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AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY AT THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FAIR IN BAKU

Akdeniz University was represented by the International Relations Office at the international education fair, organized in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. The delegation was made up of the Advisor to the Rector for International Relations Assoc.Prof.Dr. Binnur Genç İlter, Bologna and Farabi Exchange Programme Coordinator Emel Kahraman and International Students Coordinator Bahar Şahin. A wide range of information was presented to the Azerbaijani students who asked about coming to Akdeniz University as international students, including details of the opportunities available at Akdeniz University, associate degree, bachelor degree and graduate programmes, as well as information about all the exchange programmes which have been implemented under the coordination of the International Relations Office. The fair was visited by approximately 2,000 students who would like to study in Turkey.



NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN OUR UNIVERSITY



International students were placed to Akdeniz University as a result of the Akdeniz University International Student Examination (AKDENİZ YÖS)-2018, which was held on May 12th 2018 in 21 centres in 10 countries. According to the results of the additional placements, international students completed their second placement process between September 10th and 14th 2018. The 10 programmes highest on the list of student preferences are medicine, dentistry, architecture, computer engineering, tourism management, international relations, electrical and electronic engineering, law, civil engineering and physical therapy.

AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY AT EUROPE'S LARGEST INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXHIBITION

Akdeniz University participated in the 30th Annual European Association for International Education (EAIE) Conference and Exhibition in Geneva, Switzerland. EAIE 2018, which took place between September 11th and 14th 2018, attracted a total of 5,700 participants from 95 different countries. EAIE is the largest international education fair in Europe, and is held with the aim of contributing to the internationalization of higher education in Europe and in the rest of the world.



EAIE 2018 included workshops, meetings and seminars which were held on the subjects of quality, internationalization and cooperation in higher education. Assoc.Prof.Dr. Binnur Genç İlter, Advisor to the Rector for International Relations, Nurgül Büyükkalay, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, and Derya Lökçü, responsible for Erasmus+ Programme, attended EAIE 2018, where they introduced the mission, vision, training activities and international opportunities presented by Akdeniz University. The delegation made contact with universities from many different parts of the world, and promoted programmes which enable exchanges of students and lecturers from different countries, facilitate cooperation within the scope of the Erasmus+ and Mevlana Exchange Programmes, and increase the potential benefits for international students.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PREFERRED AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

International student candidates who want to study graduate programmes preferred Akdeniz University. The candidates applied through the online application system on <https://obs.akdeniz.edu.tr/oibs/enstitubasvuru/> and completed the registration process between September 17th and 21th 2018.

VISIT TO SRI LANKA WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ERASMUS+ PROJECT



A delegation from Akdeniz University visited the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, where our representatives conducted projects within the scope of Erasmus+ Higher Education International Credit Mobility. During the visit to the University of Kelaniya, various meetings were held with the International Relations Office and the Faculty of Modern Languages where ideas were exchanged. Within the context of the project, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Binnur Genç İlter, Advisor to the Rector for International Relations, EU Projects Coordinator Dr. Rabia Vezne, and Nurgül Büyükkalay, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator represented our university in a series of meetings with Prof.D.M. Semasinghe, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya, Prof. Patrick Rathnayake, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, and Prof. Neelakshi C. Premawardhane, Director of the International Student Affairs Unit.

RESULTS OF THE 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR PROJECT BASED MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



Within the framework of the 2018/2019 Academic Year Project Based Mevlana Exchange Programme, applications for Projects for the 2018/2019 academic year in a list of fields published earlier by the Council of Higher Education were evaluated by the Executive Committee of the Council of Higher Education, and five projects submitted by Akdeniz University were approved from the Faculty of Architecture - Prof.Dr. Veli Ortaçşme, Faculty of Health Sciences - Prof.Dr. İsmail Tufan, Faculty of Education - Assoc.Prof.Dr. Binnur Genç İlter, Faculty of Science, Assist.Prof.Dr. Nusret Demir, and Vocational School of Health Services - Assist.Prof.Dr. Mustafa Çoban.

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME INCOMING STUDENTS FOR FALL SEMESTER



Within the scope of the 2018/2019 Academic Year Mevlana Exchange Programme, students from different countries around the world including Brazil, Morocco, South Korea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Ukraine arrived to Akdeniz University. The students will attend courses at Akdeniz University for a period of 5 months during the fall semester of the 2018/2019 academic year.

PROJECT-BASED MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2018 PAK-TÜRK APPLICATIONS

Project-Based Pak-Türk Mevlana Exchange Programme came into effect at the beginning of the 2017/2018 academic year between Pakistan and Turkey which includes the mobility of the graduate and postgraduate students and the academic staff. Within the context of Project-Based Pak-Türk Mevlana Exchange Programme, a number of applications have already been received by the International Relations Office.

LUNCH WITH ERASMUS+ INTERNSHIP STUDENTS

A lunchtime meeting was held with students attending courses in the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Agriculture, and the International Relations Office within the scope of Erasmus+ Internship Mobility. Together with the students, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Binnur Genç İltter, Advisor to the Rector for International Relations, and members of the staff of the International Relations Office attended the lunch, during which the students had the opportunity to express their views on Erasmus+ mobility and life in Antalya.



ERASMUS+ PROJECT MANAGEMENT MEETING

Representatives from the International Relations Office participated in a meeting held in Ankara in cooperation with universities which have applied for student and staff mobility, and accepted project applications within the scope of the Erasmus Programme International Credit Mobility 2018 call by the National Agency. In this context, projects agreed by our university in cooperation with Russia and Serbia have been accepted, and student and staff mobility will be carried out within this framework.





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