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İstanbul Bilgi University

LAUREATE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

DISCOVERING THE GLOBAL CITY; İSTANBUL

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The city of İstanbul has many names: Constantinople, Byzantium, Stamboul, Sublime Porte and today, İstanbul. Each of these names represents a different time in history.

The city might have gone through many changes, but has never lost its very essence of existence: serving as a crossroad to many civilizations and as a center of culture, art and trade.

BİLGİ, not only promises a top notch academic and social environment, but also allows one to discover the very spirit of İstanbul. At the turn of the century, a power plant was established on the banks of the Golden Horn to fuel city with electricity.

Today, it turns the energy into education in **santral**istanbul Campus under the roof of **İstanbul Bilgi University.**

BİLGİ AT A GLANCE

İstanbul Bilgi University is a reference for quality, social impact, internationalization and comprehensiveness within the Turkish Higher Education System.

Facts

Founded in 1996 as one of the first foundation universities in Turkey

More than 25.000 undergraduate & graduate students

Around 1.000 academic staff members

Around 2.000 international students from all around the world

4 campuses (santralistanbul, Dolapdere, Kuştepe and Kozyatağı) in the heart of İstanbul

7 faculties, 4 schools, 3 vocational schools & 3 institutes, more than 150 programs

English as the medium of instruction

390.000 electronic books, 61.500 electronic journals, 117 electronic databases and encyclopedias

The only member University in Turkey

Has over 700 international program agreements

Turkey's first accredited online MBA program offered since 2.000

21 research centers in various fields

Accreditation & Recognition

Ranked among the top 137 universities in the "Top Universities in Emerging Europe and Central Asia" 2018

English Preparatory Program has been awarded full accreditation from CEA for five years

The psychology undergraduate program has been awarded full accreditation until 12 February 2022

The University Clinical Psychology graduate program becomes the first and only program in Turkey to be awarded a full accreditation

Five departments of Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences have been awarded full accreditation until 30 September 2019

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GLOBAL TALENT MANAGEMENT CENTER

WHO WE ARE

Our mission at Istanbul Bilgi University Global Talent Management Center (BILGITalent) is to help our students and graduates to explore life purpose and guide them through this period; to provide them with national and international resources throughout their individual and professional development process; guide them to achieve their potentials.

You can find the main services of BILGI Talent below:

- **Talent Development and Career Consultancy**
- **Individual and Professional Development Certification Programs**
- **Sector Meetings**
- **Job and internship opportunities**
- **Advising Office for International Degree Seeking Students**
- **Compulsory Internships**
- **Voluntary Internship**
- **On Campus Student Employment**
- **International Exchange Programs;**

Erasmus+ Study Mobility

Allows students to experience Europe in the field of higher education with a provided grant.

Erasmus+ Internship Mobility

Enables students to benefit from an internship abroad opportunity with aduration of minimum two and maximum twelve months with a provided grant.

Bilateral Exchange Program

Laureate Exchange Programs

Swiss Mobility

Summer/Winter programs

Prep Abroad

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Application Process & Deadlines

Erasmus+:

The deadlines for online application are:
Fall semester June 15th , Spring semester November 15th.

Please click the link for more information **click here.**

Academic Calendar:

Please will be updated on yearly basis so please check the academic calendar from our website. For more information **click here.**

2019 FALL

in Early September 2019
Orientation for International Students

in Mid September 2019
Fall Semester / Classes Begin

2020 SPRING

in Late January 2020
Orientation and Registration Day for Incoming Erasmus Students

in Early February 2020
Course Registration Week

in Mid February 2020
Spring Semester / Classes Begin

Academic Information

International students are highly advised to select courses that are indicated as “Recommended for International Students” through the **Online Course Catalogue.**

Credit Load and Grading System:

The calculation of the workload (Lecture class hours, lab work, project design, project presentations, field work, discussion, problem solving, internship, exams, preparation time for other evaluation activities) of a course is taken into consideration. Since the value of 1 ECTS credit is between 25,5 hours at İstanbul Bilgi University, the students workload for one academic year is 1530 hours. Therefore, the students credit load for each semester is thirty (30) credits.

The overall average grades are calculated on the basis of the following numeric values assigned to each letter:

Letter	Numeric Values	Description
A	4.00	Excellent
A-	**3.70**	**Excellent**
B+	3.30	Good
B	**3.00**	**Good**
B-	2.70	Good
C+	**2.30**	**Average**
C	2.00	Average
C-	**1.70**	**Pass on Probation**
D+	1.30	Pass on Probation
D	**1.00**	**Pass on Probation**
F	0	Fail

Health Insurance

Incoming students are required to have health insurance for the duration of their stay in Turkey as part of the application for the Student Residence Permit. During the orientation day students will be informed on how they can acquire a health insurance in Turkey. For more information please **click here.**

Steps to Follow upon Arrival to Turkey

1. **Mandatory participation in the Orientation day at BİLGİ:** Students will be given information on how to register to BİLGİ and register to courses as well as tips for social life at BİLGİ and İstanbul.

2. **Academic Registration:** After the orientation students must register for courses through the online SIS System.

3. **Health Insurance:** Students can apply for the health insurance, along with their passport and copy of the passport page with the photo on it. For students, willing to apply for Health Insurance through BİLGİ, there are some options available.

4. **Residence Permit:** Students are required to apply online for the Residence Permit, within one month of arrival. They will be given an appointment date to submit all required documentation. A Residence Permit is an official document stating registration with the Directorate General of Migration Management. The students will be informed in detail regarding the procedures during the Orientation Day.

STUDENT LIFE AT BİLGİ

Shuttle Services
BİLGİ offers free Shuttle services running between all the campuses which are also available from/to city centers.

Housing
İstanbul Bilgi University has agreements with different third party establishments for housing services.

Health and Counseling Services
As well as academics, physical and psychological development of the students are important at BİLGİ. Infirmary and Psychological Counseling Unit serve to all BİLGİ students and staff during the office hours.

Students
More than 100 student clubs serve to the common interests of all BİLGİ students. International Students are highly encouraged to join one of the clubs, per their interest as well as International Students Club.

Food Services
Different vendors from coffee shops to restaurants and cafeterias on all campuses.

Other Services
From Copy Centers to the hairdresser BİLGİ meets different students' needs during office hours.

Please check for more information about the student life BİLGİ on the following link; please **click here.**

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