

ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SHEET

Key Data on the Institution

Full legal name of the Institution	İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
Erasmus ID Code	TR ISTANBU03
Head of Institution	Rector-Prof. Dr. Mahmut AK
Web site	www.istanbul.edu.tr

Key Data on International Academic Relations Committee

International Academic Relations Committee	Uluslararası Akademik İlişkiler Birimi
Chairman	Prof.Dr.Ayşe Zişan Furat
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Key Data on Erasmus Programme

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Application and other forms:		
Application procedure	Subsequent to the nomination of incoming Erasmus exchange students, students have to fill the Application Form, Housing Form and Learning Agreement send it to Mr. Mustafa Kaplan (mustafa.kaplan@istanbul.edu.tr) For necessary documents, please click the website below: http://erasmus.istanbul.edu.tr/en/?page_id=6724	
Application Dates:	Final submission 15 November for the Spring semester Final submission 15 July for the Fall semester	

Accommodation and other important informations		
Application for housing	In a large metropolitan area like Istanbul, finding economic and suitable accommodation is one of the biggest problems. Our University is working meticulously to find a solution to this problem by opening new halls of residence. A limited number of students are given accommodation at the guesthouse on the Avcılar campuse. For further information: http://sosyaltesisler.istanbul.edu.tr/?page_id=6703 If you prefer to be placed in the guesthouse, please fill in the dormitory application form at http://erasmus.istanbul.edu.tr/en/?page_id=6724 In addition to that, private dormitories, boarding houses and flats for rent are further alternatives for the solution of the accommodation problem. If you are thinking of renting a flat, you may find a more economic solution by getting together with friends. Istanbul, one of the largest cities in the world, presents a variety of alternatives from a wide price range. If you would like to receive more information regarding these issues beforehand, you may want to communicate with other Erasmus students at https://www.facebook.com/esn.existanbul?fref=ts and receive information regarding all relevant issues.	
Information on residence permit	All Erasmus students wishing to live and/or work in Turkey are required to obtain a residence permit within one month following their arrival in the country. Informations: https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/	
Health Services	Istanbul University does not provide health services to students in exchange programmes. In the event of any health problem, you can make use of faculty hospitals and private hospitals in return of a fee. Therefore, we recommend you invest in a health insurance program valid in Turkey before you leave your country. stanbul has many highly developed public and private health centers. You will find the necessary communication information for health services and emergencies in the Hospitals and Emergency Telephones section of your guide.	



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Course Information		
Selecting Courses	Erasmus Incoming Students have to choose courses from the department with which the agreement is existing, they can choose two courses from any faculties as long as the courses are not overlapping! For courses please click http://ebs.istanbul.edu.tr	
ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)	The credit accumulation system is ECTS in Istanbul University. Normal course load in our university is 30 ECTS per semester.	
Language of Instruction	The language of instruction at Istanbul University is in Turkish. Faculty of Science (partly %30), Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Fisheries (partly %30), and Faculty of Business Administration have seperate departments in which the language of instruction is English. Faculty of Letters students are also instructed in target language besides Turkish.	
Necessary Information	Please contact with your Faculty/Departmental Coordinator at Istanbul University about all your academic needs or problems related to courses. You can find the list of coordinators at: http://erasmus.istanbul.edu.tr/en/?page_id=6526	