

2026/2027
Academic
Year



BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY FACT SHEET

GENERAL DATA



Name of the University

Boğaziçi University

Erasmus ECHE Code

TR ISTANBU01

Address

Boğaziçi University, 34342,
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Boğaziçi University Website

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

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Semester Dates

- **First Semester (Fall):** Begins in mid-September, and ends in January. Pre-registration is required in mid-August.
- **Second Semester (Spring):** Begins in February, and ends in mid-June. Pre-registration is required in mid-January.
- *Students may follow the exact and most up-to-date dates in our **Academic Calendar:***

<https://akademiktakvim.bogazici.edu.tr/en>

Course Catalog & Registration



- Students can view the complete list of past and upcoming courses on the registration website:
<http://registration.bogazici.edu.tr/schedule.htm>.
- To view available options, select **2026/2027-1 for Fall** courses or **2026/2027-2 for Spring** courses.
- **TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSES:** Turkish language courses are offered to all our Erasmus and exchange students and the courses are credited.
- *Please note that the schedule is **updated** approximately **one month before each registration period** (August and January). Consequently, any course selections made during the application process are **provisional**. Final course lists remain subject to change during official registration based on course quotas and instructor consent.*

Credits & Grading



CREDIT SYSTEM

- Boğaziçi University operates on a credit-hour system. Most courses carry 3 to 4 Boğaziçi credits (equivalent to 5–7 ECTS) and require at least 3 contact hours per week. Specific ECTS allocations are listed in the Course Catalogue.



SEMESTER CREDIT LOAD

- FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS: 4 - 6 courses, equaling 15- 24 Bogazici credits (approximately 20-30 ECTS)
- FOR INCOMING STUDENTS: Erasmus and Exchange students are expected to take 4 - 6 courses, equaling 17- 21 Bogazici credits (approximately 20-30 ECTS).



GRADING SYSTEM

- The grading system at Boğaziçi University is based on letter grades. The corresponding descriptions and grade points are as follows: **AA – Excellent (4.0)** **BA – Good-Excellent (3.5)** **BB – Good (3.0)** **CB – Passing-Good (2.5)** **CC – Passing (2.0)** **DC – Passing-Poor (1.5)** **DD – Poor (1.0)** **F – Fail (0.0)**



LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- Boğaziçi University is a 100% English-medium institution. All courses are taught in English. Some courses at the Department of Law and Department of Turkish Language and Literature are offered in Turkish.

FACULTIES & DEPARTMENTS

FOR INCOMING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY OFFERS 34 PROGRAMS ACROSS SEVEN FACULTIES.



FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

1. Economics
2. Political Science and International Relations
3. Management
4. International Trade
5. Management Information Systems
6. Tourism Administration



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

1. Computer Education and Educational Technology
2. Educational Sciences
3. Foreign Language Education
4. Primary Education
5. Secondary School Mathematics and Science Education



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

1. Chemical Engineering
2. Civil Engineering
3. Computer Engineering
4. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
5. Industrial Engineering
6. Mechanical Engineering

FACULTIES & DEPARTMENTS



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. History
2. Linguistics
3. Philosophy
4. Psychology
5. Sociology
6. Translation and Interpretation Studies
7. Turkish Language and Literature
8. Western Languages and Literatures



FACULTY OF SCIENCES

1. Chemistry
2. Mathematics
3. Physics
4. Molecular Biology and Genetics



FACULTY OF LAW

1. Law

GRADUATE INSTITUTES

BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY OFFERS SEVEN GRADUATE PROGRAMS
ACROSS ITS INSTITUTES.

1. Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History
2. Institute of Biomedical Engineering
3. Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute
4. Institute for Graduate Studies in Sciences and Engineering
5. Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences
6. Institute of Environmental Sciences
7. Institute for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence



*To view the bilateral agreements
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ADMISSION OVERVIEW



- **Spring 2027: Nomination by 15 September 2026 | Application by 15 October 2026**
- **Fall 2028: Nomination by 15 April 2027 | Application by 15 May 2027**

IMPORTANT NOTES

NOMINATION

- 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.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **Spring 2027:** Nomination by 15 September 2026 | Application by 15 October 2026
- **Fall/ Full Year 2027/2028:** Nomination by 15 April 2027 | Application by 15 May 2027
- **Spring 2028:** Nomination by 15 September 2027 | Application by 15 October 2027

DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Please prepare and submit the following application documents:

- Academic Transcript: An official copy in English.
- Provisional Course List
 - Erasmus students must take at least two courses from their host department; Exchange students must take at least one.
 - Please note: This list is temporary; you will officially register for your actual courses at the beginning of the semester.
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter of Recommendation: One letter from a university instructor (in English or Turkish).
- Language Proficiency Certificate: Non-native English speakers must provide valid proof of a B2 level or higher. Accepted certificates include:
 - TOEFL iBT: 79+ (Writing: 22+)
 - IELTS: 6.5+
 - Cambridge Assessment English: C1
 - A formal signed B2/C1 certification letter from the home university.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

Accommodation



- **On-Campus Accommodation:** Boğaziçi University does not offer on-campus housing for incoming students.
- **Off-Campus Accommodation:** Students are responsible for arranging their own off-campus housing. For recommendations, please contact residencepermit@bogazici.edu.tr.

Dining Facilities



- Dining halls on all campuses (North, South, Hisar, Sarıtepe, Kandilli, and Anadolu Hisarı) serve three meals a day, including vegan, vegetarian, and packed options. Meals cost 75 TL, subject to updates at the start of academic terms. For menus and details, visit <https://yemekhane.bogazici.edu.tr/>

Campus Life



- Boğaziçi University takes pride in its lively social and cultural life, enriched by its diverse student clubs and cultural institutions. Alongside a wide variety of university facilities, such as sports centers, open fields, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and music rooms, more than 40 student clubs, spanning topics from sports and arts to sciences, allow members to engage with the community and socialize. Similarly, events organized by the university's cultural institutions, such as the Albert Long Hall Classical Music Series and film screenings at the Mithat Alam Film Center, allow students to enrich their academic experience with cultural achievements. For more about campus life, please check: <https://ogrenciler.bogazici.edu.tr/en/pages/campus-life/8103>

ARRIVAL INFORMATION



Health Services and Medical Insurance

- To apply for a Student Residence Permit, the Republic of Turkey requires that international students prove that they have health insurance for the duration of their stay in Turkey.
- Please note: This is a government requirement. Boğaziçi University, as a public university, has no separate requirement for health insurance from international students.
- The Office of International Relations can help you with the preparation of this and other documents for the application.
 - Insurance Types
 - Public insurance for EU students whose countries have public insurance agreement with Turkey.
 - Private health insurance policy, purchased in Turkey.
- *Contact email: residencepermit@bogazici.edu.tr*

Visa Information

Touristic Entry (E-Visa/stamp)

- All students are required to bring their passports as proof of identity when applying for a Student Residence Permit and for other official procedures. If your nationality allows you to enter Türkiye as a tourist, we recommend that you enter with an e-Visa (if required) or the appropriate entry stamp. Students are allowed to complete their university registration while holding a tourist visa. All students must enter Türkiye with a valid passport.

Erasmus+ Trainees and Researchers

- Incoming Erasmus+ Trainees and Researchers are required to apply for an Internship or Researcher visa at a Turkish embassy or consulate prior to arrival. Please consult your local Turkish diplomatic mission's website for the list of required application documents





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