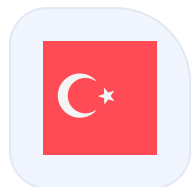


Study in Turkey

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Türkiye, commonly known as Turkey, is a major international education destination with a large university system, programmes taught in English or Turkish and significant scholarship opportunities. It is particularly popular for Medicine, Engineering, Business, Architecture and Social Sciences.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES

US\$500 – \$8,000 / year at public universities (foundation universities higher)

LIVING COST

US\$500 – \$1,000 / month

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English, Turkish

INTAKES

September/October (spring intake for selected programmes)

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

With a work permit; up to 24 hours per week after the first year

WHY TURKEY

Why Study in Turkey?

- ✓ Wide selection of public and private foundation universities
- ✓ English- and Turkish-taught programmes
- ✓ Qualifications structured within the European Higher Education Area
- ✓ Strong medical, engineering and research institutions
- ✓ Competitive fees at many public universities
- ✓ Türkiye Scholarships for high-achieving international students
- ✓ Erasmus+ and other international exchange opportunities
- ✓ Modern campuses and extensive student facilities
- ✓ Diverse cultural environment connecting Europe and Asia
- ✓ One-year post-graduation residence option for eligible graduates

Tuition & Living Cost

Fees vary substantially between public and foundation universities, the programme language and subject. Indicative annual planning ranges are:

INSTITUTION OR PROGRAMME	APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION
Public university programmes	US\$500 – \$5,000
English-taught public programmes	US\$1,000 – \$8,000
Foundation university programmes	US\$5,000 – \$25,000
Medicine and Dentistry	US\$8,000 – \$35,000 or more
Master's programmes	US\$2,000 – \$20,000

These are not national fixed fees. Medicine at a private foundation university can exceed the upper estimate, while selected public programmes may cost less.

Universities may revise fees annually and usually require payment before semester registration. Applicants should check whether quoted fees include the language-preparation year, laboratory charges, health insurance and registration costs.

Entry Requirements

Every university establishes its own international admission criteria.

| Bachelor's programmes

Applicants normally need:

- ✓ Secondary-school diploma
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Valid passport or national identity document
- ✓ Passport photograph
- ✓ Proof of English or Turkish proficiency
- ✓ University application
- ✓ Examination result accepted by the institution
- ✓ Motivation letter or reference letters where required
- ✓ Portfolio for Architecture, Art or Design programmes

Universities may consider:

- ✓ TR-YÖS
- ✓ SAT
- ✓ International Baccalaureate
- ✓ GCE A-levels
- ✓ National school-leaving examinations
- ✓ Diploma grades

The TR-YÖS is a central examination designed for international applicants. Turkish universities decide whether to require or accept it, so it is not a universal requirement for every institution.

| Master's programmes

Applicants generally need:

- ✓ Relevant bachelor's degree
- ✓ Academic transcript
- ✓ CV and statement of purpose
- ✓ English or Turkish language evidence
- ✓ Academic references
- ✓ GRE, GMAT or ALES results for certain programmes
- ✓ Research proposal for selected degrees
- ✓ Interview or departmental examination

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

English-taught programmes may accept:

- ✓ TOEFL
- ✓ Cambridge English qualifications
- ✓ Previous education completed in English
- ✓ A university-administered proficiency examination

Not every institution accepts IELTS, so applicants must check the university's current policy.

Turkish-taught courses commonly require a recognised TÖMER Turkish certificate, often at B2 or C1 level depending on the programme. Students without sufficient Turkish may complete a preparatory language year.

Even students studying Medicine in English should expect to learn Turkish for communication with patients during clinical training.

Student Visa Process

Visa rules depend on nationality. Students who require a visa normally apply through a Turkish embassy or consulate after receiving university admission. Common supporting documents include:

- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ University acceptance letter
- ✓ Completed visa application
- ✓ Passport photographs
- ✓ Proof of financial resources
- ✓ Tuition-payment evidence, where requested
- ✓ Accommodation information
- ✓ Travel or health insurance
- ✓ Educational certificates
- ✓ Criminal-record certificate if requested

An ordinary tourist or electronic visa may not be suitable for beginning long-term study. Applicants should confirm the correct procedure with the Turkish diplomatic mission responsible for their country.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

Medicine and Dentistry

Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Engineering and Technology

Business, Economics and Finance

Architecture and Urban Planning

International Relations

Psychology

Aviation and Aerospace Engineering

Hospitality and Tourism Management

WHERE TO STUDY

Popular Universities

Leading public universities

- Middle East Technical University
- Istanbul Technical University
- Boğaziçi University
- Hacettepe University
- Ankara University
- Istanbul University
- Gazi University
- Ege University
- Marmara University
- Yıldız Technical University
- Dokuz Eylül University
- Erciyes University

Well-known foundation universities

- Koç University
- Sabancı University
- Bilkent University
- Başkent University
- Özyeğin University
- Bahçeşehir University
- Istanbul Medipol University
- Yeditepe University
- Acıbadem Mehmet Ali Aydınlar University
- Istanbul Bilgi University

Foundation universities are privately established, although they remain subject to Türkiye's higher-education regulatory system. Their tuition fees are normally higher than those of public universities.

Ready to study in Turkey?

Public or foundation university, TR-YÖS or SAT, Türkiye Scholarships or self-funded: our counsellors compare the routes and prepare the one that fits you.

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