

UNIVERSITY GUIDE

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STUDY IN TÜRKİYE

DISCOVER TÜRKİYE THROUGH EDUCATION

The culture-rich country of Türkiye, which has hosted a myriad of civilizations throughout the centuries, is a global pioneer in education. Türkiye offers various lucrative opportunities for students. Despite its quality living standards, the cost of living in Türkiye is affordable compared to other European countries. A diploma from globally-recognized and renowned universities in Türkiye will open every door for you

**FULL RIDE
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**NUMBER OF APPLICANTS
SURGES ANNUALLY**

**WORLD CLASS
EDUCATION**

PRESIDENT RECEP TAYYİP ERDOĞAN: “TÜRKİYE IS ALWAYS YOUR SECOND HOME.”

Thanks to educational reforms in Türkiye, the number of international students is increasing day by day. These new regulations are closely monitored by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and the necessary changes are being implemented by the relevant institutions. Drawing attention to the situation, President Erdoğan delivered some good news for international students.

RESIDENCY PERMITS FROM UNIVERSITIES

President Erdoğan highlighted the difficulties faced by international students in renewing their residence permits in Türkiye and announced that from now on, students will be able to obtain their residence permits from the university where they are studying without going to the immigration office: “Our international students have to renew their residence permits in certain periods. There was a serious backlog in the processing of this document issued by the immigration office. From now on, more than 300 thousand students who are guests in our country will be able to obtain their residence permits from their universities without having to go to the immigration office. The other regulation is about General Health Insurance. Türkiye has the most advanced General Health Insurance and health system in the world. Our students will now be covered by General Health Insurance automatically.”

WORK PERMIT ACQUISITION IS BEING FACILITATED

Giving good news to students about work permits, President Erdoğan promised to solve this problem for international students and graduates: “Another important regulation was made on work permits. In the past, international students were not given work permits. We started working on this issue a while ago. I hope we will remove this problem for students and graduates regarding work permits.”

OUR FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS

Referring to the importance of cooperation between countries in the field of education, President Erdoğan stated: “As individuals of the same civilization, we must shape our own future. Protect your own language, culture and history. We give the same advice to our own children. Not even one of our more than 300 thousand students would be willing to make such a mistake. We care about your future in the same way as we care about the future of our own children.”

EVERY ONE OF YOU IS AN HONORARY AMBASSADOR FOR US

President Erdoğan told international students at Turkish universities that they are “honorary representatives” of their home countries, adding that Türkiye will always be their second home. Erdoğan went on to say: “As long as you continue to foster a sense of unity, we can help and support you in any way we can and minimize the problems. We see each of you as outstanding and precious representatives of your countries. We are extremely happy that you see Türkiye as your second homeland. When you return to your home countries, you can be sure that we will see you as our honorary representatives. After graduation, we will continue to support you through our relevant institutions. As we develop this network, our share in your success will increase even further.”

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, addressing international students studying in Turkey, stated, “Turkey is always your second home.” Erdoğan emphasized that obtaining residency and work permits procedures have been made easier for international students.



Aiming for 500,000 international students



► Emphasizing that the number of international students studying in Türkiye has exceeded 300 thousand, President Erdoğan expressed that they aim to increase this figure to 500 thousand in the upcoming period. Erdoğan concluded his words as follows: “Today, approximately 340 thousand students from 198 different countries of the world are receiving higher education in Türkiye. The increase in our share of international student movement is not something to be feared, but something to be proud of. If managed well, it will be a great achievement for the Turkish economy, diplomacy and universities. For years, countries such as the United States, England, Germany, France, Canada and Australia have been eating the cream of the crop, so to speak. Nearly 70 percent of the more than 7 million international students worldwide are still studying in these countries. We see that Turkish universities are increasingly becoming a center of education for international students. We see Turkish-speaking ministers, business people, academics and politicians who graduated from Turkish universities and see themselves as the ambassadors of our nation.”

Find your support with Türkiye Scholarships

► President Erdoğan drew attention to the Türkiye Scholarships provided by Türkiye and said that thanks to these scholarships, more than 70 thousand students have graduated and are now working as politicians, business people, academicians and bureaucrats in their home countries. Erdoğan continued as follows: “We meet with our brothers and sisters when we visit their countries from time to time. In addition to Türkiye Scholarships, Turkish Maarif Foundation, which aims to contribute to the future of our friendly and brother and sister countries, continues to provide educational services. TİKA (Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency) and Yunus Emre Enstitüsü also carry out successful projects in their respective fields. We see you, our young people who study in Türkiye either with scholarships or with their own means, as the willing ambassadors of our country. We have taken important steps in this field in the last 12 years: We are able to offer better accommodation and scholarship opportunities thanks to our universities, the number of which has increased from 76 to 209, and our current student capacity exceeding 8 million.”



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Türkiye: The Rising Star in Education



Türkiye is rapidly becoming a top destination for international students, thanks to its high-quality education system and technologically advanced campuses. With a diverse range of academic programs—from artificial intelligence to cybersecurity—and an application process streamlined by YÖK (the Council of Higher Education), Türkiye has emerged as one of the most attractive countries for higher education.

In recent years, Türkiye has gained popularity among young people from around the world seeking a university education. As one of the countries with the largest capacity in Europe in terms of both the number of universities and students, Türkiye offers approximately 45,000 programs in various languages. Diplomas awarded by Turkish higher education institutions—key stakeholders in the European higher education area—are recognized internationally.

RANKED 8TH AMONG OECD COUNTRIES
Situating at the crossroads of Asia and Europe, Türkiye serves as not only a geographical bridge but also a cultural, political, and social one as well. A cradle of numerous civilizations throughout history,

Türkiye offers a unique blend where tradition meets modernity and East merges with West. This multicultural landscape allows more than 360,000 international students to find elements of their own heritage within the country. In 2024, Türkiye ranked eighth among OECD countries most preferred by international students. By 2030, it aims to increase the number of international students to one million.

YÖK STREAMLINES THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applying to Turkish universities has become significantly easier for international students. Thanks to the initiatives of YÖK—the Council of Higher Education in Türkiye—residence permit procedures for international students are now handled directly by the international offices of universities. YÖK aims to reduce bureaucracy and ensure that students coming to Türkiye as guests can complete all necessary procedures quickly and efficiently. Detailed information on these improvements can be found at www.studyinturkiye.gov.tr.

TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN CAMPUSES

Turkish universities currently offer more than 70 programs in cutting-edge fields such as artificial intelligence, software development, and cybersecurity. With high-quality education, students are well-equipped to adapt to the digital age and graduate as qualified professionals sought after across

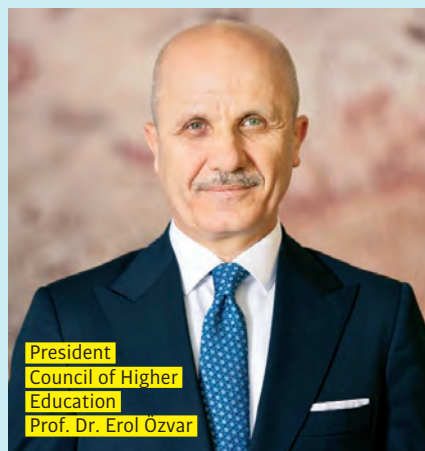
all industries. Most of Türkiye's 106 techno-parks are located within university campuses, fostering innovation through research and development activities, and strengthening cooperation between academia and industry. YÖK actively supports Turkish universities in developing new initiatives and outputs in collaboration with these techno-parks.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION EXAM (TR-YÖS) REQUIRED

Students who wish to study at higher education institutions in Türkiye must take the International Student Admission Exam (TR-YÖS). This exam is administered in 78 centers across 52 countries and offered in six different languages. TR-YÖS scores can be used during the university application process. For detailed information, visit bilgiye.www.osym.gov.tr. State universities in Türkiye may use TR-YÖS results, or internationally recognized high school qualifications such as the International Baccalaureate (IB), Abitur, or GCE A-Levels—accepted by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK)—as part of their admissions criteria for international students. Foundation (private) universities may also accept TR-YÖS scores for student admission. The Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) refers to TR-YÖS results for its own student admissions as well.

Three Turkish Universities in the World's Top 400

▶ According to the Times Higher Education (THE) 2025 rankings, 3 Turkish universities are ranked among the world's top 400, while 12 are listed among the top 1,000. In the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) 2025 rankings, 5 Turkish universities are placed in the top 500, and 11 are among the top 1,000 globally.



Don't Settle for Just One Diploma

▶ Through protocols signed between Turkish universities and universities abroad, students have the opportunity to pursue their education across two or more countries. These dual-degree programs allow students to experience diverse academic environments, build global networks, and graduate with credentials from two universities. Thanks to this multidisciplinary and multicultural experience, dual-degree graduates benefit from broader job opportunities, higher salaries, and access to more specialized roles. Turkish universities currently maintain joint degree programs with 340 universities around the world.

Zero Waste Target at Universities

▶ Türkiye is building green campuses with a goal of achieving zero waste. Universities across the country are implementing climate-conscious practices such as efficient use of energy obtained from natural sources, purified water supply and various other sustainable and eco-friendly campus operations. In just one year, 62 Turkish universities produced 77 gigawatt-hours of electricity from renewable energy. Meanwhile, 33 universities recycled or treated 16% of their total water usage, and 45 universities invested a combined total of 25 million Turkish liras in water-saving initiatives.



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BORSA ISTANBUL: WORTH INVESTING

With a robust infrastructure and sustainable finance solutions, Borsa Istanbul offers a reliable and innovative investment platform.

A LEGACY FROM THE PAST, A LIGHT FOR THE FUTURE

Istanbul University, one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Europe, has stood at the forefront of scientific advancement since its inception. Among the most significant developments of the “Early Modern Period” ushered in by the conquest of Istanbul by Sultan Mehmed the Conqueror in 1453 was the establishment of Istanbul University. Proudly recognized as one of the first ten universities founded in Europe, the institution has continuously expanded its body of knowledge and passed it on to future generations.

At Istanbul University, 4341 faculty members and lecturers are currently working with great devotion to ensure that students are educated in the most qualified manner. In today’s information age, the private sector’s most critical need is a well-educated and skilled workforce. The research conducted through the collaboration between Istanbul University and the private sector is integrated into the curriculum and delivered to students through courses. Hence, students not only gain theoretical knowledge but also observe practical implementation directly from faculty members. In collaboration with their instructors, students are able to resolve the challenges they face with ease. One of the most notable characteristics of Istanbul University is the mutual exchange of knowledge and experience made possible by the warm communication between faculty members and students.

THE DISTINCTION OF AN ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The scientific research conducted by esteemed faculty members opens new horizons in their respective fields and lays the foundation for future studies. Istanbul University also plays a pioneering role in developing cultural and scientific cooperation programs with newly established universities in Türkiye and with universities in the brotherly Turkic Republics. Thanks to the international academic work of its faculty, Turkish scientific life is gaining wide recognition. The faculty’s research on national issues is frequently cited as a valuable resource for guiding Türkiye’s future. The academic programs implemented by the faculties are recognized by universities around the world. When students wish to continue their academic studies at universities in Europe and/or the United States, an Istanbul University diploma provides them with a significant advantage.



Prof. Dr.
Osman Bülent Zülfiyar
Rector

Alongside bilateral academic agreements with various universities in the U.S. and Europe, joint projects and student exchange programs are carried out with multiple institutions.

A VIBRANT EXAMPLE OF TURKISH CULTURE

At Istanbul University, approximately 68,000 students from all across Türkiye—from Edirne to Hakkari and from Ardahan to Aydın—pursue education at the associate, undergraduate, and graduate levels. Students bring their own cultures and traditions to the university, where diverse thoughts and backgrounds are shared in an environment that fosters freedom. Being a student at Istanbul University is also a unique opportunity to experience and engage with different cultures.

SUPERIOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES SINCE 1961

Istanbul University students enjoy a distinct advantage over their peers at other universities when it comes to healthcare services. Since 1961, the University’s Medico-Social Unit has been providing every student with equal, modern, and high-quality healthcare. When advanced diagnostics, hospital treatment, or surgery are required, the healthcare teams at the University’s hospitals nationwide work diligently to provide effective medical care.



EXTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The primary purpose of universities is to conduct scientific research, represent their country through scholarly work, and carry this mission into the future. In line with this vision, Istanbul University offers all available resources to support its students in their coursework and research endeavors. The university boasts a particularly rich library, ideal for literature reviews and academic inquiry. With an extensive archive that bridges past and present, East and West, the university library is also recognized as the first library of the Republic of Türkiye. The

library is not only open to students but also to the general public and international researchers. Additionally, the Rare Books Library located on the Beyazıt Campus houses catalogues of manuscripts and printed works in Ottoman Turkish published in Türkiye—an indispensable cultural treasure for both domestic and international research. Since 1994, computer technology has been integrated into the library, and all publications have been digitized. Students are able to access the materials they need by searching the system and complete their research in a much shorter time.

Fully supporting the alumni

Professional life thrives in a highly competitive and demanding environment. The aim of Istanbul University is to help students realize their full potential and to educate individuals in order for them to overcome challenges and offer constructive solutions. Students educated in programs developed with this vision are currently serving successfully in key positions and decision-making mechanisms throughout Türkiye. Graduates who combine a traditional approach with a universal perspective are playing an influential role in shaping Türkiye's future. Alumni who have contributed to numerous successful national and international studies in the fields of Health, Social, and Natural Sciences are also a source of great pride for the university.



THE BEATING HEART OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CLUBS: SCC

Being a student at Istanbul University is not solely about academic success. A true Istanbul University student is socially engaged, sensitive to societal issues, closely follows cultural and artistic activities, and incorporates them into their lifestyle. For this reason, in addition to offering a modern and high-quality education, the University provides students with

a wide range of opportunities for social and cultural development. Events are organized to foster interaction between students, faculty members, and artists; to encourage the discussion of ideas in a spirit of love, solidarity, and fellowship, and to promote the deepening and sharing of knowledge, emotions, and thoughts.

Students pursue their interests in over 100 student clubs established within various faculties, or join clubs at SCC (Student Culture Center). Fully supported by the University Rectorate, SCC is a student-led institution unparalleled at other universities. The center includes cinema and exhibition halls that host events throughout the year.



Make Your Dreams Come True with Türkiye!

Anadolu University Open Education Faculty is one of Türkiye's most well-established and innovative public universities, with the goal of making higher education accessible to all.

It has reached millions of students in more than 50 countries on four continents, creating one of the world's largest open and distance education systems.

With a competent academic staff and infrastructure equipped with modern educational technologies, it offers students not only professional competence but also a learning environment that supports intellectual development and lifelong learning.

TURN YOUR DREAM INTO REALITY WITH ANADOLU UNIVERSITY OPEN EDUCATION

Would you like to realize your dream education in a rich and accessible educational environment? Anadolu University offers an educational environment that supports both professional development and lifelong learning.

WHAT DOES OPEN EDUCATION OFFER YOU?

Accessible education with affordable fees

Anadolu University is a non-profit public university that prioritizes equal opportunity in education and lifelong learning.

Internationally recognized diploma

It offers diplomas supported by the internationally recognized European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the Diploma Supplement.

More than 50 undergraduate and associate degree programs

Anadolu University offers students a versatile and rich education with a strong academic staff and wide range of degree options.

Over 40 years of open and distance education experience

Anadolu University, with a history rooted in 70 years and more than 40 years of open and distance education experience, provides accessible and quality higher education, giving millions of students the opportunity to study at both national and international levels.

INTERACTIVE AND RICH LEARNING MATERIALS

Anadolu University is a world-leading "giga university" that offers a rich learning environment to millions of students through formal and open education with cutting-edge technologies and a vision of lifelong learning.

Opportunity to learn anytime, anywhere

Learn effectively and efficiently by reading, listening, watching and solving questions as much as you want from anywhere you want with rich content and live lessons specific to each course in Open Education programs.

Millions of students from more than 50 countries

Our university is on its way

Anadolu University Open Education Faculty makes dreams come true with the accessible and quality education it offers in more than 50 countries. It offers lifelong learning opportunities to students of all ages with its world-class infrastructure and rich degree options.



to becoming a global university by adding the Far East, South America and Australia this year to its education network in Europe, America, Asia and Africa.

No age limit, everyone has the chance to be a student

The opportunity to become a student at any age awaits you, it's never too late to start your education!

English and Turkish-language instruction options

With English and Turkish-language instruction options, seize the opportunity to learn in the language of your choice!

A chance for a second diploma for university students

While already studying at a different university, you can enroll in the Open Education Faculty and pursue your second degree at the same time.

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Education Beyond Borders with Programs Abroad

Today, Anadolu University Open Education Faculty provides open and distance education services to millions of students in more than 50 countries.

Recently, the network has expanded to include Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Moldova, the Czech Republic, the United States and Mexico.

This model provides quality and accessible higher education to students from different geographies.

For more information: <https://globalcampus.anadolu.edu.tr>

World Class Formal Education

Anadolu University makes a difference not only in open and distance education but also in formal education.

At Yunus Emre Campus, in-person education is provided in many academic units such as Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Education, Economics and Administrative Sciences, Law, Communication Sciences, Fine Arts, Tourism and Literature Faculties, State Conservatory, Eskişehir Vocational School and Yunus Emre Vocational School of Health Services.

Students' academic and professional development are supported with an interdisciplinary education approach and industry collaborations.

For detailed information: <https://uib.anadolu.edu.tr>

Eskişehir: The Happiest City for Students

Eskişehir, where Anadolu University is located in the center, enjoys the title "student city" and has been the top city where students are the happiest for decades.

As one of the safest, most livable and accessible cities in Türkiye, Eskişehir turns university life beyond educational experience into an unforgettable life experience.

Nearly 70 active student clubs on campus

Modern sports facilities, cinema and theater halls

More than 100 scientific, artistic and cultural events every month

Budget-friendly accommodation and food and beverage options

Strong Support for International Students

Anadolu University offers students from different countries not only education but also a safe and supportive life.

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Equal Opportunity in Education with Türkiye Scholarships

Türkiye Scholarships, a state-funded higher education scholarship program run by the Republic of Türkiye for international students, enables successful students from all over the world to study on scholarships that meet international standards. Additionally, the program aims to foster bilateral cooperation between Türkiye and other countries, and contribute to regional and global development in areas ranging from academia and the arts to economics, literature, technology, and architecture.

REBRANDED IN 2012

Türkiye's higher education scholarship programs were rebranded as "Türkiye Scholarships" in 2012 and have since been coordinated by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB). Türkiye Scholarships seek to expand and strengthen social, cultural, political, and economic ties between countries by providing international students with opportunities to study at Türkiye's most prestigious universities with full scholarships.

15,000 ACTIVE SCHOLARS

When applications were first announced in 2012, Türkiye Scholarships received over 42,000 submissions. By 2025, the number of applications had surged to 124,462 from 170 countries, showing rapid growth year over year. Each year, approximately 5,000 international students receive scholarships under the program. Of the more than 340,000 international students currently studying in Türkiye, 15,000 are supported by Türkiye Scholarships.

DOUBLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS

Türkiye Scholarships is recognized as one of the most comprehensive scholarship programs in the world, covering university placement, tuition fees, monthly stipends, health insurance, accommodation, Turkish language courses, airfare, and free academic and cultural programs. Monthly stipends are set at 4,500 TL for associate and undergraduate levels, 6,500 TL for master's, 9,000 TL for doctoral, and 25,000 TL for research levels. Under the "Merit Scholarship Program" scheme developed for top-performing students, the monthly stipend is doubled.

Türkiye Scholarships offer equal educational opportunities to successful students from around the world by providing the chance to pursue higher education in Türkiye with full scholarships. The program selects the most qualified candidates through a four-stage evaluation process based on academic achievement.



Applications Are Online

► Beyond academic study, Türkiye Scholarships also support students' social, cultural, and professional development while they are in Türkiye. Additionally, various modules offer scholarships for academic research and Turkish language training for academics, researchers, and public officials. Covering every field of education—from health sciences to engineering and humanities to social sciences—the program aims to attract qualified students at all academic levels. Applications are made online and free of charge each year between January 10 and February 20 on the Türkiye Scholarships website.



Academic Achievement Required

► There are two main eligibility criteria for Türkiye Scholarships. The first is a minimum academic achievement requirement: at least 70% for associate and undergraduate programs, 75% for master's and doctoral programs, and 90% for programs in health sciences (medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy). There are also age limits: under 21 for associate and undergraduate programs, under 30 for master's, under 35 for doctoral programs, and under 50 for research scholarships. Researchers and academics who meet these criteria are eligible to apply for Türkiye Scholarships.

Over 150,000 Education Ambassadors of Türkiye

► Türkiye Scholarships maintain connections with their alumni after graduation. The program fosters strong ties not only with its own scholars but with all alumni who studied in Türkiye. Alumni maintain close relationships with Türkiye through 35 Türkiye Alumni Associations established across 31 countries. Today, there are over 150,000 Türkiye Alumni worldwide.

4-stage evaluation process

► Applications for Türkiye Scholarships are assessed in four stages. Initially, all applications are screened based on core criteria such as minimum academic achievement, age limits, and required documents. Eligible applications are then reviewed in-depth by an Expert Committee on criteria including academic background, prior qualifications, fields of interest, career goals, consistency of preferences, the clarity and content of the motivation letter, and participation in social activities. After this stage, a shortlist of candidates is compiled for interviews.

Final stage: interview

► Candidates from over 100 countries who reach the final stage are interviewed by committees composed of academics and experts. Interviews typically last 15–30 minutes and include: an introduction, document check, inquiry into the applicant's goals, academic knowledge and career plans, and a closing section where candidates can ask questions. Candidates who haven't yet graduated must bring all transcripts, report cards, and certificates from prior years to the interview. Interview results are evaluated by the final selection committee, which determines the list of scholarship recipients.

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Yunus Emre Institute: Sharing Turkish Culture with the World

Since opening its first international branch in Sarajevo in 2009, Yunus Emre Institute (Yunus Emre Enstitüsü) has become a global ambassador for Turkish language, culture, history, and the arts. With over 90 cultural centres in more than 60 countries, the Institute plays a key role in strengthening Türkiye's international visibility and fostering cross-cultural dialogue.

Through its offices around the world, the Institute delivers hundreds of events each year spanning literature, cinema, music, theatre, traditional crafts, and language education—bringing communities together through shared cultural experiences.

In addition to its permanent locations, Yunus Emre Institute also takes part in major festivals, international fairs, and cultural exhibitions globally, contributing to a deeper understanding of Türkiye's rich cultural heritage and creative traditions.

YUNUS EMRE INSTITUTE: BUILDING CULTURAL BRIDGES THROUGH TURKISH

As Türkiye's leading institution for cultural diplomacy, Yunus Emre Institute has been connecting millions of people around the world through the Turkish language since 2009. With thousands of cultural events held across diverse regions, the Institute shares the richness of Turkish culture globally and fosters meaningful cultural exchange.

TEACHING TURKISH WORLDWIDE: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

Yunus Emre Institute plays a leading role in teaching Turkish as a foreign language across the globe. Through its cultural centres and partnerships with educational institutions, the Institute delivers high-quality language instruction tailored to diverse regions and learner needs.

To support this mission, the Institute develops age-appropriate curricula and learning materials, and implements professional development programmes, including certificate courses, teacher training schemes, ensuring both pedagogical excellence and consistency in teaching standards.

The Institute also works closely with governments and educational authorities to integrate Turkish as an elective language in school curricula. Each year, it hosts international students through a wide range of language and cultural immersion programmes, enabling participants to improve their Turkish skills while discovering the richness of Turkish culture firsthand.

EXPANDING ACCESS THROUGH ONLINE TURKISH COURSES

In response to the global pandemic, Yunus Emre Institute transitioned its Turkish language courses from in-person to online delivery in April 2020. This approach continued through 2025, enabling learners across the world to access Turkish instruction remotely. Beyond standard language programmes, the Institute also offers themed courses such as “A Taste of Turkish”—designed for absolute

Yunus Emre Enstitüsü, the cultural diplomacy institution of Türkiye, has been bringing millions of people together under the umbrella of Turkish since 2009. The Institute carries the rich Turkish culture to different geographies of the world with thousands of events organized within the framework of cultural interaction.

beginners—and specialised Speaking Courses tailored for learners aiming to develop their conversational fluency.

INNOVATING LANGUAGE EDUCATION: THE TURKISH TEACHING PORTAL

Launched in 2017, the Turkish Teaching Portal by the Institute was created to meet the growing demand for flexible, accessible Turkish language learning. Designed for learners who prefer self-paced study, the portal allows users to engage with the language anytime, anywhere.

As the first platform of its kind dedicated to teaching Turkish as a foreign language, the portal offers a wide array of interactive resources—from vocabulary-building and grammar drills to listening, reading, writing, and speaking exercises—developed using modern educational technologies.

TAILORED TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSES AT GLOBAL CENTRES

Across its international centres, the Institute offers Turkish language courses at multiple levels, carefully designed to meet the needs of diverse learner groups.

Alongside standard programmes, the Institute also delivers purpose-specific courses, including Turkish for Business, Turkish for Children, Media and Journalism Turkish, and Translation Studies—expanding the scope of Turkish learning in professional and specialised contexts.

VIDEO-BASED LEARNING: BRINGING TURKISH TO DIGITAL AUDIENCES

To enhance digital access to Turkish language education, Yunus Emre Institute has transformed its popular Yedi İklim Turkish course series into a full video lecture format.

These professionally produced lessons offer learners a dynamic, engaging way to study Turkish—combining structured content with audiovisual learning tools, and making the language more accessible to global audiences.



“My Choice is Turkish”: Supporting Language Learning in Schools Worldwide

Through its My Choice is Turkish initiative, the Institute actively supports the integration of Turkish as a foreign language into public school curricula around the world. Today, Turkish is taught as either an elective or compulsory subject in secondary schools across Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Poland, Georgia, Japan, Morocco, Croatia, Kosovo, Albania, Serbia, Montenegro, Thailand, Hungary, and Jordan. As global interest in Turkish continues to rise, the Institute is working closely with education authorities in new regions to launch programmes aimed at introducing Turkish to younger learners at the secondary school level.

TYS: The Standardised Turkish Proficiency Exam

- Developed by Yunus Emre Institute and accredited by the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE), the Turkish Proficiency Exam (TYS) is an internationally recognised assessment tool designed for learners of Turkish as a foreign or second language. TYS assesses candidates across four key language competencies—reading, listening, writing, and speaking—and has been administered simultaneously in Türkiye and across the Institute's global network of centres since 2013, three times annually.



Reviving Heritage: The Kemankeş Archery Project

- Launched in 2017 in collaboration with the Okçular Foundation, the Institute's Kemankeş Project is dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional Turkish archery as a unique blend of history, sport, art, culture, and education. By offering training and courses internationally, the project introduces this centuries-old discipline to new audiences, fostering intercultural dialogue and keeping the spirit of Turkish archery alive across the globe.

Fostering Cultural Exchange Through the Arts

- Guided by its motto “Let Us Get to Know One Another” (Gelin tanış olalım), Yunus Emre Institute has reached a broad international audience through cultural interaction projects spanning every field of the arts. Since its foundation, the Institute has remained committed to sharing Türkiye's unique cultural heritage and deep-rooted traditions, in line with its mission and vision.

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THE GATEWAY OF EDUCATION FROM THE WORLD TO TÜRKİYE



Turkish Maarif Foundation provides quality educational opportunities across the globe, operating at every level from pre-school to university. With schools and centers in 55 countries, the foundation is dedicated to nurturing good people and fostering bridges of friendship between cultures.

Established in 2016 by a law passed by the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Turkish Maarif Foundation (TMF) is a non-profit organization serving the public good. TMF offers quality education at all levels—from early childhood to higher education—reaching more than 70,000 students through approximately 500 schools, 2 universities, 12 research centers, and 14 education centers in 55 countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas. Guided by its core vision of cultivating 'good people' and promoting mutual understanding, TMF works to build lasting bridges between diverse societies.



MAARIF AGENCY: AMBASSADOR OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Established by Turkish Maarif Foundation, Maarif Agency operates in 67 countries worldwide. The agency offers guidance services, particularly for international students seeking to study at one of Türkiye's 209 universities. It supports students throughout the application and enrollment process and helps them integrate into life in Türkiye. In

addition to Türkiye, the Maarif Agency also directs students to universities in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe. Its mission is to guide students in shaping their academic careers by helping them find the most suitable country, city, and university.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN TÜRKİYE

Türkiye has become an increasingly attractive destination for international students, thanks to its rich cultural heritage and high-quality education system. The country's education system includes 12 years of compulsory education—covering pre-school, primary, middle, and high school levels. After high school, students move on to higher education institutions structured according to the Bologna system. Turkish universities are categorized as either public or foundation (private) universities. While the primary language of instruction is Turkish, many universities also offer programs in English. Fields such as medicine, engineering, law, psychology, and architecture are particularly popular among international students.



Maarif Agency's Services

► Maarif Agency provides comprehensive support to students throughout their educational journey—from the application process to settling into life in Türkiye. Services include university registration counseling, summer schools and language courses both in Türkiye and abroad, participation in education fairs and university promotion events, online application assistance, airport pick-up, accommodation support, health insurance, residence permit procedures, and everyday guidance such as obtaining a mobile phone line and city orientation. These services ensure students experience a safe, supportive, and well-rounded education—academically, socially, and culturally.

The Cultural Capital of the World

► With its unique geographical position at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, rich historical heritage, and multicultural structure, Türkiye stands out not only as an educational hub but also as a cultural destination for international students. Today, there are approximately 360,000 international students studying in Türkiye. The warm and hospitable nature of Turkish society helps students adapt quickly to social life. The country's diverse climate varies across regions: the lush green mountains of the Black Sea, the sunny beaches of the Aegean and Mediterranean, and the historic cities of Central Anatolia offer students a blend of natural beauty and historical depth. In addition, Türkiye remains an affordable choice for students, thanks to low living costs and government-supported scholarship programs.



Opportunities to Study Abroad

• Maarif Agency supports students who wish to pursue their education not only in Türkiye but also in Europe, the Balkans, Canada, the USA, the UK, Australia, and other countries. In these regions, students can access educational opportunities at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. The agency also facilitates access to language courses, summer schools, and vocational training programs. Moreover, students receive guidance and information about work and residence permit options after graduation.



Unlock your potential with globally benchmarked education opportunities in Istanbul

Located in the heart of Istanbul, Boğaziçi University stands out as Turkey's most remarkable state institution that delivers world-class education and top-notch research opportunities. The university offers English as the language of instruction. It ensures a bright future for its students through 500+ global collaborations, a dynamic campus environment, and a highly qualified academic team.

Located in the heart of Istanbul, Boğaziçi University stands as Turkey's top state university and a global hub for academic excellence. It offers students a unique experience with world-class, English-language instruction and unique research opportunities.

UPHOLDING A LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Dating back to 1863, when it was founded as Robert College—the first American school outside the U.S.—Boğaziçi University has maintained its commitment to academic excellence for more than 160 years. In 1971, when Robert College became a state university, its strong humanities tradition merged with the structure of a modern state university. This rich heritage holds the university in a respected position in Turkey and worldwide. In 2017, YÖK officially recognized the university as a “Research University,” which powerfully demonstrates its achievements.

EMBARK ON A JOURNEY FOR TOMORROW

Boğaziçi University has marked a substantial expansion recently. A series of significant developments are driving the university's vision forward such as the establishment of new faculties like Law and Communication, the Institute of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, the addition of the Anadolu Hisar Campus, the renovation



of existing campuses, and the strengthening of its international academic staff are all advancing the university's vision. Aiming to increase its competitiveness in research, the university is strategically pursuing a path centered on multidisciplinary and international partnerships.

RANKS AMONG THE BEST

Recognized for its strong academic excellence and international profile, Boğaziçi University is ranked 418th globally in the QS World University Rankings 2025. Furthermore the

university is positioned among the top 51-100 in a wide array of disciplines worldwide. Demonstrating its dedication to sustainability, Boğaziçi University is ranked 344th in the QS Sustainability 2025 list and 4th in West Asia. Based on the Times Higher Education (THE) 2025 rankings, Boğaziçi University's placement in certain areas is as follows: Education: 151-175 Business & Economics: 301-400 Engineering, Computer Science, Psychology, and Arts & Humanities: 401-500 Physical Sciences: 501-600 Overall Ranking: 601-800

Sabancı University: Shaping the Future

Sabancı University stands out for its interdisciplinary education, research-focused approach, and commitment to sustainability. It's progressively establishing itself as a global education hub by offering international students a contemporary campus experience alongside extensive support services.

Sabancı Üniversitesi



Since its establishment in 1999, Sabancı University has succeeded in becoming among Turkey's and the world's leading higher education institutions. Distinguished by its interdisciplinary approach, research-driven structure, and sustainability vision, the university prioritizes quality and innovation in education.

SUCCESSIVE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

University Rankings, Sabancı University has been recognized as one of Turkey's leading universities. The university also made a remarkable leap in the 2024 Young University Rankings, climbing to the 54th position out of 673 universities. Notably, Sabancı University attained the top position in the 'Teaching' and 'International Outlook' categories.

Sabancı University plays a leading role in

research. It's one of the three foundation universities in Turkey designated as a “Research University.” The university oversees a substantial \$1.38 billion in funds, supporting 273 ongoing externally financed research projects. Its commitment to research is further evidenced by approximately 2.9 scientific publications per faculty member.

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Sabancı University is taking pioneering steps in sustainability. Operating with a net-zero energy target at its Tuzla campus, the university successfully met its 2023 goal of insourcing all 9,206 MWh of electricity from renewable sources. The campus has also enhanced energy efficiency through solar panels, a cogeneration system, and the addition of electric vehicle charging stations.

Driven by its

commitment to social responsibility, Sabancı University added a 'Disaster Awareness and Aid Management' course to its curriculum following the 2023 earthquake disaster. This course equips students with extensive knowledge in crucial areas, including disaster management, risk analysis, and the broader societal implications. The university also plays an active role in arts and culture, hosting significant exhibitions through the Sakip Sabancı Museum.

INNOVATIVE APPROACH

Committed to raising tomorrow's leaders, Sabancı University stands out with its pioneering educational methods, leading-edge research, and impactful community initiatives. The university's interdisciplinary learning framework and sustainability-focused vision are setting it apart as a benchmark higher education institution in Turkey and globally.

All the Modern Facilities You Need



Sabancı University provides a dynamic campus environment for international students, along with modern dorms, a variety of student clubs, and cultural activities. The university holds Turkey's largest student accommodation capacity, providing priority dorm placement for foreign students. It offers housing in 2, 3, or 4-person rooms equipped with essential modern amenities. Each floor also includes study lounges and TV rooms to support both academic and social needs.



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A LEGACY FROM THE PAST, A LIGHT FOR THE FUTURE



Prof. Dr.
Atilla Arkan
Rector



Istanbul University, one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Europe, has stood at the forefront of scientific advancement since its inception. Among the most significant developments of the “Early Modern Period” ushered in by the conquest of Istanbul by Sultan Mehmed the Conqueror in 1453 was the establishment of Istanbul University. Proudly recognized as one of the first ten universities founded in Europe, the institution has continuously expanded its body of knowledge and passed it on to future generations.

At Istanbul University, 4341 faculty members and lecturers are currently working with great devotion to ensure that students are educated in the most qualified manner. In today’s information age, the private sector’s most critical need is a well-educated and skilled workforce. The research conducted through the collaboration between Istanbul University and the private sector is integrated into the curriculum and delivered to students through courses. Hence, students not only gain theoretical knowledge but also observe practical implementation directly from faculty members. In collaboration with their instructors, students are able to resolve the challenges they face with ease. One of the most notable characteristics of Istanbul University is the mutual exchange of knowledge and experience made possible by the warm communication

between faculty members and students.

THE DISTINCTION OF AN İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The scientific research conducted by esteemed faculty members opens new horizons in their respective fields and lays the foundation for future studies. Istanbul University also plays a pioneering role in developing cultural and scientific cooperation programs with newly established universities in Türkiye and with universities in the brotherly Turkic Republics. Thanks to the international academic work of its faculty, Turkish scientific life is gaining wide recognition. The faculty’s research on national issues is frequently cited as a valuable resource for guiding Türkiye’s future. The academic programs implemented by the faculties are recognized by universities around the world. When students wish to

continue their academic studies at universities in Europe and/or the United States, an Istanbul University diploma provides them with a significant advantage. Alongside bilateral academic agreements with various universities in the U.S. and Europe, joint projects and student exchange programs are carried out with multiple institutions.

A VIBRANT EXAMPLE OF TURKISH CULTURE

At Istanbul University, approximately 68,000 students from all across Türkiye—from Edirne to Hakkari and from Ardahan to Aydın—pursue education at the associate, undergraduate, and graduate levels. Students bring their own cultures and traditions to the university, where diverse thoughts and backgrounds are shared in an environment that fosters freedom. Being a student at Istanbul University is also a unique opportunity to experience and engage with different cultures.



Fully supporting the alumni

► Professional life thrives in a highly competitive and demanding environment. The aim of Istanbul University is to help students realize their full potential and to educate individuals in order for them to overcome challenges and offer constructive solutions. Students educated in programs developed with this vision are currently serving successfully in key positions and decision-making mechanisms throughout Türkiye. Graduates who combine a traditional approach with a universal perspective are playing an influential role in shaping Türkiye’s future. Alumni who have contributed to numerous successful national and international studies in the fields of Health, Social, and Natural Sciences are also a source of great pride for the university.



Ahmet
Pekyatırmacı
Mayor of
Selçuklu



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A brand that preps students for the future

Selçuklu Mayor Ahmet Pekyatırmacı emphasized the municipality's fully commitment to contributing to the educational development of youth, who represent the future of the country. Pekyatırmacı pointed out that the Next Generation City Library, with a study center, library, group study rooms, meeting halls, classrooms, and social spaces, has become a major complex preparing students for the future. "Our library has gained immense popularity among people of all ages since its opening, and we are thrilled with this response," he added. "We at Selçuklu Municipality will always support our youth."

Selçuklu Municipality: adding value to education

The Next Generation City Library, a project brought to life by Selçuklu Municipality, has quickly become a favorite destination for visitors. With its exceptional facilities and the comfort it provides, the library has garnered praise from visitors of all ages.



Selçuklu Municipality, a leading name in Turkish librarianship, continues to elevate its reputation with the Next Generation City Library. This initiative aligns with the municipality's Selçuklu Vision, taking its commitment to education and community investment to new heights. The library, designed with a unique aesthetic and a variety of functional spaces, welcomes all guests in a versatile environment. Located in the easily accessible Bosna Hersek Neighborhood, it serves as a hub for students and offers a range of amenities to meet the diverse needs of book lovers.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS TO 60,000

The Next Generation City Library has received significant attention from students throughout the year, with membership reaching 58,745, including those enrolled in the children's library. Since

its opening, the library has welcomed 885,501 visitors and continues to serve essential resources for bibliophiles. It boasts a collection of 57,981 books, including 9,921 children's books in the Next Generation Children's Library and 48,060 books in other categories.

CATERING TO READERS OF ALL AGES

The library is distinctive for its design, which allows students from different age groups to use the space simultaneously. It offers a supportive environment for students' academic and career development, not only through specialized spaces and vibrant design but also through its array of social, cultural, and educational programs. The library provides an alternative space for students where they can feel comfortable outside school and home. Furthermore, the library hosts engaging activities for children aged 4-6.

Olympic athletes to be trained in Selçuklu



Work on the Selçuklu Municipality Athlete Selection and Training Center is moving ahead at full speed. Known for its exemplary projects across various fields, Selçuklu Municipality continues noteworthy investments in line with its Selçuklu Vision. Upon completion, the facility will introduce many new features, providing invaluable infrastructure to the sports community.

AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL CROWN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Selçuklu Mayor Ahmet Pekyatırmacı highlighted the steady progress at the construction site of the Athlete Selection and Training Center. The center will be the first of its kind in Konya and one of the most advanced sports facilities in Türkiye. Pekyatırmacı said, "We are proud to bring a significant investment to Konya that will not only contribute

to the city but also benefit our country as a whole. This facility will crown the sports activities we have made so far."

3,360 YOUNG ATHLETES TO TRAIN DAILY

Pekyatırmacı further emphasized, "We continue to invest in our youth and children, who represent our future, and ensure they have access to the best possible training spaces. With this investment, 680 athletes in 18 different sports will be able to train simultaneously, and up to 3,360 athletes will benefit from the facility in a single day." Pekyatırmacı also noted that the center aims to increase youth engagement in sports. "Through the measurement and evaluation programs we'll implement, one of our main goals is to identify and nurture hidden talents," he added.



Aiming for the Olympics

Speaking about the center's long-term goals, Pekyatırmacı emphasized that the ultimate aim is to develop athletes who will compete in the Olympics. "This center will contribute significantly to Türkiye's sports infrastructure and, in time, will be the training ground for many future Olympic athletes. We are also committed to building environmentally sustainable facilities. For this reason, our center will be Türkiye's first Green Certified (LEED) Athlete Training Center, designed with special attention to the environment and nature." Pekyatırmacı went on to say that the facility would save 350,000 kWh of energy annually, with 90% of its energy sourced from solar panels installed on its roof.

Final International University's high-quality education Opportunities

In an increasingly competitive world, choosing the right university is one of the essential steps in shaping the future. Located in Girne, the popular coastal city of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Final International University (FIU) promises its students a unique experience by offering affordable, high-quality education in an international environment.



Final International University (FIU), which was established through a partnership between Turkey's well-established education brand, Final Education Institutions, and the TRNC's leading DMG-Akgünler Group in tourism and transportation, offers academic excellence along with sectoral experience. Owing to this significant collaboration, students develop not only a strong theoretical foundation but also relevant, up-to-date practical skills.

STUDENTS FROM 70 COUNTRIES ARE Well-Prepared For Their Future

At FIU, international students join a student-centered, multicultural environment with peers from 70 countries and guidance from a success-oriented and expert academic staff. With over 100 internationally recognized and accredited programs across associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, FIU prepares



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students for their future. Furthermore, FIU broadens access to quality education through various scholarship opportunities.

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FIU Alumni

With its safe environment, Mediterranean climate, and rich cultural structure, Northern Cyprus provides an ideal living environment for students, fostering both academic and personal growth. Here, students not only obtain a diploma but also become part of a truly global community by exploring, experiencing, and growing. Reach out now to discover the opportunities and diverse scholarships available at Final International University – don't miss out!





A rich culture that will draw you in

Located at the crossroads of Asia and Europe, Türkiye remains popular with its rich history and cultural heritage. Universities in major cities such as Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Konya, and Bursa offer students both high-quality academic education and a culturally rich living experience.

The birthplace of tolerance

Türkiye is like a mosaic where different religions, languages, and cultures coexist. Mosques, churches, synagogues; Turkish cuisine, folk dances, festivals, and traditional handicrafts are key elements that reflect this richness. This multicultural environment offers international students both an educational and a profound experience.

THE RIGHT DESTINATION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION: TÜRKİYE

Türkiye is now home to more than 340,000 international students from 198 countries, capturing a 5.3% share of the global higher education market. With its extensive scholarship opportunities, multilingual education programs, and cultural richness, Türkiye is an attractive educational hub for international students.



Today, Türkiye has emerged as an important player amid the growing trend of globalization among higher education institutions around the World. Thanks to its geographical location, cultural diversity, deep-rooted educational tradition, and strong academic infrastructure, Türkiye hosts more than 340,000 international students. According to UNESCO data, there are 6.3 million international students worldwide. Türkiye holds a 5.3% share of the global market and ranks among the top 10 countries hosting the most international students.

340,000 STUDENTS FROM 198 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Türkiye hosts students from 198 different countries. The Higher Education Council (YÖK) aims to increase the number of international students in Türkiye to 500,000 and raise its share in the global market to 6.25% by 2024-2028. The cities with the highest concentration of international students are Istanbul (35%), Ankara (6%), Eskişehir (6%), Karabük (3%), and Erzurum (3%).

A WIDE RANGE OF DEGREE OPTIONS

Turkish universities offer a variety of education opportunities in fields such as natural sciences, engineering, health, social sciences, arts, and sports. There are more than 200 universities across the country, established

as state or foundation (private) universities. Universities offer associate, undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees, with many programs available in foreign languages such as English, French, German, and Arabic. All universities accredited by the Higher Education Council (YÖK) are included in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and are part of the Bologna Process. As part of this framework, students' diplomas are recognized in European countries, facilitating academic mobility and transfers.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

One of the most comprehensive scholarship programs for international students is the Türkiye Scholarships program. Coordinated by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), this program covers students' tuition fees, monthly stipends, accommodation, health insurance, and round-trip flights. Türkiye Scholarships provides full support to successful students from around the world throughout their university education. Additionally, some universities offer their own scholarships, such as merit scholarships, preference-based scholarships, and academic achievement incentives for international students.

Cutting-edge technology on campuses

Turkish universities stand out with their modern campuses, designed to meet the needs of the current age. Libraries, laboratories, sports facilities, student clubs, research centers, and social spaces contribute to students' academic and personal development. Advanced internet infrastructure, digital library access, and online learning opportunities are among the standout features of universities in Türkiye. Additionally, many universities encourage students to participate in scientific research, while entrepreneurship centers enable them to turn ideas into projects. This environment contributes to cultivating creativity and productivity among students.

Opportunities after graduation

International students graduating from Turkish universities gain a significant advantage in their careers with the qualified education they have received and the international diploma they earn. Türkiye, with its growing job market across many sectors, offers graduates various employment opportunities. Additionally, students can continue their academic careers either in Türkiye or abroad. Türkiye Scholarships alumni can maintain their connections with Türkiye through the Türkiye Alumni, receiving support in areas such as career development, social networks, and cultural activities.





185 PHOTOS WON AWARDS IN 10 CATEGORIES

A total of 118 professional photographers from various nationalities participated in 10th Istanbul Photo Awards,

an international news photography competition, submitting over 20,000 photos. Of these, 32 photographers received awards across 10

categories. The winners of 10th edition of Istanbul Photo Awards were selected by an international jury comprising prominent photographers.

PALESTINIAN REPORTERS HONORED

The first exhibition of the year was launched at the Rami Library in Istanbul, alongside Istanbul Photo Awards. In addition to a dedicated section celebrating the 10th edition of the awards, the exhibition featured a room commemorating Palestinian reporters.

The award-winning photographs were displayed in October at the Türkiye in New York, and in November at the Blue Gallery in the same area, as well as at the SR Gallery in Brussels. The competition's Ankara exhibition was held at the CerModern Arts Center in December. A photobook

marking the 10th year was also compiled, featuring all the award-winning photos since the competition's inception. National and international exhibitions of the photos as well as a photo album are currently works in progress.

ANADOLU AJANSI: Reporting the Changing World



With 105 years of experience in journalism, Anadolu Ajansı is adapting to the digital age by prioritizing artificial intelligence and copyright issues. As Türkiye's long-established news agency, it is shaping the future of media through international symposiums, awards, and training programs.



Founded 105 years ago by the instructions of Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk during challenging times amid the War of Independence, Anadolu Ajansı was established by Halide Edip and Yunus Nadi to serve as the voice of Anatolia. Today, it continues this historic mission by providing coverage in every language across the globe. Operating in 135 countries with offices and broadcasting centers in 38 locations, Anadolu Ajansı broadcasts in 13 languages. Its global network of correspondents enables extensive reporting across key regions, including Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Africa, and the Asia-Caucasus.

and with the support of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, covered a range of topics, including the copyright laws surrounding digital platform business models, national perspectives on news copyright, solutions explored in Türkiye for the copyright crisis due to digitalization in journalism, and the dynamic relationship between artificial intelligence, media, and copyright in news production.

REPORTERS OF THE FUTURE TRAINED AT AA ACADEMY

AA Academy is coaching the reporters of tomorrow with comprehensive training programs. By offering both theoretical and practical training, the Academy equips young reporters with the knowledge and skills they need for the profession. The master-apprentice relationship it fosters provides participants hands-on learning under the guidance of expert trainers and reputable professionals. AA Academy offers a wide array of training, from news writing and interviews to photography and video recording. With experienced reporters, photojournalists, and specialized trainers leading the sessions, participants gain a close-up view of the profession's dynamics, experiencing the realities of the field firsthand.

II. SYMPOSIUM ON NEWS COPYRIGHT AND AI IN MEDIA

Anadolu Ajansı, the herald of a changing world, organized the II. Symposium on News Copyright and AI in Media to address new competitive challenges arising from evolving technologies. The symposium aimed to identify the issues faced by media organizations, take steps to meet their needs, and contribute to the sector by facilitating information exchange and fostering cooperation on the intersection of copyright and artificial intelligence in the media industry. The event, organized in collaboration with Boğaziçi University



TRAINING ON WAR JOURNALISM FOR OVER 500 PEOPLE

Coordinated by AA Academy and working under Anadolu Ajansı, AATölye hosted The Cinema Workshop, Gözcü (Observer), 360 Talks, the

“Genocide in Gaza: New Evidence” Panel, the “Other Side of Social Media: Problems & Solutions” Forum, and the “FOCUS: Syria” programs. Designed for

journalists working under extraordinary conditions, Training on War Journalism hosted more than 500 participants from across the globe.

FORUM ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF ENERGY

Ministers from key global energy-producing countries, including Russia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Hungary, Libya, Moldova, Bulgaria, and Serbia, along with high-level representatives from international energy companies, civil society organizations, academics, and media and business leaders, gathered at the Istanbul Energy Forum. Organized

by Anadolu Ajansı under the auspices of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, the forum was themed “Common Future, Common Goals.” The opening speeches were delivered by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Alparslan Bayraktar, Presidential Communications Director Fahrettin

Altun, and Anadolu Ajansı's Chairman of the Board and General Manager, Serdar Karagöz. Key discussions at the forum included smart transformation in energy, climate change, global and regional collaborations, supply security, financing energy transformation, and the role of new technologies and fuels in the energy sector.



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