



Boğaziçi University Fact Sheet 2026-2027 Academic Year

General Data	
Name of the University	Boğaziçi University
Erasmus ECHE Code	TR ISTANBU01
Address	Boğaziçi University, 34342, Bebek, İstanbul, Türkiye
Boğaziçi University website	www.bogazici.edu.tr
Office of International Relations website	http://www.intl.bogazici.edu.tr

Incoming Student Services	
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Website	http://intl.bogazici.edu.tr/?q=incoming-students

Academic Information	
Semester Dates	<p><u>First Semester (Fall):</u> Begins in mid-September, and ends in January. Pre-registration is required in mid-August.</p> <p><u>Second Semester (Spring):</u> Begins in mid-February, and ends in June. Pre-registration is required in mid-January.</p>
Course Catalog	http://registration.bogazici.edu.tr/schedule.htm 2026/2026-1 for Fall courses, 2025/2026-2 for Spring courses.
Grading	Letter grades AA through F. AA corresponds to 4.0/4.0, DD corresponds to 1.0/4.0, F denotes fail.
Credit System	Boğaziçi University uses a credit-hour system. A typical course is 3 or 4 Bogazici credits (5-7 ECTS) with at least 3 contact hours per week. The ECTS credits of courses can be found in the Course Catalogue.

Credits per semester for full-time student	4 - 6 courses, equaling 15-24 Bogazici credits (approximately 20-30 ECTS).
Minimum and maximum number of credits that can be taken by Incoming Exchange Students	Erasmus and Exchange students are expected to take 4 - 6 courses, equaling 17-21 Bogazici credits (approximately 20-30 ECTS).
Language of Instruction	All courses are taught in English. Some courses at the Department of Law and Department of Turkish Language and Literature are offered in Turkish.
Turkish Language Courses	Turkish language courses are offered to all our Erasmus and exchange students and the courses are credited.

Faculties	
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Translation and Interpretation Studies, Turkish Language and Literature, Western Languages and Literatures
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Economics, Political Science and International Relations, Management, International Trade, Management Information Systems, Tourism Administration
Faculty of Education	Computer Education and Educational Technology, Educational Sciences, Foreign Language Education, Primary Education, Secondary School Mathematics and Science Education
Faculty of Engineering	Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
Faculty of Sciences	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Molecular Biology and Genetics
Faculty of Law	Law

Graduate Institutes
Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History
Institute of Biomedical Engineering
Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute
Institute for Graduate Studies in Sciences and Engineering
Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences
Institute of Environmental Sciences
Institute for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Admissions

Boğaziçi University uses the “nomination by the home & admission by the host” system. All Erasmus/Exchange students are nominated by their home institution. Boğaziçi University, as the host institution, reviews the applications and its individual academic units decide on whether to accept the applicant.

Each Erasmus/Exchange student is registered with an academic unit. The academic unit assigns the academic advisor during the registration period.

Erasmus students are expected to select at least two courses from the academic program with which they are registered. For exchange students, it is acceptable to choose one course from the registered program.

Application Procedures

Nomination deadline: 15 April 2026 for Fall/Full-year, 15 September 2026 for Spring

Please fill out the form in the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd327GLh34E8tutRI2VB4h9NEb-zyaUwP8SyCuinA3gCKFaDg/viewform>

After the home university makes the nomination through the form, the nominated students will be sent a link to the online application system where they can upload their documents for application.

Application deadline: 15 May 2026 for Fall/Full-year, 15 October 2026 for Spring

Documents for application

Original copy of the transcript in English

Course list: Erasmus students must take a minimum of two courses from the host department, Exchange students a minimum of one. Please note that the course list during application is provisional. The actual courses will be chosen during the course registration at the beginning of the semester.

Statement of Purpose

Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member (in English or Turkish)

Language requirements for all incoming students:

Non-native speakers of English must provide proof of proficiency in the English Language by means of TOEFL, IELTS, or a letter from your home university certifying B2 or higher level of proficiency. Minimum scores required: TOEFL: 550 + TWE 4.5 for the paper-based test; 213+ TWE 4.5 for the computer-based test; 79 + TWE 24 for the Internet-based test
IELTS (6.5)

Living in Istanbul: Accommodation

On-campus

For the 2025–2026 Academic Year, we cannot yet confirm the availability of on-campus accommodation, as some dormitory buildings are still under reinforcement and new dormitory constructions are currently in progress.

Off-campus

Rental units near the University as well as in other areas of the city are available. No assistance is provided by the International Office in securing housing.

Useful links

<http://intl.bogazici.edu.tr/?q=general-information>

https://www.bogazici.edu.tr/en_US/Content/Campus_Life/Campus_Life

https://www.bogazici.edu.tr/en-US/Content/Academic/Faculties_Schools_and_Graduate_Institutes

<https://academiccalendar.bogazici.edu.tr/>

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