



EGE UNIVERSITY ERASMUS FACT SHEET

Ege University was founded on 20 May 1955 and is one of Türkiye's leading research universities. Located in the vibrant coastal city of İzmir, the university offers a dynamic academic environment supported by modern facilities and a strong commitment to innovation and internationalization. With over 600 Erasmus+ bilateral agreements and more than 2,400 international students from 117 countries, Ege university has a well-established global network. We are proud to welcome exchange students from across Europe and around the world, providing them with a high quality educational experience and a culturally rich campus life.

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

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ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES (SMS)

Nomination — Send requestes to incoming@mail.ege.edu.tr

Period	Nomination Deadline
Fall / Full Year	15th May
Spring	15th October

Application Deadlines

Period	Application Deadline
Fall / Full Year	15th June
Spring	15th November

Required Documents

- Erasmus+ Student Application Form (signed, sent by e-mail) Erasmus+ Online Learning Agreement for Studies (EWP)
- Copy of ID card and passport
- Up-to-date student certificate or student card copy
- Scanned biometric photo (color) for Ege University Student Card

Letter of Acceptance/Invitation is issued upon completing the registration — required for visa applications.

ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY FOR PRACTICE (SMP)

Contact the Erasmus Departmental Coordinator of the relevant unit for confirmation.
Please [click](#) for the list of Erasmus+ Coordinators.

Period	Traineeship Dates	Application/Nomination Deadline
Fall	September – January	1-20 June
Spring	February – June	1-20 November
Summer	June – August	1-20 March

Required Documents

- Erasmus+ Student Application Form
- Erasmus+ Learning Agreement for Traineeship
- Copy of the ID card or passport
- Up-to-date student certificate or student card copy
- Scanned Biometric Photo (colorful) for Ege University Student Card

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Term	Dates
Fall Semester	End of September / Early October – Mid-February
Spring Semester	Mid-February – End of June / Early July
Orientation	First week of the new semester
Examination Periods	Announced by faculties during the semester

ACADEMIC IN EGE UNIVERSITY

Faculties	Institutes	Schools	Vocational Schools
Birgivi Faculty of Theology	Institute of Educational Sciences	State Turkish Music Conservatory	Aliğa Vocational School
Çeşme Faculty of Tourism	Institute of Science	School of Fashion and Design	Atatürk Vocational School of Health Services
Faculty of Dentistry	Solar Energy Institute	School of Foreign Languages	Bayındır Vocational School
Faculty of Pharmacy	Institute on Drug Abuse, Toxicology and Pharmaceutical Sciences		Bergama Vocational School
Faculty of Letters	Institute of Nuclear Sciences		Ege Vocational School
Faculty of Education	Institute of Organ Transplantation		Emel Akin Vocational School
Faculty of Science	Institute of Health Sciences		Aviation Vocational School
Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture	Institute of Social Sciences		Ödemiş Vocational School
Faculty of Nursing	Institute of Turkic World Studies		Cyber Security Vocational School
Faculty of Law	International Computer Institute		Tire Kutsan Vocational School
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences			Urla Maritime Vocational School
Faculty of Communication			
Faculty of Engineering			
Ödemiş Faculty of Health Sciences			
Faculty of Health Sciences			
Faculty of Sports Science			
Faculty of Fisheries			
Faculty of Medicine			
Faculty of Agriculture			

VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

Check current visa requirements at: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

Short-Term Residence Permit — required for stays longer than 90 days. Apply within one month of arrival.

Apply for "Short-Term Residence Permit" (NOT "Student Residence Permit") online at: <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/ikamet/OnKayit>

Exempt: Turkish citizens and German Blue Card holders.

İzmir Migration Administration Directorate

Address	855 Sokak No:40/A, Kemeraltı-Konak/İzmir
E-mail	izmir@goc.gov.tr
Phone	+90 (232) 402 44 62

YİMER: Domestic 157 · International +90 312 157 11 22 (24 hrs)



Research and Application Centers

Ege University Research and Application Centers conduct interdisciplinary studies and provide practical solutions by bridging academic knowledge with real world needs. There are 37 Research and Application Centers in our university. Please [click](#) for the list of Research and Application Centers.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All incoming students must hold valid health insurance. Home-country providers must have a representative in Türkiye.

Insurance Type	Details & Procedure
International Agreement	If your country has a social security agreement with Türkiye, obtain the "Right to Health Assistance Certificate" before arrival and register at SGK.
Turkish State Insurance (SGK)	Apply at a tax office with your passport to get a tax number, then apply for "General Health Insurance" at SGK. Valid at government hospitals only.
Private Insurance	Valid at private hospitals only. Must meet minimum policy requirements for the residence permit. ESN mentors can assist with purchasing locally.

Countries with Social Security Agreements (19):

Germany	Italy
Albania	Montenegro
Austria	TRNC
Azerbaijan	Hungary
Belgium	Romania
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Serbia
Czech Republic	Tunisia
France	North Macedonia
Croatia	Luxembourg
Netherlands	

ESN Ege: esnege@esnturkey.org · Insurance is mandatory for the residence permit.



COST OF LIVING IN İZMİR

No tuition fees for Erasmus students. Estimates subject to exchange rates.

Expense	Monthly Est. (TRY)	Notes
Accommodation	5,000 - 12,000 TRY	Campus dormitories are cheaper
Food & Dining	3,000 - 6,000 TRY	University cafeteria is affordable
Transportation	500 - 1,000 TRY	Student pass available
Books & Supplies	300 - 800 TRY	Library resources free
Personal / Social	1,500 - 3,000 TRY	İzmir is affordable vs. Istanbul

ESN & CAMPUS LIFE

ESN Ege organizes welcome events, cultural trips, city tours and assists with accommodation and daily life. [@ESNEgeUniversity](#) | esnege@esnturkey.org | For more information about social activities please [click](#) here.

Olympic-size indoor swimming pool
Sports halls, tennis courts & athletics track
Central Library (open until 21:00 weekdays)
20+ exhibition areas & conference halls
On-campus metro station

84 student clubs & societies
University hospital & dental clinic
Technopark & research centers
Botanical Garden & museums
Bike paths & green spaces (512,413 m²)



ABOUT İZMİR

İzmir is Türkiye's third-largest city, located on the Aegean and known for its modern lifestyle, rich history, and vibrant cultural scene. With a history dating back thousands of years, İzmir blends ancient heritage with contemporary living, offering a unique environment for students. The city enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate, lively social life, and a wide range of cultural activities, festivals, and entertainment options. Its coastal location, diverse cuisine, and welcoming atmosphere make İzmir an attractive destination for international students seeking both academic and personal enrichment.

SIGHTSEEING PLACES RECOMMENDATIONS



Kordon	Vibrant waterfront along Cumhuriyet Square and Alsancak. Perfect for evening strolls.
Konak Square & Clock Tower	The iconic Ottoman Clock Tower built in 1901 — the enduring symbol of the city.
Kemeraltı Bazaar	Historic bazaar with the Kızlarağası Inn — perfect for shopping, street food, and culture.
Agora	Ancient Roman marketplace from the 4th century BC, in the heart of the city.
Asansör	Historic Elevator was built in 1907, offering panoramic views of İzmir and great restaurants.

DAY TRIPS FROM İZMİR

Çeşme & Alaçatı	~80 km west	Beach clubs, crystal waters and charming stone houses.
Ephesus	~80 km east	One of the best-preserved ancient Roman cities in the world.
Şirince	~90 km south	Idyllic Greek-style village famous for its fruit wines.
Pamukkale	~200 km east	Surreal white terraces and thermal pools.
Bergama	~100 km north	UNESCO World Heritage Site with ancient Greek ruins.
House of the Virgin Mary	~70 km south	It is believed to be the final home of the Virgin Mary.



Common Turkish Phrases

Most people in the university area speak English, but these "magic words" will open every door and heart!

☘ **Kolay Gelsin:** (*May it come easy*) Use it when you see someone working—from a shopkeeper to a classmate. It's the ultimate sign of respect.

👋 **Ellerine Sağlık:** (*Health to your hands*) Say this to anyone who cooks for you or completes a manual task. It's better than a simple "thank you."

✂️ **Sihhatler Olsun:** (*Health to you*) The only thing to say to someone who just had a haircut or a shower.

🍴 **Afiyet Olsun:** (*Bon appétit*) Not just for before a meal, but also said to someone who is currently eating.

✨ **Hayırlısı:** (*Whatever is best*) The Turkish version of "Que sera." Use it when you've done your best and leave the rest to fate.

🙏 **Eyvallah:** (*I receive it/Thank you*) A cool, slightly "street" way to say thanks, agree, or say goodbye. It literally means "I accept what comes from God."

👁️ **Maşallah:** (*God has willed it*) Use it to express admiration or to avoid "giving the evil eye" when you see something beautiful or successful.

🎒 **Öğrenciyim ben:** (*I'm a student*) The "magic key" for potential discounts or when asking for a little extra help at the bazaar.

👉 **Hallederiz:** (*We'll handle it*) The phrase that defines Turkish flexibility. It means "don't worry, a solution will be found."

💔 **Canın Sağ Olsun:** (*Let your soul be healthy*) Said when someone makes a mistake or breaks something. It means "it's not important, your well-being is what matters."

🙇 **Geçmiş Olsun:** (*May it pass*) Unlike "Get well soon," we say this for *everything*—from a cold to a bad exam result or a broken heart. It wishes the hardship to be in the past.



Ege University campus is very international-friendly. We are looking forward to welcoming you in İzmir!

