

İSTANBUL KENT UNIVERSITY

GUIDELINE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS AND STAFF



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General Information:

- 4 Faculties
- 2 Vocational Schools
- 1 Graduate School
- 1 English Preparatory Program
- 17 Bachelor's Degree Programs, 11 Associate's Degree Programs, 4 Graduate Programs, and an English Preparatory Program
- 24 Student Clubs
- 3600 Students
- 130 Academicians
- A total of 22 Laboratories dedicated to Dentistry and Health Sciences.
- In addition; 1 Neuroscience Laboratory, 1 Culinary arts Laboratory, 1 Public Relations and Advertising Laboratory, and Computer Laboratories.
- 1 Lifelong Learning Center consisting of 10 Academies
- 1 Career and Development Center
- 1 Research and Development Center
- 1 Dentistry Application and Research Center
- 1 Oral and Dental Health Education, Application, and Research Center
- 1 Disability Studies Research and Application Center



Our Mission:

To steer development in the journey to transformation of Turkey, to find permanent solutions to current problems with the aim of securing our future, to be a preferred educational institution for not only the students in Turkey but also in different countries of the world thanks to the educational opportunities offered at global standards, to produce, to develop and to provide service to every person with our touch on both the dreams of our young population, the real owners of the future, and of all people.

Our Vision:

To turn our students into competent, self-confident world citizens who are capable of competing on both national and international arena, and who adhere to their national and cultural values.

Our Values:

- Science
- Participation
- Innovation
- Sustainability
- Thinking
- Transparency
- Excellency in Education and Research
- Preservation of Ethical Values
- Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

- Standing against All Kinds of Discrimination and Being Respectful to All Differences (Positive Discrimination Applicable for Female Students and Disabled Students)





Faculties

1. Faculty of Dentistry

Dentistry (English Program)

Dentistry (Turkish Program)

2. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Public Relations and Advertising

Business Management

Social Services

International Trade and Logistics

Political Science and Public Administration

Psychology (English Program)

Psychology (Turkish Program)

3. Faculty of Art and Design

Gastronomy and Culinary Arts

4. Faculty of Health Sciences

Nursing

Midwifery

Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation

Pediatric Development

Healthcare Management

Nutrition and Dietetics

Language and Speech Therapy



Associate's Degree Vocational Schools

1. Vocational School

School of Justice

2. Vocational School of Health Services

Anesthesia

Pediatric Development

Electroneurophysiology

Physiotherapy

First and Emergency Aid

Social Services

Medical Documentation and Secretariat

Medical Imaging Techniques

Oral and Dental Health

Operating Room Services



Graduate School

Clinical Psychology

Business Management

Healthcare Management

Occupational Health and safety

An English Preparatory Program

Language Policy and Courses

Istanbul Kent University is proud to offer a new, free-of-charge General English Program called "Kentlilere İngilizce" (English for Members of Kent). The Program will start as an online course, and may shape up to be a physical one in the future. The Program will be available in levels through A1-B2. Courses are completely free of charge, and are offered to all students and members of our

University. We have also organised an online English learning platform called “Kent Evde İngilizce” (Kent English at Home), which consists of a series of short educational videos, from level A1 to be completed at level B2, that you may find on this link: <https://kentevdeakademi.kent.edu.tr/ingilizce.html>.

We encourage our students and members to benefit from every chance they may get in learning English. As for learning Turkish, regarding our foreign visitors, in-house Turkish classes will be available in the near future.



Our Erasmus Policy in a Nutshell

We are always looking for partnerships with universities that have compatible program outcomes as ours. Student mobility is our primary target for two main reasons; to make sure our students have every opportunity to enhance themselves as high-skilled, global professionals with inter-cultural capabilities, and to be able to contribute to the high-skilled employment demands, scientific innovations, and entrepreneurship of our beloved country and world. Teaching staff mobility is highly regarded for its international research and networking opportunities. Administrative staff mobility is encouraged greatly as well, in favor of the professional, and inter-cultural progress of our staff. We, as a university, continuously work hard to achieve and maintain the highest standards in higher education, and to be a valuable partner for our collaborators.



City of Istanbul and Istanbul Kent University

Istanbul is one of the fastest growing modern cities of the World in terms of; Education, Business, Finance, Technology, Healthcare, Fashion, Music, Culinary Arts, Entertainment, and much more. In that sense, Istanbul presents many opportunities of networking and business connections. International fairs, congress, seminars and panels are held in Istanbul.

Istanbul is one city with two continents; it represents both Europe and Asia. The beautiful Bosphorus that connects the city; is not only a lovely sight, but a crucial means of transportation in our daily lives. Visitors and locals may find many tours and cruises through the Bosphorus via <https://www.sehirhatlari.istanbul/en> and experience some unforgettable landscapes of the city.

Istanbul Kent University is located on the European side, in Taksim, the heart of the city. In Istanbul Kent University, you do not just have the opportunity to receive a high-quality education with the latest technology and some of the best academicians in the world, all experts in their respective fields; but you also get to receive that education right at the very center of the amazing Istanbul, with instant access to all that the city offers.



Istanbul and especially Taksim, has a rich cultural life with continuous concerts and music festivals, theatres, art exhibitions, film festivals, and more; supported by a vivid entertainment industry, and some of the best culinary experiences of the world. Some examples are; the famous Filmekimi Movie Festival, Istanbul International Film Festival, Istanbul Jazz Festival, Akbank Jazz Festival, Babylon and Peyote where international musicians perform, Istanbul International Book Fair, Beyoğlu Secondhand Book Festival, Istanbul International Biennial, Istanbul Tulip Festival, Istanbul International Music Festival, Chill-Out Festival Istanbul, Bosphorus Cross Continental Swim Race, Istanbul Marathon, Istanbul Coffee Festival, Istanbul International Theatre Festival, Istanbul International Gastronomy Festival, Istanbul Theme Park, Istanbul Aquarium etc.

Istanbul is one of the most ancient and one of the most modern cities of the world at the same time, and it is truly unique. Our city is home to many civilizations, and is immensely rich with multiple cultures. Istanbul is a city that values diversity and all cultures and beliefs. Students can visit 1483 years old Hagia Sophia Museum, 411 years old Blue Mosque, 545 years old Topkapı Palace Museum, 194 years old Dolmabahçe Palace, 559 years old Grand Bazaar, 356 years old Spice Bazaar, 672 years old Galata Tower, Basilica Cistern, the Museum of Innocence, Bosphorus, Golden Horn, Istanbul Archeology Museum, Museum of Turkish & Islamic Arts, Pera Museum, Istanbul Modern Art Museum, Borusan Contemporary, Private Sakip Sabanci Fine Arts Museum etc. All of the above mentioned places are located on the European side and are very close to our campus. Furthermore, many cultural centers such as French Cultural Centre, Spanish Cultural Centre, Japanese Cultural Centre and Italian Cultural Centre, where cultural activities are held, are located in Taksim as well.



For information on concerts and festivals throughout the year in Istanbul, and very close to our university; you may visit websites such as; <https://www.iksv.org/en> , <https://www.icec.org/home-page> , <https://crrkonsersalonu.ibt.istanbul/?CRRLang=tr-TR> , and <https://www.biletix.com/anasayfa/TURKIYE/en>

You may also benefit from weekend excursions travelling from Istanbul; and visit wonderful historical sites such as; Gobeklitepe-which is the first temple of the World, Nemrut, Aphrodisias, and Ephesus; all part of the UNESCO World Heritage. You may also take some time to experience the amazing natural landscape of Turkey in sites such as; the Rose Festival of Isparta, the Salda Lake, the city of Amasya, and Cappadocia. For more information, please visit <https://www.goturkey.com/> and <https://www.ktb.gov.tr/>



Transportation

The public transportation web of Istanbul is highly complex and there are numerous ways to arrive at the campus. Students can reach the campus via metro, funicular railway or buses. Students can buy an Istanbul Card from the machines in metro stations, Migros and various shops and use their Istanbul Card in public transport vehicles. Monthly student card fare is 50 liras. They can also rent bicycles or scooters.



Route options are as follows:

- By taking the M2 Yenikapı-Hacıosman metro line, and getting off at Taksim stop.
- By taking the F1 Kabataş-Taksim funicular line, and getting off at Taksim stop.
- By taking 129T bus route and getting off at Gümüşsuyu stop.
- By taking 76D bus route and getting off at Taksim Tünel stop.
- By taking 87 bus route and getting off at Taksim Tünel stop.
- By taking DT1 bus route and getting off at Taksim stop.
- By taking DT2 bus route and getting off at Gümüşsuyu stop.

Those who wish to come from the Asian side can either use the Marmaray line to Taksim or may prefer coming with ferries from Kadıköy or Üsküdar. The ferries may take you either to Kabataş or Beşiktaş; if you take the ferry to Kabataş, simply move on to the Funicular to Taksim; and if you take the ferry to Beşiktaş, you may catch one of the little yellow busus which are called Dolmuş to Taksim. For more information, please contact us directly and/or visit <https://iett.istanbul/en> and <https://www.sehirhatlari.istanbul/en>

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Our university is only a 5-10 minutes walk from the Taksim metro station, towards the Siraselviler Street.

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Accommodation

Our university refers our students to nearby private dormitories. You may visit their website for detailed information:

- Özel Cihangir Kız Öğrenci Yurdu (Cihangir Private Girls' Dormitory): <https://www.cihangirkizyurdu.com/>
- Academia Residence: <http://www.academiaogrenciyurdu.com/>
- Alaçatı Kız Öğrenci Yurdu (Alaçatı Girls' Dormitory): <http://alacatikizogrenciyurdu.com/>

For the incoming staff, global websites such as www.booking.com , www.hotels.com or www.tripadvisor.com might be useful.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any information or questions.



Healthcare

Nearby Hospitals to our university include; Taksim Eğitim ve Araştırma Hospital (State), Acıbadem Hospital in Taksim (Private), Surp Agop Hospital (Private), Austria Sen Jorj Hospital (Private), Beyoğlu Göz Eğitim ve Araştırma Hospital (State), Memorial Şişli Hospital (Private), Şişli Hamidiye Etfal Eğitim ve Araştırma Hospital (State), Okmeydanı Training and Research Hospital (State), Şişli Florence Nightingale Hospital (Private), and American Hospital (Private).

There are also many pharmacies around our university area which are generally open between 9am-7pm . The information for on-duty pharmacies which are open on particular Sundays and night hours may be found online via <https://www.istanbuleczaciodasi.org.tr/nobetci-eczane/> and <https://www.eczaneler.gen.tr/nobetci-istanbul>



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