



İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University

2025-2026 Fact Sheet

General Information

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

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Application

Nomination

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

Application Form

ERASMUS+: <http://www.exchange.bilkent.edu.tr/erasmus.html>

BILATERAL EXCHANGE: http://www.exchange.bilkent.edu.tr/bilateral_agreements.html

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
4. Information page of the passport

Important Dates

	Fall Semester or Full Year	Spring Semester
Deadline for Application	06 June 2025	1 November 2025
Official Arrival Dates	6-7 September 2025	17-18 January 2026
Orientation Program	8-13 September 2025 http://www.exchange.bilkent.edu.tr/orientation.html	19-23 January 2026

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's student dormitories. Students are expected to file their requests before the relevant deadline. Allocations are on first-come-first-service basis. Room type may differ based on availability.

Application

Students can apply by submitting the online application form at:

http://yurt.bilkent.tr/exchange_index.html

Students will need a Bilkent ID number and a STARS password, which will be sent to them with the acceptance package.

Application Period

Fall Semester or Full Year

23 June- 4 July 2025

Spring Semester

8 December 2025- 9 January 2026

Contact

Email:

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Expenses

Insurance

Incoming exchange students are required to subscribe to a health insurance package valid in Turkey which is a prerequisite for residency permit application. Insurance contracts should cover minimum requirements listed below:

MINIMUM HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS TO TURKEY

	Contracted Health Care Providers		Uncontracted Health Care Providers	
	Annual Minimum	Insured Participation	Annual Minimum	Insured Participation
Outpatient treatment	20000 TL	20% Insured 60% Insurance Company	20000TL	40% Insured 60% Insurance Company
Inpatient Treatment	Unlimited	0% Insured 100% Insurance Company	50.000 TL	20% Insured 80% Insurance Company

Other

- Books - 300 EUR per semester
- Food & Drinks - 2.500 EUR per semester
- Transportation - Free shuttle buses to/from Campus to/from Ankara.

Academics

Course Registrations

Fall Semester or Full Year
10 September 2025

Spring Semester
19 January 2026

Classes Begin

Fall Semester or Full Year
15 September 2025

Spring Semester
22 January 2026

Course add/drop deadline

Fall Semester or Full Year
19 September 2025

Spring Semester
28 January 2026

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

Turkish Courses

"Survival Turkish" course is offered during the orientation week. "Basic Turkish I and II" courses are also offered during fall and spring semesters with credits (3 Bilkent, 5 ECTS credits)