

MARMARA UNIVERSITY FACT SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic Calendar	Actual academic calendar: https://takvim.marmara.edu.tr/ New calendar will be announced in August.
Semester Dates	Fall Term: Mid-September – end of January Spring Term: Mid-February – end of June Course Registration Period: One week before the classes begin. Exact dates will be stated on the academic calendar.
Official Holidays	• Republic Day: 29th of October • New Year Day: 1st of January • National Sovereignty and Children's Day: 23rd of April • Labor and Solidarity Day: 1st of May • Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day: 19th of May • Victory Day: 30th of August
NOMINATION DEADLINE	Fall Semester: 15th of May Shall be sent to erasmus.incoming@marmara.edu.tr Spring Semester: 15th of November
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Fall Semester: 1st of June Shall be sent to erasmus.incoming@marmara.edu.tr Spring Semester: 1st of December

ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Course Catalogue and Descriptions	You can see the course catalogue here: https://meobs.marmara.edu.tr/Program/programlar-hakkinda-bilgi/lisans-900002 Please try to contact the relevant academic coordinator for course descriptions if it is not available on the catalogue.		
Erasmus Academic Coordinators	Each department has an academic coordinator helping exchange students with their academic issues and concerns. You can check the list of Erasmus academic coordinators here .		
Course Registration	Course registration will be made through Student Information System (BYS) by the student within the registration dates. You will need a user number and password to login to your account which you can receive from the International Relations Office upon your arrival.		
Student Information System (BYS)	This is the online system which is used to select and register the courses that the students like to take. Erasmus students may receive their user number and password from the International Relations Office for the system login. Here is the link for the system: https://bys.marmara.edu.tr/		
Grading System	ECTS Grade	Marmara University Grades Marks / Letter / Coefficient	Definition
	A	90-100 /AA / 4.00	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
	B	85-89 /BA / 3.50	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
		80-84 /BB / 3.00	
	C	75-79 /CB / 2.50	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors
		65-74 /CC / 2.00	
	D	55-64 /DC / 1.50	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
	E	50-54 /DD / 1.00	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
	FX	45-49 /FD / 0.50	FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded
	F	0 - 44 /FF / 0.00	FAIL - considerable further work is required

PRACTICAL INFORMATION	
University Address	Address: Marmara University Goztepe Campus, Egitim Mah. Fahrettin Kerim Gokay Cad. 34722 Göztepe, Kadıköy ISTANBUL – TÜRKİYE
Campuses	Marmara University has 9 campuses all around Istanbul. You can see the faculties, institutes and campuses here: https://www.marmara.edu.tr/universite/yerleskeler
Housing	Unfortunately we are not able to provide accommodation for our Erasmus students since the university dormitories are already occupied by the long term students. Erasmus students can either search for private dormitories or rent/share flats with other students.
Residence Permit	All international students who will stay in Türkiye more than 90 days should book an online appointment from the Immigration Office for the residence permit in one month upon their arrival. Here is the application web site: https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/ You will be informed about the requested documents and the whole process by our office at the beginning of the semester.
Orientation Program	We organize an Orientation Day every semester for all our incoming exchange students at the beginning of the semesters. You will be informed via e-mail about the details of the program.
Cost of Living	Depends on the individual but private accommodation should be between 350-500€. All costs will be around 800-900€ monthly (including rent, food, transportation, leisure/culture, clothing...)
Transportation Card	Istanbul Card is a smart ticket offered by the Municipality of Istanbul and is operated by IETT. You can use your card on any public transportation facilities such as bus, metrobus, subway, ferry and tram except dolmush and minibus. There are IETT branches in Kadıköy and Karaköy. Istanbul Card for students offers up to 50% discount in transportation.
Wi-Fi Access	Eduroam account is required in order to connect to Wi-Fi at the university campuses.
Social Media:	You can follow our Instagram account at https://www.instagram.com/marmara_erasmus/