

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2013-2014

Fall semester: September 23- January 18

Spring semester: February 17- June 7

Definitive Academic Calendar is available at goo.gl/EU3IV2

BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY

Boğaziçi University is a public institution, formally established in 1971. Originally it was founded in 1863 as Robert College, which was the first American college outside of the U.S. It has a long tradition of excellence in undergraduate education serving the most elite students of the region. Admission to undergraduate programs is extremely competitive. Most of the students admitted to undergraduate degree programs place in the top one half of one percent of the more than one million Turkish students seeking admission to university annually. In recent years, the University has also increased its emphasis on its graduate programs and research.

Currently Boğaziçi University hosts about 12000 students, 9000 of whom are undergraduates. The number of faculty members, who are prominent figures in their fields, is approximately 1000. The instructor to student ratio is roughly 1:15, one of the highest among Turkish universities.

University website for detailed information boun.edu.tr/en_US

CAMPUSES

Boğaziçi University encompasses 6 campuses. Many of the University's buildings are located on its South Campus(the original campus of Robert College), with the Bosphorus and the historical fortress of Rumelihisarı as its neighbour to the east. This campus encompasses the oldest buildings of the University. The North Campus, Hisar Campus, and Uçaksavar Campus host the relatively recently acquired facilities and are at walking distances from South Campus. The Kandilli Campus, housing the observatory, is on the Asian side of the Bosphorus. Saritepe Campus, near Kilyos on the Black Sea coast is 34 km from South Campus and it is mainly used for the English Prep School Education.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

All departments administer Bachelor, Master and Ph.D. degrees

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

- Chemistry
- History
- Mathematics
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Translation and Interpretation Studies
- Turkish Language and Literature
- Western Languages and Literature (Creative Writing, Film Studies, Linguistics, American Studies)

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

- Economics
- Management
- Political Science and International Relations

Faculty of Education

- Computer Education and Educational Technology
- Educational Sciences
- Foreign Language Education
- Primary Education
- Secondary School Science and Mathematics Education

Faculty of Engineering

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

School of Applied Disciplines

- International Trade,
- Management Information Systems
- Tourism Administration

School of Foreign Languages (English Prep School)

Languages Courses are available:
Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Ottoman Turkish, Persian, Romanian, Spanish

Graduate Research Institutes

- Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History
- Institute of Biomedical Engineering
- Institute of Environmental Sciences
- Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute
- Institute for Graduate Studies in Sciences and Engineering
- Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences

The definitive list of courses available at goo.gl/UcZImR

IMPORTANT DATES FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Applications for Fall Term/Full Year

Nomination Deadline for Erasmus Offices:
April 1st
Application Deadline for Erasmus Students:
April 30th
Application Deadline for Exchange and Special Students:
April 15th

Applications for Spring Term

Nomination Deadline for Erasmus Offices:
October 1st
Application Deadline for Erasmus Students:
October 15th
Application Deadline for Exchange and Special Students:
October 15th

Detailed Incoming Student Information
goo.gl/kDK5gJ

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Office of International Relations helps incoming exchange students by providing orientation services and coordinating their communication with the academic and administrative units of the University. Office of International Relations is located in the South Campus OFB building, 1st Floor.

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INTERNATIONALIZATION

Boğaziçi University values diversity among its students and faculty. Approximately 7% of the student body is international and this ratio is increasing, particularly at the graduate level. Office of International Relations caters for internationalization efforts of the University through its partners all over the world. Boğaziçi University actively participates in Erasmus program (as of 2004) and exchange programs with US institutions through which it gives its students the chance of studying abroad for one-semester. For 2011/2012 the number of Boğaziçi University students participating in Erasmus and Exchange programs was 362, and in 2012/2013 this number rose impressively to 483. In addition to high numbers of outgoing students, Boğaziçi University welcomes students from all over the world. The number of incoming students for the academic year 2011/2012 was 483 whereas in 2012/2013 this number rose to 584.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

The University Residence Halls can accommodate approximately 2500 students. Students may apply to live in residence halls but do not have any special priority. For this reason it is important to give notice of one's intent to stay at Boğaziçi and to apply early. Depending upon available space, in most cases visiting students will be placed in a shared suite with two to five other students in the newest and best equipped residence hall known as Superdorm.

The dormitory offers co-ed housing options where you can choose between 2, 3, or 4-bedroom suites. Superdorm is established on the campus of "Uçaksavar Cultural and Sports Facilities" of Boğaziçi in the highly valued residential area of Istanbul called "Etiler". It is about 2.5 kilometers or a 15-minute walk from the South Campus. Within the rooms are included beds, curtains, desks with chairs, built-in shelves and cable, internet and phone. In addition, private accommodation possibilities exist in the vicinity of the University as well as in other areas of the city.

There is no meal contract; meals can be taken in the various campus cafeterias for about \$2 each or in the many local restaurants at an average of \$5-\$10/day.

STUDENT LIFE

Student life within the University is rich and varied with activities to cater to almost all talents and interests. The University traditionally places great emphasis on and strongly encourages participation in extra-curricular activities that are complementary to the educational objectives of the institution and cultivate the interests of students. Currently there exist more than 40 different Student Clubs which aim to enrich the social lives of students. The University also provides a comprehensive sports program and excellent facilities that are available to exchange students. Participation in such activities is a preferred way to meet fellow students. The University also provides its students with a variety of vital services from health care to counseling. An extensive library, an efficient working film center as well as the traditional classical music concerts help to enrich the cultural lives of the students.

For more information, please visit:
goo.gl/OWu8OK

COSTS

Cost of living may depend on many factors including housing location, food expenditure, etc. The following estimates are provided as a broad guide to monthly costs and may significantly vary:

Accommodation: 250 – 300 € per month
Food: 250 € per month
Transportation: 100 € per month
Books: 150 – 200 €
Medical Insurance: to be arranged by the student prior to arrival at the host institution.

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