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ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY

114 Countries

40.000 Local Students

4.500 International Students

3.000 Academic and Administrative Staff

Istanbul Aydın University offers freshman admission to more than 10,000 high school students for 2017-2018 academic year. IAU has been the most preferred foundation university for the last 8 years among local and international students in Turkey. IAU is a worldwide recognized university that has higher education agreements with 450 universities. IAU welcomes students with its 3 Institutes, 16 Faculty & Vocational Schools, 165 Application Laboratories and 30 Research Centers in one Campus.

CAMPUS NEWS

Increasing the Employability of Syrian Youth

The Syrian students panel on “Increasing the Employability of Syrian Youth” and the closing Ceremony of the Certificate Program for Syrian Refugees has been held at Florya Campus, D Block, Orange hall at Istanbul Aydin University. The panel brought together students with the representatives of NGOs in Turkey, working on employment programs for Syrian Youth and Human Resource experts of Turkish companies.



Delightful Istanbul (Summer School-Short-term Studies)

IAU Delightful Istanbul Summer School ended successfully. We were excited hosting a diverse group of international students and guest lecturers with our partners around the globe.

What is Summer school- Short term program?

This summer (29 July - 12 August 2018), once again we spent two-weeks in Istanbul with international Students. Students completed their studies by choosing one course from a list of six courses which offered great knowledge and trained in most exciting subjects. All courses contained lots of practical training, field trips and students explored the beauties of Istanbul, beside attending courses and ECTS credits.



Innovation Project: “Establishment of a Modular Ecvet System in Europe (ESVET)”

The final project conference of “Establishment of a Modular Ecvet System in Europe (ESVET)” has been held at Istanbul Aydın University on July 6th, 2018. Participants of project have taken their certificates.



Iranian-Turkish Universities Meeting supported by EURAS in Istanbul Aydin University

Iranian - Turkish universities meeting took place on 13 July 2018 at Istanbul Aydin University with EURAS's prominent members. This meeting held for the first time with most academic delegations among both countries, with the participation of Iranian and Turkish top ranked universities rectors.

Universities which were participated from both countries:

University of Tehran, Tabriz, Amirkabir University of Technology and Sharif University have met Turkish Universities of Ankara, Yeditepe, Sabanci and Istanbul Technical University. The aim of the program was to increase the scientific and cultural collaboration between both countries.



The Graduation Ceremony at Istanbul Aydin University

Istanbul Aydin University has graduated 8 thousand students successfully with a graduation ceremony held at Florya Campus.

The 13. Graduation ceremony has started with a standing by silence with respect to the National Anthem, followed by opening ceremony speeches from successful students with submitting the flag and pennant.

During the opening speech, Dr. Mustafa Aydın has expressed his gratitude and pride to the parents who raised their children with full of sacrifices and love. The ceremony has finished with rectors, academician and some families' speech regarding the importance of education and their contribution to the society.



LEADERS IN DEVELOPMENT FOR A NEW ASIA

Eurasia Leadership Trek 2018

The Eurasia Leadership Trek (ELT), organized by scholars from the Harvard University, and under the auspices of the Center for Asia Leadership Initiatives, is a socioeconomic and political study tour and public service program that covers five countries. ELT is to be held from May 25 to June 14, 2018 on the theme of "Understanding Geopolitical Dimensions and Regional Outlook."

The ELT 2018 will explore Tbilisi, Georgia; Baku, Azerbaijan; Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey; Chisinau, Moldova, and Kyiv, Ukraine. Our program aims to provide first-hand insight through an experiential journey, in which our participants directly investigate political, economic, industry, or societal issues through engagement with relevant leaders and organizations on the field. Importantly, our accomplished participants are keen to learn more and discuss the themes of democratic reforms, regional security, EU and NATO integration as well as economic development of the wider Black Sea region countries.

The guests from Harvard university visited the entire campus of Istanbul Aydin University and meet with many head of departments. During the visit a Turkish tradition **Ebru Art** has been shown for the delegations and at the end they were hosted at night meals by Head of the trustee Dr. Mustafa Aydin.



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We are now at Turkey's most famous domestic Magazines

Internationalization of students have always had its impacts on Education, Culture, Social and Economy, thus Turkey's geopolitical importance, deep history and culture has caught the attentions of International Students. Turkey's new strategies, Educational project and mega Investments on Construction, Education, agriculture and industry on different sectors will create the opportunity for foreigners to do their work and business beside their studies. Istanbul Aydın university plays an important role for improving the Turkish economy by higher educational investment with having the majority of international students in Turkey, thus representing diverse culture plays its effect for both Turkish and foreign students.

Uluslararası Öğrencilerin Tercihli İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi Oldu



İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, 106 ülkeden gelen 4 binden fazla uluslararası öğrencisiyle, YÖK verilerine göre uluslararası öğrencilerin Türkiye'de en çok tercih ettiği vakıf üniversitesi oldu

Eğitimde uluslararasılaşma konusunda, geliştirdiği 'eğitim diploması' kavramıyla Türkiye'de öncü üniversitelerden biri olan İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi (IAU), 106 farklı ülkeden gelen toplam 4 binden fazla uluslararası öğrencisiyle, Yükseköğretim Kurumu'nun (YÖK) veri-

lerine göre Türkiye'ye en çok uluslararası öğrenci çeken vakıf üniversitesi oldu.

NEDEN İAU DİYORLAR?

Uluslararası öğrencileri IAU'ye çeken en önemli etmenlerin başında, üniversitenin kendine belirlediği 'dünya üniversitesi' vizyonu geliyor. Ara-

larında dünyanın en köklü üniversitelerinin de yer aldığı 500 üniversiteyle akademik iş birliği içinde bulunan IAU, bağlı bulunduğu Avrupa Kredi Transfer Sistemi (AKTS) ve Diploma Eki (DE) sayesinde mezunlarına Avrupa Yükseköğrenim Bölgesi'nde geçerli bir diploma sunuyor. IAU'de ayrıca ulusal

ve uluslararası düzeyde hareketlilik sağlayan değişim programları da uygulanıyor. Hemen tüm dünya üniversitelerinde uygulanan Erasmus+ ve Mevlana Değişim Programları ve diğer ikili değişim anlaşmaları sayesinde İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi de öğrenci hareketliliğine katkı sağlıyor.

Prof. Dr. Zafer Aslan
IAU Uls. İlişkiler Direktörü



Akreditasyonlar Tamamlandı

■ Üniversitemizde uluslararası akreditasyonlara da öncelik vermektedir. Halihazırda Pearson, MUDEK ve EUAR-ACE Bachelor gibi akreditasyonları sağlamış olan üniversitemiz, uluslararası akademik organizasyonlara üyeliklerini ve dünyesinde yer alan iki ayrı UNESCO Kürsüsü ile eğitim diploması alanında Türkiye'nin öncü kurumlarındandır. Üniversitemiz Avrupa Üniversiteler Birliği üyesi olarak kurumsal öz değerlendirmeye sürecini uygulamaya, Avrupa Yükseköğretim Alanında yerini almaya devam etmektedir.



IAU'ye TIM'den 'Eğitim Hizmeti İhracatı' Ödülü!

■ İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, Türkiye İhracatçılar Meclisi'nin düzenlediği 'Türkiye'nin 500 Büyük Hizmet İhracatçısı' araştırmasında 'Eğitim Hizmeti İhracatı' kategorisinde ödüle layık görüldü. Uluslararası öğrencilerden elde edilen döviz getirisine göre belirlenen kategoride İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, ödülü aldı. IAU'nun ödülünü, Maliye Bakanı Naci Ağbal,



Ekonomi Bakanı Nihat Zeybekçi ve Gümüş ve Ticaret Bakanı Bülent Tüfenkci'nin de katıldığı törende, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi

Dr. Mustafa Aydın aldı. Dr. Mustafa Aydın, 2020 yılında dünya genelindeki uluslararası öğrenci sayısının 8-9 milyona ulaşacağını, Türkiye'nin hedefinin ise 2023 yılında 250 bin uluslararası öğrenci olduğunu söyledi.

Dr. Mustafa Aydın
IAU Mütevelli Heyet Başkanı



Uluslararası Öğrencilerimiz Fahri Kültür Elçilerimiz

■ Dünya genelinde yaklaşık 5 milyon uluslararası öğrenci var. 2020'lere geldiğimizde bu rakamın 8-9 milyon öğrenciye yaklaşacağı tahmin ediliyor. Türkiye'ye gelen uluslararası öğrenci sayısı ise 150 bin civarında. Yani pastadan aldığımız pay, yaklaşık yüzde 1,5 ile 2 arasında değişiyor. Bir uluslararası öğrenci yılda yaklaşık 40 bin dolar harcıyor. Bunun içinde okul ücretinden ev kirasına, alışverişten eğlenceye kadar tüm kalemler var. Ancak konunun çok daha önemli başka bir boyutu var: Türkiye'ye gelen uluslararası öğrenciler, ülkelerine döndüklerinde Türkiye'nin adeta birer fahri kültür elçisi olarak hareket ediyorlar. Tükeçyi ve Türkiye'yi bilen, oranın yerlisi insanlar olarak iş hayatına atılıyor, ülkelerindeki Türk firmalarında da önemli görevler alıyorlar. Kendi ülkelerinde basbakanlık, bakanlık, parlamento üyeliği gibi yüksek mevkilere geliyorlar. Türkiye'de eğitim görmüş insanlar olarak karar mekanizmalarında büyük rol oynuyorlar. Bu nedenle ülke olarak eğitim diplomasine verdiğimiz ağırlığı her geçen gün artırmalıyız. Bizimizdeki zorlu şartlarda, oyun kurucu ve güçlü bir pozisyonda olmak için en önemli şartlardan biri de budur.

IAU'den Öğrencilerine Tüm Dünyada Geçerli Diploma!

■ İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, bütün bölümlerinde Avrupa Kredi Transfer Sistemi'ni doğru bir şekilde uygulayan yüksek öğretim kurumlarına, Avrupa Komisyonu tarafından verilen, kurumun prestij ve kalitesini artıran AKTS Etiketi (ECTS Label) ve Diploma Eki Etiketi (DS Label)

ödülleriyle sahip. Uluslararası ölçütlere göre değerlendirilen bu belgeler, sahip olan üniversiteye ve dolayısıyla üniversitenin verdiği diplomaya uluslararası tanınırlık ve güvenilirlik kazandırıyor. Diploma Eki (DS Label) ise, uluslararası platformda akademik ve mesleki

tanınırlık sağlamayı amaçlayan tamamlayıcı nitelikte bir belge. Diploma Eki, kurumun verdiği diplomanın Avrupa Birliği düzeyinde kabul gördüğü ve Avrupa Birliği kapsamındaki üniversitelerin diplomalarıyla eş değer kabul edilen bir 'Mükemmellik Belgesi' olarak biliniyor.

ULUSLARARASI ÖĞRENCİLER İAU İÇİN NE DİYOR?



María Fernanda Cruz
Aztece / Meksika
Her Derste Bir Ülkeye Seyahat Ediyoruz
■ İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesinde farklı sınıflarda, farklı derslere girildiğinde sanki her girdiğim sınıf ve derste farklı bir ülkeye seyahat ediyormuşum gibi hissediyorum. Burada farklı kültürleri öğreniyor ve kişisel gelişim açısından farklı bakış açıları kazanıyorum.



Nur Ezrah Bhatti
Malayyalı / Malezya
Herkes Yardımcı Olmak İçin Can Atıyor
■ Ben Aydın TÖMER'de Türkiye öğrenmek için bulunuyorum. Ayrıca Türkiye'deki Malezyalı Öğrenciler Derneğinin (MASAT) Başkanlığını yürütmekteyim. IAU'de olduğum için şanslıyım. Üniversitemizin atmosferi çok güzel. Herkes yardımcı olmak için can atıyor.



Nello Cozza
İtalyan
Hayata Farklı Açılardan Bakıyoruz
■ İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesine öğrenci değişim programıyla geldim. Çok pozitif ve samimi bir ortamla karşılaştım. Burada dünyanın farklı ülkelerinden gelen öğrencilerle tecrübelerini, kültürümüzü paylaşmayı ve hayata farklı pencerelerden bakabilmeyi öğreniyoruz.



Ruglston Jallow
Gambiyalı
IAU'de Adeta Hayatım Değişti
■ İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi sayesinde hayatımı değiştirecek hocalarla tanıştım, hayallerimi gerçekleştirmekte önemli adımlar attım. IAU Uluslararası Kültür Günü'nde ülkemizi temsil etme fırsatı bulduğum için de çok mutluyum. "Jaarama (Teşekkürler) IAU!"



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RESIDENCE PERMIT APPOINTMENT SYSTEM HAS BEEN OPENED ON UBIS

Required Documents for the First Time Student Residence Permit Application;

1. Online Residence Permit Application Form (Form needs to be printed out and signed on the 4th page)
2. Passport and photocopy of passport (Pages containing identity information, photo and bearing stamps)
3. Four (4) biometric photos (must be taken within the last 6 months; the picture needs to have a white background)
4. Declaration which states that financial capacity is to be provided sufficiently and regularly throughout your stay in Turkey (as declared in the application form. Please note that the Directorate General of Migration Office in Istanbul may request supporting documents.)
(From ISSA Office – J Block Ground Floor)
5. Valid Health Insurance (Insurance period must cover the intended residence permit duration.) (Click here for further information)
6. Student Letter (This document is valid 15 days after issuing) (From F Block – 1)
7. Tax Payment Receipt (covering the fees related to the Residence Permit)
The nearest Tax Office to University is in Avcılar (Adres: Cihangir, Ormanlı Cd. Avcılar Hükümet Konağı No:55, 34310 Avcılar/İstanbul/ Metrobus : Avcılar Merkez Station)
8. Name Declaration (It is necessary, if your name and surname is written together and not clear in your passport)
9. If you are under 18 years old:
 - Permission letter from your parents
 - Birth certificate

(These two documents must be stamped by your Consulate.)

Don't Forget!

Step 1 – Make an Online Student Residence Permit Application from www.goc.gov.tr.

Step 2 - Once you completed the online application process, if you see a specific appointment date in your application form, you must go to Immigration Office with your required documents (As you can see above) and submit them. If there isn't an appointment date in your application form, please be aware that you must submit your documents to International Student & Staff Affairs (ISSA Office) within 30 days.

How to submit my required documents to ISSA Office?

Take an appointment from your UBIS account for submitting your documents to ISSA Office. (Click to [Appointment for RP Document Submission](#))



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STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Anas Alattar – Phd of Political Science and International Relations- Palestine



Since my first days at university, as a foreigner, my greatest fear was a change in the education system that I had previously used, and my constant obsession with adapting to it in a new educational environment, but all my fears were dissipated, everyone here was welcome and helpful at all times, they really made me feel like home. The University's International Student Office is trying to quickly integrate students into the educational environment of the university, and this is what I have already saw and touched from the way and nature of their dealings with us.

The cultural rapprochement between my motherland Palestine and Turkey made things easier and more receptive, and the university also strengthened that turn. I finished my studies for a master's degree here, and I did not hesitate to register for doctorate program at the university because of its respect, professionalism, ambition and family atmosphere.

Besides all of the above, I have built wonderful relations with many friends, colleagues and professors, and I am proud to be within this organization and a student at this university. Istanbul Aydin University, thank you for everything!



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SUCCESS STORY

Saodat Davlatova-Political Science and International Relations – Uzbekistan



Since my childhood, education has been the most important and prior goal in my life to start building my future path. I can say that IAU gave me that international platform with lots of opportunities during the past 4 years whereby all the professors are quite friendly and supportive, as well as, ISSA and International Students Recruitment Department are so helpful and warm that one feels really welcome as they are genuinely interested in getting to know you and where you are from, what you need in a foreign country and etc. I still remember the moments we shared and gained knowledge, experience during the social & academic events from what I got to meet with many international students from all over the world. Apparently, it allowed me to learn about their culture and language first hand. To be a representative student of my hometown in IAU made me feel more responsible at every moment as one of the senior students.

The moment I heard that I was awarded with 100% scholarship for my last academic year, I could not hide my happiness and tears as it was a fruit of all efforts to study hard, be an active student and be worth to get that achievement. By studying in IAU, I have gained global exposure experience & knowledge, and currently working in a reputable company to further add value to the both company and my career development.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Do you know about IAU Career Center?

Work placement lesson is between weeks 12 February- 18 May. Our students must enter the information of companies and work placement days until 17 February- 23:59. (Work Placement tab in your UBIS)

For work placement you must take an appointment with phone before you go (There is no obligation that the company approve you, first you need to call.)

First impression is very important, be careful appearance, promptitude, hygiene etc... You must represent yourself and the university in the best way.

Students which are guided by our Career Center, will complete their work placements in the companies they are sent. (there will be no change of company)



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STUDENTS ADVICE

- * Be care about the importance of Work Placement
- * Show respect your company
- * Don't forget that your company brighten your career.
- * Be sociable, curious and inquisitive.
- * Do not hesitate and contact.
- * Meet people and introduce yourself.
- * Places you've been considering the busy schedule, without waiting for the deal with you and make you work for yourself exactly.
- * Do not forget to Show yourself and your potential
- * If you don't show yourself, no one can see you
- * If you encounter negative or indifferent attitude of people to take over and stand on.
- * You are there for learning and improving yourself. Do whatever you need
- * Obey the rules. Incompatible, do not be irresponsible and irrelevant.
- * Do not be late, never be absent from there.
- * Do even more than the so-called structure called immediately.
- * Be positive and smile but do not be flippant, never to be unbuttoned.
- * Take care of your clothes and your image.
- * In an effort to exhibit the best of yourself and your performance.

Don't miss the Important Dates

DON'T FORGET!

All the International students in order to access to our university's lessons, schedule and announcement shall download UBIS application.

Residence Permit Appointment System

Due to new rules and regulation of Directorate General of Migration Management, Ministry of Interior of Republic of Turkey, students shall submit their residence permit document to the school. The new rules enhance for students not to visit immigration office anymore.



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Procedure for students to submit their application to the ISSA office:

Students must take an online appointment from the online system for submitting their required documents to International Students and staff Affairs(ISSA) office, after taking the appointment, they can visit ISSA office for further procedure.

IMPORTANTAN NOTES

COURSE SELCECTION: 10.09.2018-19.09.2018

Orientation: 17.09.2018-19.09.2018

Fall semester's Starting: 17.09.2018

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