

**A cross-disciplinary
research university,
cultivating global citizens.**



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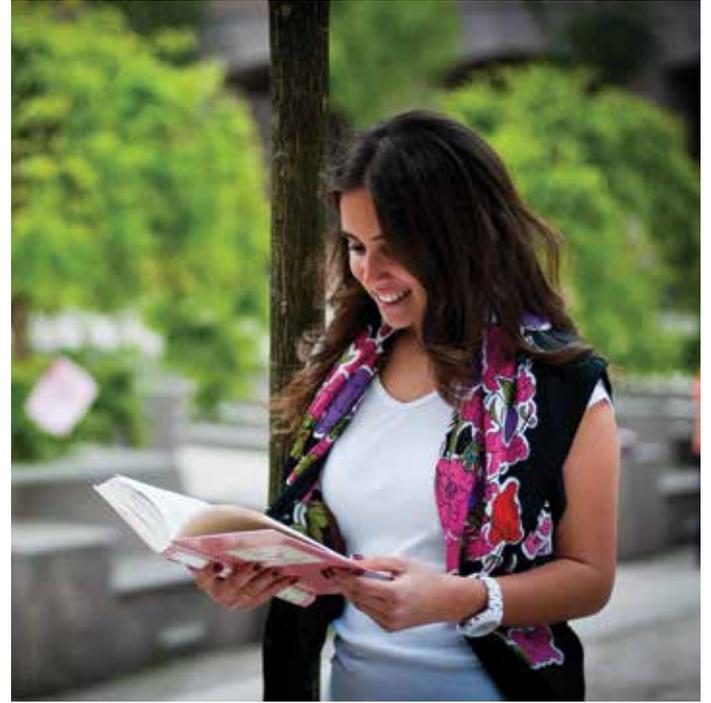
Koç University strives to be a center of excellence by providing a world-class education to its students, creating new knowledge via the research of its faculty, applying the acquired knowledge for the benefit of society, and equipping its students with the highest sense of ethics, social responsibility and good citizenship.

Koç University was founded in 1993 as a non-profit private university in Istanbul, Turkey. Its beautiful campus covers a sixty-two acre estate that achieves a striking balance in terms of being accessible for all of Istanbul, while at the same time offering a retreat from the distractions of city life. The product of a meticulous, integrated design, Koç University's sixty building, academic and administrative, include: laboratories, library, dormitories, faculty residences, social venues, a health center and sports facilities.

Koç University is supported by the resources of the internationally renowned Vehbi Koç Foundation. In 2009, 22 Carnegie organizations - including the esteemed foreign-policy think tank the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace- collectively awarded the Koç Family the "Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy". Universally acknowledged as the most prestigious recognition of philanthropic excellence in the world, the Medal is considered the equivalent to the Nobel Prize in the field of philanthropy.



With Colleges of Social Sciences and Humanities, Administrative Sciences and Economics, Science, Engineering, Law, Nursing and Medicine, Koç University offers 22 undergraduate, 31 graduate and 16 PhD programs.



Since its establishment in 1969, the Vehbi Koç Foundation has been a standard-bearer for excellence in philanthropy. Guided by its mission to address the fundamental needs of life for a modern and developing Turkey, through the promotion of education, health and culture, the foundation's achievements include: the creation of a world-class hospital, the opening of museums that preserve and highlight Turkish culture, and a sustained commitment to elite academic institutions at all levels.

Vehbi Koç had a passionate commitment to educating youth. In his words, "If we look around us today, we see that countries of the modern world are making rapid advances in all areas of science and are racing towards new discoveries in outer space. In order for us to close the gap and in preparation for the future, we must educate our young people in the best way possible."

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As Vehbi Koç expressed in the first lecture of Koç University on October 4, 1993, "The purpose of Koç University is to raise extraordinary young people. As the number of such young people is sufficient and they succeed in reaching the leadership positions that they deserve; the future of our country shall be guaranteed... As the number of qualified individuals we educate increases, we will have the ability to serve our country better."

In the twenty years since its establishment, Koç University has become one of the leading universities in Turkey, distinguished by notable contributions to the elevation of education, knowledge and service, both domestically and beyond. With its College of Social Sciences and Humanities, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, College of Sciences, College of Engineering, Law School, School of Nursing and School of Medicine, Koç University offers 22 undergraduate, 31 graduate and 16 PhD programs.





Mission and Vision

The principle mission of Koç University is to cultivate globally competent graduates, each of them well-rounded adults, and internationally qualified in their respective academic fields. Koç graduates are individuals who can think creatively, independently and objectively; and who are confident leaders.

On top of its dedicated, holistic approach to education, Koç University understands deeply the value of research, especially in terms of the contributions made to scientific development on an international scale, as well as the bolstering technological, economic and social development in Turkey. The university consistently strives to advance knowledge through its efforts and to serve as a model of institutional excellence in the eyes of its students and faculty, to the country, and to the world at large.

As a “Center of Excellence”, Koç University functions as a meeting place for a diverse and talented body of students with an esteemed faculty of exceptional knowledge, experience, and commitment. Through Koç University’s liberal-arts-inspired pedagogy and a broad range of extracurricular enrichment opportunities, students acquire the intellectual courage to engage in critical inquiry. This facility, alongside a reasoned and open mind, is an essential characteristic for active citizens who seek to uphold democratic values and freedom. Guided by the highest standards of academic and interpersonal development, the institution collectively imparts the critical thinking skills necessary to analyze knowledge, the contexts to nurture creativity, and the curiosity for lifelong learning.

From its curricular programs to the architectural design of its buildings, Koç University’s student-oriented approach engenders a uniquely nurturing, yet competitive, environment. Graduates of Koç University become leaders in their professions and, true to Mustafa Kemal Atatürk’s principles, to contribute to the betterment of society. Combining traditional academic paradigms with innovative programming and successfully attracting top-tier students, faculty members and research programs, Koç University aims to “raise the bar” for higher education in Turkey.

Why Koç University?

With its liberal arts paradigm, Koç University guarantees that students receive a diverse and comprehensive education, while concurrently gaining expertise in a particular academic discipline.

With its strong academic structure, research opportunities, international achievements, vivid social environment and wide range of job opportunities upon graduation, Koç University distinctively attracts attention.

Koç University's commitment to excellence and its well-resourced programs attract world-class academicians. The University's faculty consists of Turkey's most established senior researchers and PhD's from elite research institutions worldwide. Ninety-five percent of all full-time faculty members have doctoral degrees from top-tier universities in the United States and Europe, while the remaining five percent are recruited from the top Turkish universities.

Koç University consistently holds the highest rankings in Turkey in terms of paper published per faculty. As of 2013, the academic staff have received a total of 8 TÜBİTAK Science Awards, 1 TÜBİTAK Special Award, 37 TÜBA-GEBİP Awards, 17 TÜBİTAK-TWAS Incentive Awards.

By integrating advanced information systems and research opportunities into its educational programs, Koç University ensures that innovation is a common practice throughout the institution. New information technologies and teaching tools are incorporated into all levels of teaching, from lectures, to labs, to the services offered at our state-of-the-art library.



Koç University greatly values the interaction between its students and faculty. To that end, Koç University maintains a low student-faculty ratio at an average of ten to one. Faculty members closely follow the academic development of students and provide guidance at an individual level. All academic programs encourage an active and participatory learning environment.

With its liberal arts paradigm, Koç University guarantees that students receive a diverse and comprehensive education while concurrently gaining expertise in a particular academic discipline. Students are required to complete a comprehensive core liberal arts program and establish specialization in their chosen fields through individually designed elective programs. Cooperation with international institutions, as well as lectures by internationally renowned academicians and business leaders, also contribute to the quality of education at Koç University.

Guided by the educational philosophy of “creative teaching and participatory learning”, Koç University’s pedagogical strategies aim to encourage students to search for truth and explore their creativity. The University’s programs demand an inquiring mind, acuity for open discussion, and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Koç University’s strong academic offerings are further bolstered by a vivid social environment and dynamic campus life, including regular social activities, student clubs, sports teams and voluntary organizations.

Koç University graduates succeed professionally in various national and international enterprises, or they pursue advanced degrees at world-class universities, most often with scholarships based on their plethora of achievements.





Key Figures

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- **400 faculty**
- **5,180 students**
- **9,320 alumni**
- **22 undergraduate, 31 master’s and 16 doctoral programs**
- **73% of students receiving the equivalent of 42,5% full scholarship**
- **2,786 student dormitory capacity**
- **More than 240 international student exchange partners**
- **77 laboratories**

Outstanding Features

- Internationally renowned faculty working to contribute to the universal body of science
- Composed of Turkey’s most talented and accomplished students
- “Creative Teaching/Participatory Learning” philosophy
- First university in Turkey to be endowed with its own fund
- Exceptionally low student-faculty ratio, providing an exemplary learning environment
- One of the top Turkish institutions vis-à-vis faculty publication rate, attesting to the quality and quantity of research
- Numerous faculty members elected to the Turkish Academy of Sciences, the country’s highest scholarly society
- Lively campus life, with an abundance of social and cultural activities

Research Opportunities

Graduate and post-graduate students can participate in research projects along with academic staff in their fields of interest, and are educated to become creative individuals proficient in research.

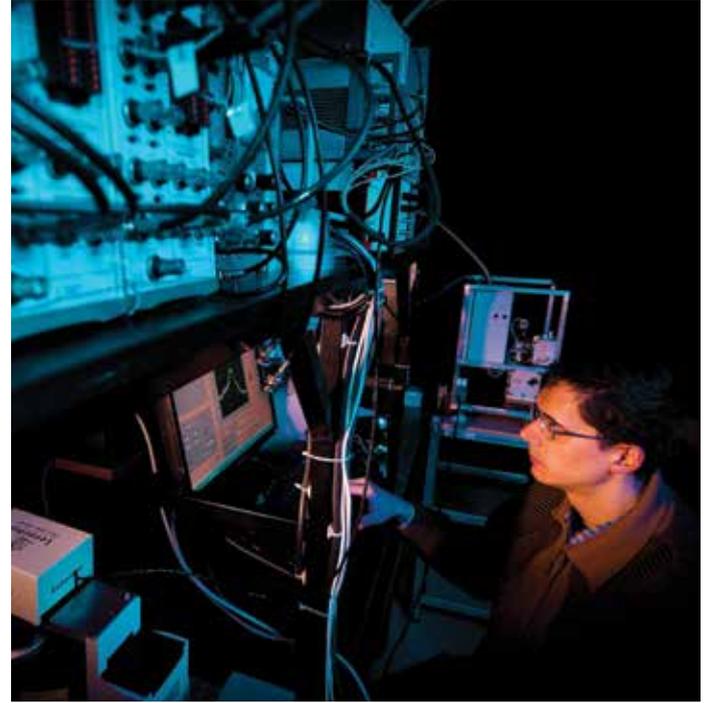
Koç University's research programs aim to provide original contributions to science, and to support Turkey's intellectual, technological and social progress.

Our researchers, who act on the premise that interdisciplinary research provides the highest possible technological and economical impact today, carry out independent research in their own disciplines, as well as engaging in teamwork by collaborating with researchers in other fields.

With its competent, world-renowned academic staff and infrastructure, Koç University is an ideal center for interdisciplinary research.

In addition to the practice of students working with academic staff on research projects in their fields of interest, our students and researchers are provided with the information and financial support required for the commercialization of their ideas, in contexts such as intellectual property, patents, licensing and incorporation. Koç University provides this support in order to help educate its students and researchers as capable individuals who contribute to the success of our country and humanity.

Koç University has established various centers and forums that conduct scientific and applied work, suggest policies, and transfer the university's accumulated academic knowledge to society in social, economic and legal contexts.



- Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC)
- Globalization and Democratic Governance (GLODEM)
- Koç University Research and Application Center For Gender and Women's Studies (KOÇ-KAM)
- Migration Research Program at Koç University (MIReKoç)
- Dr. Nüsret-Semahat Arsel International Trade Law Application and Research Center
- Social Policy Application and Research Center
- Surface Technologies Research Center
- TÜPRAŞ Energy Center - KÜTEM

These research centers provide venues for students and researchers where they can make new discoveries, and take the opportunity to put their knowledge to practice with our distinguished academic staff, who have won many prestigious awards in Turkey and around the world.



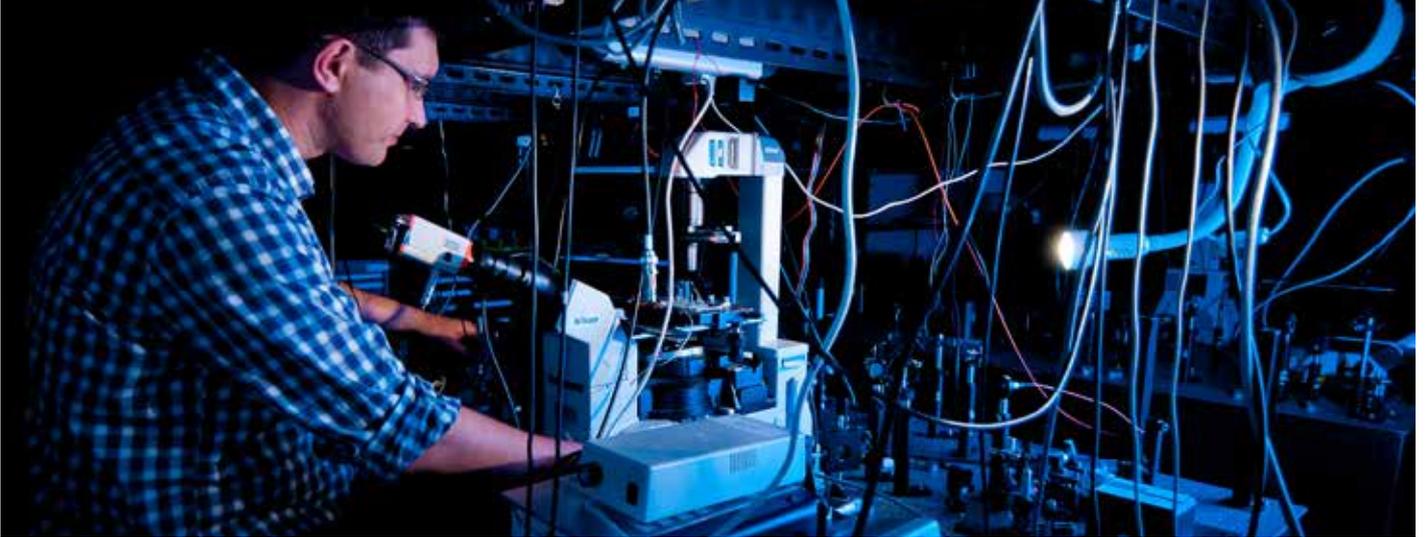
95% of our academic staff have earned their doctorate degrees in leading universities in the USA and Europe. Most faculty members have prior teaching experience in distinguished universities in the USA, Europe, and Turkey.

Office of Vice President for Research and Development

The research mission of the Office of Vice President for Research and Development is to make original contributions of outstanding quality to universal science, and to contribute to Turkey's intellectual, technological and social progress. Along with their independent research in their own disciplines, the academic staff also participate in interdisciplinary research, engaging in teamwork to work on issues of strategic importance. The Vice President for Research and Development is responsible from developing the research policies of the university, and aims to constantly increase the availability of external research funds, and improve the overall research standing of the university. The responsibilities of the Vice President in this context have been summarized as:

- Suggesting new research policies, overseeing their application, and specifying possible exceptions to the policies developed
- Representing Koç University before funding organizations and worldwide research institutions
- Representing and safeguarding the extensive research interests of the faculty, and facilitating their interactions with the university administration
- Ensuring the fulfillment of Koç University's responsibilities to regulatory legal institutions in the context of academic research policies
- Overseeing the administration of Koç University's research centers and institutes
- Overseeing the processes of ethics committees related to research

Research, Project Development and Technology Transfer Directorate



Research, Project Development and Technology Transfer Directorate (RPDTTD) develops and administers strategic partnerships with external parties in the form of research and other projects and programs. The main goal of the directorate is to expand externally sponsored projects significantly.

Research, Project Development and Technology Transfer Directorate achieves this goal by

- developing a clear research and development strategy
- building long-term sustainable relations with corporate partners, funding bodies and government departments
- building a smooth interface between external parties and faculty to serve research and development strategy

RPDTTD actively pursues collaboration and fund generation opportunities with corporations, national state agencies and European Commission and other international foundations and agencies. RPDTTD is the single research collaboration contact for corporations as well as other funding agency relations nationally and internationally.

RPDTTD identifies promising new technologies and innovations, promotes expertise and innovations; provides support for academic/business collaborations; administers sponsored research and facilitates the transfer of research into commercial applications.

There are a total of 77 research labs on diverse topics at the Koç University Rumelifeneri Campus and School of Nursing.

Koç University has established a variety of research centers for the purpose of conducting scientific and application studies in specific fields, to propose policies, and to convey academic knowledge to society in social, economic and legal fields. Apart from these, Koç University has 77 laboratories, varying in number depending on the departments at the Rumelifeneri Campus and at the School of Nursing. Below are some of the labs performing cutting-edge research both in the colleges and within interdisciplinary studies.

College of Sciences

Laser Research Lab

The Laser Research Laboratory (LRL) at Koç University was established in 1994. Our research focuses on the development and characterization of novel solid-state laser systems in various wavelength ranges of the electromagnetic spectrum. To date, studies have been carried out in the areas of tunable solid-state lasers, diode-pumped laser systems, spectroscopy of novel laser/amplifier materials, ultrashort pulse generation, and nonlinear optics. Main research areas are: Tunable Solid-State Lasers, Spectroscopy of Thulium-Doped Glasses, Development of Mid-Infrared Laser Materials, Diode-Pumped Solid-State Lasers.

Cell Biology Research Lab

Our lab is interested in the regulation of cell division. Cell division is a fundamental process by which all living things propagate. As mammalian cells progress into mitosis (M-phase) and cytokinesis (C-phase), the cell undergoes dramatic reorganization in its structure and biochemical state in a short period of time, and the dynamics of this process are poorly understood. By the entry into mitosis, almost all aspects of the cell's interior are changed under the influence of the master mitotic kinase Cdk1. Similarly; cell surface morphology undergoes dramatic reshaping at the onset of mitosis. As adherent cells enter mitosis they transiently lose their adherence and round up. At cytokinesis the daughter cells spread back to regain their interphase morphology.



College of Engineering

Biomimetic Materials and Islet Cell Bioengineering Research Lab

Dr. Seda Kizilel's research interests include the synthesis and characterization of biomaterials that can be used for tissue engineering, drug delivery, and biosensing applications. In our approach, we exploit photopolymerization techniques to combine both experimental techniques with computational modeling in order to optimally design biofunctional polymeric hydrogel scaffolds that can enhance cell growth, viability and function for various clinical applications. We are particularly interested in immunisolating insulin secreting islets within biofunctional polymers and understanding what happens to islet function over time when assembled within three-dimensional micro or nanoenvironments. Our methods include surface initiated photopolymerization of biofunctional PEG on surfaces, specifically islets, as well as layer-by-layer self assembly of nanothin bioactive PEG or Tregulatory-cell environments that dynamically promote islet function, viability and/or provide local immunoisolation.

In order for biofunctional hydrogels to induce specific cellular functions such as enhanced function and viability, various classes of biological ligands can be covalently immobilized within the scaffold in the form of photopolymerizable macromers. In order to quantify the level of ligand incorporation we develop mathematical models for hydrogel formation and predict the physical properties and the composition of biological signal incorporation within the hydrogels. We use these models as a guide to optimize cell-scaffold interactions so that the biological effect of ligand incorporation on islet response can be functionally tested in vitro and in vivo.



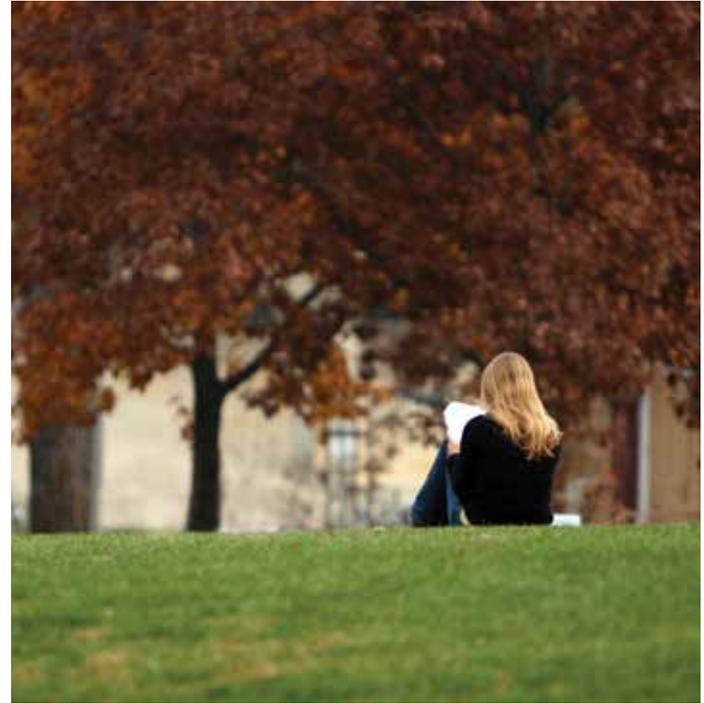
Robotics and Mechatronics Lab

Our lab conduct interdisciplinary research in the areas of man-machine interfaces (in particular haptics), control systems, mechatronics, robotics, biomechanics, physics-based modeling and simulation, 3D computer graphics, and virtual reality technology. Our group consists of students with mixed educational backgrounds. M.S. and Ph.D. students who are interested in control systems, mechatronics, robotics, nano/micro systems, biomechanics, and biomedical engineering are encouraged to apply through the Mechanical Engineering program. M.S. and Ph.D. students who are interested in human-computer interaction, computer graphics, robotic motion planning, physics-based modeling and simulation, and virtual reality technology are encouraged to apply through the Computational Sciences and Engineering program (learn more about the application procedure). Prospective students are always welcome to visit our laboratory to learn more about our research.

Optical Microsystems Lab (OML)

OML is established in 2002 by Prof. Dr. Hakan Urey. Our Research Group is working on several projects integrating micro-optical systems and micro-electro-mechanical systems to develop novel devices and systems. The areas of interest are actuators and sensors, NEMS and MEMS, laser scanners and optical system design, micro optics, MEMS displays, 3D displays, biosensors, thermal and other imaging systems, and miniaturized spectrometers.

OML is a part of BIOPARC -Molecular Engineering and Biotechnology research- team within the College of Engineering.



Next-Generation and Wireless Communications Lab (NWCL)

Nano communications is an emerging interdisciplinary research area, which aims to enable communication among nanodevices and/or over channels with nanoscale dimensions.

We perform cutting-edge research in communication and information theoretical modeling, analysis, and design of physically realizable communication techniques for nanodevices and nanoscale communication channels. Cognitive radio sensor network (CRSN) can be defined as a distributed network of wireless cognitive radio sensor nodes, which sense event signals and collaboratively communicate their readings dynamically over available spectrum bands in a multi-hop manner. We develop novel communication techniques to integrate cognitive radio and sensor networks, and analyze information theoretical aspects of spectrum management and event sensing in CRSN. Underwater acoustic communication (UAC) is characterized by attenuation, time-varying multipath fading, and low speed of sound. Magnetic induction (MI) method stands as a strong alternative for underwater networks due to its independence of impairments sustained by UAC. We investigate information theoretical aspects of avant-garde cognitive communication techniques for UAC. On the other hand, MI can yield networking solutions which may exploit low-cost, easily-deployable and flexible antenna structures. Today's internet will not be sufficient to handle increasing demand and quality of service in the near future. Connectivity and multimedia services will become main concerns. This mandates efficient use of wireless technologies. Next generation wireless and broadband communications aims to develop communication techniques suitable for this demand.

College of Social Sciences and Humanities

Design Lab

The Koç University Design Lab was founded under the Department of Media and Visual Arts at Koç University, with the aim of developing future media, products and spaces.

Research at the Design Lab is conducted collaboratively with Koç University's College of Engineering and Psychology Department. Our research partners include the Intelligent User Interfaces Lab, the Optical Microsystems Lab and the Robotics and Mechatronics Lab.

The Design Lab also collaborates with researchers from Mälardalen University in Västerås, Sweden; Aalto University's Media Lab and Sound and Physical Interaction Research Group in Helsinki, Finland; and Tongji University's College of Architecture and Planning in Shanghai, China.

Current research at the Design Lab focuses on human-computer interaction, user interface design and usability. Our projects aim to develop novel technologies and methodologies that add value to related industries, primarily in Turkey.



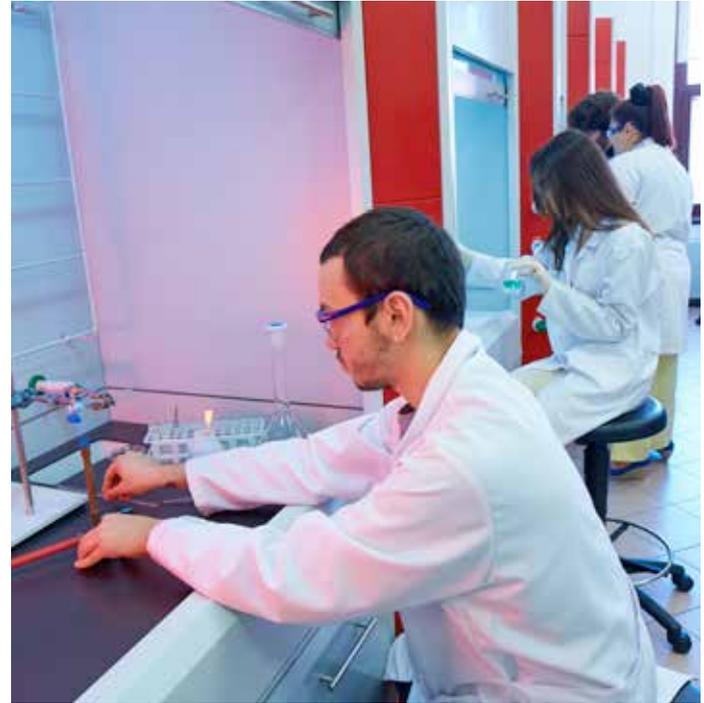
Archaeology Lab

As Archaeology Laboratory, we provide the instruments for the research into the social organization of material production and the methods used by archaeologists to make inferences about past societies from their material remains. Particular attention is given to the social and cultural factors that shape technical processes and, ultimately, material form. The aims of the research studies include Archaeometallurgy, MicroArchaeology, Soil Chemistry and Restoration Conservation. The Arch-Lab offers workshops on conservation and restoration periodically and provides hands-on training in methods of analysis and conservation for undergraduate and graduate students.

Language and Communication Development Lab

We study the emergence of the language capacity in very young children and the development of narrative and conversational discourse skills in preschool children. Language and Communication Development Lab provides the opportunity to gain hands on research experience in the field of language and communication development.

The data collection methods vary from semi-structured observations and structured tests of socio-cognitive abilities in the lab to natural observations in home environment. Each mother-infant dyad is invited to the lab 3 times and visited at home once. During the period of data collection, undergraduates were assigned various tasks such as preparing the lab before observations, greeting the incoming families into the lab and archiving and coding the audio and video materials after the experiments. Performing these procedures, students gained hands-on experience in communicating with participants, got acquainted with the challenges of data collection in the lab environment, developed strategies of handling problems and had an idea of how to carry out developmental psychology research. Besides data collection, the students were trained for transcription and coding of video materials and for data entry. By transcribing and coding mother-infant interactions they were exposed to wide variety of linguistic and communicative materials; learned how to deal with the data before the analysis and how to use ELAN, a specialized software used in language-in-interaction research. Overall, by participating in KUSR and being part of LCDL, the students had the opportunity to extend and apply their knowledge on how to conduct psychological research.



College of Administrative Sciences and Economics

Non-Interventional Brain Stimulation Lab

Our lab conducts research between College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, College of Social Sciences and School of Medicine. We focus on the receptive, conductory, approaching parts of human brain and its cognition. A 3D proprietary human brain is modeled and with a navigation system, we are able to stimulate a certain part of the brain and study the specific responses. This study helps us examine the brain networks that perform in cognitive or receptive pilot studies or the parts that take place in the pre-defined network models.

School of Medicine

Stem Cell and Gene Transfer Lab

This newly established laboratory of the School of Medicine works on gene transfer and other stem cell technology using retroviruses for the generation of "Stimulated Multi Directional Stem Cell".

Microbiology Lab

The lab includes all the necessary infrastructure that facilitates classical and molecular microbiology studies. The research conducted within the lab includes: indicating the sources of infection through the molecular properties of microorganisms; ensuring the specific type of the microorganisms with DNA analysis and with particular culture methods, producing microorganisms.

Genomic and Proteomic Labs

In these two labs that are equipped in a mutually complementary fashion, modern bio-chemical, molecular biology, cell biology, DNA/RNA and Protein analysis are conducted. The lab enables automated cell reproduction analysis with cell culture. In Genomic and Proteomic Labs, the major studies conducted are: drug development, cell trials, the responses of the cells and cell constituents against external factors and repair mechanisms. For more, visit our Research web site.

A Liberal Arts Education

The student examines an idea, problem or a work of art, not necessarily in his/her own subject matter; critically analyzes it and develops alternative solutions to the problem addressed.

The curriculum featured in this program aims to raise creative and critical individuals while embracing diversity and encouraging dialogue both across departments and between academic staff and students.

The common core's building blocks are an emphasis on methodology, an open-minded academic research approach, a critical thinking system, and solution-oriented practices.

The Core Program equips students with knowledge not only in their chosen major but also in different subject areas. While developing a broad perspective, the Core Program also enables students with in-depth analysis skills.

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Within the scope of the Core Program, the student works with his/her peers, academics and experts from various fields; and learns to deal with issues from various perspectives enabling him/her to gain valuable teamwork skills. At the end of this comprehensive

program, the student is equipped with advanced reasoning and communication skills along with an in-depth knowledge of his/her chosen area of study. Thus, the student, upon graduation, acquires the core competence and maturity required to be successful in professional life or in graduate studies.

The student enrolled in an education system built upon the Core Program graduates with a diligent work ethic that comes from critical thinking; with effective problem-solving skills derived from creativity, with the ability to communicate effectively respecting cultural diversity, and to work as a team member with the power to lead change.

The Core Program is structured around 7 knowledge areas:

Humanities (HUMS)

Humanities core area covers a broad range of topics such as history, philosophy and literature that shape culture, society and the way of thinking. Humanities fosters student creativity and brings an out-of-the-box perspective to moral problems.



Social Sciences (SOSC)

The Social Sciences core area includes courses from a variety of fields such as psychology, anthropology, sociology, political science, and archaeology, where together with human behavior, functions and interactions of social structures are explored.

Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (ASIU)

The main goal of the courses offered under this core area is to provide students with a rich perspective in the appreciation of thoughts, feelings, and beliefs expressed in a variety of artistic and literary fields.

Economic and Strategic Analysis (ECSA)

The Economic and Strategic Analysis core area covers a set of courses that investigates the interaction between individuals and corporations based on economic and strategic factors. Economics is closely related to mathematical reasoning and to social sciences. This theoretical area, combined with strategic analysis, teaches the student to become a problem-solver focusing on the big picture.

Ethical Reasoning (ETHR)

The courses covered under Ethical Reasoning core area contribute to students becoming individuals who can make their own choices under the light of universal principals, values and concepts.

Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning (EQUR)

The main goal of the courses offered under this core area is to improve analytical thinking capabilities and to develop an understanding based on mathematical approaches in decision making.

Natural Sciences (SCIE)

The courses in the Natural Sciences core area enable students to evaluate technological and scientific improvements together with the role played by these improvements in the transformation of the societies, from a scientific perspective.



Guided by the University's mission to achieve academic excellence, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) coordinates the academic activities of six colleges, four graduate schools, and the School of Nursing, and works in collaboration with the English Language Center (ELO), the Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT), Suna Kıraç Library, the Registrar's Office, Koç University Publications, and the Office of Disability Services.

By integrating academics and students into its major processes, the Office of the VPAA develops and adopts all-embracing policies and procedures related to academic matters. The Office also holds responsibility for the administration of the meetings of the University Academic and Executive Councils, and its communication to faculty, students, and staff.

The Office of the VPAA works closely with deans and directors in defining and shaping strategic academic priorities for the university, and its coordination among departments and manages the appointment, advancement, and retention processes of our faculty members.

Suna Kıraç Library

Centrally located on campus, the Suna Kıraç Library has an exemplary collection of books, journals, newspapers, electronic resources and materials in other media. Coverage is international in scope and comprehensive in subject matter. Publications in Turkish, English, French, Russian, Spanish, German, and Italian are routinely acquired.

- Designed to accommodate the latest electronic and multimedia resources, as well as traditional library materials and services, in an inviting and service-oriented atmosphere
- Occupying over 7,300 square meters
- Reading areas throughout the building illuminated by natural light emanating from the central skylight and windows
- Seating available for 750 individuals at reading tables or study carrels, on comfortable lounge furniture throughout the building
- 15 team study rooms are available for students who need space for group projects and study sessions
- Circulates approximately 7,500 items per month, holds over 360,000 materials in total
- Subscribes to roughly 55,000 electronic journals and 55,000 electronic books
- Serves approximately 28,000 visitors per month during the busy period.



With its impressive collection of resources, the library is equipped to meet the informational needs of its users as quickly and efficiently as possible. Professional librarians, the majority of whom hold advanced university degrees, are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This includes the Study Hall as well as the reserve desk. In addition to the full-time staff, the library employs a large number of students, who gain valuable work experience while serving as additional support for the library's needs.

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To support the research and information needs of faculty and students in the University's School of Nursing (SON), the library maintains a full-service branch at the Nişantaşı campus, with resources mostly pertaining to the areas of nursing and medicine. In addition to serving Koç University programs, the branch provides reference and circulation services to the medical personnel of the American Hospital and to the personnel of the Semahat Arsel Nursing Education and Research Center (SANERC). People from other medical institutions also have access to the branch's resources.

Located in Beyoğlu, Koç University's Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC) houses a second library branch, with a vast collection focused on multiple dimensions within the fields of history, archaeology and art history. Its primary users are the RCAC fellows and faculty who are investigating and preserving Turkey's cultural heritage through research projects that explore Anatolian civilization over the past two and a half millennia.





Undergraduate Degree Programs

College of Administrative Sciences and Economics

- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Relations

College of Social Sciences and Humanities

- Archaeology and Art History
- English and Comparative Literature
- History
- Media and Visual Arts
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology

College of Sciences

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Molecular Biology and Genetics

College of Engineering

- Chemical & Biological Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

School of Law

- Law

School of Medicine

- Medicine

School of Nursing

- Nursing

College of Administrative Sciences and Economics

The College of Administrative Sciences and Economics (CASE) molds students to be competent graduates equipped to compete and succeed in the globalizing world.

The mission of College of Administrative Sciences and Economics (CASE), is to produce well-rounded and competent graduates by providing a world-class education that will prepare them for a globalizing world, to advance the frontiers of knowledge, and to use this knowledge to contribute to the intellectual, economical, political, and socioeconomic developments in our sphere of influence. In an effort to achieve this goal, a multidisciplinary approach linking Economics, Business and International Relations is reflected in our educational and research programs.

Since its foundation, the College of Administrative Sciences and Economics has earned a distinguished reputation with its internationally recognized faculty, with its programs and competent graduates, and with its research programs that contribute to scientific development on an international scale.

Among the 62 full-time faculty members, 95% earned their PhDs from prestigious universities abroad and most have joined Koç University holding an international experience. With publications in the leading academic journals, the number of publications per faculty member, TÜBA and TÜBİTAK awards, CASE is positioned among the leading schools in Turkey. Our faculty members conduct research activities at Koç University - TÜSIAD Economic Research Forum, Center for Migration Research and the Center for Globalization and Democratic Governance (GLODEM).

Koç University has adopted the United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) and is committed to developing responsible leaders. Koç University's College of Administrative Sciences and Economics along with Graduate School of Business is the first and the only institution in Turkey that holds European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation awarded by European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). Additionally, it is a member of CEMS Global Alliance for Management Education which comprises of 26 member schools, all of which are the leading schools within their country.



College of Administrative Sciences and Economics aims for preparing its students to leadership positions anywhere in the world. To this end, students are encouraged to participate in international programs at prominent universities all over the world. In addition, each year, our College receives many international students. Approximately one-third of our students spend a semester abroad. In 2011-2012, the faculty hosted 168 exchange students while sending 109 students on exchange.

Our programs - Business Administration, Economics and International Relations - are intended to prepare students to assume leading roles in the business, academic world and in government and international organizations. After completing the liberal arts core program, our curriculum gives students flexibility to shape their programs of study that fit their personal objectives and prepare them to work in diverse functional areas.



College of Social Sciences and Humanities



The interdisciplinary nature of the academic offerings equips students with the essential principles of social science and promotes awareness across fields.

The College of Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH) cultivates professionals who comprehend the methodologies and expertise within their respective fields. The interdisciplinary nature of CSSH's academic offerings equips students with the essential principles of social science and promotes appreciation for and awareness of the connection of knowledge across fields.

The mission of CSSH is to nurture students' understanding of human cultural heritage while at the same time providing skills for the proficient analyses of societies and individuals. CSSH offers degree programs in Archaeology & History of Art, English & Comparative Literature, History, Media and Visual Arts, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology. The college also provides most of the "Common Core Program" courses, as

well as Supporting Programs including Academic Writing Program, Languages, Music and Performing Arts and Turkish Communication Skills.

CSSH values the notable reputation of its faculty's academic and scientific contributions and thereby works to ensure that its presence in the international research arena remains strong and influential. Both undergraduate and graduate students are active participants in the production of scholarly work.

Indicative of its devotion to society and its sense of duty to humankind at large, CSSH cooperates with non-governmental and governmental institutions to support social responsibility and development worldwide.



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College of Sciences



The College of Sciences aims at educating intellectually curious, creative and critical thinkers who are equipped with the necessary skills to become competent researchers in emerging areas of basic sciences.

The mission of the College of Sciences is to be a center of excellence in both teaching and research. The college aims at educating intellectually curious, creative, and critical thinkers who are equipped with the necessary skills to become competent researchers in emerging areas of basic sciences. To this end, all students enrolled in the College of Sciences are provided with an opportunity to actively participate in research at the undergraduate level and carry out independent study projects with faculty members. Students emerge from the program with an appreciation for learning and achievement and a sense of social and ethical responsibility. Many of the undergraduates pursue graduate studies in leading universities in North America and Europe, while others excel in an array of professional environments.

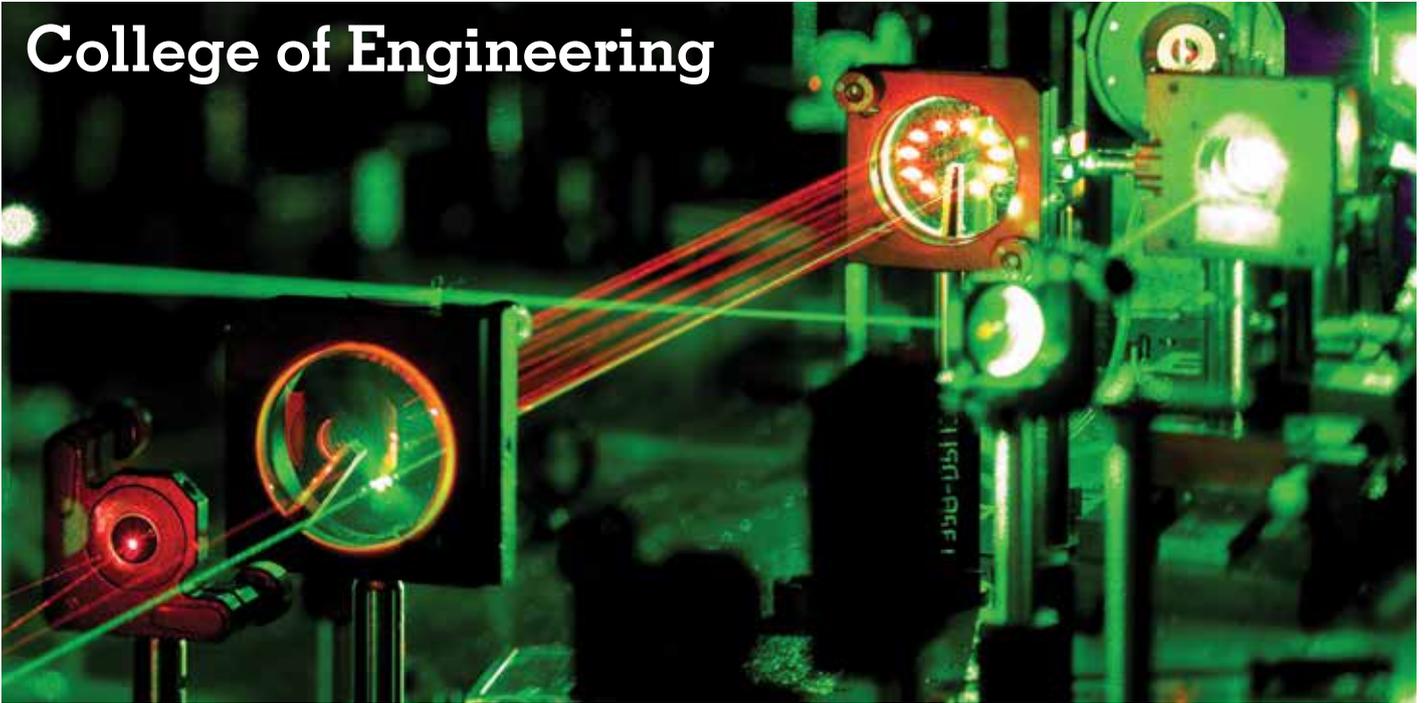
The College of Sciences covers a wide range of expertise in applied as well as theoretical areas of Basic Sciences and offers high-caliber degree programs in Chemistry, Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, and Physics. Our faculty members are engaged in teaching the core, area, and elective courses of the College at the undergraduate and graduate level.

At the same time, they are all active in research and internationally recognized in their fields of expertise. The faculty members also offer courses and thesis supervision in various graduate programs including Materials Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Physics, and Optoelectronics and Photonics Engineering.

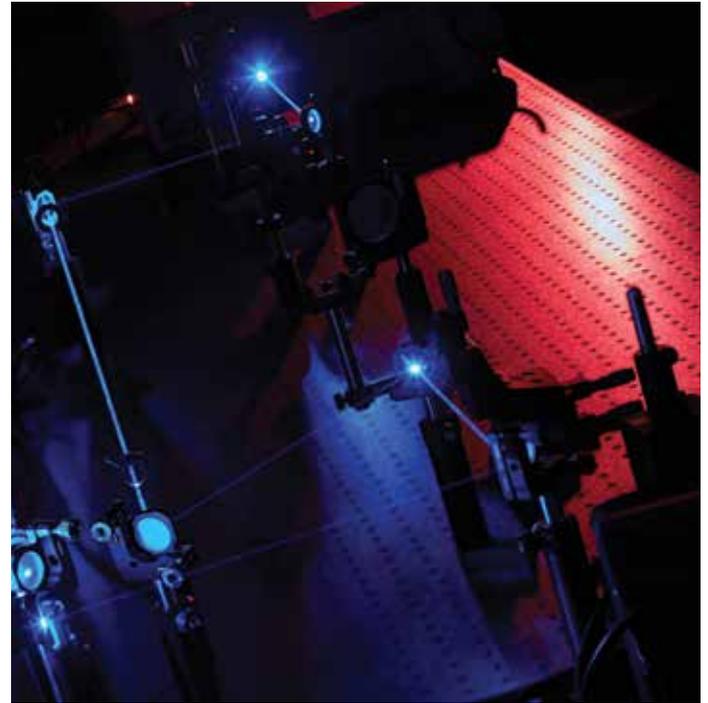
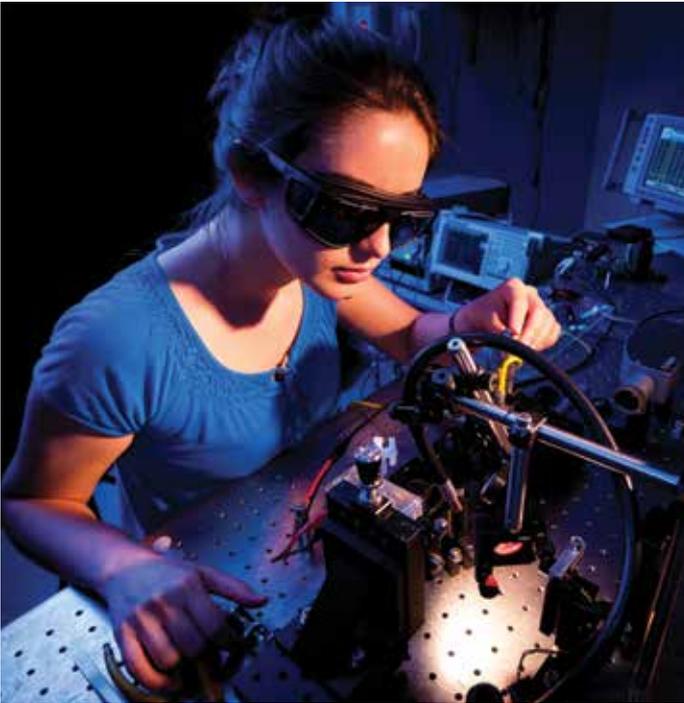
The College houses 17 state-of-the-art research laboratories in Cell Biology, Ceramics, Computational Chemistry, Computational Physics, Inorganic Synthesis, Laser Science and Technology, Metamaterials and Plasmonics, Micro-Photonics, Mitochondrial Biogenesis, Molecular Neurobiology, Nano-Photonics, Quantum Dot Synthesis, Polymer Chemistry, Surface Physical Chemistry, and Surface Plasmon Resonance. Furthermore, the faculty members are affiliated with the Center for Surface Science and Technology (KUYTAM) which provides modern infrastructure for carrying out research in surface science and enables interdisciplinary studies as well as industrial collaboration.



College of Engineering



The curriculum is evolving to respond to the fact that technical innovation, critical thinking, leadership, globalization, and life-long learning are becoming ever more critical to retaining a competitive edge in engineering careers.



Global competition and rapid technological advances have increased challenges in engineering careers. Today engineers are employed in such diverse fields as technology, business, finance medicine, and law. Many Koç University College of Engineering (CE) graduates have been extraordinarily successful in this new environment because we provide broad-based education, which teaches the ability to systematically analyze problems and formulate sound solutions among many alternatives. The curriculum is evolving to respond to the fact that technical innovation, critical thinking, leadership, globalization, and life-long learning are becoming ever more critical to retaining a competitive edge in engineering careers. As a result, we prepare future engineering leaders who can successfully practice and excel in their professions at national and international levels and respond to the continuously changing needs of technologically oriented societies.

To better appreciate their future roles in society, CE students are broadly educated in the social, economic, and political aspects of the engineer's world. Along with classes in mathematics and basic sciences, engineering area courses provide in-depth coverage necessary to produce a well-rounded education.

New information technology and computer-aided teaching tools are used throughout the engineering curriculum to improve delivery and enhance learning. Elective courses, independent studies, state of the art laboratories and research projects contribute to students' getting a holistic picture of the engineering profession. By studying multidisciplinary applications and emerging non-traditional industries that seek new engineering paradigms, students inevitably mature into innovators, entrepreneurs and natural collaborators.

In summary, CE's mission is to provide innovative teaching and research programs that cultivate creative engineers adept in acquiring, synthesizing, and applying interdisciplinary scientific knowledge. The education provided by CE arms students with the skills to expand the technological foundations of their professions, to better serve the needs of society, and to improve the quality of life in general.



School of Law



The School of Law actively responds to global developments in law, legal education and legal scholarship.

Koç University Law School aims to train creative and sophisticated lawyers with its content-rich courses in public law, private law, and its core program, which enables students to excel in a variety of disciplines. The law school program responds adeptly to meet Turkey's need for lawyers who possess both professional language competency and an international perspective. More than 30% of the total courses offered with international content are lectured in English, thus international career opportunities may be possible for all students. The law school also provides a high level of proficiency in national law topics with its courses lectured in Turkish. Law school students have the opportunity to meet

professional lawyers in regular seminars for their academic and career developments. Further, exchange programs in partnership with outstanding universities around the world and international internship opportunities are designed to support international experiences for students. The law school also works to instill professional ethic values in its graduates thus enabling them to work in all fields of law- public or private- without exception.

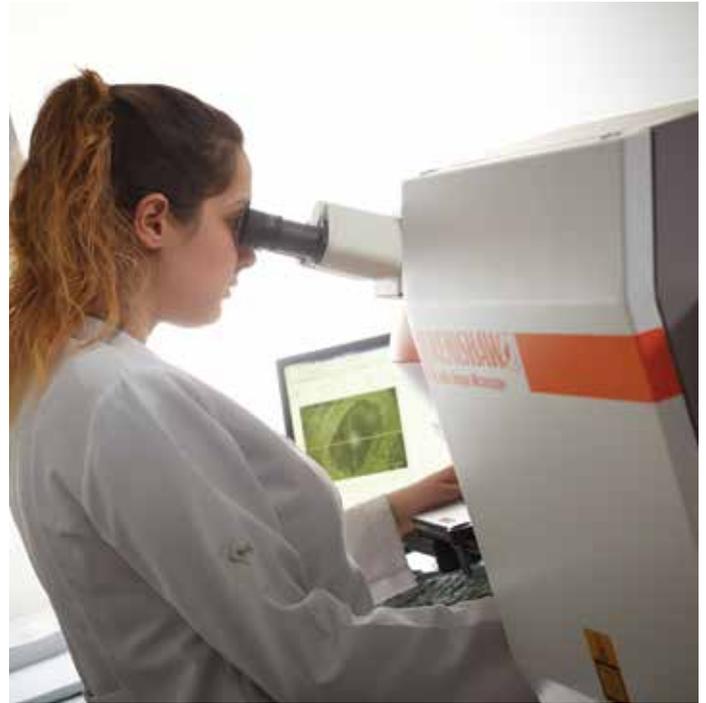


Koç University Law School has succeeded in becoming one of the internationally recognized and academically esteemed education and research centers. The Law School owes its success to its underlying vision, targeting not only to build a connection between public policies along with bureaucracy, business circles and economy, social development, progress in the field of information technology, and the field of law, but also to contribute to the legal policies through carrying out multidimensional academic endeavors.

With an awareness of the institutional value of being recognized by virtue of academic prominence and of rendering this recognition sustainable, both faculty members and students of the Law School dedicate themselves to a program which requires profound effort and relies on academic solemnity. We are very pleased to see that efforts based on this awareness prepare the Law School graduates for distinguished and remarkable professional positions, both in the public and private sphere; and reinforce of the value the Law School rightfully achieved both at the national and international level.



School of Medicine



The School of Medicine offers the best standards in research, education and clinical applications. The program accepts 40 students per year with 50% full and 50% half scholarships.

Koç University School of Medicine has been established with the aim of introducing a new and different perspective to medical education in Turkey. It intends to become an educational and medical institution with universal standards, which prioritizes researching, generating knowledge, and serving to the public health with its distinguished teaching staff and aims to train the prospective leaders in medicine.

Our objective is to train the students of Koç University School of Medicine as doctors, who are concerned with the health problems of the 21st century and who can generate medical solutions under the guidance of science.

The graduates of Koç University School of Medicine will be doctors who;

- know the society in which they live and also sensitive to the global health issues,
- can communicate with the national and international worlds of science,
- follow the developments in science closely, and contribute to global health through research,
- are equipped with the latest scientific capabilities, teamwork skills, leadership qualities and ethical awareness.



The first three years of medical education will be provided in the Rumelifeneri Campus and in the following years, mainly clinical-based education will be given at the Teaching and Research Hospital of Koç University, the construction of which will be completed shortly. In addition, the students will be provided with the opportunity and encouraged to participate in researches in various laboratories and clinics of the University.

Koç University School of Medicine will provide six years of medical education, excluding English preparatory year. Courses and seminars related to medicine will be included in the first year in addition to the core education program of the University.

Starting with the second and third years, basic medical courses, preliminary clinical medicine courses and basic-clinical bridge topics will be provided with an integrated program. In the fourth and fifth years, our students will work on the diagnosis and treatment of diseases through internship training program. In the sixth year, as pre-graduate interns, they will undertake duties and responsibilities, under supervision, in the care of patients and thus complete their training.



School of Nursing



The curriculum emphasizes the nursing process, problem-based learning and integration of theoretical and clinical studies.

Koç University School of Nursing was founded by Semahat Arsel in 1999 to provide a Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing that is comparable to the best in the world. The curriculum is designed to meet the health priorities of Turkish society. School of Nursing's aim is therefore to educate nurses who can meet the challenges of a rapidly changing health care context.

The principle vision of School of Nursing is as follows:

- To develop innovative models of nursing education responsive to the needs of Turkish society and grounded in community partnerships and technological advances.
- To develop programs of research that promote scholarship and ethical practice and address critical health issues in Turkey.

- To promote nursing leadership at the national and international levels through professional collaboration in order to solve critical problems that face nursing and health care.
- To promote a creative and diverse working and learning environment.

Within a conceptual framework we see nursing as a problem solving process based on knowledge and understanding gained from study and experience. It focuses on the application of biological, psychological and social sciences in the promotion of well-being throughout the lifespan. It describes inter-related outcome abilities and key concepts upon which the nursing curriculum is based. These outcome abilities serve as measures of the student's progression through the curriculum.



Our facilities include state-of-the-art science laboratories, computer laboratory, a Nursing Skills laboratory and a well equipped health sciences library with unlimited internet access and electronic library resources.

All lectures are provided by doctorally prepared faculty who are renowned experts in their field of study. We also provide a strong English language program with highly qualified and committed English language instructors.

The School of Nursing is housed in a modern new building located in Nişantaşı. It contains a fully equipped gymnasium, cafeteria, student lounges, auditoriums and modern well equipped lecture rooms, all designed to provide an environment conducive to learning and teaching.





Graduate Programs

Koç University is pleased to embrace students who have successfully acquired a bachelor's degree and want to pursue masters or doctorate degree in their area of interest. With its world class quality of education, focus on R&D, globally acclaimed faculty members and the students filled with the desire to learn and do research, Koç University offers graduate students to experience this center of excellence.

By providing a wide range of graduate programs with 31 master's and 16 doctoral degrees, Koç University encourages interdisciplinary knowledge exchange and research with its 10 research centers and 77 laboratories. Koç University offers exceptional mentoring in its master's and doctoral programs to 767 graduate students with more than 400 full time competent faculty members.

Koç University is the meeting point for the graduate students who want to improve themselves in their graduate fields or who are ambitious and enthusiastic about scientific knowledge and want to set sail for new horizons in other fields they are interested in. For admitted doctorate students who want to further improve their English language skills while continuing their research, GLP (Graduate Language Program) provides English training starting from their first year.

Koç University also provides the graduate students with financial support for their professional trainings, invites world-renowned scholars for seminars and workshops, and overall, encourages exposure to international scientific communities through exchange programs, conferences or research trips. At Koç University, education is not limited with the campus, but integrated with the whole business world. Our programs are designed to connect academia and business community to prepare the graduate students to be socially responsible global leaders and provide them with various career opportunities.

Nowadays, in an effort to adapt to the highly competitive global job market, the graduate students are expected to be highly qualified academic wise and therefore put more onto their bachelor degree. In that respect, Koç University encourages its undergraduate students to continue with their graduate studies allowing them to keep their undergraduate scholarship for up to 1,5 years if they are admitted to one of non-thesis graduate programs.



Graduate School of Business

- Business Administration (EMBA, MBA, Modular MBA, PhD)
- Finance (MSc)
- International Management (CEMS MIM/KOÇ MIM)
- Executive Education Programs

Graduate School of Sciences & Engineering

- Chemical and Biological Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Computational Sciences and Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Computer Science and Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Industrial Engineering (MSc)
- Industrial Engineering and Operational Management (PhD)
- Mathematics (MSc, PhD)
- Materials Science and Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Mechanical Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Molecular Biology and Genetics (MSc, PhD)
- Optoelectronics and Photonics Engineering (MSc)
- Physics (MSc, PhD)
- Bio-Medical Sciences and Engineering (MSc, PhD)

Graduate School of Social Sciences

- Psychology (MA, PhD)
- Economics (MA, PhD)
- International Relations (MA)
- Political Science and International Relations (PhD)
- Comparative Studies in History and Society (MA)
- Archaeology and History of Art (MA, PhD)
- MDes/MA/PhD in Design, Technology Society
- Public Law (LL.M)
- Private Law (LL.M)

Graduate School of Health Sciences

- Medical Microbiology (MSc)
- Medical Physiology (MSc)
- Reproductive Biology (MSc)
- Intensive Care Nursing (MSc)
- Biomedical Sciences and Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Molecular Biology and Genetics (MSc, PhD)





Koç University Office of International Programs

Koç University currently has agreements of partnership with more than 240 universities in 54 countries. The Global Student Exchange Programs offer our students with the opportunity to continue their education in a partner university abroad for one semester, while hosting foreign students from the partner universities for the same period.



Koç University's Office of International Programs collaborates with 240 leading universities in 54 countries as part of the Global Student Exchange Programs, to offer students an opportunity for international education.

The Global Student Exchange Programs conducted by the Koç University Office of International Programs include a wide variety of activities coordinated with universities abroad such as student and faculty exchange programs, joint seminars and conferences, joint courses and multi-disciplinary events.

The Global Student Exchange Programs offer our students with the opportunity to continue their education in a partner university abroad for one semester, while hosting foreign students from the partner universities in the same period.

The programs aim to contribute to the personal development of the students, help them get to know themselves better, and become global visionary individuals. Thanks to the large scale partnership programs led by the Office of International Programs, Koç University is among the top universities in Turkey in terms of the students sent abroad and foreign students hosted.

As of the end of the 2011-2012 Academic Year, 900 students have enjoyed the extraordinary experience of studying in universities abroad with the Global Student Exchange Programs. 1,200 students from partner universities have taken part in the Exchange Programs to discover Turkey, and continue their education in our university. The Global Student Exchange Programs have enjoyed great popularity across the university during the 2012-2013 Academic Year, in which the number of students traveling abroad as part of the Programs has increased by 30%.



In the 2010-2011 Academic Year, our students have begun to take advantage of internship opportunities at universities abroad as a part of the Erasmus Internship Program. As of the 2012-2013 Academic Year, a total of 25 students from different faculties and levels of education have joined the Erasmus Internship Program. The Global Student Exchange Programs have witnessed growing popularity each year, and the number of collaborating educational institutions abroad is steadily increasing.

Students who would like to join the Student Exchange Programs are evaluated according to their grade point averages, their international language exam scores (TOEFL, IELTS), and their past experience, and are allocated to the universities of their choice.

Students who study in foreign universities as part of the Student Exchange Programs only pay their regular Koç University tuitions during their term of study, and are not required to pay any additional fees. Students who take part in the programs are responsible for their own accommodation, travel, living and visa expenses at their country of study.

Koç University has been participating in the European Union Lifelong Learning and Erasmus Educational Programs since the 2004-2005 Academic Year. Students studying in collaborating universities in Europe as part of the Erasmus Program receive educational stipends during their period of study. The stipends cover the living expenses of students to a significant extent.

International Collaboration



DS (Diploma Supplement) Label



At Koç University, in line with the Bologna process and the Higher Education Council's decision dated March 11, 2005, a Diploma Supplement is delivered to all students of degree programs automatically and free of charge. Designed as an aid to help international

recognition, the diploma supplement provides a description of the nature, level, context and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualifications to which the Supplement is appended.

You may visit the following URL for further information about the diploma supplement: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ds_en.htm

THE (Times Higher Education)



Koç University is now ranked among the World's top 250 universities by the prestigious THE (Times Higher Education) rankings. In Asia University Rankings, Koç University has been ranked 31st in 2013. According to

the "THE 100 Under 50" ranking of the top 100 universities under 50 years old, Koç University has been placed 31st.

EQUIS



Koç University College of Administrative Sciences and Economics and Graduate School of Business earned the EQUIS accreditation in March 2009 and in 2012, it became one of the 59 Business Schools that received a 5-Year

Accreditation. EQUIS (The European Quality Improvement System) is a leading international system of quality assessment, improvement, and accreditation of higher education institutions in management and business administration administered by EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development). Its scope covers all programs offered by an institution from the first degree up to the PhD, including non-degree programs.

Koç University College of Administrative Sciences and Economics and Graduate School of Business prides itself on being the first and only school in Turkey and its neighboring region to obtain EQUIS accreditation. The accreditation is one of the milestones in the School's efforts towards achieving global recognition with its programs, students, alumni and faculty.

More information on EQUIS is available at www.efmd.org



ANCC



In October 2010 the Semahat Arsel Nursing Education and Research Center earned accreditation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), and the recognized leader in

global credentialing services.

The ANCC is the world's largest and most prestigious nurse credentialing organization, and is the only nurse credentialing organization to successfully achieve ISO 9001:2008 certification in the design, development, and delivery of global credentialing services and support products for nurses and healthcare organizations.

Established in 1974, Primary Accreditation recognizes organizations (or components of organizations) that offer high quality continuing education for nurses. This accreditation contributes to health care quality and professional nursing practice by defining standards for the development and delivery of continuing education and by providing a voluntary peer review process to assure compliance.

CEMS



Koç University College of Administrative Sciences and Economics and Graduate School of Business are the full academic

members of CEMS alliance (The Global Alliance in Management Education), which is a strategic body of leading business schools and multinational companies.

CEMS is the global league of leaders on the pre-experience Master's Market, and is unrivaled when it comes to the reputation of its members: 28 world-class academic institutions and 4 social partners (NGOs) collaborate together with 70 corporate partners to offer international postgraduate students a unique blend of high quality education and professional experience. Its first mission is to set a global standard of excellence for pre-experience Master's in management. As a full academic member of CEMS, Koç University Graduate School of Business offers CEMS MIM (Master in International Management), a prestigious supranational business degree. This master's degree program is available exclusively to the CEMS schools which meet the very strict selection criteria.

More information on CEMS is available at www.cems.org



CFA Partnership



Koç University's Master of Science in Finance Program was selected as the first partner program in Turkey and one of only 36 CFA Program partners throughout Europe.

The CFA Institute has partnerships with a limited number of select institutions that cover a significant portion of the CFA Program curriculum in their degree program.

The CFA Institute is a global membership association that administers the CFA® (Chartered Financial Analyst®) and CIPM (Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement) curriculum and exam programs worldwide, publishes research, conducts professional development programs, and sets voluntary, ethics-based professional and performance reporting standards for the investment industry.

More information on the CFA Institute is available at www.cfainstitute.org/index.html

EFMD



Koç University College of Administrative Sciences and Economics and Graduate School of Business are members of EFMD (The European Foundation for Management Development).

EFMD is an international membership organization, based in Belgium. With more than 750 member organizations from academia, business, public service and consultancy in 82 countries, EFMD provides a unique forum for information, research, networking and debate on innovation and best practice in management development.

EFMD is recognized globally as an accreditation body of quality in management education and has established accreditation services for business schools and business school programs, corporate universities and technology-enhanced learning programs.

EFMD also signed in 2003 a partnership agreement with the United Nations Global Compact and launched the Global Responsibility Invitation which in turn led to the creation of the Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative.

More information on EFMD is available at www.efmd.org



AACSB



Koç University Business School is a member of AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of

Business). AACSB has nearly 1,200 members in more than 75 countries.

AACSB is a global, nonprofit membership organization of educational institutions, businesses, and other entities devoted to the advancement of management education. Established in 1916, AACSB International provides its members with a variety of products and services to assist them with the continuous improvement of their business programs and schools.

More information on AACSB International is available at www.aacsb.edu

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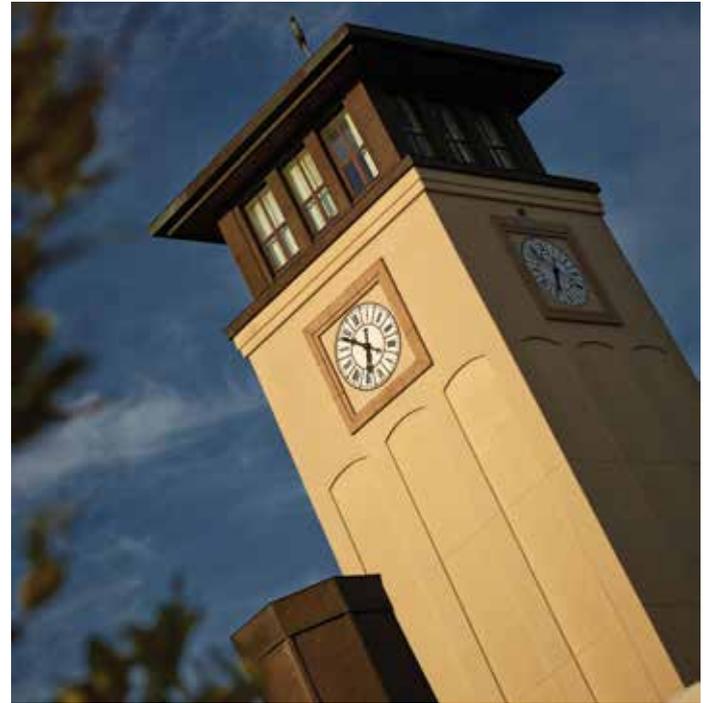


In December 2009, Koç University became the first university to join the Global Business School Network (GBSN) through the College of Administrative Sciences and Economics and the Graduate School of Business. It is a non-profit organization which aims to educate future corporate leaders of emerging markets with the support of the International Finance Corporation and the World Bank.

There are currently 39 management schools from 21 countries in the Global Business School Network which aim to establish a professional collaboration among reputable management schools and local management faculties.

As a member of GBSN, Koç University Graduate School of Business fosters a network of emerging business leaders committed to harnessing the power of business to create a better world. The next generation of skilled managers will positively impact society throughout their professional careers and beyond.

More information on GBSN is available at www.gbsnonline.org



UN Global Compact



Koç University signed the UN Global Compact in 2007. The UN Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative for institutions that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. By doing so, business, as a primary driver of globalization, can help ensure that markets, commerce, technology and finance advance in ways that benefit economies and societies everywhere.

This ever-increasing understanding is reflected in the Global Compact's rapid growth. With over 8,700 corporate participants and other stakeholders from over 130 countries, it is the largest voluntary corporate responsibility initiative in the world.

More information on UN Global Compact is available at www.unglobalcompact.org

PRME



In 2008, Koç School of Business participated in PRME (The Principles of Responsible Management Education Initiative).

The programs remain committed to advancing corporate and social responsibility.

The mission of the PRME initiative is to inspire and champion responsible management education, research and thought leadership globally.

The PRME are inspired by internationally accepted values such as the principles of the United Nations Global Compact. They seek to establish a process of continuous improvement among institutions of management education in order to develop a new generation of business leaders capable of managing the complex challenges faced by business and society in the 21st century.

More information on the PRME is available at www.unprme.org



UNAOC (Alliance of Civilizations)



Koç University is the first university from Turkey to partner with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) which aims to improve understanding and cooperative relations among nations and peoples across cultures and religions. It also helps to counter the forces that fuel polarization and extremism.

Alliance of Civilizations was established in 2005, at the initiative of the Governments of Spain and Turkey, under the auspices of the United Nations.

The UNAOC Secretariat, which is based in New York, works with a global network of partners with States, international and regional organizations, civil society groups, foundations, and the private sector to improve cross-cultural relations between diverse nations and communities. It also works at the grassroots level, promoting innovative projects that build trust, reconciliation and mutual respect. The Alliance works in four program areas to support such projects. These areas are: youth, media, education, and migration.

More information on the Alliance of Civilizations is available at www.unaoc.org

Financial Times Business School Ranking



Koç Executive MBA Program was ranked among the top 100 Business Schools worldwide by the Financial Times.

The Koç Executive MBA Program is the only program in Turkey and in the region, to be placed in such a prestigious list. This ranking places Koç University Graduate School of Business among the leading business schools in the world.

Financial Times sends surveys to business schools and their graduates of the past three years. The rankings are based on three major criteria:

1. Career Progress
2. Diversity of the School
3. Thought Leadership

With regard to the student and faculty diversity, we are very proud to report that our Graduate School of Business ranked number 1 in the world, in terms of women faculty ratio. This is an exceptional sign of diversity of the school in terms of gender balance.





Development and Support

Koç University is committed to creating equal accessibility of any academic, residential, and campus-life related services to all students.



ALIS

The obligatory ALIS (Academic and Life Skills) course for all students of Koç University is designed for gaining awareness about essential information and skills for adaptation to university and success in life. Among the subjects of the ALIS course, there are self-knowledge and goal setting, effective ways of overcoming stress, managing relationship and communication, public speaking and presentation techniques. While lectures include presentations, games, discussions and group works; instructor undertakes to provide guidance for students and encourage them during the course.

Academic Consultancy

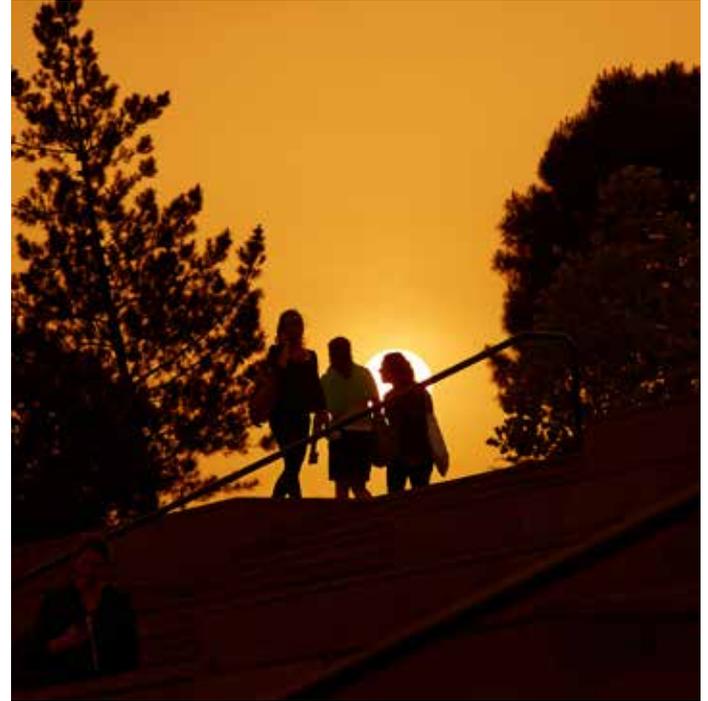
For all students starting their first year, an academic consultant is appointed among the faculty members. The Academic Consultants contributes to the students' career and psychosocial development. They both advise students on subjects such as courses, graduate credits, transfer, double major and additional courses and also encourage them to know themselves accurately and choose a profession suitable for them.

Fellow Support Consultancy Program

In the Peer Support Consultancy Program, new students are teamed as a group of 8 or 10 under the guidance of a student from higher classes. Mentors encourage the new students of the group to adjust to university life. When faced with any academic, social or personal problem, new students seek help from these mentors at first. Mentors help new students of the university to socialize with each other and contribute to the development of the common culture within Koç University by organizing various activities with new students.

Guidance and Psychological Counseling Service

Starting university education symbolizes a critical milestone in the process of transition from adolescence to adulthood. During these years, students take new responsibilities, make decisions that will impact their future lives, individualize and rearrange their close relationships accordingly. This transformation which also includes a developmental progress is accompanied by both positive and negative psychological experiences. Most people need the company of a professional throughout this process to be able to verbalize and understand their experiences. KURES accompanies students in their process of coming to know and realizing themselves, and supporting their personal development. It aims at helping students acquire the knowledge and skills that will help them cope with the academic, social and personal problems they face throughout this process.



KURES (Koç University Guidance and Psychological Services Center) is composed of three departments:

1. Psychological Services Center

Students can consult the Counseling Services when they would like to receive psychological support or psychological counseling. Some of the subjects that the Counseling Services can help with are as follows:

- Difficulties in the adaptation to the university life
- Exam anxiety
- Relationship difficulties
- Anger management difficulties
- Depression
- Problems related to self esteem
- Eating disorders
- Loss and grief
- Family conflicts
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulties in time management
- Concentration difficulties
- Alcohol and substance use and addiction

The student defines his/her problem with his/her counselor and develops coping strategies and solutions through the guidance of his/her counselor. If you experience difficulties in the areas similar to the ones above, please consult the Counseling Center.

2. Guidance Center

The Self Development Service of KURES aims to enhance academic and personal development of students, faculty, and staff through educational programs and workshops on a variety of topics. The programs are designed to increase the awareness about issues related to physical and psychological wellbeing and safety of students. Educational programs for students are planned to address subjects such as stress management skills, nutrition and body image, and healthy relationships. Other services of Self Development Service include orientation to welcome new-coming students to campus and academic life, consultation services for faculty, staff, and parents to address concerns about the behavior and wellbeing of student by providing educational programs related to student health, and mentorship program to select and educate student mentors to be exemplar fellows to new-coming students.

3. Office of Disability Services and Accessible Education

Koç University is committed to creating equal accessibility of any academic, residential, and campus-life related services to all students. To ensure an enriching and rewarding academic and campus life, the office coordinator works with students with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits or restricts their participation in, and contribution to any programs offered at Koç University. The physical or mental impairment does not necessarily involve a disability, but need to be evaluated and documented by experts in respective areas. In order to be eligible for accommodations or share your concerns about the accessibility of any services due to your special needs, please contact the office of disability and accessible education.



Dormitories Consultancy Program

Students assigned as Resident Assistant (RA) provides necessary support to facilitate dormitory life of the students. The purpose of this program is to offer an organized and qualified dormitory life. When faced with any problem at dormitories, students seek help from Resident Assistants at first. Resident Assistants have social and administrative duties including to get students follow the rules as well as to organize activities with an aim to strengthen social relations within dormitory, provide emotional support to his/her friends whenever required, notify relevant departments of technical problems at dormitories and follow up these problems, establish a strong communication between students and administration.

Office of Learning and Teaching

The Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT), which was established in November 2009 as the first office focusing on learning and teaching among the Turkish universities, started to function in February 2010. The missions of KOLT are (1) to give any kind of support required for an effective curricular and extracurricular learning of students, (2) to support perfection goals of academic members towards curricular teaching, interaction with students and assessment and (3) to support teaching assistants in gaining necessary information and skills for effective teaching practices. The goal of the Office of Learning and Teaching is to continually improve the learning environment at Koç University for the students to be able to reach their highest potential in their chosen fields of study.

All activities of KOLT are structured with a student-oriented teaching approach. Students vary in their learning ways and necessities. As a result, for effective learning, a flexible environment should be created in regard with learning and teaching methods. Moreover, student-oriented teaching emphasizes the importance of learning by the way of active involvement during the course and fulfillment of their off-course responsibilities by students.



KOLT provides individual support services to our students in regard with their courses and also individual and small group consultancy services towards developing their effective studying and time management skills within Teaching Support Unit. In 2010-2011 Academic Year, weekly 180 hour individual support session was held in regard to all subjects in general and the courses of the Core Program in particular. In addition to individual support services, according to the demands of students and academic members, regular problem solving sessions were held in regard with some particular courses.

KOLT braces graduate students from all disciplines for assistantship and later for academic life by organizing workshops. Also, individual counseling is provided for graduate students at the dissertation stage with an aim to develop their time management and planning skills.

Furthermore, Koç University Office of Learning and Teaching provides innovative interactive sources for course design to academic members in order to encourage student-oriented teaching and technological facilities, workshops and financial aid in order to strengthen the implementation of these kinds of courses. Through these activities, the courses within Koç University are encouraged to be student-oriented and to maintain an environment facilitating effective learning.





Campus Life

In addition to its strong academic standing, Koç University offers its students a lively social environment. Sports teams, student clubs that take part in various activities ranging from volunteer projects to extracurricular entertainment and educational events, and a broad variety of cultural and artistic occasions give students the opportunity to lead an active and fun academic life.



Concerts, Movies and Theater After Study Hours...

The Sevgi Gönül Cultural Center at Koç University's Rumelifeneri Campus regularly hosts a variety of activities such as concerts, theater plays, movie screenings, recitals, exhibitions, seminars and dance performances, bringing a lively cultural life within reach of students. The center regularly works to bring numerous professional artistic and cultural events from İstanbul and other parts of Turkey to Koç University. The center aims to enhance the cultural vision of its audience, which consists primarily of students, and everyone connected to Koç University, by introducing them to a wide range of cultural and artistic practices from Turkey and other countries.

The Sevgi Gönül Auditorium has a seating capacity of 360, and is equipped with top quality audiovisual equipment. The capacity can be extended to 400 to 450 with supplemental seating. The center always aims to produce much more ambitious projects with the support of the university audience, and can host a large number of visitors from the campus and beyond. <http://sgkm.ku.edu.tr>

Koç University Student Clubs

With its student clubs, Koç University provides its students with the opportunity to improve themselves socially. Students can pick from more than 76 student clubs, and take personal initiative in the club activities. Koç University has a great diversity of student clubs, among which are the Literature, Trading, Discussion, Marketing, Dance, Theater, Informatics and Law clubs.

The traditional student activities of Koç University include the New Student Orientation Days, the Music Festival, the Dance Festival, Informatics Days, Marketing Camp, Marketing Challenge, Folk Dance Festival, Musical Performance Night, Entrepreneurship Platform, the KatıLSAK KonuşSAK ("Join and Speak") conversation event and concerts, the San Remo Song Contest, Spring Festival, Rehavet Panayırı (the university fair), Classical Turkish Music and Turkish Folk Music Concerts, the Children's Festival, KUYAT (Summer Workshop), Engelsiz Show (an event involving and for the benefit of disabled individuals), the Index Logistics Days and the Short Film Festival.



The student clubs regularly organize conferences in various fields such as economics, psychology, marketing, business management, international relations, history and sociology. The Language Clubs (French, Spanish, Italian, Russian) organize language courses in their respective countries. The Italian Club sends some of the students who pick Italian as their foreign language to Italy with the Fiat Scholarship every second year.

The Koç University Volunteers' Club, which has been working under the Dean of Students Office since 2001, has developed countless projects in İstanbul (primarily around Sarıyer) and other parts of Turkey with its 400 volunteers, reaching a large number of children in many locations. The KU Volunteers' Club provides an environment for all students to act freely in the spirit of volunteerism, as well as ensure the planning of various projects with regard to the varying sensibilities of the different regions where projects are executed. In the course of the club's 12-year history, many independent projects, as well as subgroups targeting different age groups, have sprung up. The 9 active subgroups as of the 2012-2013 Academic Year are as follows:

Koç University Little Hearts Project (KÜMYÜP)

We wake up early every Saturday morning, head to the volunteer institutions with our 50 volunteer students, spend a morning full of fun and laughter with the shiny-eyed little hearts, and say goodbye to them until we meet the next week.

Koç Educational Community (KET)

Every weekend, our crew of 70 volunteers relentlessly work towards providing equal opportunities in elementary learning, by teaching 7th and 8th grade students courses in mathematics, science, humanities and Turkish. The volunteers feel great satisfaction in witnessing the continued success of KET students in the national high school admission exams.



Thinking Children

Volunteers of the Thinking Children group work towards socially educating 6th grade children prior to the high school admission exams, encouraging them to think freely and develop their cultural vision through music and theater activities.

Awareness

The Awareness group primarily aims to generally enhance the awareness of Koç University students. Using funds from the Rehavet Panayırı university fair event, the group travels to cities such as Urfa, Hatay, Gaziantep and Kırşehir to visit village schools and build libraries. “Engelsiz Show”, where people who have reached various kinds of success despite their disabilities meet annually, is organized with the moderation of famous names such as Demet Evgar, Okan Bayülgen and Ragıp Savaş.

Dişler Yolunda (“The Teeth Are Alright”)

The group visits first and second grade kindergarten students with large size models of teeth and toothbrushes, and aims to raise their awareness of dental health. The Teeth Are Alright volunteers work towards ensuring that children grow up with white, healthy teeth and lead a healthy life.

Koç University Public Volunteers (KUTOG)

KUTOG, which is the Koç University chapter of the TOG organization, regularly visits the elderly in nursing homes, and occasionally hosts them at the university, as well as organizing frequent activities with partner schools. The group works towards spreading the “Askıda Ekmek” (“Hung Bread”) project, which involves leaving loaves of bread hung in public space for those in need to pick up, as well as establishing the Living Library to fight against prejudice.



The student clubs regularly organize conferences in various fields such as economics, psychology, marketing, business management, international relations, history and sociology.

Share My Dream

The Share My Dream group works day and night with the support of the Make A Wish Foundation, to realize the wishes of children of ages 3 to 18 fighting deadly diseases. “Laser Tag”, the New Year Sweepstake, and the “Make It Happen” party are some of the activities arranged to raise funds to realize wishes that might otherwise seem impossible.

KU Environment and KU Animal Lovers

The KU Environment group, which was established with the principle of protecting every living being in nature, has gotten stronger this year with the introduction of the KU Animal Lovers group. The group has been leading a campaign to collect plastic lids to help fund the purchase of wheelchairs for those in need for two years, as well as organizing awareness-raising projects led in collaboration with Turmepa and Tema and visiting animal shelters.

Koç University Summer Workshop (KUYAT)

36 KUYAT volunteers teach 7th grade students around Sarıyer for 15 days every summer. The courses include sports, arts, music, computing and theater.



For Those Who Can't Live Without Sports...

The Koç University Campus is home to a 2,000-seat multi-purpose sports hall, two open tennis courts, a soccer field with artificial turf, and an ice skating hall. The sports hall, which is 42 x 32 meters in size, has a 156 meter running track, squash and racquetball courts, fitness and dance halls, a cardio hall, and a table tennis section. The main section can host hall sports such as tennis, basketball, badminton, volleyball and handball. In the West Campus frequented by preparatory class students, a semi-Olympic indoor swimming pool, a cardio-fitness center, a dance studio and a table tennis hall are present. The sound system can deliver music and television broadcasts across the hall, and heating and cooling systems are present. The hall is open from 09:00 to 01:00 every day. Koç University has active teams in a large number of sports, including basketball, tennis, skiing, snowboard, rowing, volleyball, handball, soccer, American football, fencing, water polo, step, sailing, table tennis and ice hockey. University-wide fitness programs are led by experts, who prepare custom fitness programs for each participating student. Sports staff also offers free pilates and tennis courses. The swimming pools are open to all students and university personnel within the scope of the seasonal schedule. Pool facilities include a restaurant and dressing rooms.

Comfortable Dormitories Are Waiting For You

Koç University has a total bedspace of 2,786 in the Main Campus and West Campus dormitory buildings. All dormitory buildings have wireless internet, central heating and hot water. Students can freely use the laundries in each building. The Main Campus dormitory buildings have common kitchens for the students to use. Every room has a personally assigned bed and bed sheets, as well as a wardrobe, bedside table, study desk, armchair, chair, bookshelf, mini fridge and lampshade. The rooms have wired internet connections for each student in addition to the wireless service provided, as well as cable TV and phone outlets. Every building has recreation rooms for common use, which are equipped with computers, printers, and LCD TVs with cable TV service. Cleaning services are available once a week for one and two-student rooms, twice a week for three and four-student rooms, and all day for the common areas. The Dormitory Management is constantly on call, with its crew of 27, including physicians, security and technical personnel. Male and female dormitories are housed in separate buildings. One year of dormitory accommodation is guaranteed for every student upon enrollment at Koç University. Students can apply for dormitory accommodation at the start of each semester. Applications are evaluated by the Dormitory Management, and planning is made within capacity limits with priority given first to students from outside İstanbul, and secondarily to those living on the periphery of the city.



Annual contracts are arranged for each semester of dormitory accommodation. The annual contract period does not cover the 2013 Summer period. Dormitory contracts are renewed during summer. Dormitory payments are made in advance for each semester. The deposit determined by the Board of Trustees must be paid at the time of final dormitory registration. The dormitory payment includes heating and cleaning costs, as well as the usage of common recreational areas.

Koç University dormitory costs for the 2013-2014 Academic Year vary between 2,500 TL and 6,800 TL.

<http://dorm.ku.edu.tr/>

We'll Take Good Care Of You

Polyclinic services at the Medical Center are provided by Amerikan Hastanesi (the American Hospital). The new medical staff of the Medical Center formed by Amerikan Hastanesi consists of 5 doctors, 1 nurse and 8 medical assistants. All medical personnel working at the Medical Center undergo in-service training at Amerikan Hastanesi, and are experienced experts in their fields who have the medical skills to serve all medical requirements of the campus residents. Two Medical Centers provide polyclinic services at the Main Campus and West Dormitories, led by the doctor in charge during daytime, and the doctor on duty at night. The Medical Center has an emergency unit, a bed care service for short-term care, and a laboratory for initial diagnosis. The university has two fully equipped patient transfer ambulances. Upon registration, students are required to fill the Personal Health Information Form, and apply to the Medical Center to have their Personal Health File initiated. Medical reports obtained from other institutions are evaluated by the Medical Center for compliance with the Koç University Medical Report Regulations. The Medical Centers are open 24 hours on weekdays and weekends.



How to Come to the Campus

Koç University is located on the Rumelifeneri Road, at a 10 minute distance by car to Sarıyer. The means of transportation to the campus are listed below:

- Shuttles operate from Sarıyer to Koç University and in the opposite direction every 10 minutes.
- Every year, the Sarıyer-Rumelifeneri shuttle schedules are adjusted in accordance with study hours and Sarıyer ferry arrival times.
- Shuttles operate at specific times of the day from the Rumelifeneri Campus to the Zincirlikuyu Metrobüs station, and Beşiktaş.
- Shuttles operate from various locations on the European and Asian sides to the campus on Sundays.
- At specific weekday hours, shuttles and İETT public buses operate between the Hacıosman underground station and the campus.
- İETT public buses operate between Sarıyer and Rumelifeneri, and shuttles operate from Taksim to the campus on Friday and Saturday evenings.
- A private bus company in contract with the university provides shuttle services from various locations in the city.
- A ferry travels from Kadıköy to Sarıyer via Beşiktaş and İstinye at 08:00 every weekday, and follows the same route back to Kadıköy at 18:05.
- Students who wish to travel to the campus with their motor vehicles can use the campus parking facility on charge.
- Free shuttles with schedules arranged according to study hours operate between the Rumelifeneri Campus and the West Campus
- İETT public buses operate between Taksim and Koç University every weekday.

Career Center



Koç University Career Center provides consultancy to Koç University students and graduates with an aim to reach their business goals and serves as a bridge between students and national and international companies operating in various sectors. In accordance with this purpose; it provides assistance to students and graduates in several areas such as:

- Supplying information on companies and professional career,
- Announcement of job and internship opportunities at companies,
- Introduction of projects and special contests organized by companies,
- Creating an effective resume and cover letter,
- Mock interviews,
- Personal development seminars,
- Organizing career days.

Koç University graduates have demonstrated success in finding employment at top international and local firms.





Koç University Graduates

Koç Alumni in the Business Arena

Currently, Koç University has 8,006 alumni- 75% undergraduate alumni and 25% alumni from graduate degree programs. Koç University graduates have demonstrated success in finding employment at top international and local firms.

Koç Alumni in Graduate Programs



Over one-third of all Koç University alumni have enrolled in graduate programs at top academic institutions worldwide, with many alumni earning full scholarships to PhD programs. Some of the universities where alumni pursue graduate studies are:

KOÇ UNIVERSITY
 SABANCI UNIVERSITY
 BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY
 İSTANBUL BİLGİ UNIVERSITY
 İSTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
 BİLKENT UNIVERSITY
 SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - EIDGENÖSSICHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZÜRICH (ETH)
 THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
 THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
 UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
 İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY
 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU)
 EINDHOVEN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
 GALATASARAY UNIVERSITY
 BOSTON UNIVERSITY
 ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FEDERALE DE LAUSANNE
 READING UNIVERSITY
 GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 CORNELL UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST
 CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
 KING'S COLLEGE
 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
 BOCCONI UNIVERSITY
 QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
 ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

ORTA DOĞU TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
 BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER
 CITY UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
 PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
 MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
 HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN
 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 OXFORD UNIVERSITY
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC)
 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
 LEIDEN UNIVERSITY
 CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)
 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
 YEDİTEPE UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
 MARMARA UNIVERSITY
 SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
 DUKE UNIVERSITY

SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FEDERALE DE LAUSANNE (EPFL)
 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
 CARLETON UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
 MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)
 YALE UNIVERSITY
 TILBURG UNIVERSITY
 SUNY BINGHAMTON
 UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA
 FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
 CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
 BRUNEL UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT COLLEGE PARK
 BROWN UNIVERSITY
 SUSSEX UNIVERSITY
 RHEINISCH WESTFAELISCHE HOCHSCHULE AACHEN
 VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY (VIRGINIA TECH)
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
 POLITECNICO DI MILANO
 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
 POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
 UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA
 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SAN DIEGO
 BARUCH COLLEGE
 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
 KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTREAL
 KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN - (IN DUTCH).
 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
 KINGSTON UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON
 LEEDS UNIVERSITY
 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
 UNIVERSITÄT KONSTANZ
 LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL
 CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY (CEU)
 LUND UNIVERSITY
 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY
HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY
MCGILL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
MCMMASTER UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND (NUI), MAYNOOTH
CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON
NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITÄT BONN
BPP UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
PACE UNIVERSITY
GEBZE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE
UNIVERSITY OF BIELEFELD
EMORY UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE
BRIGHTON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
ESADE
GREENWICH UNIVERSITY
ESCUELA DE ALTA DIRECCIÓN Y ADMINISTRACIÓN (EADA)
UNIVERSITY OF KENT AT CANTERBURY
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
HAUTES ETUDES COMMERCIALES (HEC)
EXETER UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH
SWANSEA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF ULM
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
ISTITUTO MARANGONI
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN
UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON
POPAKADAMIA BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG
OSAKA UNIVERSITY
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL, THE
LES ROCHES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY
OKAN UNIVERSITY
LONDON CITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
AARHUS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INSEAD)
UNIVERSITY OF BASEL
RICE UNIVERSITY
MİMAR SİNAN UNIVERSITY

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (RIT)
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
DOĞUŞ UNIVERSITY
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
BENTLEY COLLEGE
LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MUNICH
RUPRECHT-KARLS-UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
LORENZO DE' MEDICI SCHOOL
INSTITUT EUROCOM
BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT
SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS
FATİH UNIVERSITY
ANADOLU UNIVERSITY
SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY
GLION INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
NON-UNIVERSITY - PRIVATE SCHOOL - ABROAD
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
ISTANBUL COMMERCE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
DONETSK STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY
PARIS FASHION INSTITUTE
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
SUNY STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTO DE EMPRESA
BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
SWISS HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF BERNE
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY - PAUL H. NITZE SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (SAIS)
UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN

TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERGAKADEMIE FREIBERG
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT
MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN
KENSINGTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
WASEDA UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
BERKELEY COLLEGE
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
MILITARY SCHOOL (TURKEY)
BROOKLYN COLLEGE
AMSTERDAM FACULTY OF EDUCATION
FRIEDRICH - SCHILLER - UNIVERSITY JENA
DOKUZ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
UNI PASSAU
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA - INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE LA EMPRESA (IESE)
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AT ANN ARBOR
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BOLOGNA
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT ROLLA
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA
HERTFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITÄT DES SAARLANDES
BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY
ÇUKUROVA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
HOLLAND COLLEGE
UNIVERSITÄT DE BARCELONA
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE
UNIVERSITÄT DUISBURG
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
HUMBER COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG
LEICESTER UNIVERSITY
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
GAZİANTEP UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
İSTANBUL ŞEHİR UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF WALES
UNIVERSITE LUMIERE LYON 2

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
UNIVERSITÉ PARIS V RENÉ DESCARTES
INDIANA BUSINESS COLLEGE
UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM
UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
BARCELONA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY UTRECHT
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
JOHANN WOLFGANG GOETHE UNIVERSITÄT
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
ROEHAMPTON INSTITUTE LONDON
WHU OTTO-BEISHEIM-HOCHSCHULE
ROLLINS COLLEGE
ROYAL HOLLOWAY
BOSTON COLLEGE
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (RPI)



Admissions

Admission to the undergraduate programs of the university is determined by the Board of Trustees in accordance with Article 18 of the Regulations that pertain to Private Higher Education Institutions. Students are selected based on the Undergraduate Admissions Test (LYS) in Turkey.

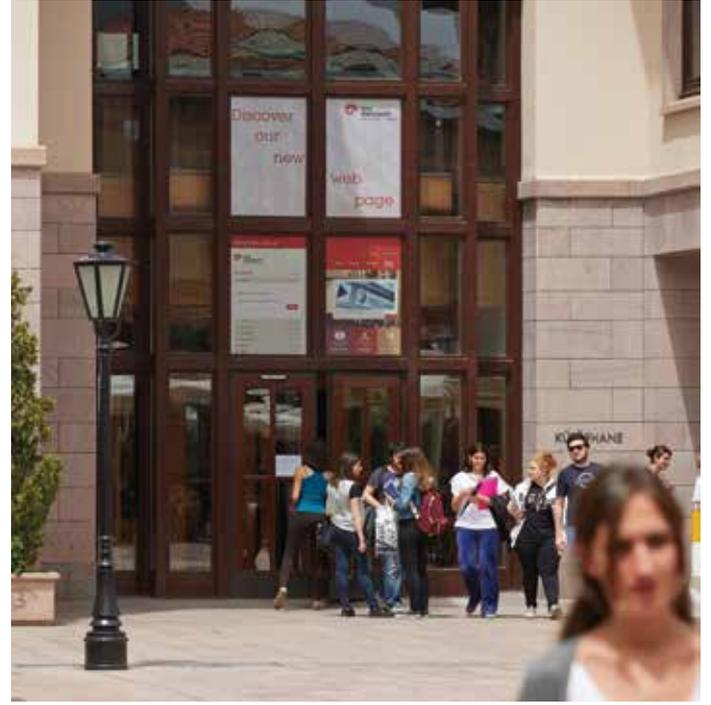
The medium of instruction is English. Accordingly, students who are admitted to the university are required to take the Koç University's placement exam. If they get 74 and above in the placement exam, then they can take the Institutional TOEFL (ITP) exam administered by the ELC. Students who receive a minimum of 550/4 from the Institutional TOEFL examination will be promoted to their academic programs. Students may also use the following external exam scores to be exempted from the ELC:

TOEFL PBT 550 out of a possible 677/4 out of a possible 6
TOEFL IBT 79-80 out of a possible 120 and 18/20 for the Writing Section
IELTS (Academic Module) 6.5 (minimum of 5 per section) out of a possible 9
KPDS / ÜDS 87 out of a possible 100

Transfer Application

The main requirements for Transfer Program are as follows;

- A student must complete at least two semesters and at most five semesters (excluding the time spent at the English Language Center, and Summer Semesters) in his/her academic program
- At the time of the application a student must be registered in an equivalent higher education institution.
- A student must have a GPA of 2.40 or higher out of 4.0.
- A student must have the required English proficiency.
- A student must fulfill the other requirements of the applied program, if any.



International students who graduated or are expecting to graduate from a High School; Lyceums that are equivalent institutions to Turkish High Schools may apply to Koç University.

International Student Admission

International students who graduated or are expecting to graduate from a High School; Lyceums that are equivalent institutions to Turkish High Schools may apply to Koç University. Please review the admission requirements for international students via the Office of the Registrar web site - <http://registrar.ku.edu.tr>.

Special Student Admission

Koç University accepts a very limited number of special students who wish to attend specific courses without being candidates for a degree. Applications are reviewed and acceptances decided upon by the Executive Councils of the Colleges concerned. The fee will be determined separately for each course attended. Upon their request, special students are given transcripts indicating the courses that they have attended and the credits and grades that they have received.

Further information and application forms are on Koç University's web site at www.ku.edu.tr and can also be found at the Registrar's Office.

Koç University Registrar's Office

Rumelifeneri Yolu Sarıyer 34450 İstanbul Turkey
Tel: 90-212-338 16 83 - 90-212-338 16 82
E-mail: registrar@ku.edu.tr





Financial Aid

About seventy three percent of the students at Koç University have merit-based scholarships, and in terms of full scholarship, this corresponds to forty percent of all undergraduate students.

The continuation of scholarships does not depend on academic performance, and students receive their scholarships as long as they maintain a good attendance record.

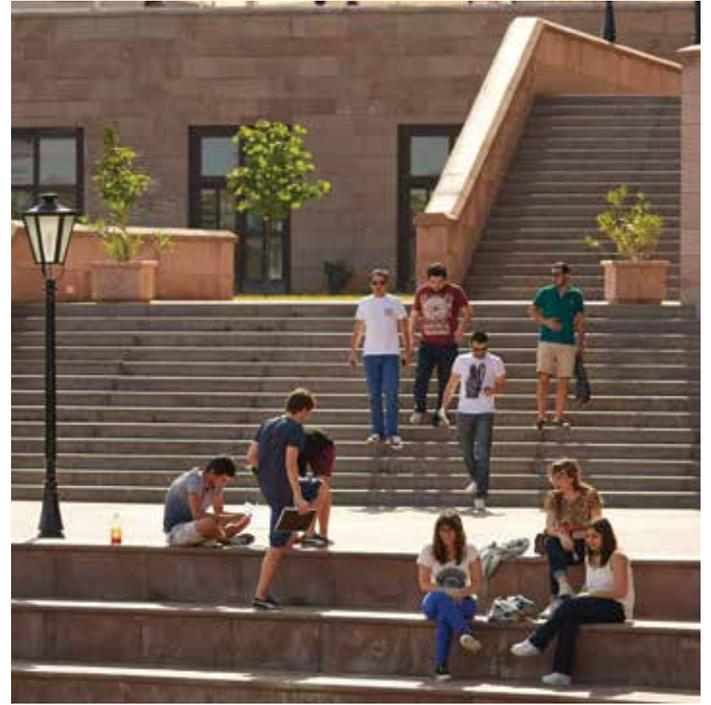
About seventy three percent of the students at Koç University have merit-based scholarships, and in terms of full scholarship, this corresponds to forty percent of all undergraduate students. All scholarships are unrequited. The duration of scholarship covers the time spent in the English Language Center plus the normal number of years for the program of study (four years for four-year programs and six years for the School of Medicine). Scholarship students who participate in a double major program may receive one extra year of scholarship. The continuation of scholarships does not depend on academic performance, and students receive their scholarships as long as they maintain a good attendance record. Students who are placed in a program at Koç University with a scholarship may continue to receive their scholarship in the event that they transfer to another program within the University. An undergraduate student who had completed a program at Koç University with a scholarship or left a program in which the student had been placed with a scholarship, cannot receive any scholarships for further undergraduate education at Koç University.

Students are placed in the merit-based scholarship program based on their scores and rankings on the National University Entrance Exam. Koç University offers the following merit-based scholarships:

Semahat-Nusret Arsel and Suna İnan Kıraç Exceptional Achievement Scholarship

These merit-based scholarships are awarded to 30 students who are placed in various programs at Koç University with the highest rankings. Out of the 30 students, at least 3 students will be from the Law School and 3 students will be from the School of Medicine.

The scholarship consists of: (a) tuition, (b) a monthly stipend of 570 TL to help with living expenses for 10 months during each academic year, (c) free on-campus boarding in dorm room if desired by the student, (d) textbook expenses for the entire duration of the program, and (e) a one-time 2,000 TL cash entrance achievement award given in the 2013-2014 academic year.



Special Achievement Scholarship

A student who is placed in a program at Koç University with full scholarship is awarded the Special Achievement Scholarship if the student is ranked among the top 300 on the National University Entrance Exam. The scholarship consists of: (a) tuition, (b) a monthly stipend of 500 TL to help with living expenses for 10 months during each academic year, (c) free on-campus boarding in a two-person dorm room if desired by the student, (d) textbook expenses for the entire duration of the program, and (e) a one-time 1,500 TL cash achievement award given in the 2012-2013 academic year.

High Achievement Scholarship

A student who is placed in a program at Koç University with full scholarship is awarded the High Achievement Scholarship if the student is ranked among the top 1,000 in the National University Entrance Exam. The scholarship consists of: (a) tuition, (b) a monthly stipend of 450 TL to help with living expenses for 10 months during each academic year, (c) free on-campus boarding in a two-person dorm room if desired by the student, and (d) coverage of textbook expenses for the entire duration of the program.

Full Scholarship

Koç University's full scholarship program consists of: (a) tuition, (b) a monthly stipend of 400 TL to help with living expenses for 10 months during each academic year, and (c) free on-campus boarding in a dorm room if desired by the student.

A student who is not included in one of the merit-based scholarship programs but has been ranked among the top 300 on the National University Entrance Exam (excluding Language type scores) is eligible for 100% dormitory fee support.

A student who is not included in one of the merit-based scholarship program but and has been ranked among the top 1,000 (excluding Language type scores), or among the top 100 on the Language-type score on the National University Entrance Exam, is eligible for 50% dormitory fee support.



Other Scholarships

In addition to the merit-based scholarships listed above, Koç University provides the following scholarships:

International Baccalaureate (IB) Scholarship: Students having an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a grade of 32 or better receive a 25% discount on tuition.

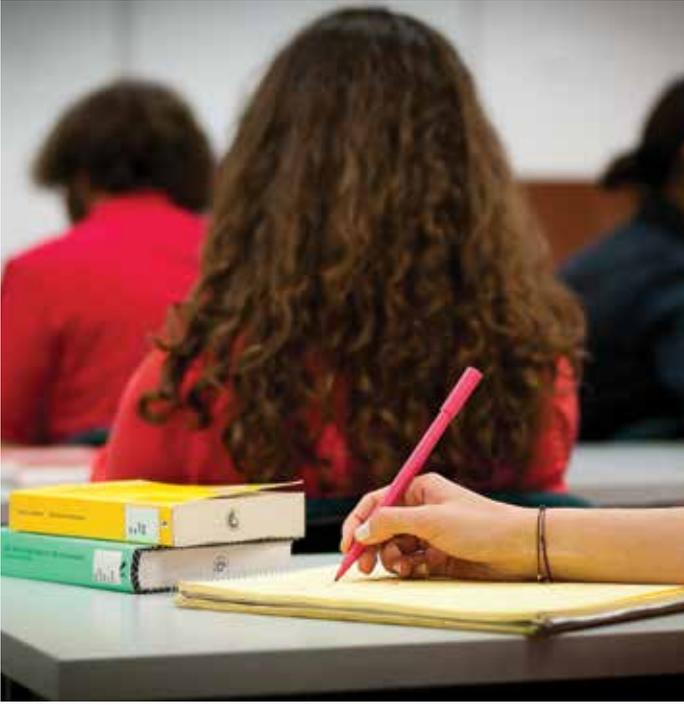
Abitur Scholarship: Students having an Abitur diploma with a grade of 2 or better receive a 25% discount on tuition.

Matura (Reifeprüfung) Scholarship: Students having a Matura (Reifeprüfung) diploma with a grade of 1.5 or better receive a 25% discount on tuition.

French Baccalaureate Scholarship: Students having a French Baccalaureate diploma with a grade of 16 or better receive a 25% discount on tuition.

Academic Success Scholarship: Koç University students receive full or partial scholarship on tuition for the following academic semester based on their ranking in the achievement list at the end of the current academic semester.

Scholarship for the Children of Martyrs: Koç University offers full scholarship for the children of martyrs from Turkey even if they are initially placed in a non-scholarship program.



Text Book Scholarship: Students who apply for textbook expense assistance are supported fully or partially based on their needs. The amount of scholarship and the number of students to be supported may change every semester.

Dean of Students Work-Study Program: Koç University also helps its students gain work experience that complements and reinforces their educational and career objectives by providing part-time employment opportunities in various departments of the University.

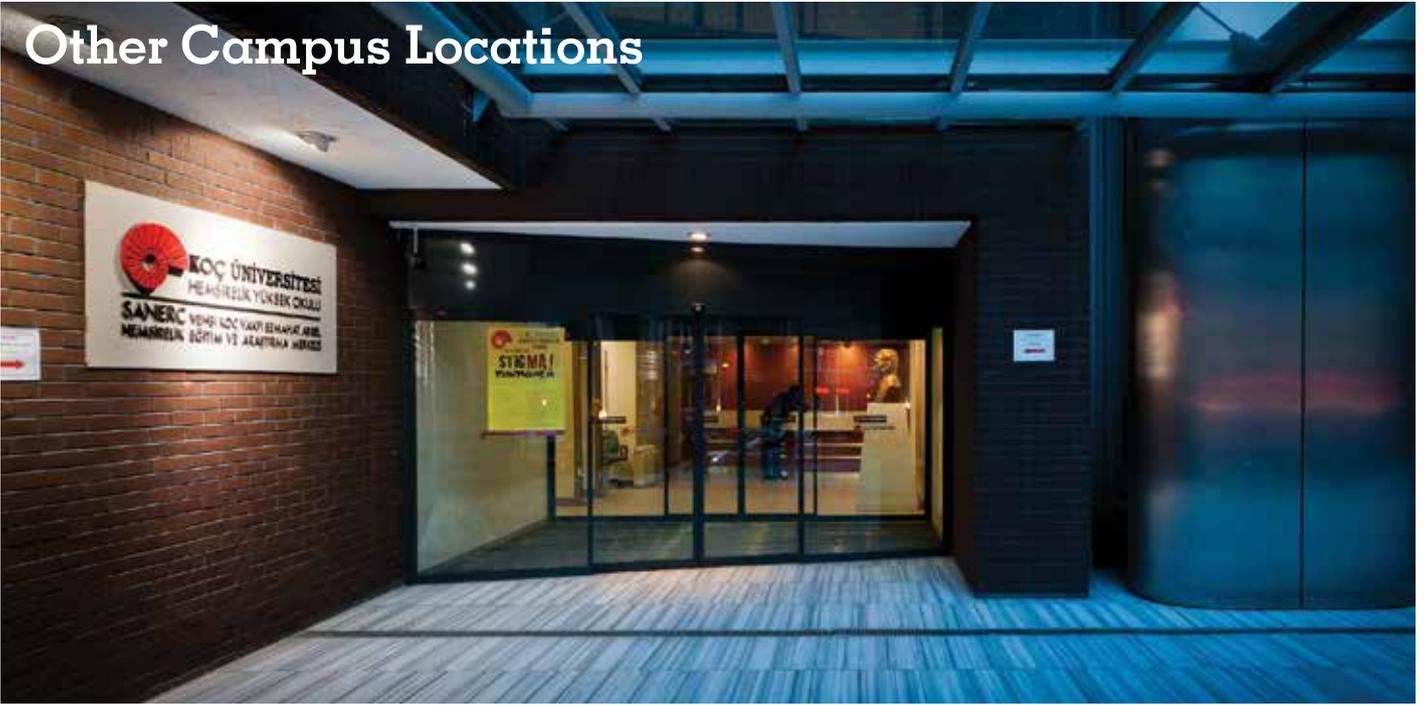
School of Nursing Scholarship: The Scholarship consists of: (a) tuition, (b) a monthly stipend of 300 TL to help with living expenses for 10 months during each academic year and 2 meals each school day, (c) free on-campus boarding in a dorm room. Education facilities and dormitories of the School of Nursing are located on the Nişantaşı Campus.

Tuition

The tuition for the 2013-2014 academic year is 36,500 TL including VAT. The tuition for the School of Medicine is 50,300 TL including VAT, and the tuition for School of Nursing is 8,700 TL including VAT. Half of the tuition is paid at the beginning of the Fall semester, and the remaining half is paid at the beginning of the Spring semester. The Board of Trustees determines tuition, dormitory fees and scholarships annually by taking into account cost increases, and the annual budget of the University.

One-half of the students at the Koç University medical school will be on full scholarship with the remainder on half-scholarship. As is also the case with the university's English & Comparative Literature, Philosophy, History, Sociology, Archaeology & Art History, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Molecular Biology & Genetics departments, students without scholarships are not admitted to the medical school or nursing college.

Other Campus Locations



Koç University greatly values the interaction between its students and academicians.

Nişantaşı Campus

The Nişantaşı Campus is the downtown campus of Koç University and houses the School of Nursing. Adjacent to the VKV American Hospital, this campus provides residential and dining facilities, conference halls, classrooms, group study rooms, library, and a fitness center.

Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC)

The RCAC is located in downtown Beyoğlu and currently houses approximately 10 pre-doctoral and 10 post-doctoral research fellows from around the world. These fellows focus their academic pursuits on the study of civilizations that flourished within the land of modern Turkey between the Neolithic and the end of Ottoman periods. The facility has a specialized library, residential and dining facilities, and conference rooms. The building (Merkez Han) also houses two other research institutes (NIT, Netherlands Institute in Turkey and TEBE, Turkish Institute of Archaeology) and their libraries.



İstinye Campus

The İstinye Campus is the old campus, where Koç University started in 1993. It is located near the business and financial districts of Istanbul and serves part-time students in executive education programs-including the Executive MBA Program-and the Master's degree program in Finance. The İstinye campus offers residential facilities, conference halls, classrooms, and group study rooms. Its high-end technological capabilities, beautiful setting, and central Istanbul location also make the İstinye Campus an ideal location for conferences, seminars and other events.

West Campus

Koç University completed a new residential complex in the West Campus that accommodates 888 students. All rooms of the West Campus are double-occupancy, with communal bathrooms, refrigerator, bed, closet, desk, chair, bed stand, light, pillow and blanket, laundry facility. All rooms have wireless Internet access, cable-TV and phone-services. Each building has a TV room on the ground floor, computers and printers. Although there are no kitchen facilities on the West Campus, students are provided three meals a day in the cafeteria and also have access to a snack bar/fast-food stand and small market that are open 24/7. In the campus, there is also an indoor swimming-pool, sports center, play-stations, darts, dance hall, pool tables, hair-dresser, post-office, storage room, parking garage, 24/7 Health Center and a library. There are also weekly housekeeping services and regularly scheduled shuttles to and from main campus. The campus contains a parking area and a Computer Information Technologies unit which provides regular services.



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