

## Exchange Programs

Bilkent University welcomes exchange students from all over the world. Each year, growing number of international exchange students find the opportunity to expand their horizons and discover Turkish culture and hospitality while taking classes from world renowned faculty.

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



## Free on-campus accommodation!

Bilkent University offers free on-campus accommodation for incoming exchange students. Subject to availability, this offer is valid for double rooms at Bilkent's students dormitories. Students are expected to file their requests before the relevant deadline. Allocations are on a first come first serve basis. Room type may differ based on availability.

## Calendar for Exchange Students

### Fall Semester

**Arrival:** Early September  
**Orientation:** Second week of September  
**Courses Begin:** Mid-September  
**Final Examinations:** Beginning of January  
**End of Fall Semester:** Mid-January

### Spring Semester

**Arrival:** Late January  
**Orientation:** Last week of January  
**Courses Begin:** Early February  
**Final Examinations:** Last two weeks of May  
**End of Spring Semester:** Late May



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Discover Turkey!



**Bilkent University**  
Ankara, Turkey  
**Exchange Programs**







## Bilkent in Brief

Bilkent University is recognized and ranked worldwide as the premier institution of higher education in Turkey. Located in the country's capital city Ankara, a vibrant metropolis of 4.5 million, Bilkent is a hub of academic, social, and cultural activity. The use of English as a medium of instruction contributes a great deal towards the University's truly international perspective.

Bilkent University was founded in 1984 as Turkey's first private, non-profit institution of higher education. With world-renowned scholars among its faculty and top-notch facilities throughout its campus, Bilkent attracts many of Turkey's brightest high school graduates. The university has 13,000 students seeking degrees in 34 bachelor's and 47 graduate programs in a variety of fields.

Bilkent University's international community of scholars and students is an essential component of academic programs, research activities, and social life. International faculty and

instructors make up more than a quarter of all academic staff, representing 40 different countries. There is a growing body of full-time international students, as well as exchange students visiting from more than 250 partner institutions.

Bilkent has a lively campus atmosphere with plenty of cultural and social events taking place throughout the year. The 1,200 acre university campus is located 12 kilometers from the city center. Its convenient location offers easy access to the city's parks, shopping areas, cultural activities, museums, and entertainment venues. Bilkent's location in the Anatolian heartland allows easy access to major cities and many places of interest throughout the country.

Bilkent University is proud to provide a rich and diverse environment for learning and intellectual growth.

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## Exchange students can take courses from the following programs:

### Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences

- Economics
- History
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Psychology

### Business Administration

- Management

### Law

### Engineering

- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

### Science

- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Physics

### Humanities and Letters

- American Culture and Literature
- Archaeology
- English Language and Literature
- Philosophy

### Art, Design, and Architecture

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

### Education

- Computer and Instructional Technology Teacher Education
- Curriculum and Instruction\*
- Management in Education\*
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language\*      \* MA students only

### Applied Technology and Management

- Business Information Management
- Computer Technology and Information Systems
- Tourism and Hotel Management

