



AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY Rectorate

AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONALIZATION POLICY*

Akdeniz University has defined the Internationalization Policy in line with its mission as “... Increasing the recognition of our country and the university in the academic field by doing bilateral agreements, international cooperative projects and qualified publications”.

Akdeniz University which aims to become an attraction center not only for international students and lecturers but also exchange students and lecturers, carries out issues such as strengthening education, research-development, social contribution, entrepreneurship and improving institutional capacity with in the frame of the internationalization purpose

Akdeniz University provides support for comprehensive and budgetary research-based projects through bilateral/multilateral cooperations with leading international universities in order to increase its recognition and competitiveness. It greatly contributes to the visibility of the State of the Republic of Türkiye, the Higher Education Area in Türkiye, Akdeniz University and Antalya Province with its internationalization policies.

Akdeniz University maintains its internationalization activities equally spread in all academic units, regardless of whether the academic units are located in the center or at different districts and/or without any discrimination of the level of education (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th levels in National Qualifications Framework For Higher Education in Türkiye/ NQF-HETR). It encourages the participation of the administrative units in the internationalization activities of the university.

Priorities of Internationalization Policy

- In line with the strategic aim of “improving research activities”; Increasing the number of outsourced projects, The Council of Higher Education (CoHE/YÖK) Doctorate Research Scholarship (YÖK-YUDAP) scholarship holders, the number of scientific publications within the international index (WOS);
- In line with the strategic aim of “increasing entrepreneurship activities”; Increasing the application numbers of international patent, utilitarian model, industrial design, breeder's right, etc.;
- In line with the strategic aim of “developing education and training activities”; Completion of the Bologna information packages/Course Catalog at all education levels;
- In line with the strategic aim of “increasing social contribution”; Raising awareness about adding an international dimension to national activities;
- In line with the strategic aim of “development of institutional capacity”; Increasing the number of incoming/outgoing exchange students, incoming/outgoing lecturers through Exchange programmes, international students, international bilateral agreements signed with universities which are among the universities listed in international top 1,000 universities in the World ranking institutions (THE, QS and ARWU).



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Implementations of Internationalization Policy

- Commission and Working Groups for Turkish Higher Education Quality Council (THEQC)
- International Relations Office
- Academic Units' Internationalization Coordinators (Erasmus, Mevlana, Free Mover etc.)
- Erasmus Student Network

* Accepted by the Decision of Akdeniz University Senate Committee dated 24.03.2022 and numbered 04/20 has been done.