



İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University

2026-2027 Fact Sheet

General Information

Name of the University	İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University
Erasmus Institutional Code	TR ANKARA07
Location	Ankara, Türkiye
Exchange Program Website	https://exchange.bilkent.edu.tr/

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Application

Nomination

An official nomination e-mail from home university to exchange-in@bilkent.edu.tr

How to apply via

ERASMUS+: <https://exchange.bilkent.edu.tr/how-to-apply-via-erasmus/>

BILATERAL EXCHANGE: <https://exchange.bilkent.edu.tr/how-to-apply-via-bilateral-agreement/>

Required Documents for Application

The following application materials will be required to submit the online application:

1. English proficiency letter by home university
2. Transcript
3. Learning Agreement (for Erasmus+Students) or Study Plans (for Exchange Students)
4. Information page of the passport

Important Dates	Fall Semester or Full Year	Spring Semester
Deadline for Application	12 June 2026	7 November 2026
Official Arrival Dates	5-6 September 2026	23-24 January 2027
Orientation Program	7-12 September 2026	25-30 January 2027
Orientation Website	https://exchange.bilkent.edu.tr/orientation/	

Accommodation

Free On-Campus Accommodation

Bilkent offers free-on campus accommodation for incoming exchange students.

Subject to availability, this offer is valid for double rooms at Bilkent student dormitories. Students are expected to file their request before the relevant deadline. Allocations are on first-come first-serve basis. Room type may differ based on availability.

Application Details

Students can apply by submitting the online application form at:

<http://yurtlar.bilkent.edu.tr/exchange/>

Students will need a Bilkent ID number and a STARS password, which will be shared with the acceptance letter.

Application Period

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
~ 22 June - 3 July 2026	~ 7 December 2026 - 8 January 2027

Contact Information

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Expenses

Insurance

Incoming exchange students are required to obtain a health insurance package valid in Türkiye, which is a prerequisite for a residence permit application. The insurance package should cover minimum requirements that are listed below:

MINIMUM HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE				
	Contracted Health Care Providers		Non-contracted Health Care Providers	
	Annual Minimum	Insured Participation	Annual Minimum	Insured Participation
Outpatient treatment	15.000 TL	20% Insured Share	15.000TL	40% Insured Share
Inpatient Treatment	Unlimited	0% Insured Share	150.000 TL	20% Insured Share

Other

Books: ~ 300 Euros per semester

Food & Drinks: ~ 2.000 Euros per semester

Transportation: Free shuttle buses between the campus and the city center are provided.

Courses

Important Dates	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Course Registrations	11 September 2026	26 January 2027
Classes Begin	16 September 2026	1 February 2027
Course Add/Drop Deadline	22 September 2026	5 February 2027
Academic Calendar Link	https://w3.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/academic-calendar-2026-2027/	

Departmental exchange coordinators will be available to discuss the course lists of the students before course registration.

Turkish Courses

"Survival Turkish" courses are offered during the orientation week.

"Basic Turkish I and II" courses are also offered during the Fall and Spring semesters with credits (3 Bilkent, 5 ECTS credits).