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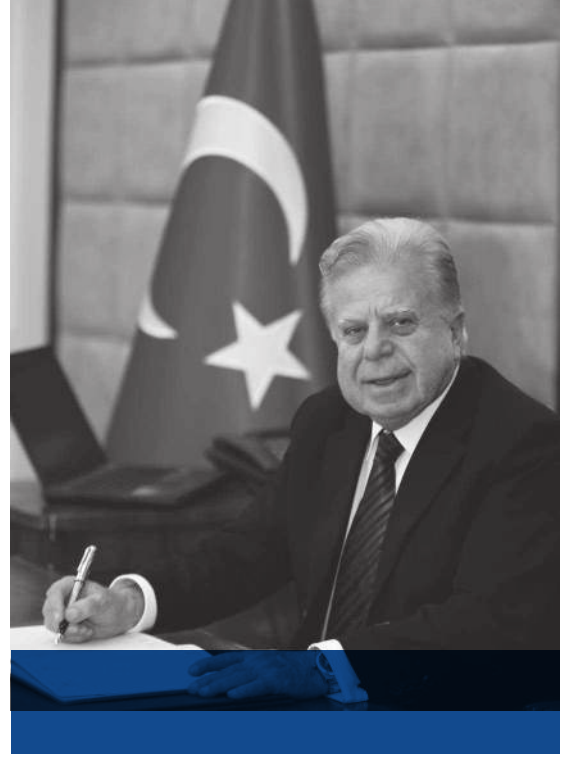
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From the Founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees



Dear Students,
Leaders of the Future,

We live in a quickly changing world, with ever-changing needs, problems, and expectations. In order for people, institutions, and countries to sustain their power and assets in such a swiftly changing world, they must be prepared and equipped for the future and the changing conditions of the day.

I am a businessman with a background in education. Throughout my life, I have witnessed the importance of the economy and of education in countries' development. We established Istanbul Okan University as an

educational institution, with a modern and ever-growing, ever-developing campus, intended to contribute to the development of our country, Turkey. We have founded and continue to found departments within our university based upon the needs not only of today but with an eye on meeting the needs of the future as well. Istanbul Okan University not only provides quality education but also prepares our youth for the future, providing them with all the tools they need to ensure their success. We are currently known as the university closest to business life in Turkey—and we are en route to becoming a unique, world-class university.

I wish all of our students success in their careers and in their lives, and in all the choices that they make.

Sincerely,

Bekir OKAN
Founder and Chairman of
the Board of Trustees



From the Rector



Dear Students,

At Istanbul Okan University, in addition to receiving a modern academic education, our students grow up as graduates who can compete with their contemporaries in the world along with enjoying the privilege of close communication with the business world, joint projects, and collaborations.

Thanks to our strong international relations and cooperation, we ensure that our students receive a good education abroad. Istanbul Okan University students who are included in the Erasmus program have the opportunity to complete a certain part of their education in the member countries of the European Union.

Furthermore, Istanbul Okan University is the first University in Turkey involved in the International Student Exchange Network (ISEP), and ISEP allows our students to receive free training at a selection of more than 300 universities in 50 countries.

Within the scope of joint and double diploma agreements, our students can study at European universities and obtain the diploma of both Istanbul Okan University and the additional university they attend. Since its establishment in 1999, our university is prepared for international competition, has democratic values, is a leader in its profession, is honest, creative, and analytical-thinking, trains investigative individuals, and continues

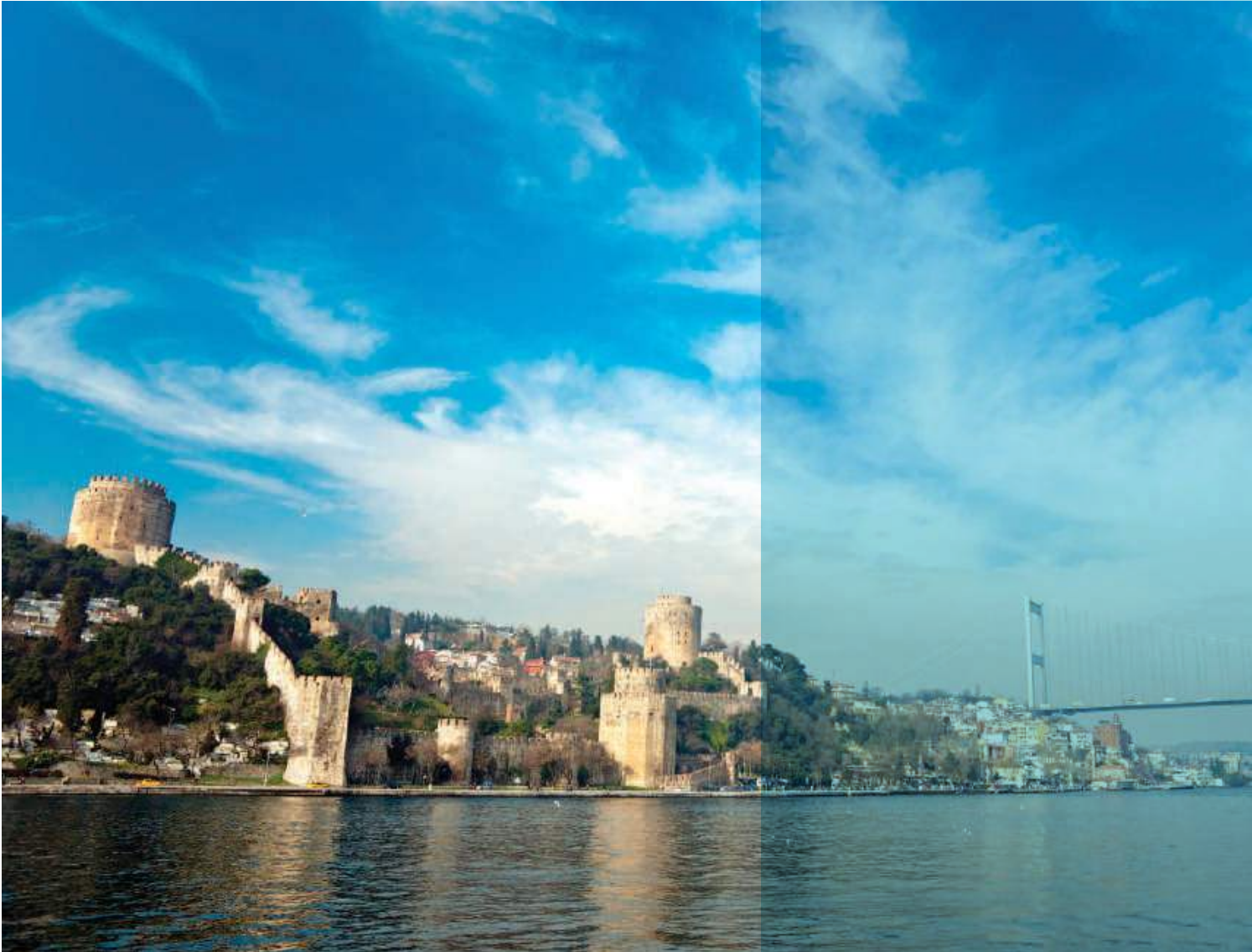
to work with all its academic and administrative staff to reaching our students' career goals quicker than ever.

With respect and love,

Prof. Dr. Mustafa KOAK
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Istanbul Okan University





ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY

Istanbul Okan University is one of Turkey's youngest and most dynamic universities. It was officially established by the Okan Culture, Education and Sports Foundation in 1999, and started education in the 2003-2004 academic year.

The University welcomes international students from 87 countries worldwide; today, Istanbul Okan University with its accredited diploma programs in 10 faculties, 2 vocational schools, 3 institutes and conservatories with expert academic staff, physical and technical infrastructure, hospitals, and wide campuses, and with a modern education approach, it is proud to currently enroll 27,000 students in total.

Besides the main campus on the Asian side of Istanbul, with modern faculty buildings, residence halls, and social facilities, Istanbul Okan University has two other campuses in the city's central zones.

The number of international students who want to study undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate programs is increasing day by day. With its quality education, accredited programs and research centres, Istanbul Okan University contributes to the development of knowledge both nationally and internationally.

The university has developed curriculum and internship programs in close collaboration with various business sectors in order to improve students' employability skills. In addition to modern academic education, our students are in close contact with the business world at Istanbul Okan University, which is the closest university to business life. Therefore, our international students will be able to compete with all of their contemporaries around the world with the privilege of joint projects and collaborations.

ISTANBUL

Istanbul Okan University is located in Istanbul, the only city that spans two continents (both Europe and Asia). In its rich history, Istanbul has served as the capital city both of the Byzantine and the Ottoman Empires. Today, Istanbul is the center of business, finance, arts, culture and entertainment in Turkey. While there are many historical landmarks such as palaces, mosques, churches and old bazaars to explore, Istanbul also offers a very vibrant and lively cultural life, with year-round music and film festivals, modern art galleries, a varied nightlife, and exciting dining and shopping experiences. Istanbul is also an education center, with numerous universities currently operating and hosting thousands of international students.

You can explore Turkey and Istanbul's unique sides while both living and studying at Istanbul Okan University.



STUDYING IN TURKEY

- Member of the European Higher Education Area
- Internationally recognized diplomas
- Strong economy with regional trade and investment ties
- Safe, affordable and welcoming country





WHY STUDY AT ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY?

- Istanbul Okan University attaches particular importance to the “internationalization” of its programs, student body and campuses.
- Istanbul Okan University is home to both national and international undergraduate and graduate students, who have a wide choice of programs in both English and Turkish that offer internationally recognized diplomas.
- It is the closest university to business life and a leader in University-Business Cooperation that combines theory and practice by employing distinguished academic staff and inviting expert professionals to lecture in order to prepare our students for successful careers.
- With close cooperation with various business sectors, the university has developed curricula and internship programs for its students to enhance their employability skills and to prepare them for business life in a supportive way.
- Istanbul Okan University also gives particular importance to its international relations and connections such as ISEP, Erasmus, and EUA.
- Our Erasmus Program Office coordinates and implements our bilateral and multilateral agreements and protocols with European universities while helping students find and select universities for study-abroad programs. It is also a member of the European Higher Education Area.





ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Faculty of Dentistry





Faculty of Dentistry

Duration: 5 Years

In our faculty, which started its education journey in the 2014-2015 academic year, we train our students with a very strong academic staff, each of which is competent in his or her field and recognized nationally and internationally. We perform the first two years of our annual dentistry training program at the "Medical, Dentistry and Health Sciences Education Complex" at our University's Tuzla Campus. Our fully equipped campus offers modern and high-tech educational facilities, as well as providing our students with a pleasant environment where they can socialize, realize their hobbies and experience university students. Our students, together with theoretical dentistry courses, are provided with a modern preclinical training opportunity in our fully equipped Manipulation, Simulation, Gypsum and Acrylic, Metal Casting and Ceramic laboratories, while gaining the knowledge and skills to treat patients in the clinic from our experienced faculty members. In the same building, they also have the advantage of taking theoretical and practical basic medical science courses from the esteemed faculty members of the Faculty of Medicine. In our faculty, unlike many dentistry faculties, the clinical training course starts in the 3 year. It begins in the classroom, is intensively maintained in the last three years of our curriculum, and continues in the fifth grade. Our students prepare for their professional lives by receiving multidisciplinary clinical training in the classroom. In addition to the education and practice hospital of our faculty, which has been providing oral and dental health treatment services and dentistry training in Mecidiyeköy Campus since our establishment, the new campus in Tuzla was only 20 minutes away in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Faculty of Dentistry Hospital has also stepped in; in addition to the Training and Practice Hospital of our faculty, which has been providing oral-dental health treatment services and dentistry training in Mecidiyeköy Campus since our establishment, the new Faculty of Dentistry Hospital has been put into operation.

In a wider physical field, we have the most technologically equipped amphitheatres, library and seminar halls, research laboratory, general anesthesia operating room, and state-of-the-art equipment, and we are proud to continue our education in our new building, which includes faculty and student clinics and radiological imaging devices equipped with materials. Our students who have graduated from our faculty have mastered all the innovations in their profession, know to learn and access knowledge, have high self-confidence, develop communication and empathy skills, have adopted ethical values, and start their professional lives as competent dentists who know we stand behind them every step of the way. We believe that graduates of our faculty will successfully start their professional lives and make a difference, as they are competent dentists who have mastered all the innovations in their professions in theoretical and practical terms, know how to learn and access information, have high self-confidence, have developed communication and empathy abilities, and have adopted ethical values. We welcome candidates to our faculty, who have a bright future as fully equipped dentists who chose dentistry as a profession and lifestyle and who want to make a difference.

FACULTY of DENTISTRY

• Dentistry (English/Turkish)



Faculty of Business and Administrative Sciences





Faculty of Business and Administrative Sciences

Duration: 4 Years

As one of the faculties closest to business life and sensitive to society, the Faculty of Business and Administrative Sciences realizes its internal synergy with the concept of “Changing Business in the Economic-Political Environment” with the diversity and richness of its departments and faculty members. Our faculty, which started its education by accepting its first students to the Business Program in the 2002-2003 academic year, has reached 7 departments and 10 programs teaching in Turkish and English. Within the framework of our importance to internationalization, in addition to English, our faculty believes the languages of emerging markets such as Russian, Chinese, and Arabic are also of great importance.

One of the important features that makes our faculty different is our multidimensional education approach. In addition to the formal education they receive, our students who complete academic programs will enrich Istanbul by internalizing its cultural, intellectual and business atmosphere. For this purpose, while integrating the important names of the business world and the sector into our courses, we also offer our students a long-term internship and work opportunity with our COOPERATIVE Learning-On-the-job model. Within the framework of the importance we attach to internationalization in our education approach, we encourage our students to study at least one semester in a different country and at the universities we have allied with through ERASMUS and international exchange programs.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation are the core competencies of our graduates. For this reason, the entrepreneurship course is defined as a compulsory course and our branded entrepreneurship courses that allow the use of TUBITAK and KOSGEB supported funds, which are also offered.

We believe that the ability to distinguish our graduate will be “the ability to adapt to change,” so we train the experts and professionals to whom we entrust our future through our “competence that has learned to learn” approach. In this context, in our courses within our updated academic programs, we use innovative training solutions such as project, case study, industry workshops, internships, field work, business simulations and branded courses, rather than relying on an exam system based on memorization. We support our training approach with Trademaster Finance Lab for our newly opened financial investment simulations and business Strategy Lab for business simulations.

We encourage our students to be able to interact with the interdisciplinary approach, internalizing Istanbul's rich business and intellectual life, producing open-minded and critical thinking world citizens who internalize both freedom and human rights.

FACULTY of BUSINESS and ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

- Economics and Finance (English)
- Business Administration (English)
- International Trade (English)
- International Relations (English)
- Accounting and Auditing (Turkish)
- Business Administration (Turkish)
- International Finance (Turkish)
- International Relations (Turkish)
- International Trade (Turkish)



Faculty of Education





Faculty of Education

Duration: 4 Years

Istanbul Okan University Faculty of Education takes into account the educational realities of our country, and holds the vision of educating educational leaders and educational researchers capable of providing national and international services in the field of education.

Our faculty has absorbed the core values of the Republic, is innovative, internalizes learning and teaching as a way of life, accepts to help its students as the basic value, has a rich experience at national and international level, and its well-equipped staff also makes a difference compared to other educational faculties; in particular, with the modern educational environments provided to our students.

Turkey's educational manpower requires considering the priority areas and needs in terms of establishing our faculty, and have led to such programs as "Guidance and Counseling," "Special Education Teacher," "English Teacher" and "Pre-School Education," which are offered for future teachers.

In addition, in order to meet the continual development needs of education managers and their expectations of working in the academic field, we have opened two Master's degrees in "Preschool Education" and "Education Management and Supervision" together with "Education Management and Supervision." We contribute to the lifelong education of educators also with Ph.D. program in the field of "Education Management and Supervision."

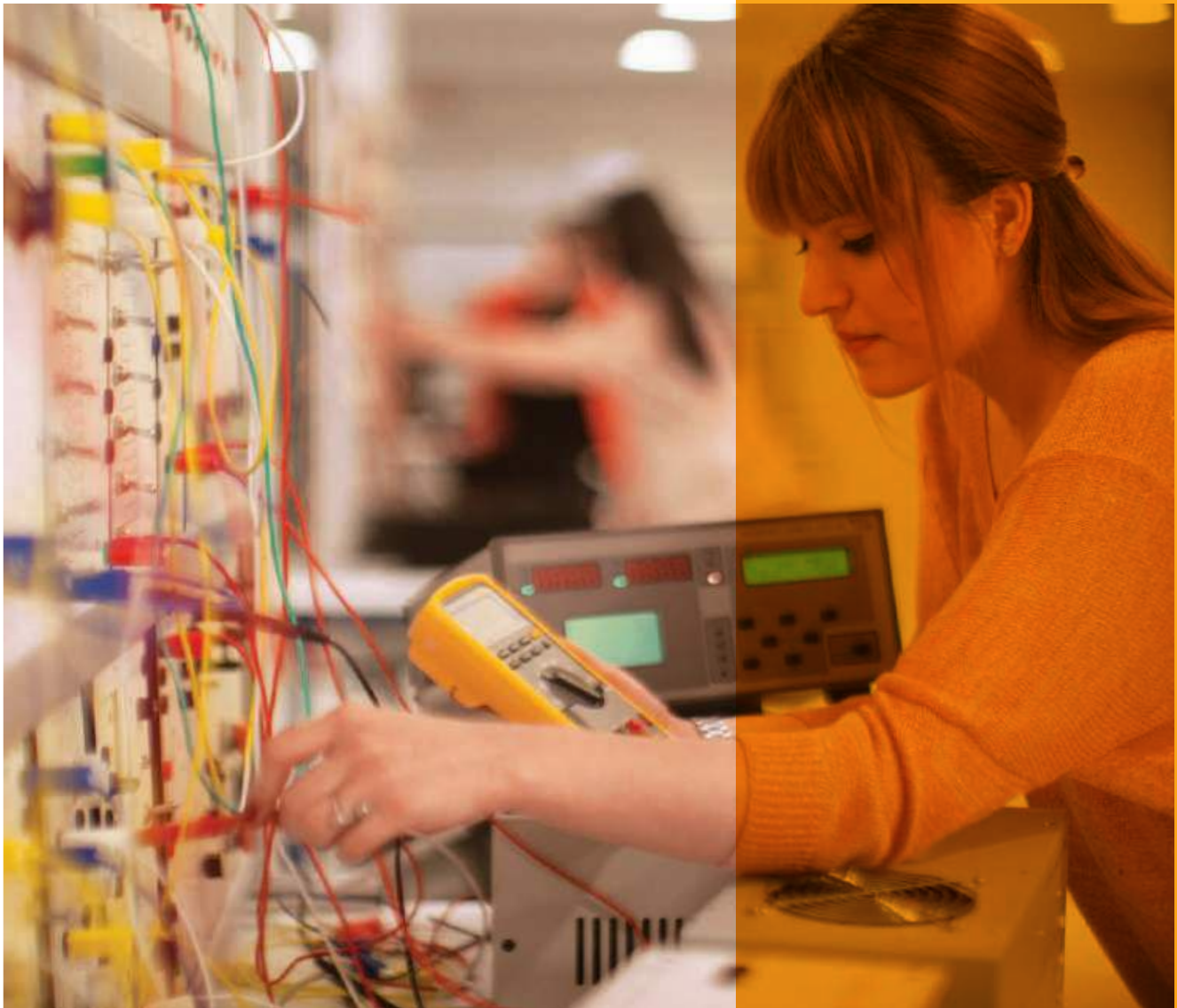
While doing all these studies, we accept our students as our learning partners, we produce scientific knowledge by conducting research, analysis and applications together with them, and we provide them with the competencies required to teach and manage learning by applying knowledge in educational environments. If you want to study at a faculty where learning and teaching has become a joyful adventure of life, we invite you to join our faculty and feel the privilege of being at the Faculty of Education of Istanbul Okan University in Istanbul.

FACULTY of EDUCATION

- Special Education Teaching (Turkish)
- Psychological Counseling and Guidance (Turkish)
- Pre-school Teaching (Turkish)
- English Language Teaching (Turkish)



Faculty of Engineering





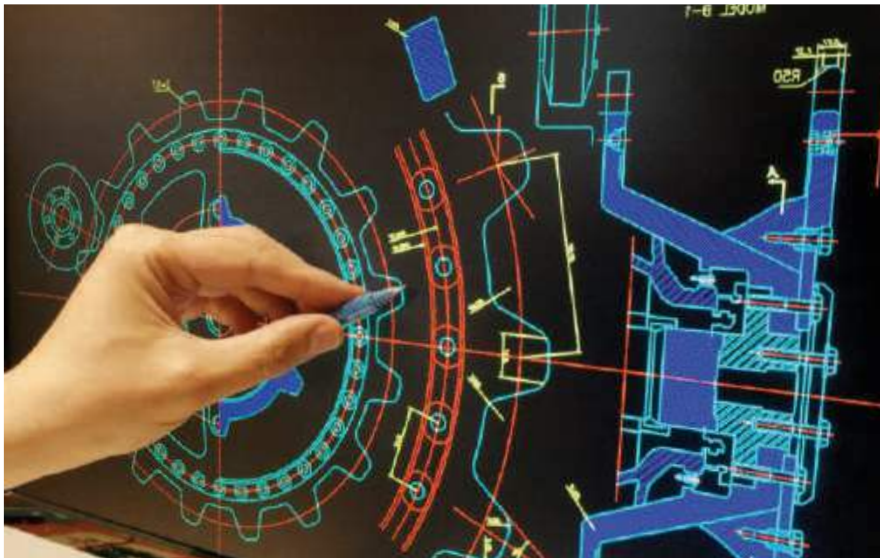
Faculty of Engineering

Duration: 4 Years

Our principal philosophy of education is to train professionals who have mastered the fundamental approaches and techniques of engineering, who have achieved competence in applying these innovatively and creatively to contemporary problems, who are acquainted with national and international industrial organizations, and who will reach leading positions in the global race with the engineering ethics and responsibilities they have assimilated. In our education as well as research work we greatly value our leading position in industrial collaboration. Our students gain hands-on industrial work experience in at least one firm during their undergraduate program.

In the Fall term 2018, we shall start the PROMES[®] practice whereby students in many programs will be directly involved with actual industrial projects during their whole education from their first year until their graduation. Furthermore, students who participate in the CO-OP program will be able to spend their last semester working in industry.

We would like to add that university education does not only consist of classes, laboratories and exams. University means sharing cultural and artistic experiences, sports, fun, hard work and repose as well as science and technology among rational individuals who respect all kinds of differences and who are conscious of their individual and social responsibilities. Our campus reflects this understanding. Along the same lines, students are always welcome to the offices of academic and administrative staff.



FACULTY of ENGINEERING

- Automotive Engineering (English)
- Civil Engineering (English)
- Computer Engineering (English)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (English)
- Genetics and Bioengineering (English)
- Mechanical Engineering (English)
- Mechatronics Engineering (English)
- Software Engineering (English)
- Civil Engineering (Turkish)
- Industrial Engineering (Turkish)



Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture





Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture

Duration: 4 Years

Istanbul Okan University Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture is among Turkey's most up-to-date art and design programs; it distinguishes itself with the modern campus of our university, strong infrastructure, environment-friendly surroundings, its philosophy of developing our students while educating them, and by providing a learning center in the periphery of the city.

The increasing complexity of the world today and the relationships which arise as a result of new developments especially in the context of globalization have all further underscored the importance of knowledge. In contemporary art and design education, multidisciplinary approaches have gained value, and in terms of production and education, art has taken up a role in multidimensional areas.

The 20th century in particular has become witness to wondrous developments through the rise of civilization, and though the steps taken in this direction have changed the world, they have also brought about their own set of internal conflicts. As this has process altered the paradigms of life, it has also affected and transformed the descriptive aspect of art. This context has also enabled the recognition of the importance of conceptual approaches and accumulation of knowledge in the production of creative expression practices. Art, while depicting life in aestheticized ways, areas of design organize and deepen everyday conditions with their functional aspect founded on creativity.

With its art and design programs, Istanbul Okan University Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture was founded in the 2006-2007 academic year on Istanbul's Anatolian side; and with the spirit and principle of the university motto, it aims to raise up students who interpret life while describing and who become actors in life.



FACULTY of Arts, DESIGN and ARCHITECTURE

- Architecture (English)
- Architecture (Turkish)
- Cinema and Television (Turkish)
- Industrial Design (Turkish)
- Interior Design (Turkish)
- Visual Communication Design (Turkish)



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences





Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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FACULTY of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Psychology (Turkish)
- Chinese Translation and Interpretation (Turkish)
- English Translation and Interpretation (Turkish)
- Russian Translation and Interpretation (Turkish)



Faculty of Law





Faculty of Law

Duration: 4 Years

The main aim of the Istanbul Okan University Faculty of Law is to train creative lawyers who internalize concepts like justice, freedom, democracy, and human rights, believe in the rule of law, have knowledge in more than one language, culture, and legal system, and who are experts in their field and demonstrate themselves with their intellectual knowledge.

Our students will already be familiar with their work life when they graduate from the faculty. In accordance with our protocols with the ministry of justice and other institutions, the doors of legal work spaces such as courthouses, ministries, prisons, forensic institutions, enforcement agencies, chambers of commerce, arbitration etc. are open to our students, and our students will be also involved with private institutions in business life, especially at Okan Holding.

Istanbul Okan University Faculty of Law has realized a first in that a cooperation protocol has been signed between our faculty and the Ministry of Justice. Due to this protocol our students will have first-hand access to the ministry's legal and justice savings and resources during their education process, as well know the forums they will use in their future business lives.



FACULTY of LAW

- Law (Turkish)



Faculty of Medicine





Faculty of Medicine

Duration: 6 Years

Istanbul Okan University, School of Medicine began its academic life in the Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences Educational Complex in September 2014. First of all, our students receive basic science education in this complex equipped with a wide range of medical equipment and proper infrastructure.

In our basic sciences education histology, whole human body anatomy, physiology, medical biochemistry, medical biology and genetics, and medical microbiology disciplines are taught in an integrated manner starting from the cellular level and extending to the organs retrospectively.

Students who have taken basic sciences education will then begin their internship, where they will encounter a chance to interact with patients on a one-to-one basis and get clinical education beginning in the 4th semester. This internship will initially take place in internal medicine, surgery, gynaecological diseases and obstetrics, pediatric and children diseases, and is then followed by other medical disciplines.

In their 6th semester, our students will complete a 12-month period of patient contact and resolving health issues based on cases, eventually will eventually graduate as alumni of Istanbul Okan University School of Medicine.



FACULTY of MEDICINE

• Medicine (English/Turkish)



Faculty of Health Sciences





Faculty of Health Sciences

Duration: 4 Years

Leading a prolific and successful life together with enhancing the quality of life depends necessarily on being healthy. It is true that promoting health is achievable through a multidisciplinary approach. We explore the most significant disciplines in the development of health, first by health education and then by health management, nutrition and sport. This multi-disciplined approach paves the way for specialization, origination and evolution of new professions while serving public health. Today, besides doctors and nurses who take charge in the eldest health professions, hundreds of health professions participate in the presentation of health as well.

Our Faculty of Health Sciences continues in the "Health Management," "Nursing," "Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation," "Nutrition and Dietetics," and "Child Development" fields, which are the primary health disciplines.

All departments of the Medical Sciences School operate with the aim of achieving Istanbul Okan University's main philosophy: being closest to business life. The departments provide both practice and theory hand-in-hand through many protocols with distinguished hospitals. Besides our English preparatory program, it is envisaged that our graduates have a good command of at least two foreign languages. Our graduates are intellectuals distinguished not only for their professional abilities but also for their sensitivity to national, individual, and societal health problems. Our aim is to train sanitarians who constantly pursue knowledge, improve themselves scientifically, and produce and transfer all their knowledge and experience to others.



FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCES

- Nutrition and Dietetics (English)
- Child Development (Turkish)
- Nursing (Turkish)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (Turkish)
- Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation (Turkish)



Faculty of Applied Sciences





Faculty of Applied Sciences

Duration: 4 Years

The Faculty of Applied Sciences provides students with theoretical and practical learning opportunities. Our faculty equips our students with the knowledge and skills they can put into practice immediately after graduation.

Well-educated, problem-focused, and ready to embark on business life, our students will help to eliminate the lack of trained people in our country through their creativity in their sector of specialization. Information Systems and Technologies, Gastronomy, Public Relations and Advertising, Aviation Management, Flight Training and Sports Management, and New Media departments are included in our structure. Job opportunities offered by our departments are constantly evolving and will continue to develop both globally and in Turkey in attractive business areas.

While the students are given a solid academic formation with theoretical courses taught during their education, through close relations with the business world, internship opportunities and current vocational training programs also provide them with strong and versatile tools. In addition to English as a compulsory foreign language, students who want to learn a second foreign language can choose German, Arabic, Chinese or Russian. Students can benefit from the minor and double major programs available at our university and exchange programs with the universities that are contracted within the framework of the European Union - Erasmus Program.

Our university-age youth can find the necessary information about our faculty in the other columns of our website. We invite you to take advantage of the rich learning opportunities offered by our university and faculty and wish you success.





Vocational School





Vocational School

Duration: 2 Years

Istanbul Okan University Vocational School works with the vision of “the closest university to the business life.” Our goal is to educate our students as searching, questioning individuals and who have the responsibility of ethical values, which can make a difference along with providing high employability.

We aim to improve practical business skills as well as providing vocational education. Our curricula have been designed in accordance with the demand and the needs of sectors, and run by distinguished academics who have experience in the relevant sector.

Istanbul Okan University Vocational School is a member of the BTEC/Edexcel educational program which is an international accreditation program to provide students with international education opportunities.



VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

- Business Administration (English)
- Foreign Trade (English)
- Civil Aviation Cabin Services (English)
- Civil Aviation Management (English)
- Computer Programming (Turkish)
- Energy Facilities Management (Turkish)
- Mechatronics (Turkish)
- Mobile Technology (Turkish)
- Photography and Camerawork (Turkish)
- Construction Technology (Turkish)
- Aircraft Technology Program (Turkish)
- Occupational Health and Safety (Turkish)
- Public Relations and Advertising (Turkish)
- Graphic Design (Turkish)
- Interior Design (Turkish)
- Sports Management (Turkish)
- Provincial Governments (Turkish)



Vocational School of Health Services





Vocational School of Health Services

Duration: 2 Years

The Vocational School of Health Services offers a wide range of possibilities for young people willing to take a place among the qualified workforce in the health sector, which is in rapid growth. The courses and their contents have been formed in line with the demands and the needs of the healthcare sector.

The academic staff is composed of experienced specialists and practitioners and as well as prominent scholars. The Vocational School of Health Services attributes great importance to practical learning as well as theoretical courses. All the students of the programs are provided with the opportunity to undergo practical training in a great variety of state and private institutions.

The Vocational School of Health Services is committed to educating qualified and professionally competent health technicians who have self-confidence, who promote collective work, who do research, who learn and use technology in their professional lives, and who are respectful of human rights and ethical values.



VOCATIONAL SCHOOL of HEALTH SERVICES

- Disaster and Emergency Management (Turkish)
- Operating Room Services (Turkish)
- Anaesthesia (Turkish)
- Child Development (Turkish)
- Dialysis (Turkish)
- Electro Neurophysiology (Turkish)
- First and Emergency Aid (Turkish)
- Nuclear Medicine Techniques (Turkish)
- Audiometry (Turkish)
- Optometry (Turkish)
- Perfusion Techniques (Turkish)
- Radiotherapy (Turkish)
- Health Institutions Management (Turkish)
- Medical Documentation and Secretarial Services (Turkish)
- Medical Imaging Technologies (Turkish)
- Medical Laboratory Techniques (Turkish)
- Senior Care (Turkish)



Conservatory





Conservatory

Duration: 4 Years

Okan University Conservatory offers undergraduate programs in Music and Theater with qualified academics and famous actors and actresses. In the department of Music, students are offered both Turkish and European music of all types, and in the third year of the program they choose either Turkish or European music as a specialization. In the department of Theater, contemporary techniques of acting are considered both in theory and practice. In the curriculum, students may take courses not only about acting for the camera but also courses about traditional Turkish theatre.

CONSERVATORY

- Theatre (Turkish)
- Music (Turkish)





GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Graduate School consists of three institutions.

- Institute of Social Sciences
- Institute of Science and Engineering
- Institute of Health Sciences





Institute of Social Sciences

Our graduate programs integrate theory and practice to sharpen the analytical, managerial and decision-making skills of participants. In addition to our qualified academic staff, we have expert professionals giving seminars in many of our programs. We also collaborate with various business sectors to deliver graduate programs to their employees.

Master Programs / Duration: 2 Years

- MBA (English- with/without thesis)
- MBA (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Banking (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Translation Studies (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Educational Administration and Supervision (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Private Law (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Gastronomy (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Real Estate Finance and Valuation (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Entrepreneurship (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Clinical Psychology (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Social Developmental Psychology (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Logistics Management (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Fashion Design (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Accounting and Auditing (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Preschool Education (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Marketing Communication (Turkish/ with thesis)
- Painting (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Sales and Marketing (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Cinema and Television (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- International Trade (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Local Administrations (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Sports Management (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Music (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Human Resources Department (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Social and Cultural Studies (Turkish- with/without thesis)

PhD Programs / Duration: 4 Years

- Business Administration (English)
- Business Administration (Turkish)
- Banking (Turkish)
- Educational Administration and Supervision (Turkish)
- Accounting and Auditing (Turkish)
- Applied Psychology (Turkish)

INSTITUTE of SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Master Programs
- PhD Programs

Institute of Natural Sciences





Institute of Natural Sciences

Our graduate programs are designed for students aiming for career development in their professional lives, as well as those who prepare for academic careers. We have close cooperation with research and development units of various industries. We encourage our students to choose their thesis topics from among the R&D agendas of these industries, thus contributing to the technology race.

Master Programs / Duration: 2 Years

- Power Electronics and Clean Energy Systems (English/ with thesis)
- Advanced Electronics and Communication Technology (English /with thesis)
- Architecture (English/ with thesis)
- Automotive Mechatronics and Intelligent Vehicles (English/with thesis)
- Computer Engineering (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Information Systems (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Architecture (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Civil Engineering (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Occupational Safety and Health (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Urban Transformation (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Engineering Management (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Explosives Engineering (Turkish- with/without thesis)

PhD Programs / Duration: 4 Years

- Mechatronics Engineering (English)
- Architecture (English)
- Land-Use Planning and Management (Turkish)
- Computer Engineering (Turkish)



INSTITUTE of NATURAL SCIENCES

- Master Programs
- PhD Programs



Institute of Health Sciences





Institute of Health Sciences

We aim to educate professionals who may contribute to health sciences in areas with certain manpower deficits and which play a major role in public health.

Master Programs / Duration: 2 Years

- Nutrition and Dietetics (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Nursing (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Quality Management in Healthcare (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Healthcare Management (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Child Development (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Sports Physiotherapy (Turkish- with/without thesis)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (Turkish- with/without thesis)

PhD Programs / Duration: 4 Years

- Health Management (Turkish)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (Turkish)
- Nursing (Turkish)
- Endodontic (Turkish)
- Orthodontics (Turkish)



INSTITUTE of HEALTH SCIENCES

- Master Programs
- PhD Programs



Studying at Istanbul Okan University

International Connections

International Office

The International Office seeks to provide the most comprehensive and timely service possible in order to support the needs of our international community here at Istanbul Okan University. We are also committed to helping our international students make the most out of their education by providing them with opportunities to interact and learn from our other international community members through various educational and socio-cultural programs and events. We aim to give them the chance to share and take pride in their own culture as well as learn from the cultures of others. Accordingly, we unequivocally support our students' adaptation to university life, while enjoying the opportunities that living in Istanbul presents

Responsible for:

- Processing all of the admissions steps throughout our students' arrival to our University.
- Managing and expanding the international partnerships of the University.
- International marketing and recruitment.

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International Programs Office

The University implements its strategies by establishing bilateral exchanges, academic cooperation and collaborative agreements with universities all around the world. It also takes part in and plays an important role in European and global student exchange programs as well as official registration processes, and offers support services for our international students such as orientation programs, health insurance and assistance with the acquisition of residence permits.



Erasmus Program

Erasmus is a European Union student and staff exchange program which gives students the opportunity to study one or two semesters in European universities with financial support. The program is open to all students of all fields of study enrolled at Istanbul Okan University, regardless of nationality.

ISEP

Istanbul Okan University is also an active member of the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). All students who meet the requirements of the exchange program have the opportunity to study one or two semesters in the country of their choice.

Bilateral Exchange Programs

Istanbul Okan University has numerous bilateral agreements with universities all around the world. Bilateral agreements are signed with universities from the USA to China, Russia, South Korea, New Zealand, and North African countries. Students have the possibility of studying at a large spectrum of universities and experiencing many different cultures.



Campuses

The Main Campus is the Tuzla Campus on the Asian part of Istanbul. The campus is close to Istanbul's second international airport Sabiha Gokcen Airport. The Tuzla campus is ideal for students with its safe and pleasant environment. The university shuttle buses, as well as public buses, connect the campus to downtown areas.



Tuzla Campus offers:

- Male and female dormitories
- Computer and electronics laboratories
- Technical equipped art workshops
- Library configured with the latest technology
- 24 hours uninterrupted internet access
- Courtroom for practical courses from the Faculty of Law
- Gastronomy cuisine
- 24-hour health care
- Various food alternatives
- Sports complex (indoor fitness center, indoor swimming pool, fitness center, pilates and aerobics studios, racecourse, squash courts, steam room, and sauna)
- Outdoor basketball courts, tennis court, and football field
- Social center (cinema, game room, entertainment center, cafes, restaurants, supermarkets, and shops)
- Amphitheatre

There are other campuses at central locations of the city in both Kadıköy and Mecidiyeköy. Both are business districts with easy access and excellent public transportation links.

Study Facilities

With its online search catalogue and continuously growing e-journal, e-book and databases, the main library on Tuzla campus supports students in their learning. The library has a computer lab, study rooms and late closing hours for the convenience of students. 27 computer labs on campus and wireless service in all faculty buildings and residence halls are available for student use. Our Tuzla campus has both a bookstore and photocopying facilities.



Career Services

The Career Services office helps students start their career planning during their studies. On seminars and career days organized by the office, students learn about their own aptitudes, as well as about different sectors and expectation of employers. The office also offers internship opportunities, on-campus work programs and alumni activities.

Students are prepared for graduation under the program of Business Life Preparation while taking "Career and Life Lessons," and studying in our "Happy Life Program" and "Entrepreneurship Courses."

Accommodation

Istanbul Okan University offers accommodation for 1600 students in five fully-equipped residence halls on its main campus in Tuzla. Students can choose to stay in single, double or four-person rooms. The dormitories have study halls, TV rooms and a medical center. Restaurants and cafeterias serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. Laundry and daily cleaning services are also provided.

In order to join the dormitories students, must obtain a health report, which must include Hepatitis A-B-C and Anti HAVIgm, HbsAg, Anti-Hbs, Anti-HBC.

Social Life

Social and cultural activities are considered integral parts of education at Istanbul Okan University. Many seminars, conferences and symposia are organized at the university with the participation of distinguished scholars.

Students are also encouraged to take part in social, cultural and sports activities through the student clubs which include the dance club, sports clubs, photography club, aikido club, motorsports club, and social responsibility club.

Regular trips to historical sites and touristic regions are organized by the tourism club. The Okan spring festival is organized every year by student organizations.





Student Affairs Office

The Student Affairs Office is where student records are kept and where their documents are prepared. With the help of the International Programs Office, the Student Affairs Office is responsible for registration at the beginning of each semester, issuing of student ID cards, transcripts, and diplomas.

Dean of Students Office

The Dean of Students guarantees the student-centred approach of Istanbul Okan University.

The Dean is the first point of contact for students to help them with academic as well as practical issues, such as accommodation shuttles and meals. The Dean supports student clubs and contributes to the personal development of students via an active social life on campus.



Medical Facilities

The University runs a free medical clinic for students. Facilities are open Monday through Friday 09.00-17.00. A physician and registered nurse provide assistance for minor illnesses or injuries on campus at Tuzla. Our students and their families can also benefit from Istanbul Okan University Hospitals and Istanbul Okan University Dental Hospital with special discounts.

Okan Psychological Counseling and Education Center: OPDEM

Psychological counsellors at OPDEM provide individual advising to students to help them deal with any academic, emotional or social problems they may experience. Individual advising sessions are free of charge and strictly confidential. OPDEM also organizes seminars and prepares educational materials for the personal development of students, such as improving communication skills, managing time effectively and dealing with stress.



Practical Information For International Students

Student Visa

Students who are not Turkish citizens require a student visa to enter Turkey. Student visas must be obtained from a Turkish Consulate before coming to Turkey. International students who are accepted for studies at Istanbul Okan University will receive a "Full Acceptance Letter" to facilitate their student visa application to the Turkish Consulate in their home country. The process of issuing a visa for Turkey generally takes around 6 weeks. Please consult the website of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs at <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa> to learn the addresses and contact information of Turkish Embassies and Consulate Generals in your home country.

High School Diploma Equivalency

This is an easy procedure in which the Provincial Department of Education in Istanbul (and in some cases a Turkish Embassy/Consulate) will provide an "Equivalency Letter" (in Turkish, a "Denklik Belgesi") certifying that the foreign high school diploma is equivalent to its counterpart, the Turkish high school diploma. This document is delivered by applying in person and providing the original foreign high school diploma, its official Turkish translation and the student's passport.



Health Insurance

In order to apply for the residence permit, valid insurance is required. According to the latest regulations, international students have to obtain a one-year valid health insurance for each year they are planning to stay in the country.

To obtain health insurance, students need the following documents:

- Passport ID
- The amount of insurance fee, which changes depending on the age of the applicant

How to obtain a mobile phone SIM CARD?

After receiving your temporary citizenship number, passport ID and your tax number, you can buy a SIM card from different agents such as Turkcell, Vodafone, etc.



Residence Permit

Within one month of a student's arrival in Turkey, international students must obtain a residence permit. To obtain a residence permit, students need the following documents:

- Online application form www.e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr
- Health insurance
- Passport copy with an arrival stamp on it
- Original student certificate
- Forms obtained from the International Programs Office
- Tax number from the Tax Office in Turkey with an official receipt



Transportation Card

IstanbulKart is a card that can be used as an automatic payment method on buses, trams, trains, metros and ferries. After getting your student certificate, you can obtain this card from any of the IETT operation centers in Istanbul.

For further information visit www.iett.gov.tr

Note: Cards need to be renewed each year.

How to open a BANK ACCOUNT?

Banks throughout the country offer full foreign currency and TL services; you can process your banking transactions via the Internet or use the telephone banking option.

You will need the following documents:

- Tax number from the Tax Office
- Student certificate
- Passport and ID

Orientation

International Students Office organizes an orientation program for international students at the beginning of each academic year.

Orientation Day is also announced on our web pages and social media pages.



Application

Applications are made directly to the online application system. Students can apply for up to three academic programs listed in order of preference. Students placed in an academic program will be announced the online application system with their given code. Students accepted for studies at Istanbul Okan University will receive a full acceptance letter (the second letter) issued by the International Office. They will then apply for a visa at the nearest Turkish Consulate in their home countries.

Application links: Undergraduate: <https://okan.edu.tr/applyundergrad> Graduate: <https://okan.edu.tr/applygrad>



ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Drawing its strength from academic knowledge and experience, Istanbul Okan University Hospital adopts a multidisciplinary approach in specific surgeries and difficult cases along with the diagnostic and therapeutic services rendered by experienced physicians in all medical departments.

Istanbul Okan University Hospital provides high-quality health care services in every medical speciality to patients all around the world, as well as local patients. The hospital is a 10-minute distance from the International Sabiha Gökçen Airport and 5-minute distance from shopping malls, 5-star hotels and thermal facilities.

Istanbul Okan University Hospital has a well-known reputation for providing high-quality healthcare services with the advanced diagnostic and therapeutic methods in areas like Oncology, Orthopedics, Cardiology, Cardiovascular Surgery, Neurosurgery and Organ Transplantation.





ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY DENTAL HOSPITAL

Istanbul Okan University offers treatment services in all departments of dentistry by comprehensive academic personnel in Tuzla and Mecidiyeköy Dental Hospitals. Consisting of academicians who are each renowned in local and international organizations and well-experienced in up-to-date technological treatments, our academician personnel not only inform patients about oral and dental health and care but also offer a personalized treatment plan for each patient. Offering qualified education and training in line with universal values, contributing to the science with specific research in the academic field, growing esteemed academicians, ensuring continuity of clinical treatment services in the field of oral and dental health, and meeting requirements and solving problems in this field in line with international standards, this training and practice hospital provides our guests with healthcare services.



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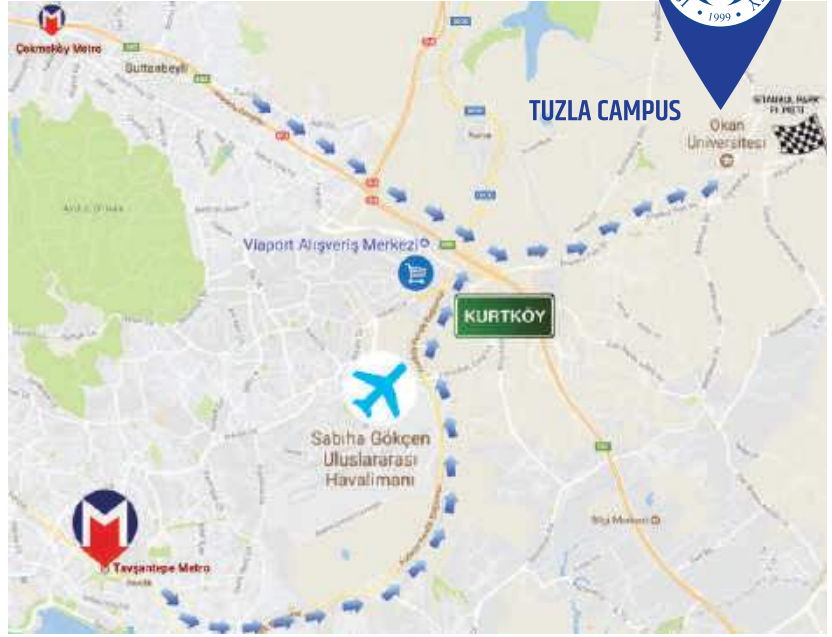
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