



BAU BAHÇEŞEHİR
UNIVERSITY

Eramus+ ve Exchange Students Factsheet 2026-27



ABOUT UNIVERSITY

BAU is one of the biggest International Universities in Istanbul. It is located in the center of the city, right on the coast of Bosphorus. The uniqueness of BAU lies in the fact that we have 6 campuses located in the most popular and fascinating places in the city.

Bahçeşehir University (BAU) is a foundation University which was established in 1998 by Turkey's largest private educational institution, Bahçeşehir Uğur Educational Institutions. We have 10 faculties, 1 School of Applied Sciences, 1 Conservatory, 1 School of Foreign Languages, 1 Vocational School and Postgraduate Education Institute which offers master and PhD programs. With 26.012 students from all degrees, 7.107 of whom are foreign students, BAU Family holds on to the mission of being "A World University in the Heart of Istanbul".



20.901

Undergraduate Students

7.500+

International Students

1.306

Students of Vocational School

6.017

Postgraduate Students



25

World Exchange Agreements
(MoU)

+200

Erasmus+ Agreements

81

Students Clubs

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AVAILABLE FACULTIES OF BAU

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

- Cartoon and Animation
- Digital Game Design
- Communication and Design
- Public Relations and Publicity
- Advertising
- Film and Television
- New Media
- Photography

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

- Architecture
- Interior Architecture and Environmental Design
- Textile and Fashion Design

FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

- Department of Educational Sciences
- Department of Primary Education
- Department of Foreign Language Education

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Trade and Business Administration
- International Finance
- Economics and Finance
- Logistic Management
- Political Science and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Translation and Interpreting

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- Computer Engineering
- Mathematics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Energy Systems Engineering
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Civil Engineering
- Management Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Artificial Engineering

CONSERVATORY

- Music (TR)
- Music Technology (TR)
- Performing Arts (TR)
- Vocal Performance (TR)

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Speech and Language Therapy (TR)
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
- Nursing
- Audiology (TR)

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

FACULTY OF LAW (TR)

For academic program details [click here](#)

For academic coordinators [click here](#)

Nomination & Application Process

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Nomination Deadline	June 15, 2026	November 15, 2026
Application Deadline	July 15, 2026	December 15, 2026

Step 1: Nomination

Students must be nominated by their home university.

Step 2: Application Documents

After receiving nominations, we will contact the students directly to request the required application documents and provide them with the necessary information for the Learning Agreement process.

Required Documents for the application:

- Photo of the student (JPEG)
- Up-to-date Transcript of Records (ToR) – must include the issue date, be signed and stamped by the sending institution, and list the course units taken, exams passed, and credits earned (PDF)
- Copy of Passport (PDF or JPEG)
- Completed Learning Agreement (Before Mobility) – signed by the student and signed & stamped by the sending institution and BAU (PDF)

Step 3: Acceptance Letter

Once we receive your documents, we will issue your Acceptance Letter.

IMPORTANT NOTES for Students

🏠 Visa & Residency Permit

Students who are not Turkish citizens on one-semester Erasmus or exchange programs **must apply for a residence permit in Türkiye.**



Before your arrival, there are certain things that they should be aware of:

- You must enter to Türkiye **with your passport.**
- Do not get **a health insurance** before arriving in Istanbul.
- If your state and the Republic of Türkiye have a bilateral social insurance agreement, bring a copy of your document. (IMPORTANT: This agreements may be invalid when applying for the residence permit. Then you must get an insurance here in Turkey, in order to apply for the residence permit.)
- Before coming to Türkiye, we suggest you to bring 6 identical biometric passport size photos with you.



Required Documents for Residence Permit

- Tax Payment Receipt [Signature and stamp are needed]
- Copy of Passport ID Page
- Copy of Passport Entrance Stamp to Istanbul
- Student Certificate
- Residence Permit Application Form
- 4 Biometric Passport-sized Photographs [Resolution: 500pixels x 500pixels]

After student applied to the Residence Permit and paid the Tax, he/she has to deliver the next document to the BAU Exchange Office:

◆ BAU Buddies Program

Incoming exchange students are supported through the BAU Buddies Program, a peer mentorship initiative run in partnership with ESN (Erasmus Student Network). Each student is matched with a local volunteer who assists with essential administrative tasks, such as residence permits, bank accounts, and transportation cards, and helps with cultural orientation and social integration. The program also organizes events throughout the semester to foster community among international students.

◆ Accommodation

Our university does not offer a dormitory. However, we provide some information about the dormitories nearby. Here is the list of the most popular ones:

- **BESIKTAS KIZ YURDU (FEMALE DORM)**

Sinanpaşa, Köyiçi Caddesi, No:17, 34353
Beşiktaş/İstanbul
<https://www.besiktaskizyurdu.com.tr/>

- **REPUBLICA**

Balmumcu Mahallesi Mustafa Izzet Efendi Sok.
No:1 34349, Ortaköy / İstanbul
<https://www.republika.com.tr/>



◆ Living Cost in Istanbul

While costs vary based on lifestyle, a student in Istanbul should budget approximately **\$600 – \$800 USD** per month.

This typically covers:

Accommodation: **\$350 – \$500** (private rentals or student dorms near campus)

Food & Groceries: **\$150 – \$200**

Transportation & Miscellaneous: **\$100**

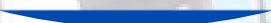


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We are looking forward to hosting you at BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY.
If you require any further information/assistance, please do not
hesitate to contact us.



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