



**İSTANBUL AYDIN
UNIVERSITY**

2025 DECEMBER



**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC RELATIONS
NEWSLETTER**

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY VISIT



We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Elza, a distinguished Turkish scientist, during our visit to NYU on September 24, 2025. It was a great opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss possible areas of cooperation. We look forward to future collaborations and stronger ties with New York University!

FELICIAN UNIVERSITY VISIT



As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen international collaborations, a delegation from Istanbul Aydin University visited Felician University in the United States on September 24, 2025. The visit provided an excellent opportunity to explore new avenues for academic cooperation, student and faculty exchanges, and joint projects. We look forward to building strong ties with Felician University and creating meaningful opportunities for our students and academic community.

NEW COLLABORATION



Istanbul Aydın University was pleased to welcome the President of the American University in the Emirates on October 9, 2025, together with the accompanying delegation for signing the MoU agreement. We look forward to developing meaningful collaborations and new opportunities in the years ahead.

STAR GLOBAL CONFERENCE 2025



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STAR SCHOLARS NETWORK

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United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNESCO Chair on Cultural Diplomacy, Governance and Education
Istanbul Aydın University, Turkey

STAR GLOBAL CONFERENCE 2025

Istanbul, Türkiye

Advancing Local Knowledge for a Brighter and Sustainable Future

On-site Academic Conference: 10-12 October, 2025
Online Academic Conference: 8 October, 2025
★ Full Program: 8-14 October, 2025 ★

Early bird rates apply until 31 May, 2025
Hosted by UNESCO Chair on Cultural Diplomacy,
Governance and Education at Istanbul Aydın University

To submit your proposal and register for the conference: www.starglobalconference.com
For more information and queries: unesco@aydin.edu.tr

The STAR Global Conference 2025 was held on October 10–12 at Istanbul Aydın University, bringing together academics, university leaders, students, and professionals from around the world. Hosted by the UNESCO Chair and the STAR Scholars Network, the event fostered rich academic dialogue and cultural exchange. Centered on the theme *“Advancing Local Knowledge for a Brighter and Sustainable Future,”* the conference featured engaging sessions that highlighted innovative approaches to strengthening global knowledge ecosystems.

ERASMUS+ DAYS



#ERASMUSDAYS lit up October 13-18, 2025, with six days full of excitement, connection, and celebration!

NEW COLLABORATION



Istanbul Aydın University proudly welcomed the delegation from Amoud University on November 13, 2025. During their visit, both universities had constructive discussions and finalized the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, marking the beginning of a strengthened academic and institutional partnership. We look forward to fruitful collaborations and mutual growth in the coming years.

AWARD CEREMONY



Istanbul Aydın University received first place in “Education Export” at the 7th Services Exporters’ Association (HİB) Awards, held on 27 November, 2025. HİB brings together leading institutions across education, health, tourism, and technology, recognizing organizations whose international achievements strengthen Türkiye’s role in global service exports. This award highlights the university’s continued commitment to advancing global education and expanding its international presence.

UNESCO MUN BOOT CAMP WINTER PROGRAM



Explore diplomacy, negotiation, and global citizenship with students from around the world while shaping a more peaceful, sustainable future in vibrant Istanbul. Delivered on January 18-25, 2026, to high school & university students.

IAUMUN



Join us at IAUMUN Advanced from January 22-25, 2026, at Istanbul Aydın University, where credibility meets experience under the UNESCO chair.

EDASS CONFERENCE

15th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

(EDaSS 2026)

April – 6th & 7th 2026

In person & Online

Istanbul Aydin University- Beşyol,
İnönü , Istanbul, Turkey

We are pleased to announce that Istanbul Aydin University will host the 15th International Conference on Economic Development and Social Sustainability (EDaSS) on April 6-7, 2026.

As an institution committed to advancing sustainable development, we are proud to welcome academics, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to our campus in Istanbul., Türkiye.

The conference will provide an interdisciplinary platform to explore and discuss the future of sustainability from economic, social, and environmental perspectives.

EURIE 2026

The poster features a background image of a city skyline at dusk over water. The EURIE logo, a stylized bird, is in the top left. The main headline is in large white letters on a pink background. A white banner with gold text is in the middle. A white text box is at the bottom left. The bottom right has event details and hashtags.

EURIE
EURASIA HIGHER
EDUCATION SUMMIT

Istanbul
April 7-9, 2026

*Embracing Innovation and
Co-Creation in Higher Education*

EURIE IS WHERE HIGHER

education leaders meet!

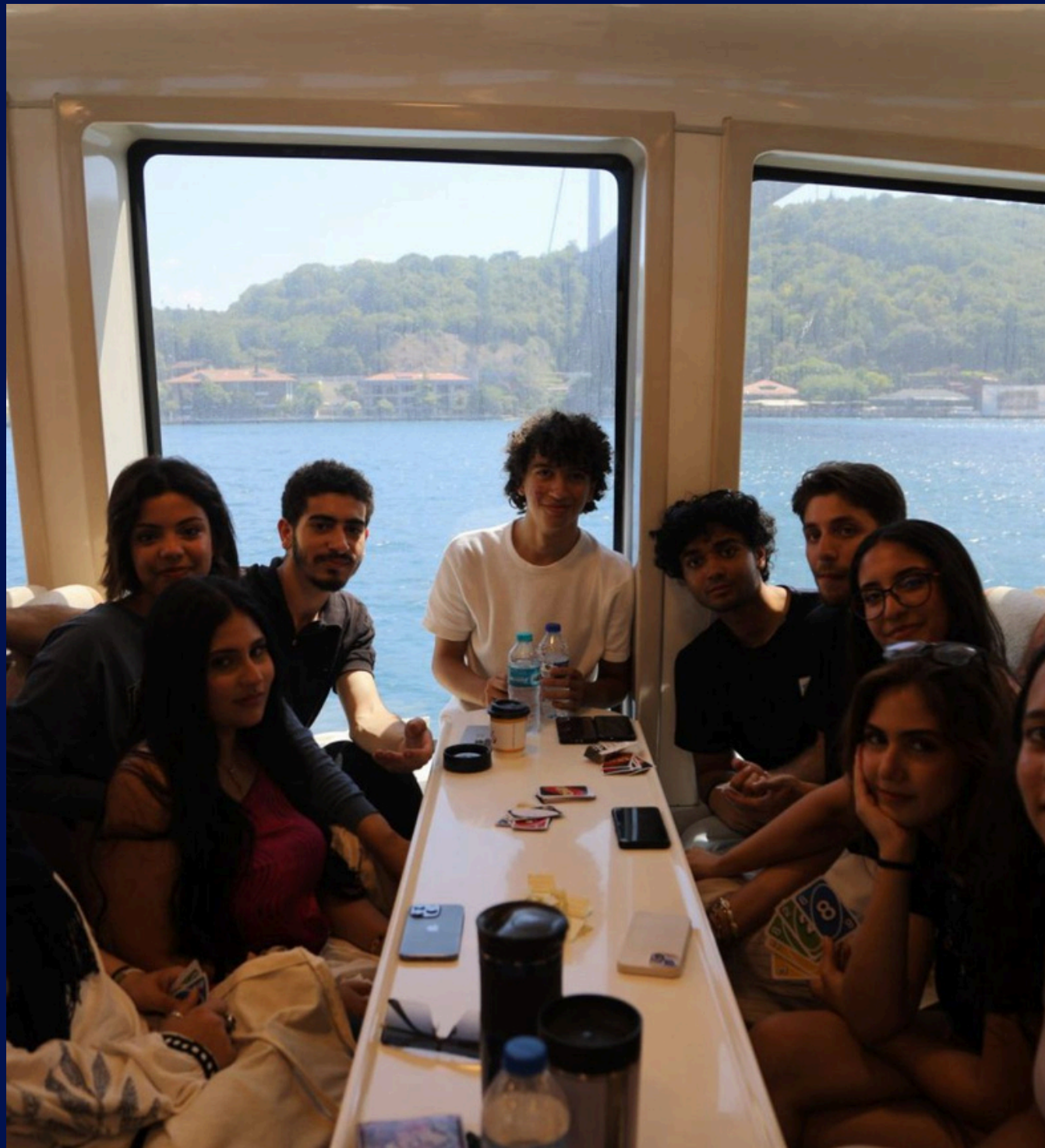
Universities, institutions and leaders
come together in Istanbul to connect,
collaborate and create the future of education.

7-9 April 2026 | Istanbul
#EURIE2026
#HigherEducation

Save the date! EURIE - Eurasian Higher Education Summit 2026 is happening on April 7-9, 2026 in Istanbul, Türkiye. Don't miss this opportunity to join the conversation on the future of higher education in Eurasia.

www.euriesummit.com//

UNESCO SUMMER DIPLOMACY PROGRAM



Explore the vibrant city of Istanbul and dive into diplomacy and international relations, in Istanbul Aydin University. Delivered on July 7-18, 2026, to university students & graduates.

UNESCO JUNIOR PEACE PROGRAM



Explore the vibrant city of Istanbul, alongside your ability to debate diplomatically, and dive into peace building and intercultural competence. Delivered on July 7-18, 2026, to high school & university students.

DELIGHTFUL WINTER 2026



DELIGHTFUL
Antalya & Istanbul
WINTER SCHOOL
SHORT TERM STUDY PROGRAM
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
17 January – 31 January 2026
delightful@aydin.edu.tr
www.delightful.istanbul

What is a better way to spend your winter break in 2 of the most beautiful cities of Türkiye? Look no further! Delightful Antalya & Istanbul Winter School is the right destination for a Winter Wonderland! Delivered on January 17-31, 2026.

DELIGHTFUL SUMMER 2026

DELIGHTFUL ISTANBUL

SUMMER SCHOOL

SHORT TERM STUDY PROGRAM
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

25 July – 08 August 2026

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Our Delightful Istanbul Summer School program will be held between 25 July and 8 August, 2026. We are delighted to welcome international students from our partner universities.

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