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Dear Valued Friends of Akdeniz and Dear Students,

Akdeniz University is one of the deep-rooted universities of Turkey, which has proved itself from its foundation to the present day with its education at a universal level, scientific achievements and the service offered to the society. In our age of rapid transformation, the key element of this change is knowledge. The development history of humankind has shown that the real power arises from knowledge. Hence, the one who produces the knowledge is powerful. The education and knowledge of today's youth will determine the future of Turkey and the world. In accordance with the understanding of excellence in education, the highest level of education and training environment is provided in our university, which sets its priority to raise individuals who are capable of adapting rapidly to innovation and practicing their professions all around the world, with quality programmes, qualified academic staff, interactive education environment, units equipped to easily keep up with the developing technology, application areas and social facilities for every need. In addition to quality education, taking part in the arena of the world of science and prestigious universities is only possible with ground-breaking ideas. With the target of being a research oriented university, significant contributions are made to the world of science and technology production with the research development and innovation culture prevalent in all our units at our university, which made its name known to the world with ground-breaking achievements and is one of the pioneers of scientific development. Universities, which are pioneering institutions in the transformation

of society with their important roles, provide solutions to the problems of the city whilst contributing to the development of their regions. As Akdeniz University, in addition to educational and scientific achievements, we are working with all our strength for the development of Antalya and Turkey in cooperation with the university - industry - city by carrying out the mission of serving to society with great success in the fields of health, culture, arts, sports and all of the other fields. We believe that our university will be decisive in the future transformation of our country by means of the education provided, researches that are actualized and social contributions. We trust our students on taking tasks of leadership roles in business, politics and non-governmental organizations in the near future. This trust and belief encourage us to work harder. Always aiming for the better in all fields, as the Akdeniz University family, which grows day by day with the awareness of the developing university and developing society, we will continue to perpetuate our mission to place our university at even more superior positions with determination under the leadership of the mind and science and to offer a university culture to our students by which they can feel the privilege of being a member of Akdeniz for a lifetime both in their education lives and after graduation. We are looking forward to see you at Akdeniz University to experience this privilege, to move forward with more confident steps to the future and to make your dreams come true. Because being a member of Akdeniz means being one step closer to your dream.

With my dearest and best regards.

Prof. Dr. Özlenen ÖZKAN
Rector

ABOUT ANTALYA



Antalya is a city of culture and tourism which welcomes many visitors every year with its rich historical background, sea, nature, climate, culture, art activities, shopping opportunities and a wide variety of eating and drinking places. The region of Antalya, called “Pamphylia” in ancient times, with a history of more than 10 thousand years, was home to many cultures and civilisations including those of Pisidia, Lycia, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman. Attalos, the King of Pergamon who lived in 159 BC, gave the name “Attalia” to Antalya, and described it as a “paradise on earth” in recognition of the fertile soil, underground riches and the natural beauty of the city and its surroundings suffused in green and the blue. Antalya, which has hosted many civilizations since ancient times, is also a center of science and culture. Antalya enjoys a wide range of innovative scientific activities and cultural events provided by Akdeniz University.

ABOUT AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY



Since Akdeniz University was founded on July 20th 1982, it has experienced a process of continuous evolution and growth to the point where, with its 24 faculties, 7 institutes, 1 school, 1 conservatory, 12 vocational schools, and 63 research and application centres, it can provide quality higher educational services in a wide range of different fields, and enjoys a reputation for being an innovative and dynamic university in its approach to developing scientific research and applications at an international level.

Akdeniz University offers qualified higher education in different fields with its classrooms and lecture halls which have all kinds of facilities required by contemporary education, research and application laboratories where the latest technological opportunities are offered.



FACULTIES

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Letters
- Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Communication
- Faculty of Fine Arts
- Faculty of Fisheries
- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Tourism
- Faculty of Nursing
- Faculty of Applied Sciences
- Kumluca Faculty of Health Sciences
- Manavgat Faculty of Tourism
- Faculty of Sports Sciences
- Serik Faculty of Administration
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Manavgat Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Kemer Faculty of Maritime

SCHOOLS

- Antalya State Conservatory
- School of Foreign Languages

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- Vocational School of Technical Sciences
- Vocational School of Social Sciences
- Vocational School of Health Sciences
- Serik Gülsün Süleyman Süral Vocational School
- Elmalı Vocational School
- Korkuteli Vocational School
- Kumluca Vocational School
- Manavgat Vocational School
- Finike Vocational School
- Adalet Vocational School
- Göynük Mutfak Sanatları Vocational School
- Demre Dr. Hasan Ünal Vocational School

INSTITUTES

- Institute of Health Sciences
- Institute of Science
- Institute of Social Sciences
- Institute of Fine Arts
- Institute of Prof. Dr. Tuncer Karpuzoğlu Organ Transplantation.
- Institute of Educational Sciences
- Institute of Mediterranean Civilizations Research

ACADEMIC INFORMATION



The Language of Instruction

The educational calendar at Akdeniz University is regulated on the basis of semesters or academic years, and for units which work on the basis of semesters, the academic year is divided into the autumn and spring semesters. The academic year consists of a minimum of 70 working days, excluding the periods set aside for the renewal of registration. Each year the dates for registrations, the starting and finishing dates of courses, the dates of examinations, and the dates of summer school courses in the faculties, institutes and schools affiliated to Akdeniz University are specified in the academic calendar which is approved by the University Senate.

The Language of Instruction

The language of instruction at Akdeniz University is Turkish. Some of the diploma programmes with compulsory foreign language preparatory education provide courses with at least 30% of the content in a foreign language, while others may have 100% of the content in a foreign language.

Compulsory Attendance

Attendance is compulsory for all courses at Akdeniz University. Students must attend a minimum of 80% of the classes for their applied courses and a minimum of 70% of the classes for their theoretical courses. Students who do not attend the required number of classes will not be allowed to take their examinations, and they will be required to repeat the same course the following year.

Examinations

At least one midterm examination and one final examination are required for each of the courses taken. In addition, at least one of the academic year or semester measurement instruments (midterm examination, quiz, practice, term paper or project, homework or seminar assignment, course attendance etc.) must be used when considering the student workload. Examinations are evaluated on a scale of 100 (one hundred) points by the instructors. Each achievement grade is determined by the sum of the percentile equivalents of the raw grade taken from the year/semester measurement instruments, and the raw midterm/final examination grade. The scores obtained by the students at the end of the examination are converted into letter grades by the Akdeniz University Student Automation System. In order to be successful in a course, the midterm/final achievement grade should not be lower than the CC letter grade.

Double-Major/Minor Programme

The Akdeniz University double major programme allows students who are successfully following an undergraduate programme in formal education to undertake an undergraduate diploma in a second major at the same time. The minor programme allows students who are successfully following an undergraduate programme to undertake a minor certificate in a different field.

Transfer

Transfers of students between the faculties, schools and departments of Akdeniz University, and inter-institutional transfers of students are carried out in accordance with the “Regulation on the Principles of Transfer between Associate Degree and Undergraduate Programmes at Higher Education Institutions, Double Major, Minor, and Inter-Institutional Credit Transfer”.

Diploma

If they achieve success in all aspects of their studies in the faculties, schools and vocational schools where they are registered, students will be awarded a diploma with both Turkish and English text, as well as a diploma supplement in English recognising the academic content of the degrees received

CAMPUS LIFE



Akdeniz University Campus offers a high-quality social and cultural living spaces to the students. In addition to many socio-cultural activities in our university's campus, Yakut Living Area, Olbia Cultural Center and Ceypark Social Center, which includes services such as restaurants, cafeterias, banks, cargo, pharmacies, hairdressers, stationery for all needs of our students.





Accommodation and Transportation Services

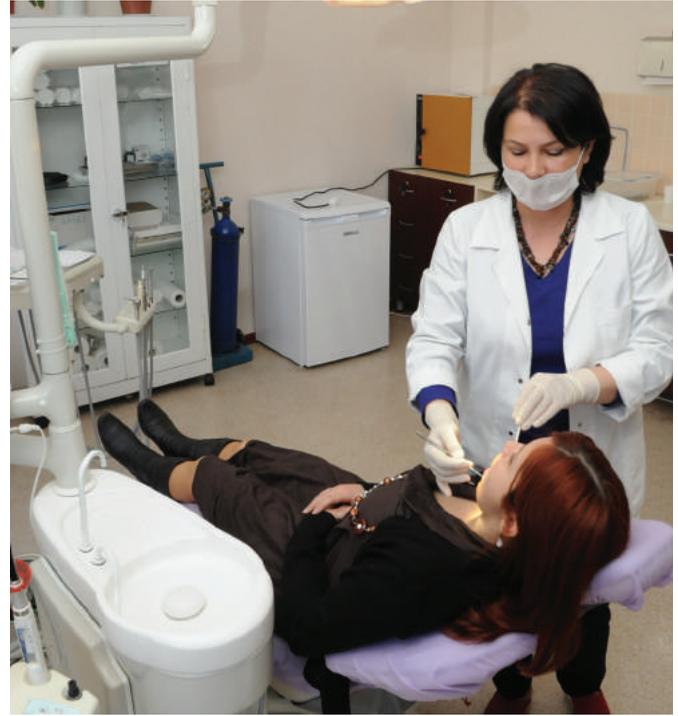
The Akdeniz Student Dormitories provides accommodation to students on the university campus, and is affiliated to the Higher Education Credit and Dormitories Institution. The Akdeniz Student Dormitory accommodation is of a standard appropriate to the needs of the students, and has a total capacity of 8,620 beds, which includes space for 5,196 female students and 3,424 male students. As a result of cooperation between the university and the city, the accommodation needs of students are also met by a range of privately run hotels and hostels located around the campus. The Akdeniz University campus is 1.5 km away from the main inter-city bus terminal. As the campus is close to the city centre, students can easily reach their destinations using public transport. Municipal buses offer free transport to students within the campus, and are supplemented by other on-campus transport services, including bicycles supplied by Akdeniz University. These came into service in 2007 with the aim of reaching the zero-emission targets which the university considers to be of the greatest importance to the ecological balance.



Catering Services

Akdeniz University meets the catering needs of students and staff with the Central Dining Hall, where the needs of the diners are calculated by nutrition experts, and meals are prepared from ingredients selected according to food safety and quality regulations under the highest quality hygienic conditions.

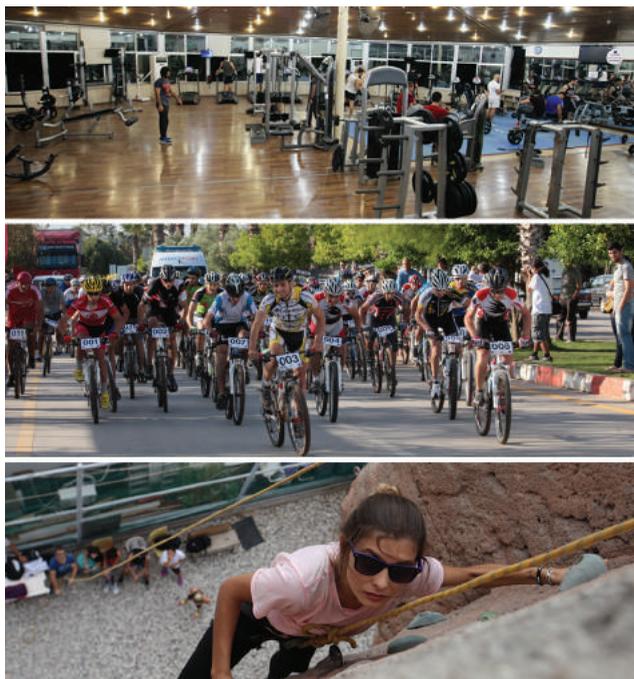
Catering services are also provided for students in the dining halls located within the Yakut Living Area, and in the Faculty of Theology. Supermarket, restaurants, cafeterias and fast-food restaurants are available in Yakut Living Area, Olbia Cultural Centre and Ceypark Social Centre.



Health Services

Akdeniz University students and staff are provided with outpatient treatment services at the Medico-Social Centre. The unit provides consultations on health-related issues, and also accepts patients for dental health and dental diseases.

Students, who apply for the health insurance with their Foreigner Identification Number, can obtain treatment in University and State Hospitals providing that they have paid the premium correctly and on time. Students who are registered for General Health Insurance will not be required to pay any extra fees for medical services when attending University and State Hospitals. If students prefer to receive treatment at private hospitals, they will be required to pay the difference in price between standard hospital treatment and private hospital treatment.



Sports Facilities

The sport services in Akdeniz University are the responsibility of the Health, Culture and Sports Directorate. The infrastructure includes an indoor swimming pool, an indoor sports hall, a fitness centre, a grass surfaced football pitch to international standards and quality, and an astro-turf pitch.

There are also facilities for basketball, volleyball, handball, badminton, beach volleyball, tennis, and a climbing wall, all within the campus area. Open sports areas are also available in the many faculties and schools located outside the campus area. Akdeniz University sports teams represent the university in many branches of sport including athletics, badminton, tennis, basketball, football, handball, chess, mountaineering, wrestling, table tennis, muaythai, fencing, triathlon, beach volleyball, indoor football, sailing, karate and shooting



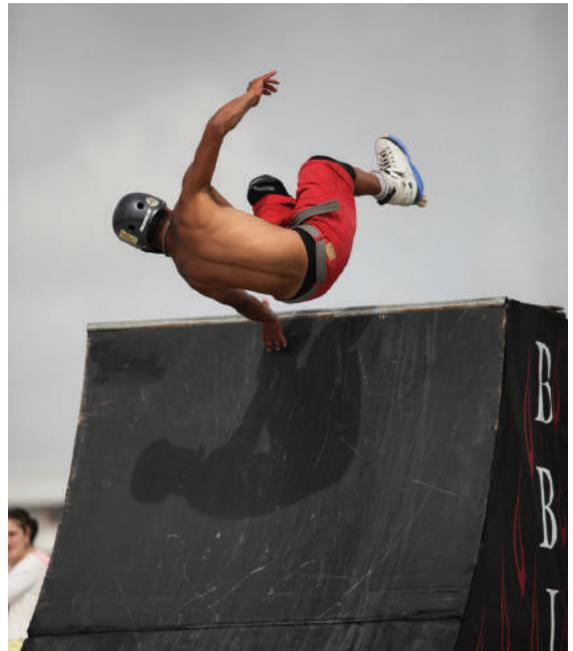
Library

The Central Library was established on March 7th 1985 as part of the Library and Documentation Directorate of Akdeniz University. The library, which has an area of 4,305 m² and seating for 600 users, initiated the provision of services for visually impaired users with a large collection of audio books in the Electronic Hall for the Visually Impaired, established in 2010 with the support of the Health, Culture and Sports Directorate. The Central Library carries out essential work in direct support of the education and research activities undertaken within our university. This work ensures the supply of the required information resources in various formats, which enables library users to study effectively and guarantees that users will obtain the maximum benefit from the information sources in the fastest and most efficient way possible.



Student Clubs

There are a wide variety of student clubs within Akdeniz University which have been established for purposes of helping students to improve their skills, utilize their free time in a productive way, communicate more effectively with each other, share their ideas and gain greater experience of group work. There are 73 student clubs within the Cultural Services Department, and 17 student clubs within the Sports Services Department.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE



The International Relations Office (IRO) is responsible for the coordination of all internationalization activities at Akdeniz University.

Erasmus+ Exchange Programme, Mevlana Exchange Programme, Farabi Exchange Programme, International Students, International Collaboration and Publicity, Free Mover Programme, IAESTE Programme, EU Projects and other internationalization issues are carried out by the International Relations Office.

Our International Student Office, which operates under the Akdeniz University International Relations Office, is on a mission to guide our international students who are studying at our university and also international student candidates who would like to study at Akdeniz University.

Student Exchange Programmes

Erasmus+: Erasmus + Programme is the EU's grant programme in the fields of education, youth and sports. It supports cooperation between institutions with education, training, internship, professional development and youth activities based on informal learning. Erasmus+ programme allows higher education institutions to open up to the world as well as Europe with various mobility opportunities.

Erasmus+ Programme encourages the cooperation between higher education institutions and the business world. The aim of the programme is to improve the quality of higher education in Europe by promoting international cooperation between higher education institutions. Erasmus+ also aims to promote the sustainable development of its partners in the field of higher education. To be able to achieve this goal, it ensures the mobility of students and staff of higher education institutions, by contributing to the academic recognition and the transparency of the studies and degrees received in the participating countries. In addition, the Erasmus+ Programme also serves to break the prejudices of peoples' perception with mobility opportunities in higher education. For further information about Erasmus + Exchange Programme, you can visit our page: <http://iro.akdeniz.edu.tr/erasmus-programme/>



Mevlana Exchange Programme: Mevlana Exchange Programme is a programme which aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. The programme is supported by Council of Higher Education of Turkey.

Different from other exchange programmes, Mevlana Exchange Programme includes all higher education institutions in the world regardless of their region. For further information please visit our website: <http://iro.akdeniz.edu.tr/mevlana-exchange-programme/>

Farabi Exchange Programme: The Farabi Exchange Program was initiated by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) in 2009 as a domestic exchange mechanism for universities that have signed the “Farabi Exchange Protocol”. The Call for Applications process, which allows applicants to move between educational institutions in different parts of the country, is announced every year in March, and the academic achievements of the students are taken into account when selecting successful candidates: <http://uio.akdeniz.edu.tr/farabi-degisim-programi/>

IAESTE Programme: IAESTE is a non-profit and independent internship organization that operates in about 80 countries and exchanges over 4000 trainees each year. The main purpose of this

program is to enable undergraduate students to have international technical experience related to their field. The IAESTE Turkey was founded by the initiative of Istanbul Technical University in 1955. IAESTE Turkey carries out its work with 50 other member universities. Akdeniz University is one of the member universities that gives students the opportunity to attend an international internship with IAESTE. Within the scope of IAESTE the employer is required to pay the trainee enough to meet the basic needs (accommodation and food) of the students. For further information please visit our website: <http://iro.akdeniz.edu.tr/iaeste-programme/>

Free Mover Programme: Under the Free Mover Programme, students studying at associate degree, undergraduate, master’s or doctoral degree level at a foreign university can study at Akdeniz University as a guest student for one semester or one academic year after paying a term or annual fee to both their own university and the host university.

Students who want to study at a foreign university under the Free Mover Programme need to contact the university they wish to attend for information about the programme and the necessary documentation. Participating students are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses and for all fees payable to Akdeniz University and to the university where they will study. <http://iro.akdeniz.edu.tr/free-mover-programme/>



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IMPORTANT NOTES



Residence Permit

International students may study in Turkey only if they have a residence permit. So, international students are responsible for the follow the process to extend their residence permit duration. (Extension applications shall be made to the governorates within sixty days prior to the expiration of the residence permit, and in any case, before the expiration of the residence permit)
<https://antalya.goc.gov.tr/>

Foreigner ID number

Both foreigners living in Turkey and people who do not have Turkish Citizenship must have a national foreigner ID number which is awarded by the Turkish Government. For obtaining Foreigner ID number, please follow the instructions below;

1. Click on the following link:
<https://tckimlik.nvi.gov.tr/>
2. Make an ID number inquiry with your Residence Permit number or your personal information.
3. You will get an 11-figure ID number starting with 99 as a result of the inquiry.
4. When the inquiry is not successfully completed, please contact Migration Office in the province that you have been in order to get your National ID number.

Work Permit

International students who are studying at Akdeniz University in undergraduate, graduate programmes may work only when they have a work permit awarded by the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services. Associate and undergraduate programme students may work after the first year and it is regulated by the relevant law. "International students individually should follow the regulations about the work permission process.



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