

**ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY
ERASMUS + PROGRAMME
INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

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Application Deadlines for Incoming Students

Autumn term	Spring term
15 th August	15 th December

IMPORTANT:

The students should be aware of the fact that depending on the evolution of the COVID 19 pandemics worldwide and in Turkey, both the Orientation programme and the courses for the upcoming semester/Academic year will be offered online and or as blended education. For this reason, we kindly ask all conditionally accepted students to strictly follow up all indications offered by our Office and relevant authorities for their health and safety.

Moreover, we would like to draw attention to the following recommendation issued by the Turkish Higher Council of Education (YÖK): Since the COVID 19 global epidemic is a dynamic process, currently ongoing, the existence of other measures such as whether students will have opened flights, whether there are travel restrictions, quarantine practices, should be monitored and travel planning and applications should be made taking into account the decisions, circulars, warnings and recommendations of the relevant ministries, institutions and organizations both in Turkey and in the home country.

Documents Required for Application*

Application Form - Learning Agreement - Official Transcript of Records - Passport copy - Health Insurance (which is valid in Turkey) .jpeg Photo- Student Personal Information Sheet

*All documents can be found on <http://erasmus.aydin.edu.tr/index.asp>

** The completed application form and learning agreement should be signed and stamped by your Erasmus+ Office at your home university and sent to our University as a scan by mail.

Academic Calendar *	
Orientation Week Fall Term	19.09.2022-24.09.2022
Orientation Week Spring Term	06.02.2023-11.02.2023
Fall Term	26.09.2022-04.02.2023
Spring Term	13.02.2023-08.07.2023
*Each semester ends with an exam session. There is usually a teaching break of two weeks between semesters. More info: https://www.aydin.edu.tr/en-us/ogrenciler/kayit-kabul/Pages/akademik-takvim.aspx	
National Holidays	
1 January New Year's Day 23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day 1 May Labour Day 19 May Youth and Sports Day 15 July The Democracy and National Unity Day of Turkey 30 August Victory Day 29 October Republic Day	
Religious Holidays*	
Ramazan Bayramı (Eid) Three days holiday Kurban Bayramı (Great Eid) Four days holiday	
*The dates of these religious holidays change according to the lunar calendar and fall on different dates each year.	
Course Information	
Selecting Courses	Incoming Students have flexibility in terms of selecting courses from different departments. The max. course workload per semester is 32-34 ECTS . Students selecting courses from different departments need to be aware that some of the courses might be overlapping, therefore changes to LA might apply. The course catalogue is available at: https://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=akademikBirimler&ln=tr
Turkish Language and Culture Courses (5 ECTS)	Erasmus students can participate in Turkish courses for beginners TLL104 Introduction to Turkish Language and culture and TLL105 Turkish Language for the whole academic year rated with 5 ECTS.
Accommodation	Erasmus+ Office provides information and assistance to exchange students on how to rent a flat or find a dormitory close to IAU Florya Campus. For more information please check: http://erasmus.aydin.edu.tr/index.asp?id=62
Mentor System	Mentor students are here to help and assist IAU incoming students. Within the Orientation Programme administrative processes are addressed (e.g. applying for residence permit, finding accommodation and course enrollment).
Health Insurance	Students are requested to purchase a compulsory health insurance in Turkey or obtain the equivalent of the Turkish National Medical Insurance (SGK) from their national medical insurance companies prior to arrival to Turkey. For more information please check: http://erasmus.aydin.edu.tr/index.asp?id=61
Visa	According to the new regulations of Ministry of Internal Affairs, student visa is not necessary for residence permit application. However, we advise all Erasmus+ incoming student to consult their situation to Turkish Missions. Erasmus+ students are required to apply for a residence permit within 30 days from their arrival in Turkey. IAU Erasmus+ Office assists Erasmus+ students during their residence permit application. For more information please check: http://erasmus.aydin.edu.tr/index.asp?id=60