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Istanbul, Turkey
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Dear Student,

Welcome to Yeditepe University!

We are pleased to be your host while living and learning in the Republic of Turkey. Turkey is world famous for her warm hospitality and our International Office is always open to welcome you and help find solutions to your questions.

The International Office

The University’s main campus has 236,000 m² of landscaped green area within its borders and overlooks the islands in the Marmara Sea, creating an educational oasis within the city and yet remaining ideally removed from the daily clamor.

The Faculty of Dentistry and Yeditepe University Hospital are located also on the Anatolian (Asian) side of Istanbul in close proximity to the Main campus, while the Ophthalmic Care Center is on the European side.

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Modern Turkey has a history dating back to the arrival of Turks into Anatolia (Asia Minor) in the 10th century from Central Asia. Present day Turkey spans two continents and 900 years of history, rich in cultural expansion, conquests and defeats, historical sites and treasures, culminating in a vibrant kaleidoscope of civilizations and cultural influences.

Istanbul has always been and continues to be a booming commercial centre and the largest city in Europe. The War of Independence began in 1919 which united Turkey within its current borders. A National Assembly was established in 1920 during the war. Mustafa Kemal Atatürk founded the Republic of Turkey in 1923. Modernization and secular reforms modeled on western European democracies, social and legal systems were giant steps toward the westernization of Turkey.

Studying in the cradle of civilization and at the crossroads of the modern world, Istanbul offers a unique experience.
We are a foundation university established in 1996 by the Istanbul Education and Culture Foundation (ISTEK) and rank among the most prestigious universities in Turkey. Our administration is formed by a Board of Trustees, Senate, and the University Board of Directors. Mr. Bedrettin Dalan, formerly Mayor of Istanbul and deputy in the Turkish National Assembly, is the founder of our university and first Chairman of the ISTEK Foundation and President of our Board of Trustees. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Serpil is our Rector since the establishment of the university.

Student Body
The total student population is approximately 18,000 with generally 20% of the students enrolled in graduate programs. The university is recognized for its comprehensive and innovative curriculum as well as its culturally rich and high caliber student body. Yeditepe is now the largest of the 37 foundation universities in Turkey and ranks among the most prestigious educational institutions in the country.

Faculty
With its high quality and experienced academic staff, Yeditepe has earned an excellent reputation both within Turkey and internationally. The teaching staff is comprised of over 1850 academics and the medium of instruction is English. The faculty members are distinguished scholars in their fields, many holding doctoral degrees from the finest U.S. and European universities, as well as a significant number of foreign nationals.
Recreation Facilities
- indoor and outdoor basketball courts
- volleyball and tennis courts
- fully-equipped indoor fitness and aerobics centre (300 m2)
- 1 indoor half-sized Olympic swimming pool
- 1 outdoor half-sized Olympic swimming pool
- moot court (71 m2)
- sauna / hamam (159 m2)
- radio training studio and units (260 m2)

Academic Facilities
- 367 classrooms
- 204 lecture halls
- 36 academic administration units
- 132 professional labs for Faculties: Fine Arts, Architecture, Communication, Engineering and Sciences
- 4 professionally equipped television, radio, & photographic studios
- 34 computer labs
- 295 faculty offices
- 28 student club rooms

Conference Halls
Main Conference Halls are located in the Rector’s Building

Inan Kiraç Hall: a multi-purpose conference hall with a seating capacity of 1200 accommodates cultural and scientific events; Uzeyir Garıh, Mavi and Yeşil: 3 smaller conference halls, each with a seating capacity of 100, available for academic and social events; and the Fine Arts and Communication faculties each have a movie and theatre complex seating an audience of 100.
Knowledge Centre

The Central Library was first established in 1996 and is situated in the Rector’s Building with access to 3,255 electronic journals, 786 journal subscriptions, and 45 online databases. These databases offer seamless access to more than 18 million full-text and full-image articles. The Library of Congress cataloguing system is used with on-line catalogue and contains presently over 200,000 books. Photocopy and printing services are available; private reading areas are equipped with internet access computers so students are linked to the rest of the world from the hilltops of Anatolia.

Restaurants – Canteens - Snack Bars

There are four main restaurants located in the Student Social Centre along with a classy pastry café with a view to the tennis courts. Also we have nine cafeterias or snack bars strategically located in the surrounding faculty buildings - available for both students and faculty.

Outside cafés with panoramic views of the forest-covered hills and distant sea offer agreeable venues for relaxing and student interaction as well as nearby picnic areas during the long seasons of good weather in Istanbul.
The Student Social Centre
(Sosyal Tesisler)

The Social Centre building is centrally located on the main campus. If you are looking for something -- it is usually here.

Within the Student Social Centre students will find the campus bookstore, banking services, a travel agency, coiffures, and a general store known as ‘The Market’, convenient for small necessities, all located on the ground floor.

Entrances to both swimming pools as well as the Fitness Club are located on the lower levels. Recreation facilities are available to all registered students and faculty.

The administrative offices for the campus Residence Halls and the university bus services are also located in this building.

The large spacious lobbies on all levels are multi-purpose areas where students promote university and club sponsored activities, such as tournaments, travel excursions, international fairs, semester-break events, spring festivals and concerts; students can be informed through social networking in an energized environment of what is happening both on and off campus.
Residence Halls

The lodgings on campus can accommodate 4400 students with separate residence halls for men and women conveniently located on the main campus. All rooms are double occupancy and provide private bathrooms, internet access, in-house snack bars, TV rooms, laundry facilities, visitor salons, and study lounges.

Transportation

Covered parking space is available for 600 private vehicles with an additional open-air parking lot for 400 vehicles.

The university maintains a fleet of over 100 transport vehicles and school buses which have scheduled routes throughout the city.

On campus school shuttle buses provide a "Ring Service" for easy transport between buildings, carparks, and all facilities free of charge.
Health Services

The infirmary is located on the ground floor of the Engineering and Architecture building and provides uninterrupted services 24hr / 7. An ambulance and Emergency Units are strategically located on campus for emergency.

A pharmacy is located next to the infirmary and offers a 10% discount to international students.

Yeditepe University does not offer medical insurance to international students so they are required to arrive with their own personal medical insurance coverage.

Helpful Links

WWW.

yok.gov.tr
Turkish Council of Higher Education
kultur.gov.tr
Ministry of Culture and Tourism
mfa.gov.tr
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
istanbul.pol.tr
Police bureau info
osym.gov.tr
YÖS exam information
http://www.ua.gov.tr
Erasmus Turkish National Agency
ido.com.tr
water transportation vehicles site
jett.gov.tr/en
city bus and train info in english
Location Map

Yeditepe University Main Campus Map

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1. Campus Entrance Gate
2. Rector’s Building: Inan Kıraç, Uzeyir Garih, Mavi Salon, Yeşil Salon
3. Engineering and Architecture Building
4. Law Faculty Building (International Office – 5th Floor)
5. Fine Arts, Communication, Arts & Sciences Building
6. Social Center (Sosyal Tesisleri): Restaurants, Cafeteria, Bank, General Store, Pools
7. School of Education
8. Faculty of Commerce
9. Residence Halls
10. Tennis & Basketball courts
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN 12 FACULTIES

Faculty of Arts & Sciences
Anthropology * Philosophy * History * Turkish Language and Literature
Psychology * Mathematics * English Language - Literature
Sociology * Physics * Translation & Interpreting Studies

Faculty of Commerce
International Finance * Information Systems & Technologies
International Business & Trade * International Logistics & Transportation
Tourism and Hospitality Management * Management Informations

Faculty of Communication
Advertising Design and Communication * Journalism
Visual Communication & Design * Radio TV Cinema Studies
Public Relations & Publicity

Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences Economics
Economics * Business Administration * International Management
Business Administration (German) * Business Informatics (German)
Political Science & International Relations * Public Administration
Political Science & International Relations (French)

Faculty of Education
Computer Education & Instruction * English Language Education
Guidance & Psychological Counseling * Mathematics Education
Turkish Language & Literature Education

Faculty of Engineering & Architecture
Architecture * Biomedical Engineering * Chemical Engineering * Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering * Electric & Electronic Engineering * Systems Engineering
Genetics & Bioengineering * Mechanical Engineering * Food Engineering * Mechatronics

Faculty of Fine Arts
Arts and Design (in Italian) * Plastic Arts * Arts Management * Graphic Design
Gastronomy & Culinary Arts * Theatre * Interior Design * Industrial Design
Landscape Architecture * Fashion and Textile Design

Faculty of Health Sciences
Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation * Nutrition and Dietetics
Nursing and Health Services * Occupational Therapy

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Pharmacy
INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
54 Master Programs and 22 Doctoral Programs

Graduate Studies In Science & Engineering

- Computer Engineering - Mathematics Department - Physics Department
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering - Systems Engineering - Architecture
- Chemical Engineering - Genetics and Bioengineering - Mechanical Engineering
- Logistic Systems Mgmt & Engineering (Dual diploma with PURDUE, USA)
- Master of Science in Manufacturing Leadership (Dual diploma with RIT, USA)

Graduate Studies In Educational Sciences

- Economy Education and Planning - English Language Education
- Mathematics Education - Music Education - Turkish Language & Literature Ed

Graduate Studies In Health Sciences

- Dentistry (8 programs) - Clinical Pharmacy - Cosmetology
- Phytotherapy - Pharmaceutics & Medicinal Chemistry - Pharmacognosy

Graduate School of Social Sciences

- Arts Management - Business Administration - Betriebswirtschaftslehre (In German)
- Educational Administration and Supervision - English Literature - Financial Economics
- Graphic Design - History - Integrated Marketing Communications Management
- International Economics & Finance - Journalism & Media Management
- Law - Management Information Systems - Philosophy - Plastic Arts - Public Relations
- Political Science and International Relations - Radio TV And Cinema
- Social Anthropology - Turkish Literature - Visual Communication Design
LEARN ABOUT ISTANBUL

Tickets for most cultural events are available at Biletix outlets (website: www.biletix.com).

**Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Art**, *Istanbul Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi (IKSV)*, Istiklal Cad 64, tel: (0212) 334 0700 www.istfest.org, www.iksv.org

**French Culture Center**, Istiklal Caddesi 4 tel: (0212) 393 8111 www.infist.org

**Goethe Institute**, Yeniçarşı Caddesi 32, Beyoğlu tel: (0212) 249 2009 www.goethe.de/ins/tr

**Atatürk Cultural Center**, *Atatürk Kültür Merkezi* Taksim Square tel: (0212) 251 5600

**Akbank Culture and Arts Center** Istiklal Cad Zambak Sok 1, tel (0212) 252 3500 www.akbanksanat.com

**Süreyya Operet** / Theatre Building in Kadıköy

**Borusan Center for Culture & Art**, Istiklal Cad 213 tel (0212) 336 3280 www.borusansanat.com

**Platform Garanti Contemporary Art** Istiklal Cad 115A tel (0212) 293 2361 www.platform.garanti.com.tr

**Cemal Reşit Rey Concert Hall**, *Lütfi Kirdar Ctr* Gümüş Sok Harbiye tel (0212) 232 9830 www.crrks.org

**Parkorman** (outdoor venue) Büyükdere Cad Maslak tel (0212) 328 2000 www.parkorman.com.tr

**Istanbul Modern** www.istanbulumodern.org

**International Istanbul Music Festival**

**Saint Irene Church**

**Bostancı Gösteri Merkezi**

**Open-Air Theatre** or **Açık Hava Tiyatrosu Maçka**

**Rameli Fortress (Castle) - Rumeli Hisarı**

**Pera Museum** Meşrutiyet Cad 65 Tepebaşı tel (0212) 334 9900 www.pm.org.tr

[www.idobale.com](http://www.idobale.com)
[www.depoistanbul.net](http://www.depoistanbul.net)
[www.mymerhaba.com](http://www.mymerhaba.com), an expatriate forum


**Turkish Daily News** www.turkishdailynews.com.tr has listings in the paper and online

**Literary Interest**


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*The Bosphorus* (1999), Milet Publishing Ltd John Freely

*Istanbul: The Imperial City* (1996) John Freely

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*Byzantium: The early centuries (I) The Apogee (II) The Decline and Fall (III)* John Julius Norwich

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