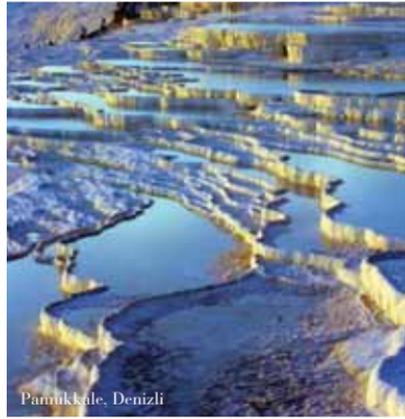
Turkey is a beautiful country that straddles, not only two continents, but two worlds. Together with its diverse topography and various micro-climates, Turkey's rich history and culture create a multitude of unique treasures throughout the country. We hope that you take the time to discover all the unforgettable experiences that Turkey has to offer.

We list some of the country's highlights below, and leave the discovery up to you!

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Bursa | Edirne |
| Çanakkale | Pamukkale |
| Éfes (Ephesus) | Bodrum |
| Çeşme | Kuşadası |
| Datça | Didim |
| Marmaris | Olympos |
| Kaş | Fethiye |
| Manavgat | Burdur |
| Adana | Cappadocia |
| Konya | Bolu |
| Abant Lake | Mount Ararat |
| Erzurum | Kars |
| Van | Antep (Gaziantep) |

Neighboring countries:

- Bulgaria
- Greece
- Syria
- Georgia



Pamukkale, Denizli



Truva, Çanakkale



Ölüdeniz, Fethiye





Ulucami, Bursa



Safranbulu, Karabük



Şhitlik, Çanakkale

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS





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Exchange In Brief

Mission

The overarching objective of Koç University's Student Exchange Program is to generate and support a diverse environment, an enriched milieu where different thoughts, cultures, and values, not only co-exist, but also mutually contribute to the elevation of the individual and the collective.

To that end, the Koç University Office of International Programs is constantly striving to expand the activities of students, faculty and staff in an international context.

Characteristics

Koç University (KU) has established student exchange partnerships with over 140 reputable institutions around the world, collaborating with top-tier institutions in such global destinations as North America, Australia, and the Far East, while concurrently participating in the European-based Erasmus Program.

Sponsored by the European Union, the vision of Erasmus is to create a multi-national education for all its participants, intensifying circulation and awareness among its citizens. To learn more, please visit the European Commission for Education and Training:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc80_en.htm

For a full list of KU's exchange partners, please go to <http://oip.ku.edu.tr> and click on "Partner List."



KU International Student Society's (ISS)

Founded in 2006, the International Students' Society aims to contribute to the integration of Exchange Students with Turkish students at Koç University. We are eager to build ever-lasting friendships, share the cultural values of Turkey, learn about your cultures and, most importantly, have a lot of fun! The Opening Beach Party, International Dinner, International Mobility Day, Exchange Highway and the Farewell Gala are among the numerous events we hold each year. We hope you have a great semester and want you to know that the ISS Board is by your side.

Peace,
Murat Dadak, President



Exchange Students' Testimonials

“On February 7th, 2010, I stood at the entrance of Pittsburgh International Airport, having just bid my family farewell, and prepared to take my next adventure—Istanbul, Turkey—head-on. To say I was nervous or anxious would be the understatement of the century, and not knowing a word of Turkish let alone a single soul in Turkey made it much more daunting. To have left North America in this manner makes it all the more remarkable when I say that the 4 months I spent studying abroad in Istanbul, Turkey were without a doubt the best 4 months of my life.

Although it is an impossible task, I will try to briefly describe some of the aspects that made these months unforgettable. But the sentence that captures the essence of the semester is this: Every day was a learning experience. Whether it was traveling to a never-before-seen country, communicating in Turkish with locals, or just getting off at a random Dolmuş stop and seeing where the day leads, every single encounter was graciously accepted by my eager mind. Though students from all walks of life convened here, it was like a giant family was forming, all with one common interest. But what stands alone in my mind as the top contributor to this incredible trip were the friends that were made; and these friendships in 4 months were arguably stronger than those built by numerous years in the US.

So although my semester-long escape from reality into a perfect world has concluded, I carry with me the experience that a fraction of the world's population has the privilege of possessing. “You can take me out of Turkey, but you can't take Turkey out of me.”

Gregory Jones, Denison University



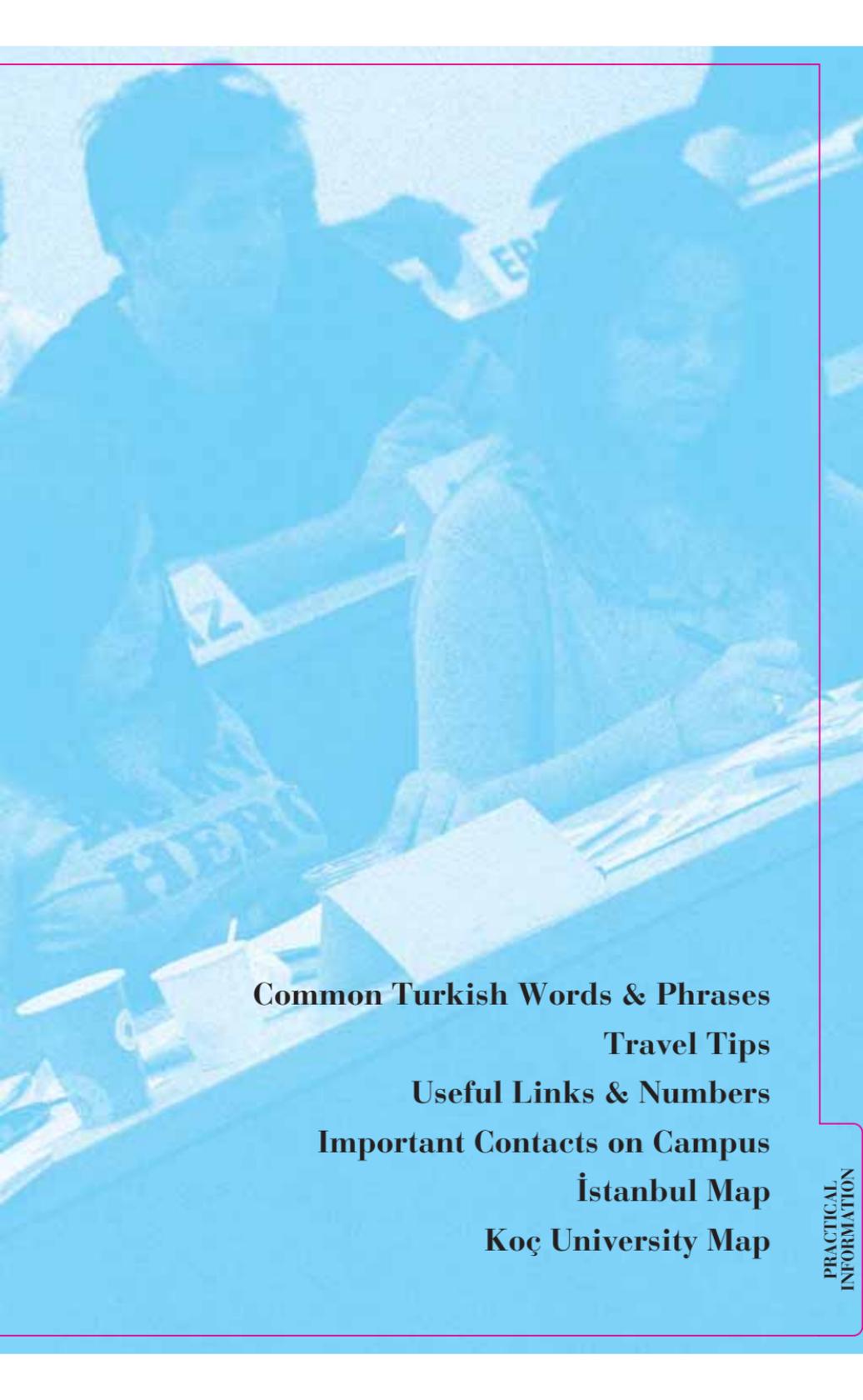
“My experience studying abroad is something I’ll never forget. I found myself quickly falling in love with Istanbul just during my first few days there. Everything from the people to the beauty of the city won me over. It was an eye-opening four months that I’ll always remember. I was surprised by how comfortable I felt exploring on my own through the city and using my beginner’s Turkish skills! In my mind, the most important step in becoming closer and learning more about the country and culture was by making Turkish friends. It was an easy task as the mentors at Koç were so welcoming, friendly, and helpful. They weren’t just there to show us the campus, but they truly became our friends. I got to have experiences such as having breakfast with a friend’s family, going to football games, and attending festivals. I now feel like Istanbul is my second home, and I can’t wait to go back. I know there is much more waiting for me.”

Ashlie O’Day, University of Minnesota



PRACTICAL INFORMATION





Common Turkish Words & Phrases

Travel Tips

Useful Links & Numbers

Important Contacts on Campus

İstanbul Map

Koç University Map



Common Turkish Words & Phrases

Hello	merhaba	Hospital	hastane
Good morning	günaydın	Pharmacy	eczane
Good day	iyi günler	Medicine	ilaç
Good evening	iyi akşamlar	Post office	postane(PTT)
Good night	iyi geceler	Stamp	pul
Good bye	güle güle (said by the one who stays)	Phone card	telefon kartı
Good bye	hoşçakal (said by the one who leaves)	Token	jeton
How are you?	nasılsınız?	Ticket	bilet
I'm fine	iyiyim	Woman	bayan/kadın
Please	lütfen	Man	bay/erkek
Thank you	teşekkür	Help!	İmdat!
Cheers!	şerefe! (literally "to honor")	Stop	dur
Good appetite	afiyet olsun	Road	yol
Excuse me	afedersiniz/pardon	Street	cadde, sokak
Okay	tamam	1	bir
Yes	evet	2	iki
No	hayır	3	üç
No, none	yok	4	dört
What's your name?	adın ne?	5	beş
I/you/he, she, it	ben/sen/o	6	altı
We/you/they	biz/siz/onlar	7	yedi
How much is it?	ne kadar?	8	sekiz
How many?	kaç tane?	9	dokuz
Cheap	ucuz	10	on
Expensive	pahalı	20	yirmi
Old	eski	21	yirmi bir
New	yeni	30	otuz
Very nice, beautiful	çok güzel	40	kırk
This	bu	50	elli
That	şu	60	altmış
Restaurant	lokanta, restoran	70	yetmiş
Tea	çay	80	seksen
Coffee	kahve	90	doksan
Milk	süt	100	yüz
Beer	birra	110	yüz on
Water	su	200	iki yüz
Cold	soğuk	Entrance	giriş
Hot	sıcak	Exit	çıkış

Travel Tips

Exchanging Money

Foreign currency exchange offices (“*döviz*”) offer fast service outside of normal banking hours and typically have better rates than banks or hotels. They do not charge commission and only change foreign cash currency. Passports are not required.

Banks exchange foreign currency with a service fee of 1-3% of the total transaction commissions. Banks are usually open between 09:30-12:00 and 13:30-17:00 on weekdays. They are closed on the weekends.

Bus Companies

Boss	: www.bossturizm.com
Kamil Koç	: www.kamilkoc.com.tr
Ulusoy	: www.ulusoy.com.tr
Varan	: www.varan.com.tr
Pamukkale Turizm	: www.pamukkaleturizm.com.tr
Metro Turizm	: www.metroturizm.com.tr

*The Otogar (bus station) is located away from the city center. Typically, the bus company you are traveling with provides a free shuttle service from city-center pick-up points to the main Otogar.

Car Rental

Avis Rent a Car	: 0 212 368 6800
Budget Rent a Car	: 0 212 253 9200

Travel Agencies

Pamukkale Turizm	: 0 212 658 2222
Viking Turizm	: 0 212 334 2626
ETS Tur	: 0 212 444 0387
Arttours	: 0 212 231 0487
Plan Tours	: 0 212 234 7777
Antonina Turizm	: 0 212 292 2874
Fest Travel	: 0 212 516 9024
Havaş	: 0 212 444 0487

*Check out www.turkiyetravelp planner.com for more options.

Airlines

Air France	: www.airfrance.com.tr
American Airlines	: www.aa.com
Sun Express	: www.sunexpress.com.tr
British Airlines	: www.britishairways.com
Delta Airlines	: www.delta.com
Easy Jet	: www.easyjet.com
Fly Airlines	: www.flyair.com.tr
Lufthansa	: www.lufthansa.com
Pegasus Airlines	: www.flypgs.com
Turkish Airlines	: www.thy.com
Havaş (Airport Shuttle)	: www.havas.com.tr



Useful Links & Numbers

Some Hotels in İstanbul

Fuat Paşa Hotel:

Çayırbaşı Caddesi. No:148, Büyükdere-Sarıyer, Tel: 0 212 242 98 60

İstanbul Vilayetler Evi:

Kireçburnu Mahallesi, Tarabya-Sarıyer, Tel: 0 212 262 6990

Sarıyer Öğretmen Evi:

Merkez Mahallesi Mesar Burnu Caddesi No: 43, Sarıyer, Tel: 0 212 218 2411

Taksim Square Hotel:

Sıraselviler cad. No: 15, Taksim, Tel: 0 212 292 6440

The Kybele Hotel:

Yerebatan Caddesi No: 35, Sultanahmet, Tel: 0 212 511 7766

Chill Out Hotel:

İstiklal Cad. Balyoz Sok. No: 3A, Asmalımesjid-Taksim, Tel: 0 212 251 3148

*For more hotel options, please visit: www.istanbulhotelreservations.com



Practical Links

Atatürk Airport	: www.ataturkairport.com/eng/index.php
Sabiha Gökçen Airport	: www.sgairport.com/havaalani/eng/start.asp
Havaş Ground Handling Co. (transport to İstanbul Airports):	www.havas.net/en/otobus_istanbul.asap
Main Bus Station	: www.otogaristanbul.com
Main Train Station	: www.tcdd.gov.tr/tcdding/index.htm
İstanbul Transportation System	: www.iETT.gov.tr/en/index.php
The Universal Money Converter	: www.xe.com/ucc
MapQuest.com	: www.mapquest.com

Courier Services

Aras Kargo	: 0 216 425 5555
TNT	: 0 212 444 0868 / 0 216 425 1700
UPS	: 0 212 444 0033
DHL Worldwide	: 0 212 444 0040

Culture and Events

Erasmus Students Network Turkey	: www.esnturkiye.org/en
İstanbul Foundation for Culture and Art	: www.iksv.org/english
Biletix_TicketMaster	: www.biletix.com/index.htm
İstanbulCityGuide	: www.istanbulcityguide.com/default.aspx
www.mymerhaba.com , www.exploreİstanbul.com , www.beyogluin.com , www.hurriyetdailynews.com	

Turkish Language

Survival Turkish Basic Turkish Guideline :	www.ku.edu.tr/ku/images/EXCHANGE/Survival_Turkish.doc
Turkish English Dictionary Sesli Sözlük:	www.seslisozluk.com/

İstanbul & KU Maps

Map of İstanbul: www.ku.edu.tr/ku/images/ADCHEM/istanbulmap.jpg

Campus Road Map

www.ku.edu.tr/ku/images/ADCHEM/koc_university_campus_road_map.gif	
Campus Map	: www.ku.edu.tr/ku/images/ADCHEM/campusmap.swf
KU Map & Directory:	www.ku.edu.tr/ku/images/ADCHEM/mapanddirectory.jpg

Consulates

Australia	: 0 212 243 1333	Israil	: 0 212 243 1024
Austria	: 0 212 262 9315	Italy	: 0 212 317 4600
Belgium	: 0 212 243 3300	Japan	: 0 212 236 1365
Bosnia	: 0 212 245 1616	Lebanon	: 0 212 393 2100
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Denmark	: 0 212 359 1900	Romania	: 0 212 292 5101
Egypt	: 0 212 263 6038	Russia	: 0 216 358 0133
Finland	: 0 212 283 5737	Singapur	: 0 216 318 9191
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Hungary	: 0 212 225 5501	Sweden	: 0 212 283 1282
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Reception : 0212 338 1273
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College of Sciences (CS)	: 0212 338 1401
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Student Council	: 0212 338 3720
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Migros, Supermarket	: 0212 338 3041
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Siemens	: 0212 338 7085
Xerox Copy Center	: 0212 338 7092
Library	: 0212 338 7006
Indoor swimming pool	: 0212 338 7108
Fitness Center	: 0212 338 7107



KOÇ UNIVERSITY MAP



- 1** Campus Entrance
- 2** Fountain
- 3** Registrar's Office
- 4** Comptroller's Office

- 5** Koç Square
- 6** Student Center
- 7** Library
- 8** CASE

- 9** CL
- 10** CSSH
- 11** CS
- 12** SOM

- 13** CE
- 14** Sevgi Gönül Auditorium
- 15** Odeon
- 16** Sports Center
- 17** Dormitories

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Ocak / January

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