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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 2018-2019 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 Applicable Laboratories and 30 Research Centers in one Campus.



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CAMPUS NEWS

SEMINAR ON A SOURCE OF HOPE FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE UN

Ms. IRENA VOJACKOVA-SOLLORANO

Seminar on The Occasion of the 73rd Anniversary of United Nations was held in Istanbul Aydın University on 25th October, 2018 with participation of Ms. Irena VOJACKOVA-SOLLORANO-UN Resident coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative to The Republic of Turkey.

 **ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY**  **UNITED NATIONS TURKEY**

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SPEAKER
MS. IRENA VOJÁKOVÁ-SOLLORANO
UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR AND UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

"UNITED NATIONS IN ITS 73rd YEAR:
A SOURCE OF HOPE FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE"

 25.10.2018  15:00-16:00  Blue Hall



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IAU WELCOME DAY

Istanbul Aydin University organized unprecedented Welcome Day with multiple shows and performances on 3rd of October at Florya Campus. Edis the Turkish pop star singer performed one of his amazing shows for local and International students which was warmly welcomed by audience.



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**Delightful Istanbul Activities**

Short term exchange program, Delightful Istanbul of 2017-2018 spring has been finished with social sightseeing, and cooking activities which have been organized by the delightful team. Delightful student participated the Gastronomic activity by preparing their traditional food and dishes.



2018-2019 Fall Semester Orientation

The Orientation program for the freshmen and Erasmus+ student has been held Oval Saloon. Students got information regarding the credit system, subject and the principles of the University by the mentors and professors.



COFFEE HOUR WITH DR. ŞAMİL ERDOĞAN – DIRECTOR OF IAU INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Coffee hour session for 2018-2019 Academic year held at B-block saloon has been hosted by Dr. Şamil ERDOĞAN the Director of IAU's International Relation under the subject of International Employability. The International Directorate emphasized the importance of employability for student after their graduation.



What will be the unemployed rate? The major causes of unemployed?

- Population growth rate-9.07 Billion by 2050
- Immigration
- Water
- Energy
- Education -8 million International student by 2025

Tips for International student looking to enhance their employability.

- Network
- Be smart
- Get experience
- Demonstrate your strength
- Be yourself

Istanbul Historical Tour

Some historical places in Istanbul such as Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Basilica Cistern, Islamic Science Technology Museum and Top Kapi has been visited by our International Students with the cooperation of Istanbul Municipality.



Korean Day

Korean day celebrated with some activities such as dancing, traditional costume show, Taekwondo performance and traditional foods. The participants from other countries also joined the Korean Day.



STUDENTS AND ALUMNI**Mariama BAGAYOKO – Business Administration - Mali**

The past one year here at Aydın University have been very intense. My name is Mariama and I am from Mali studying bachelor degree program. When I arrived at Aydın, I found a very positive atmosphere and I felt like home. people have touch my heart and everyone is welcoming. I have not faced any problem with the registration process as an international student. I can say that I am lucky to have such a university where it's really easy to get in touch with people. Aydın is incredibly unique there are so many different kinds of people that each bring something really special to contribute to the university which makes it so unique and it offers opportunities to get involved in things around campus. I have figured out how I learn best because my university offers me so many different way of learning.



SUCCESS STORY**YEHIA ELAFIFY–Political Science and International Relations- Egypt**

Born and raised in Cairo, Egypt. I Grew up playing gymnastics since I was 3 years old, became part of the Egyptian National team at 16 and retired at 18, with a total of 25 gold 35 silver and bronze medals, to focus on my educational career.

The other half of me is Music. Growing up, my father had a deep interest in music. His music and passion had a lot of influence on me. The first time I listened to Hotel California, imitating the solo with a broom, I realized how much I love and want to play music. I joined the Opera House in Cairo at 12 as a classical guitarist, I was part of a guitar orchestra of 50 guitars. But that isn't me. I dreamt of buying an electric guitar every day since I started playing.

I chose to leave Egypt. Study Political Science in Aydin, and discover the world outside of the gymnastics hall, learn new languages, meet new people, and become more independent. The decision was extremely difficult, giving up on my dreams wasn't easy. I struggled with my classes in the first year, Gymnastics is difficult it was consuming all my time, never prioritized education, I learned how to study,

improved my grades by 50%

3 years later today, I visited 7 countries and 20 cities. I learned Turkish, I did my Erasmus in Spain for five months and managed to learn my fourth language. I know a friend in each part of the world. I bought an electric guitar at 20. Formed a band and performed in many shows and events with the International Office, such as the International Day for 2 consecutive years, New Year events, and the Welcome Day that gathered a huge crowd. You don't always find people who believe in you the way international office always did.

Dutch Student Community

The aim of Dutch Student Community in Istanbul Aydın University is, to integrate Dutch students in broadest sense. We are consulting with business associations, universities and governmental institutions to improve and provide facilities for the Dutch student in Turkey. In addition, we maintain contact with the press and organize conferences, workshop, meeting and job opportunities for our graduate students.



**ANNOUNCEMENT****Do you know about IAU Carrier 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)

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.



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FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Mexican Cuisine – 23 November, 2018

Coffee Hours – November, 2018

International Student Union (ISU) Presidential Elections – November, 2018

Shāb-e Yaldā – 21 December, 2018

New Year Part – 24 December, 2018

DON'T FORGET!

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

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