

ABOUT ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY

- Istanbul Okan University attaches particular importance to the “internationalization” of its programs, student body and campuses.
- Istanbul Okan University is home to both national and international undergraduate and graduate students, who have a wide choice of programs in both English and Turkish that offer internationally, recognized diplomas.
- It is the closest university to business life and a leader in University-Business Cooperation that combines theory and practice by employing distinguished academic staff and inviting expert professionals to lecture in order to prepare our students for successful careers.
- With close cooperation with various business sectors, the university has developed curricula and internship programs for its students to enhance their employability skills and to prepare them for business life in a supportive way.
- Istanbul Okan University also gives particular importance to its international relations and connections such as ISEP, Erasmus, and EUA.

- Our Erasmus Program Office coordinates and implements our bilateral and multilateral agreements and protocols with European universities while helping students find and select universities for study-abroad programs. It is also a member of the European Higher Education Area.

STUDYING IN ISTANBUL

Istanbul Okan University is located in Istanbul, the only city that spans two continents (both Europe and Asia). In its rich history, Istanbul has served as the capital city both of the Byzantine and the Ottoman Empires. Today, Istanbul is the center of business, finance, arts, culture and entertainment in Turkey. While there are many historical landmarks such as palaces, mosques, churches and old bazaars to explore, Istanbul also offers a very vibrant and lively cultural life, with year-round music and film festivals, modern art galleries, a varied night life, and exciting dining and shopping experiences. Istanbul is also an education center, with numerous universities currently operating and hosting thousands of international students.

You can explore Turkey and Istanbul’s unique sides while both living and studying at Istanbul Okan University.



STUDYING IN TURKEY

- Member of the European Higher Education Area
- Internationally recognized diplomas
- Strong economy with regional trade and investments ties
- Safe and welcoming city



FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

- Architecture (English)
- Fashion Design (Turkish)
- Cinema and Television (Turkish)
- Industrial Design (Turkish)
- Visual Communication Design (Turkish)
- Interior Design (Turkish)
- Architecture (Turkish)

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Psychology (Turkish)
- Sociology (Turkish)
- Arabic Translation and Interpretation (Turkish)
- Chinese Translation and Interpretation (Turkish)
- English Translation and Interpretation (Turkish)
- Russian Translation and Interpretation (Turkish)

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- Special Education Teaching (Turkish)
- Psychological Counseling and Guidance (Turkish)
- Pre-school Teaching (Turkish)
- English Language Teaching (Turkish)

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Nutrition and Dietetics (English)
- Child Development (Turkish)
- Nursing (Turkish)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (Turkish)
- Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation (Turkish)
- Health Management (Turkish)

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

- Flight Training (English)
- Gastronomy (Turkish)
- Management Information Systems (Turkish)
- Civil Aviation Management (Turkish)
- Public Relations and Advertising (Turkish)
- Sports Management (Turkish)
- New Media (Turkish)

CONSERVATORY

- Theater (Turkish)
- Music (Turkish)



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- Medicine (English/Turkish)

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

- Dentistry (English/Turkish)

FACULTY OF LAW

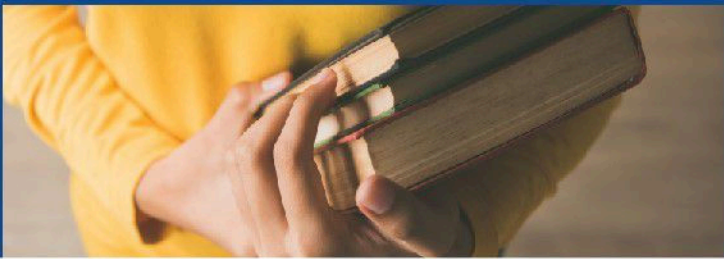
- Law (Turkish)

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

- Economics and Finance (English)
- Business Administration (English)
- International Relations (English)
- International Logistics and Transportation (English)
- International Trade (English)
- Business Administration (Turkish)
- International Relations (Turkish)
- International Logistics (Turkish)
- International Trade (Turkish)
- Accounting and Auditing (Turkish)
- International Logistics and Transportation (Turkish)
- International Finance (Turkish)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- Automotive Engineering (English)
- Civil Engineering (English)
- Computer Engineering (English)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (English)
- Industrial Engineering (English)
- Genetics and Bioengineering (English)
- Mechanical Engineering (English)
- Software Engineering (English)
- Mechatronics Engineering (English)
- Civil Engineering (Turkish)
- Industrial Engineering (Turkish)
- Geomatics Engineering (Turkish)



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER PROGRAMS

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- MBA (English - with/without thesis)
- MBA (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Banking (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Translation Studies (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Educational Administration and Supervision (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Private Law (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Gastronomy (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Real Estate Finance and Valuation (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Entrepreneurship (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Clinical Psychology (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Social Developmental Psychology (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Logistics Management (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Fashion Design (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Accounting and Auditing (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Preschool Education (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Marketing Communication (Turkish/ with thesis)
- Painting (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Sales and Marketing (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Cinema and Television (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- International Trade (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Local Administrations (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Sports Management (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Music (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Human Resources Department (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Social and Cultural Studies (Turkish - with/without thesis)

INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Power Electronics and Clean Energy Systems (English/ with thesis)
- Advanced Electronics and Communication Technology (English /with thesis)
- Architecture (English/ with thesis)
- Automotive Mechatronics and Intelligent Vehicles (English/with thesis)
- Computer Engineering (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Information Systems (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Architecture (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Civil Engineering (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Occupational Safety and Health (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Urban Transformation (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Engineering Management (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Explosives Engineering (Turkish - with/without thesis)

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

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- Business Administration (English)
- Foreign Trade (English)
- Civil Aviation Cabin Services (English)
- Civil Aviation Management (English)
- Computer Programming (Turkish)
- Energy Facilities Management (Turkish)
- Mechatronics (Turkish)
- Mobile Technology (Turkish)
- Finance - Banking and Insurance (Turkish)
- Photography and Camerawork (Turkish)
- Radio and Television Programming (Turkish)
- Justice (Turkish)
- Construction Technology (Turkish)
- Aircraft Technology Program (Turkish)
- Survey and Cadaster (Turkish)
- Architectural Restoration (Turkish)
- Occupational Health and Safety (Turkish)
- Culinary (Turkish)
- Tourism and Hospitality Management (Turkish)
- Public Relations and Advertising (Turkish)
- Graphic Design (Turkish)
- Interior Design (Turkish)
- Fashion Design (Turkish)
- Human Resources Management (Turkish)
- Logistics (Turkish)
- Sports Management (Turkish)
- Provincial Governments (Turkish)

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES

- Disaster and Emergency Management (Turkish)
- Operating Room Services (Turkish)
- Anesthesia (Turkish)
- Child Development (Turkish)
- Dialysis (Turkish)
- Electro Neurophysiology (Turkish)
- First and Emergency Aid (Turkish)
- Nuclear Medicine Techniques (Turkish)
- Audiometry (Turkish)
- Optometry (Turkish)
- Perfusion Techniques (Turkish)
- Radiotherapy (Turkish)
- Health Institutions Management (Turkish)
- Medical Documentation and Secretarial Services (Turkish)
- Medical Imaging Technologies (Turkish)
- Medical Laboratory Techniques (Turkish)
- Senior Care (Turkish)

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Nutrition and Dietetic (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Nursing (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Quality Management in Healthcare (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Healthcare Management (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Child Development (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Sports Physiotherapy (Turkish - with/without thesis)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (Turkish - with/without thesis)

Ph.D. PROGRAMS

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Business Administration (English)
- Business Administration (Turkish)
- Banking (Turkish)
- Educational Administration and Supervision (Turkish)
- Accounting and Auditing (Turkish)
- Applied Psychology (Turkish)

INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Mechatronics Engineering (English)
- Architecture (English)
- Land-Use Planning and Management (Turkish)
- Computer Engineering (Turkish)

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Health Management (Turkish)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (Turkish)
- Nursing (Turkish)
- Orthodontics (Turkish)



TRAINING CENTERS

- Confucius Institute
- Culinary Arts Center
- Continuing Education Center (OKSEM)
- Distance Education Center
- Foreign Languages Examination Centers

RESEARCH

- Research and Application Centers
- European Union Research Center
- Eurasian Application and Research Center
- Computer Research and Application Center
- Financial Risk Research and Application Center
- Intercultural Dialogue and Studies Center
- Muhammad Yunus International Centre for Microfinance and Social Business
- Social Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility Application and Research Center
- Okan Tourism Research Center
- Transportation Technologies and Intelligent Automotive
- Systems Application and Research Center

LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION

- Open access databases
- Online databases
- Trial databases



ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office seeks to provide the most comprehensive and timely service possible in order to support the needs of our international community here at Istanbul Okan University. We are also committed to helping our international students make the most out of their education by providing them with opportunities to interact and learn from our other international community members through various educational and socio-cultural programs and events. We aim to give them the chance to share and take pride in their own culture as well as you learn from the culture of others. Accordingly, we unequivocally support our students' adaptation to a university life, while enjoying the opportunities that living in Istanbul presents.

Responsible for:

- Processing all of the admissions steps throughout our students' arrival to our University.
- Managing and expanding the international partnerships of the University.
- International marketing and recruitment.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

The University implements its strategies by establishing bilateral exchanges, academic cooperation and collaborative agreements with universities all around the world. It also takes part in and plays an important role in European and global student exchange programs as well as official registration processes, and offers support services for our international students such as orientation programs, health insurance and assistance with the acquisition of residence permits.

- Erasmus Program
- ISEP
- Bilateral Exchange Programs
- Double Majors
- Double Major and Minor Studies

All of the aforementioned international academic cooperation activities are managed and implemented by the International Programs Office.



FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Istanbul Okan University puts a special emphasis on learning and teaching foreign languages. Students are provided with language courses in German, Chinese, Russian and Arabic as well as English. All Okan students who do not have English certification are required to pass an Okan English proficiency test before starting their first academic year. Students who fail the exam are required to attend one year of English Preparatory School. We also offer Turkish courses to international students.

CAMPUS LIFE

The main Campus is the Tuzla Campus on the Asian part of İstanbul. The campus is close to İstanbul's second international airport Sabiha Gokcen Airport. Campus is ideal for students with its safe and pleasant environment. The university shuttle busses as well as public busses connect the campus to downtown areas.

Tuzla Campus Offers:

- Male and female dormitories
- Computer and electronics laboratories
- Technical equipped art workshops
- Library configured with the latest technology
- 24 hours uninterrupted internet access
- Courtroom for practical courses from the Faculty of Law
- Gastronomy cuisine
- 24 hour health care
- Various food alternatives
- Sports complex (indoor fitness center, indoor swimming pool, fitness center, pilates and aerobics studios, race course, squash courts, steam room and sauna)
- Outdoor basketball courts, tennis court and football field
- Social center (cinema, game room, entertainment center, cafes, restaurants, supermarkets, shops)
- Amphitheater
- Mosque

There are other campuses in central locations of the city at both Kadikoy and Mecidiyekoy. Both are business districts with easy access and excellent public transportation links.

- Study Facilities
- Career Services
- Accommodation
- Social Facilities
- Student Affairs Office
- Dean of Students Office
- Medical Facilities
- Okan Psychological Counseling and Education Center: OPDEM





PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STUDENT VISA

Students who are not Turkish citizens require a student visa to enter Turkey. Student visas must be obtained before coming to Turkey from a Turkish Consulate. International students who are accepted for studies at İstanbul Okan University will receive a “Full Acceptance Letter” to facilitate their student visa application to the Turkish Consulate in their home country. The process of issuing a visa for Turkey generally takes around 6 weeks. Please consult the website of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs at <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa> to learn the addresses and contact information of Turkish Embassies and Consulate Generals in your home country.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA EQUIVALENCY

This is an easy procedure in which the Provincial Department of Education in Istanbul (and in some cases a Turkish Embassy/Consulate) will provide an “Equivalency Letter” (in Turkish, a “Denklik Belgesi”) certifying that the foreign high school diploma is equivalent to its counterpart, the Turkish high school diploma.

This document is delivered by applying in person and providing the original foreign high school diploma, its official Turkish translation and the student’s passport.

HEALTH INSURANCE

In order to apply for residence permit you need to have a valid insurance. According to the latest regulations international students have to obtain a one-year valid health insurance for each year they are planning to stay in the country. To obtain health insurance, students need the following documents:

- Passport ID
- The amount of insurance fee which changes depending on the age of the applicant

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Within one month of a student’s arrival in Turkey, international students must obtain a residence permit. To obtain a residence permit, students need the following documents:

- Online application form www.e-ikamet.gov.gov.tr
- Health insurance
- Passport copy with an arrival stamp on it
- Original student certificate
- Forms obtained from the International Programs Office
- Tax number from the Tax Office in Turkey with an official receipt

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate:

- High School Diploma
- High School Transcripts (Last three years)
- Passport

Master’s:

- Undergraduate Diploma
- Undergraduate Transcripts
- Passport

Ph.D.:

- Undergraduate Diploma
- Undergraduate Transcripts
- Master’s Diploma
- Master’s Transcripts
- Passport