12. Enterprising University
Sakarya University is among the universities that have received the most projects in Turkey. In addition to the strong advances and support that it has made in recent years in the field of entrepreneurship and innovation and by its academics and academic publications, projects, patents and entrepreneurship, SAU has also contributed to the support provided by TechnoCity and ADAPTT_OTechnology Transfer Office, as well.

13. Active University
There are conferences, panels, seminars, congresses, and professional talks all year round at Sakarya University. Through a series of activities organized by student societies which are near 180, student have a chance on socially developing themselves and they are able to get to know business life without having to graduate thanks to their career communities. There are more than 180 student organizations in Sakarya University which supports all kinds of sports, cultural, artistic and scientific activities of the students. There is a wide variety of groups that allow students to develop themselves in the area they are interested in as a member of that society.

14. Sakarya Technocity is Among the Fastest Developing Ones
Sakarya Technopark is one of the most technologically developed Technocity in Turkey. Sakarya University received the award at the "Technology Development Zones Summit" organized by the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology in the third summit 2015. Sakarya TechnoCity rose to the 14th place among the 84 Technopolis in Turkey and kept its top place in the East Marmara Region according to the data which is prepared by Republic of Turkey Ministry of Industry and Technology for 2018.

15. A Great Community with over 180K Alumni's
Since 1992, Sakarya University has graduated more than 180,000 graduates. Sakarya University graduates will be proud to be a member of this great family when they meet with graduates of Sakarya University in public and private sectors. Sakarya University's highly qualified students who have a free-mind, protects human rights, respects humanity, conserves the national and moral values, believes in team spirit and who is prescient, democrat, inquisitive and critical, competitive, and who has social relationships strong are building the future of Turkey after graduating.
15 REASONS TO CHOOSE SAKARYA UNIVERSITY

1. The Only University with European Excellence Award
Sakarya University is the only university in Turkey that has the European Quality Award which is one of the most respected awards in the world. It has reached its quality development projects peak with EFQM European Excellence Award advancements that have been started in the 2000s.

2. Prominent and Internationally Recognized Academic Staff
Maintaining the equal and qualified education for all students, Sakarya University is developing its academic cast both in quantity and quality-related terms. Sakarya University emphasizes internationalization as most of its academic staff has experienced a study abroad.

3. Internationally Recognized Degree
Sakarya University alumni obtain a commentary document which is recognized internationally.

4. Double Degree Opportunity
Qualified students in terms of GPA and other conditions have the opportunity to take courses from two different programs simultaneously and have a double degree.

5. International University-Wide International Student Portfolio
There are 3000 foreign students from 105 different countries which is a part of Sakarya University's internationalization process. Sakarya University is one of the most welcoming universities of foreign students in Turkey through this number. Students of Sakarya University share a potential of developing their world-view through their colleagues who come from various parts of the world.

6. Strong Informatics Infrastructure
Sakarya University offers Wi-Fi and computer labs accessible to students throughout the campus. Moreover, students have the opportunity to borrow laptops with their IDs. Sakarya University students can rapidly register, re-register, and see their grades and other on-line services through SABIS (Sakarya University Information System).

7. Limitless Access to Knowledge—7/24 Open Library
Targeting a student population that spends its leisure time with books and (online) resources that are accessible without time limitations, maintains an open Central Library for the whole day. With a study environment made useful with computer labs that provides internet access, Central Library provides students with limitless reach to knowledge.

Sakarya University Central Library, serves 1300 people simultaneously 24/7 in a 10000 m² area. Sakarya University students have limitless full-text access to over 250,000 hardcover books and millions of electronic resources.

8. Applied Education and Sectoral Lectures – Start Worklife One Step Ahead
Through the 3+1 and 7+1 Applied Education Model which Sakarya University developed in collaboration with industrial establishments and applied for the first time in Turkey by itself, students begin to work one step ahead. Thanks to a model that integrates theoretical knowledge with implications students both acquire necessary knowledge and skills to their fields. Also, sectoral lectures are included in the program so that the students can get a lecture from the professionals who have in-depth knowledge about the relevant sector. As a consequence of this model, Sakarya University stands among the universities from which its graduates most easily find their jobs.

9. A Unique Peaceful Campus
Every possible opportunity is provided for the students of Sakarya University which has a green campus with a panorama of Sapanca Lake. Students have their education in a calm atmosphere right next to Istanbul without its bustling city life. They also benefit from post and bank offices in the campus. Students have access to various lunch opportunities in the central cafeteria and numerous cafes in the campus. All of the campuses of Sakarya University have Wi-Fi connection and computer labs accessible to students. Students have access opportunities to millions of resources in the Library 24/7.

10. Leader in Student Exchange
Erasmus, Mevlana and Farabi student exchange programs are available at Sakarya University. Students exchange with universities in European countries with the Erasmus program. Sakarya University is ranked first in terms of the number of the students benefit from Erasmus program in Turkey. Mevlana Exchange Program allows students to exchange with universities in the Middle East, Far East and African countries. Farabi program is a program that provides student exchange among the universities in Turkey. This program allows students to study at any university in Turkey for one semester.

11. Appealing Program Variety
Sakarya University, with its 13 faculties, 1 college, 2 vocational schools, 6 institutes and 438 different departments, is among the universities with the richest program diversity among the universities in Turkey. Many of Sakarya University’s programs have been accredited by impartial national and international organizations. Sakarya University is the leader in terms of accreditation, which is one of the most important indicators for the international recognition and competence of a university. Sakarya University is the university with the most accredited programs in Turkey.
WHO CAN APPLY
International students who have graduated or expecting graduation from a high-school may apply for the undergraduate programs at Sakarya University.

VALID EXAMS
The valid exams for applying undergraduate programs of the Sakarya University is disclosed through the website of International Student Center (studyinsau.sakarya.edu.tr/en). Sakarya University also organizes its own International Student Exam (SAKARYA YÖS) in different countries and centers. The candidate students who have scores from SAKARYA YÖS exam have advantage because 100% of the exam scores are included into their total scores.

For the details of the SAKARYA YÖS please scan the QR Code:
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### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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### FACULTIES

1. **Faculty of Education**
   - Computer Education and Instructional Technologies
   - Educational Sciences
   - Mathematics Education
   - Science Education
   - Turkish Education
   - Social Sciences Education
   - Preschool Education
   - Classroom Education
   - Special Education
   - Foreign Language Education

2. **Engineering Faculty of Computer and Informatics**
   - Computer Engineering
   - Information Systems Engineering
   - Software Engineering

3. **Faculty of Dentistry**
   - Dentistry

4. **Faculty of Arts and Sciences**
   - German Language and Literature
   - Biology
   - Translation and Interpreting
   - Geography
   - Philosophy
   - Physics
   - Chemistry
   - Mathematics
   - History of Art
   - Social Work
   - Sociology
   - Psychology
   - History
   - Turkish Language and Literature

5. **Faculty of Medicine**
   - Medicine

6. **Faculty of Law**
   - Law

7. **Faculty of Communication**
   - Public Relations and Advertising
   - Communication Design and Media
   - Journalism

8. **Faculty of Business**
   - Human Resources Management
   - Business (Turkish and English)
   - Health Administration
   - International Trade
   - Management Information Systems

9. **Faculty of Engineering**
   - Environmental Engineering
   - Civil Engineering
   - Electrical and Electronics Engineering
   - Food Engineering
   - Industrial Engineering
   - Geophysical Engineering
   - Mechanical Engineering
   - Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (Turkish and English)

10. **Faculty of Healty Sciences**
    - Midwifery
    - Nursing

11. **Faculty of Art Design and Architecture**
    - Visual Communication Design
    - Traditional Turkish Arts
    - Painting
    - Ceramic and Glass Design
    - Architecture

12. **Faculty of Political Sciences**
    - Labour Economics and Industrial Relations
    - Econometrics
    - Economics
    - Political Science and Public Administration
    - Public Finance
    - International Relations

13. **Faculty of Theology**
    - Theology

14. **Performing Arts**
    - Musical Technologies
    - Basic Sciences
    - Turkish Folk Dances
    - Turkish Music

15. **Adapazarı Distance Education**
    - Knowledge Management
    - Computer Programming
    - Internet and Network Technologies
    - Mechatronics
    - Electronics Technology
    - Occupational Health and Safety
    - Business Administration

16. **Sakarya Health Services Vocational School**
    - Medical Laboratory Techniques
    - Medical Documentation and Secretariat
    - First and Emergency Aid
    - Optican
    - Anesthesia
    - Physiotherapy
    - Elderly Care
    - Child Development
APPLICATION CALENDAR
Applications for graduate programs start in June or July. Applications must be made online. Results will be announced in September.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
International student applicants must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average out of 4 in undergraduate or master degree. Within the boundaries of the quotas determined, the institute board makes a decision depending on average grade point without any further examinations.

Photocopies of the following documents are requested at the time of application and original documents must be submitted during the final registration:
- Diploma or graduation certificate (transliterated copy)
- Transcript (transliterated copy)
- Passport (for application); passport with education-annotated visa (for registration)
- Turkish language proficiency certificate (Those who do not hold a certificate are required to attend TÖMER school of Turkish language)
- A document indicating that a second language is known from the program languages (for the Middle East Institute)

Foreign students who complete their undergraduate education in Turkey are required to take the ALES examination.

For every student applying online for the Middle East Institute, the interview exam will be held online. In addition, at the Institute of the Middle East, the program is to teach and certify at least two languages of the program languages for teaching three languages (Turkish, English, Arabic).

APPLICATION EVALUATION
Students who apply for graduate programs are evaluated on the basis of the grade point average (GPA) in the transcripts they have taken from the undergraduate programs and students who apply for doctorate programs are evaluated on the basis of the GPA in the transcripts they have taken from the graduate programs.

* The application requirements are subject to change by the relevant institutes. For the updated application requirements for master and PhD programs please check the website of the relevant institutes.

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## Institute of Graduate Programs

Sakarya University offers a wide variety of graduate program alternatives as well. Sakarya University is among the best universities in Turkey which offers the richest program diversity. Many of the Sakarya University’s programs have been accredited by prominent international organizations. Sakarya University is a leader in accreditation, which is one of the most important indicators of international recognition and competence. SAU stands out as the most accredited university in Turkey.
Exchange Programs
Erasmus, Mevlana and Farabi student exchange programs are available at Sakarya University. Erasmus program is a student exchange program with European Universities. Sakarya University is ranked first in terms of the number of the students benefiting from Erasmus program in Turkey. Mevlana Exchange Program allows students to be exchanged with universities in the Middle East, For East and African countries. Farabi program is a program that provides student exchange among the universities in Turkey. This program allows you to study at any university in Turkey for one semester.

Double Major
Sakarya University students have the opportunity to take courses from two different programs simultaneously and to graduate with two separate diplomas on condition that they meet the necessary requirements.
Transportation
The majority of faculties are located in Esentepe, where the main campus of Sakarya University is located. Esentepe Campus, which sees Sapanca Lake, is located in Serdivan, the new attraction center of the city.

Accommodation
There are many options for student accommodation in Sakarya. Apart from state dormitories, there are many private dormitories near the campus. The total capacity of state dormitories is about 15 thousand students.

Food
The dishes served at the student cafeteria are prepared under international standards by calculating the calorie needs under the supervision of expert dietitians and announced monthly. Students can eat for very reasonable prices in the dining halls where they can use their student cards for eating. There are various restaurants and cafes on the campus center and there are canteens at each faculty.

Health
There is a Medico Social Center in the Esentepe Campus of Sakarya University which serves all the day. This center can be used for emergency cases and polyclinic services are provided in various branches. All students with general health insurance benefit from health services free of charge.

Library
The Central Library of Sakarya University serves 1300 people at the same time with an area of 10 thousand square meters. It is possible to reach more than 200 printed sources and approximately 6 million electronic resources, 7 days and 24 hours.

Information Services
Sakarya University offers Wi-Fi and computer labs accessible to students throughout the campus. Moreover, students have the opportunity to borrow laptops. Sakarya University students can rapidly register, reregister, see their grades and use other on-line services through SABIS (Sakarya University Information System).

Sports Facilities
There are a variety of sports facilities within the campus area for students to be able to have their extracurricular time more effectively. Indoor Sports Hall, StepAerobic Hall, Fitness Center, Tennis Courts, Turf Football Field, Basketball Field, Sand Volleyball Field, Running Track, and Climbing Wall are among some of these facilities. Various student groups in the university have activities in various sports such as football, American football, basketball, volleyball, handball, karate, taekwondo, judo, wrestling, table tennis, badminton, mountain climbing, rowing, boxing, scouting and tennis. Football, basketball, volleyball, billiard, table tennis, and chess tournaments are organized each year where students and staff can participate as athletes or audience.

Banking and Post Office Services
At Esentepe Campus there are ATMs of various banks which serve 24/7. There is also a branch of Garanti Bank, İş Bank and Ziraat Bank and PTT.

Tuition Fees
Sakarya University is a state university. Education fees are determined by the state. Educational fees are very affordable compared to private universities. Tuition fees for night-time and distance education undergraduate programs and nonthesis graduate programs may vary. Tuition fees are paid in Turkish Lira. Prices may vary according to current exchange rates. Students who study in Turkey with ‘Türkiye Scholarships’ do not pay tuition fees.

Language of Instruction
The language of instruction at Sakarya University is mainly Turkish. Applicants must certify their proficiency levels in Turkish. Documents from Yunus Emre Institute and TÖMER centers of the universities are accepted. Turkish proficiency levels of candidates who cannot submit these documents are determined according to the result of Turkish Proficiency Exam which will be held by Sakarya University TÖMER. There are 4 undergraduate and 11 graduate programs offered in English.

English Prep– School
English Prep-School at Sakarya University is optional. English Prep-School consists of two semesters. Students enrolled in English preparatory classes follow a computer-assisted intensive language training program for the acquisition of reading, listening, writing and speaking skills on different levels. Prep-School carried out by the Department of Foreign Languages teach students the foreign language skills they need both in academic and business life.
Scholarship Opportunities
Turkiye Scholarship

SELECTION
Turkiye Scholarships applications are assessed on the basis of academic success, extra-curricular activities and other professional credentials of the candidate.

1. Preliminary Assessment
All applications are reviewed based on basic criteria such as minimum academic grades, age limit, required documents etc.

2. Evaluation
Applications of eligible candidates are carefully reviewed by expert committees based on a broad set of criteria including academic standing, previous qualifications, academic interests, career goals, consistency of choices, clarity of letter of intent, participation in social activities etc. after which a list of qualified candidates is shortlisted for interviews.

3. Interview
The shortlisted candidates are interviewed in more than 100 countries by interview committees including academicians and experts.

How are Interviews Conducted?
Qualified applicants are invited for an interview in their own countries. In some cases, applicants are interviewed online or by telephone. Interview committees usually consist of at least one representative of Turkiye Scholarships and one academic staff from Turkish universities. Interviews usually last 15-30 mins. and are conducted in the following format:
- Welcome and introduction
- Document check
- Candidate's motivation for applying
- Academic knowledge and career goals
- Ending and questions to the committee

4. Selection
Interview results of applicants nominated by the interview committees are evaluated by a selection committee and a list of applicants to be awarded a scholarship are formed.

5. Admission
Candidates who are found eligible to be awarded with a scholarship following evaluation in the interviews are sent an acceptance letter through the Turkiye Scholarships Application System (TBBS) and through e-mail and are informed regarding the admission process. Awardees are then required to complete their Scholarship Agreement procedures before their arrival in Turkey.
**TURKIYE SCHOLARSHIP**

Turkiye Scholarships is a government-funded, competitive scholarship program, awarded to outstanding students and researchers from all around the world to pursue full-time or short-term programs at the top universities in Turkey. Turkiye Scholarships aims to build a network of future leaders committed to strengthening cooperation among countries and mutual understanding among societies. Turkiye Scholarships is not only inclusive of a study grant but also university placement for outstanding international students at all levels of higher education.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

Turkiye Scholarships offers a range of programs designed for each level of study, region and country, based on priority areas of study. Candidates are provided a university and academic program guide through Turkiye Scholarships Application System (TBBS).

- **Undergraduate Scholarship Program**
  Undergraduate Scholarship Program is specifically designed for undergraduate applicants. Applicants interested in designated courses from engineering to health sciences, from humanities to social sciences may apply for the Program.

- **Postgraduate Scholarship Program**
  A wide range of programs across social sciences, humanities, natural sciences and engineering at Master's and PhD levels are offered at prestigious Turkish universities.

- **SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

  - **Success Scholarship Program**
    Success Program is specifically designed for students who are currently studying in Turkish universities with their own finances and have shown exceptional academic performance. Success Scholarship Program only covers monthly stipend.

  - **Research Scholarship Program**
    Research Scholarship Program is designed to encourage international researchers and academicians to carry out collaborative academic research in their own fields with Turkish academicians in the most prestigious Turkish universities. The program is available for PhD holders or PhD candidates at dissertation stage.

  - **Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians (KATİP)**
    Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians (KATİP) includes the following: Monthly stipend, Turkish Language Course (1 Year), Cultural Activities, Internship Opportunities, Seminar Programs In Cooperation With Universities And NGOs.

  - **Research Scholarships**
    Research Scholarship covers the monthly stipend, only. **Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians (KATİP) includes the following: Monthly stipend, accommodation, transportation expenses, social and cultural activities.**

- **AWARD DETAILS**

  - University and Program Placement
  - Monthly Stipend
    Undergraduate level: 800 TL per month
    Master’s level: 1100 TL per month
    PhD level: 1600 TL per month
  - Research Scholarships: 3000 TL per month
  - Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians: 2000 TL per month

- **Eligibility**

  - **Minimum Age Criteria:**
    - Under the age of 21 for Undergraduate programs
    - Under the age of 30 for Master’s programs
    - Under the age of 35 for PhD programs

  - **Turkiye Scholarships are open for citizens of all countries.**
  - **Minimum level of academic achievement required:****
    - Bachelor’s degree applicants: 70%
    - Health Science (Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy) applicants: 90%
    - Master’s and PhD degree applicants: 75%

- **APPLICATION**

  - **Required Documents**
    All candidates must submit the following documents during online application:
    - A valid Identification Document/Card or a valid Passport
    - A recent photo of the candidate
    - National exam scores (if any)
    - Diploma or temporary certificate of Graduation
    - Academic transcripts
    - International exam scores (GRE, GMAT etc. if required by the chosen program)
    - Language test scores (if required by the chosen program)
    - A research proposal and an example of your written work (for PhD applicants only)

  - **Applications to Turkiye Scholarships are online and free of any charge. Candidates can apply via:**
    - www.turkiyescholarships.gov.tr
    - www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr

    - Application cycles for Turkiye Scholarships are announced via Turkiye Scholarships website.
    - Applications can be made in 8 languages: Turkish, Arabic, English, French, Russian, Bosnian, Persian and Spanish.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

  - **Turkey scholarships are open for citizens of all countries.**
  - **Minimum level of academic achievement required:**
    - Bachelor’s degree applicants: 70%
    - Health Science (Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy) applicants: 90%
    - Master’s and PhD degree applicants: 75%

    - **Minimum Age Criteria:**
      - Under the age of 21 for Undergraduate programs
      - Under the age of 30 for Master’s programs
      - Under the age of 35 for PhD programs
      Under the age of 45 for Research programs

- **Please Note**

  - Some departments and programs may require additional criteria to be met by the applicants. For additional requirements, please check department websites and our online application page.
SAKARYA

Sakarya
Sakarya which is in the most-developed region of Turkey, stands in the cross-roads that links two central cities of the country. Additional to its unique geographical position, natural wonders, and its developing industry, Sakarya is also a cultural city of education.

Transportation
One can arrive Sakarya through railway and land route tem highway and high-speed train route that connect to biggest cities of the country passes right through Sakarya.

Geography
Sakarya is right next to the most valuable city of the country, Istanbul is western part of Turkey. Sakarya is in a rain region that has a moderate climate. Winters are rain and cool, and summers are hot in Sakarya. Since it is rainy in all seasons Sakarya presents a quite green panorama to the visitors.

A leading country in agree culture and industry, Sakarya is an embellished city with its natural wealth, rich local cuisine. With its sea, lakes, rivers, wolds, thermal springs and historical monuments inherited from Roman and Ottoman eras, it is one of the substantially charming places of Turkey.

Distances from Sakarya to some known locations:
- Sakarya – Istanbul : 148/km
- Sakarya – Ankara : 305/km
- Sakarya – Bursa : 170/km
- Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport : 110/km

Life
Sakarya is a vivid commercial and industrial city. With is approximately 90 thousand university students it is also an education center neighboring one of the world’s biggest metropoles Istanbul, Sakarya provides an atmosphere that is away from bustling city life and crowd and with a high potential of qualified education.