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ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY

107 Countries

39.000 Local Students

3.500 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**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WORLD, A SQUIRREL PROSTHESIS "ARM" ATTACHMENT**

Squirrel Caramel's life perseverance was news to the world.



The squirrel Caramel's prostheses, which were seriously injured by foreign animals in Batman city in Southeast Turkey, is carried out by Istanbul Aydin university's orthopedic prosthetics and orthotics program laboratory.

The squirrel named "Caramel" who was trapped and seriously injured in Batman was treated with the help of animal lover Tayfun Demir. The "Caramel" which suffered serious damage to his arms, had to cut his arms while he was holding on to life after two difficult operations. Officials of Istanbul Aydin University's Health Services Vocational High School, who learned the situation of Squirrel Caramel, made the first checks for the prosthetic arm to Caramel.



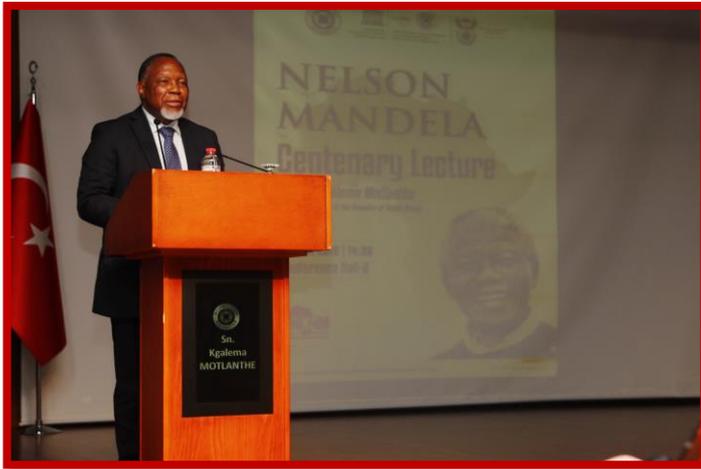
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Nelson Mandela Centenary Lecture

Nelson Mandela Centenary Lecture, has been delivered by H.E. Kgalema Motlanthe, the former President of South Africa. The lecture took place on the 26th of April 2018, at Istanbul Aydın University, Florya Campus, Conference Hall –A3.



NELSON MANDELA
Centenary Lecture
by H.E. Kgalema Motlanthe
Former President of the Republic of South Africa

26 April 2018 | 14:30
Conference Hall-A

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INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

7th International Cultural Day

Bridging the gap between cultures is vital and essential for peace, stability, and development.

The cultural day brings everyone beneath one roof of humanity and kindness which act's far from race, religion, ethnicity, discrimination, and gender, that creates an atmosphere of accepting everyone to be loved and cherish the thrilling moments of the diverse culture.

7th International Cultural Day provides an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the values of cultural diversity and to learn "live together" better.



Cultural diversity is a driving force of development, not only with respect to economic growth but also as a means of leading a more fulfilling intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual life, which provide a solid basis for the promotion of cultural diversity.

The 7th series of Cultural Day event, organized by International Student and Staff Affairs (ISSA), celebrated the diverse culture of international students with their traditional music, clothes, dance performances, magic show and cuisine of international students that represent their countries from all around the world at Istanbul Aydın University in Florya Campus.

Follow us on Flickr to see more photos from 7th International Cultural Day. [●● issaoffice](#)



International Students Football Team Become Champion Among Foundation Universities in Istanbul

The official teams of Istanbul Aydın University, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul Bilgi University, Kadirhas University, İstanbul Şehir University, Beykent University, Altınbaş University, Özyeğin University are competed under the One Flag Community Tournament between 6th -13th May at Dikilitaş with more than 120 players from 8 foundation universities.

The first season of one flag community comes to an end, claiming the prestigious cup by Istanbul Aydın University beating arch rival Bahçeşehir University 4-3 at the final.

A-Group	
1	Istanbul Aydın University
2	Altınbaş University
3	Kadirhas University
4	Istanbul Şehir University

B-Group	
1	Bahçeşehir University
2	Istanbul Bilgi University
3	Beykent University
4	Ozyeğin University

RESULTS			
Istanbul Aydın University	3-0	Altınbaş University	Round of 8
Istanbul Aydın University	5-1	Kadirhas University	QUARTER-FINAL
Istanbul Aydın University	2-1	Istanbul Bilgi University	SEMI-FINAL
Istanbul Aydın University	4-3	Bahçeşehir University	FINAL





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ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY THE MOST PREFERRED FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY

According to the statistics Council of Higher Education of Turkey in 2017-2018, Istanbul Aydin University ranked first with the most international students (3505) among foundation universities and 4th among all universities in Turkey in terms of hosting highest number of International Students over the past year. The number of International students has increased by 24 %.



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According to 2017-2018 Statistics of YÖK, IAU is the Most Preferred Foundation University by International Students



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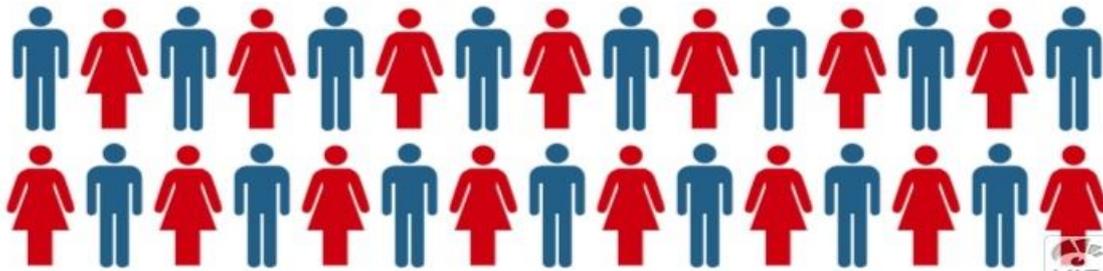
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
MOBILITY



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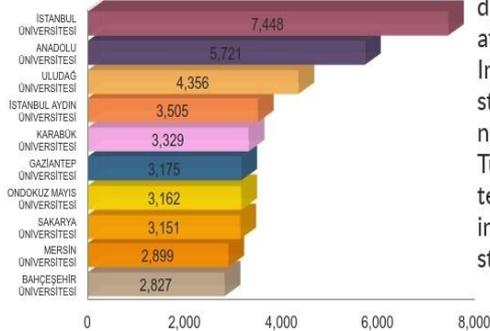
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THE MOST PREFERRED FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL

The most preferred foundation university for international students.



IAU providing the diverse cultural atmosphere for its International students and ranked number 4th among all Turkish universities in terms of highest international students.

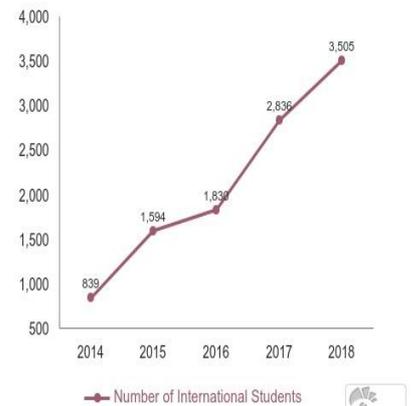


MAXIMUM INCREASING BY THE YEAR

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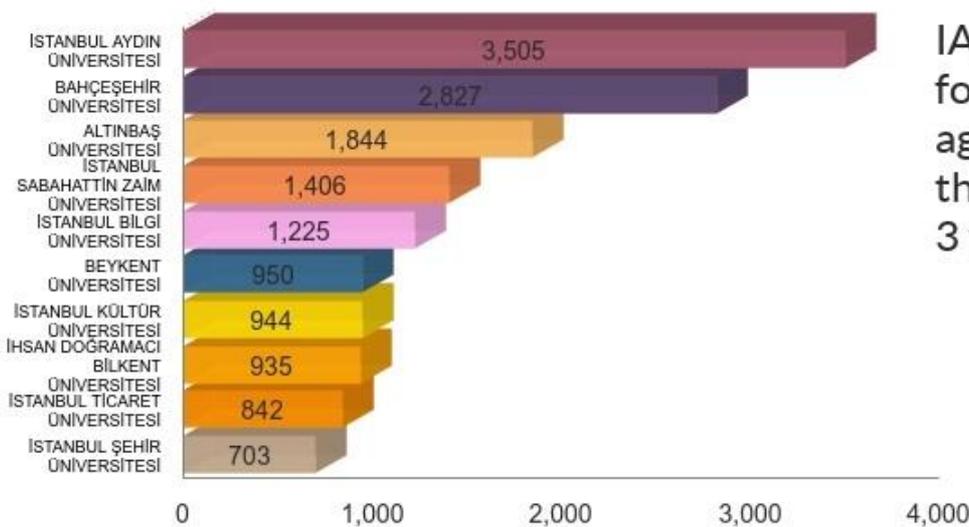


IAU'S International Student Mobility by Years



IAU THE MOST PREFERRED FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

The most preferred foundation university for International Students.



IAU become the first foundation university again and has been the first for the past 3 years.



TRADITIONAL GRAND IFTAR DINNER HELD AT ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY ON 21st of MAY 2018

Traditional Grand Iftar held at Istanbul Aydın University, Florya Campus with participation of more than 1.500 guests including academic, administrative staffs and special guests.

Around 2 billion Muslims around the world began observing the holy month of Ramadan, which is the ninth month in the Muslim calendar. Muslims follow the lunar calendar, and the dates for when Ramadan begins each year moves. Muslims fast from dawn to dusk on Ramadan, they then break their fast with the meal, known as Iftar.

Fasting involves abstaining from food and drink, and it is seen as a way to purify spiritually as well as physically- a time to detach from material pleasures.

The Iftar Dinner for guests, employees, governmental officials and consulate of countries were held every year in the garden of Istanbul Aydın University. The event started before Iftar with religious and spiritual music then followed with speeches of the Board of the Trustees to welcome and have the comprehensive messages relating the month of Ramadan.





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Memorial-Family Photograph with International Students

As the 2017-2018 semester is about the finish and we had some memorable photoshoot with our International Students on main garden of our university. Follow us on   Flickr ([issaoffice](https://www.flickr.com/photos/issaoffice/))





IFTAR DINNER SERIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT IAU CAMPUS

The traditional Iftar Series for International students in the Holy month of Ramadan are served by Istanbul Aydın University with all students gathers together in order to break their fast.



STUDENTS AND ALUMNI**Sadik KHDIR – Master of Business Administration- Syria**

12 weeks were just enough to make fall in love with Istanbul Aydin University.

My name is Sadik, a Syrian student, graduated with a Bachelor degree in Industrial Engineering from Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) and currently, I am enrolled in a master degree in Business and Administration here at IAU.

I arrived at IAU, after being in a new country with different language, not knowing anyone, this place that was the only place recognizable. I looked at the buildings, gardens, and hallways of the University. Nevertheless, being in a new place and the fears of the unknown were still within me.

However, once I started my journey here in IAU, all that I used to feel was gone. I was astonished by the warm and welcoming environment that this university is providing. Everything I encountered had helped me to overcome those difficulties, starting with a great social life of the school and ending with

the amazing staff of the international students' office who do absolutely an incredible job of making someone feels welcomed.

I was able to be indulged in a society that has provided me with the feeling of social acceptance which made me as a “yabancı” who is living away from my home to feel as a member of a beautiful family. This is what this community is providing to every foreigner who's visiting for short-term or doing full on studies.

I was a part of many activities inside university but Participating in the 7th cultural day as a part of IAU team and representing my country's culture as well as seeing more than 30 other countries cultures was an honor and its one of my favorite things.

I could say that being in such a well-mixed international community that its members are interested in knowing the other one's culture which indeed it is a great value that any international student would appetite. Moreover, the opportunity of learning the Turkish language is huge here, everyone around you is willing to teach you new-words or help you to explore the beautiful Istanbul which would enhance anyone's experience to a greater level.

3 months have passed so fast, they were full of great times and amazing experiences that will be engraved in my memory forever. And at the end, I would say that I genuinely feel happy to be a part of this welcoming, versatile, accepting and positive family that call Istanbul Aydin University.

SUCCESS STORY**Rugiatou JALLOW-Masters of Business Administration - Gambia**

commitment regarding my admission, I am pleased to express my heartfelt greetings. They are providing an extra ordinary services during the whole admission process and other activities like international cultural day which reminds us of our roots.

"JAARAMA IAU" (Thank You IAU)

There are so many things in life to be thankful for. One of the greatest things that people tend to take advantage of is their university. I owe a plethora of my success and current leadership skills to my university "IAU".

Knowing that my time here is quickly coming to an end has thrown me into a time of thoughtful reflection. I don't know who I would be if I wasn't a student here.

Thank you for being a healthy environment where I can learn and be challenged. You brought professors into my life that I can have great conversations with, you brought real life experiences where I can put my passions into practice.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my profound gratitude and appreciation to the International office for the support and



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ANNOUNCEMENT

DON'T FORGET!

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

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

Students should be aware that their online residence permit application must be completed personally by filling in the online application form via: <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/>

International Student and Staff Affairs (ISSA Office) is the main responsible to collect the students' residence permit application documents and submitting them to the Directorate General of Migration Office in Istanbul, Turkey.

Appointment system has been opened in UBIS Account for International Students to submit their documents to **International Student&Staff Affairs (ISSA Office)** for the student type of residence permit.

In order to schedule your appointment please click on the **Appointment for RP Document Submission** on the left side.

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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