Student Exchange Program
Facts & Information Sheet

Istanbul Aydin University

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<td>Semester I</td>
<td>15th September</td>
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<td>09th February</td>
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<td>Summer School</td>
<td>1st August</td>
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**SEMESTER COURSE LOAD / NUMBER OF COURSES / CREDITS**

Students are allowed to take courses from minimum 9 credits to maximum 21 credits. 1 credit is 1 hour-workload per one week.

In general, one course requires 3 credits of workload at Istanbul Aydin University. Students take 3 to 6 courses per semester.

Students are allowed to take the courses offered in English as well as Turkish language courses. Check website for available courses in English.

**APPLICATION & REQUIRED FORMS**

1) Application form  
2) Certificate of Health  
3) Statement of Purpose  
4) Arrival Form  
5) Learning Agreement

**VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

STUDENT VISA is required to be registered as a student in Turkey. You must apply for a student visa before coming to Turkey. In order to apply for a student visa, you will need to visit the nearest Turkish Consulate in your country with the following documents:

- The letter of Acceptance from Istanbul Aydin University
- A completed visa application form
- Visa fee

*The required documents for the consulate may vary please visit consulate web site for detailed information.

**RESIDENCE PERMIT**

Residence Permit Application

A Residence Permit is an official document stating registration with the Directorate of Security (Emniyet Müdürlüğü). All international students, regardless of status, are required to apply for a residence permit within a month as soon as they arrive in Turkey. You cannot go abroad before you obtain the residence permit document. If you do, you will be put in the block list by a stamp on your passport which causes 3-months-of block to your coming back to Turkey. You are required to make an online appointment from the following link: [https://e-randevu.iem.gov.tr/yabancilar/islem_sec.aspx](https://e-randevu.iem.gov.tr/yabancilar/islem_sec.aspx) You can make an appointment to Vatan Police Station regardless of your residence address.

**Required Documents For Residence Permit:**

1) Filled Application Form ([https://e-randevu.iem.gov.tr/yabancilar/islem_sec.aspx](https://e-randevu.iem.gov.tr/yabancilar/islem_sec.aspx)), which should be printed in colour.
2) Student Certificate (You can pick up this document from Student Affairs Department after you submit the required documents for registration)
3) Your PASSPORT containing a STUDENT VISA
4) A copy of the following pages in your passport containing your photo, information concerning identification, duration of your passport, Student Visa and the stamp in your passport showing your last entry date to Turkey. The last entry date is the date you arrive to Turkey for your exchange stay.
5) 4 passport size photos
6) Fee for Residence Permit Booklet.
COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE

Compulsory Health Insurance
This insurance is not optional unless you have your own insurance. In this case, you should contact the staff at the office of International Student and Staff Affairs with the documents of proof and have them advise and register you to the Compulsory Health Insurance if need be.

Why do I need Compulsory Health Insurance?
The Compulsory Health Insurance is required for below purposes:
☑️ Registration to the University.
☐ To renew your registration to the University.
☐ To obtain a residence permit.

DORMITORY AVAILABILITY

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<th>LOCATION</th>
<th>TYPE</th>
<th>COST</th>
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<td>Near (Main) Campus</td>
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Prices may vary

ESTIMATED COSTS

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<th>ITEM</th>
<th>COSTS (USD)</th>
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<td>Dormitory Fees</td>
<td>Approx. $3000~4000 / Semester</td>
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<td>Books (Depends on the class)</td>
<td>Approx. $100 / Semester</td>
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<td>Meals</td>
<td>$4~5 / each meal</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses</td>
<td>$200~300 / month</td>
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<td>Public Transportation</td>
<td>$2 / Bus, Metro</td>
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COURSES OPEN TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Courses those are available for exchange students. Please refer to our course catalogue at below URL for detailed information.

Undergraduate Programmes
- [http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=OL](http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=OL)

Graduate Programmes
- [http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=L](http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=L)

Masters Programmes
- [http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=YL](http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=YL)

Doctorate Programmes
- [http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=D](http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=D)

Please check the links and see if the courses are updated.

Academic Calendar for Exchange Program Information

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<th>Semester:</th>
<th>Semester 1 (Fall)</th>
<th>Semester 2 (Spring)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Application Deadlines:</td>
<td>June 20</td>
<td>October 20</td>
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<td>Arrival Dates:</td>
<td>To be announced</td>
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<td>Orientation Dates:</td>
<td>To be announced</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beginning and End of Semesters (including examination dates):</td>
<td>Please click here to see academic calendar</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compulsory Language for Exchange Students:</td>
<td>Equal B2 level English</td>
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UPON ARRIVAL

- Please check availability of dormitories. For dormitory suggestions please check the ‘Exchange Guide’.
- Atatürk Airport to dormitory (near Istanbul Aydin University Florya Campus) taxi fare is; approx. 20 TL (10 USD, 7 EURO)
- Contact International Academic Relations Office

**Address of the International Academic Relations Office of Aydin University is:**

**Istanbul Aydin University**
Florya Campus J Block 2. Floor
International Academic Relations Office
Besyol Mah. Inonu Cad. No:40.
34295 Sefakoy / Küçükçekmece
İstanbul / TURKEY

- On arrival to IAU you will acquire a Student Card provided by IAU Students Affairs Office.
- You will also receive a password to gain access to the Faculty’s computers and will be informed of the schedules of the courses.
  If you want to change the learning agreement on arrival you should contact the International Academic Relations Coordinator of the University.

**Useful Links:**
- [http://www.aydin.edu.tr/](http://www.aydin.edu.tr/)
- [http://internationalrelations.aydin.edu.tr/](http://internationalrelations.aydin.edu.tr/)
- [http://howtoistanbul.com/](http://howtoistanbul.com/)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

**Emergency Numbers for IAU:**
**Ebru AYTANÇ** (International Student and Staff Affairs Coordinator): 0090 530 177 14 66
**Dilara BASKIN** (International Academic Relations Communication Specialist): 0090 536 382 21 88

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Attendance to classes is mandatory at IAU and part of the final grade.

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

- Istanbul Aydin University Web Site: [http://www.aydin.edu.tr/index_eng.asp](http://www.aydin.edu.tr/index_eng.asp)
- International Academic Relations Web Site: [http://internationalrelations.aydin.edu.tr/](http://internationalrelations.aydin.edu.tr/)
- Exchange Student Guide and Forms: [Click here](http://internationalrelations.aydin.edu.tr/).
QUICK FACTS ABOUT ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY

- Date of Foundation
  • April 15, 2003
- Type
  • Foundation
- Location
  • Istanbul, Republic of Turkey
- Campuses
  • Florya, Bağcılar (4), Bakırköy, Beşiktaş, Sefaköy, Kadıköy, Silivri, Sultangazi, Tepekent
- Academic Units
  • Associate Degree Programs: 119
  • Bachelor Degree Programs: 55
  • Master’s Program: 56
  • Doctorate Programs: 21
  • Distant Learning: 3
  • Research Centers: 25
- Students
  • Domestic Students: 39,000
  • International Students: 3500
- Faculty and Staff
  • Academic Staff: 1500
  • Administrative Staff: 1000
- Alumni
  • Number of Alumni: 28,000
- International Partnerships
  • 450 universities globally

CONTACT PERSON

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