Koç University provides a wide-range of support and opportunities to our exchange, part- and full-time international students, to promote campus internationalization, cultural awareness and diversity.

Below you can find some of our activities:
• Pre-arrival and Upon-arrival guidelines
• Off and on-campus orientation program
• All international students are paired with a trained Turkish student who will act as a Mentor
• Survival Turkish training and Turkish classes (when available)
• Opportunity to study as a Global Exchange or Erasmus student at one of our many partner universities around the world
• Opportunities to attend conferences domestically and internationally (funded by KU)
• Full-scholarships available, including tuition-waiver, accommodation, monthly stipend and more

For more information about...

Graduate (Master or PhD) programs: http://bit.ly/KUgraduate
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Where we are and how to get here:
Koç University is located on the Northeast area on the European side of Istanbul. Our campus is easily accessible by public transportation from central locations around the city. For directions on how to come to campus using the metro (subway), bus or ferry, please visit our website.

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College of Sciences
College of Engineering
School of Law
School of Nursing
School of Medicine

Graduate Schools
Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering
Graduate School of Business
Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities
Graduate School of Health Sciences

For detailed information on the programs available in our Undergraduate Colleges or Graduate Schools, please see our Fact Sheets or Websites in the "more information" section.

Interested in research? Explore our labs!
A leader in innovative academic research, Koç University has over 77 labs and 14 Research Centers which support our students and professors as they strive for excellence and contribute meaningfully to their fields.

Research Centers

Social Sciences & Humanities
- Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC)
- Migration Research Program (MireKoç)
- Globalization and Democratic Governance Center (GLODEM)
- Koç University Social Impact Forum (KUSIF)
- Koç University Research and Application Center For Gender (KOÇKAM)
- Social Policy Application and Research Center
- Koç University-TUSIAD Economic Research Forum (EAF)

Engineering & Sciences
- Center for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics
- Photonics Research Center Tupras Energy Center (KUTEM)
- Surface Technologies Research Center:
  - Dr. Nüret-Semahat Arsel International Trade Law Application and Research Center

Business
- Koç University Migros Retailing Education Forum (KUMPEM)

Health Sciences
- Semahat Arsel Nursing Education and Research Center

Laboratories

Engineering
- Robotics and Mechatronics Laboratory (RML)
- Vibration and Design Laboratory
- Wireless Communication and Network Laboratory
- Cell and Tissue Engineering Laboratory
- Molecular Biochemistry Research Laboratory
- Cryptography, Security &Privacy Research Group (CRYPTO)
- Composite Materials Manufacturing Laboratory (KMÜL)
- Mechanical Characterization Laboratory
- Computational Systems Biology Group (COSBI)
- Koç-IBM Supply Chain Research Center

Social Sciences & Humanities
- Archeology Laboratory
- Psychology Laboratory

Sciences
- Computational Chemistry Laboratory
- Laser Research Laboratory
- Micro-Photonics Research Laboratory
- Mitochondrial Biogenesis Laboratory
- Molecular Neurobiology Laboratory
- Nano-Photonics Research Laboratory
- Quantum Dot and Nanoparticle Synthesis Laboratory
- Metamaterials and Plasmonics Laboratory
- Polymer Research Laboratory
- Ceramics Laboratory
- Surface Physical Chemistry Laboratory
- Surface Plasmon Resonance and Sonochemistry Laboratory

Nursing
- Micro Chemistry Laboratory
- Physiology Anatomy Laboratory
Meet some of our full-time international graduate students!

Hannah – PhD in Business Administration, China
"Koç campus is really, really beautiful because it is on the peak of the mountain, and surrounded by the forest. The professors at Koç University are really helpful and they have this open door policy, no matter what questions you have [...] I lived in Istanbul for 2½ years now and I enjoyed the city life of course, but also I like the fact that everyone even in the street is so friendly. I feel welcomed by the city and by everyone that’s around."

Abby – MA in Comparative Studies in History & Society, USA
"I came to Koç because as a student interested in Turkish studies of course it is excellent to be able to study in the country I want and its proven to be exactly what I wanted. I love Istanbul that’s why I am here [...] A few weeks ago it was so great I was studying and at 8 o’clock I just put aside my book and went into the auditorium to watch a ballet show that was coming, so that was really great, I really appreciate those opportunities."

Raza - MSc in Biomedical Sciences & Engineering, Pakistan
"When you enter Koç the gate is on the top of the hill and when you enter there is a clear view of the sea and it is simply mesmerizing. Professors here are really helpful. They really take you along with them. The classes here are really competitive... In the end it’s all worth it because what you learn all helps towards your research, what you learn you have to implement into your research. Istanbul is the land of so many cultures, and there are so many things to see here."

Hamideh - PhD in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Iran
"We decided to come to Turkey because it is very near to our country, not only geographically but culturally. Here everyone is very kind – we don’t feel as foreigners [...] We have a view to Black Sea and the forest around the university. It is always very green. Actually we have a very beautiful university."

Hossein - PhD in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Iran
"In Koç University I have lots of friends and the environment is very warm. We find lots of friends here, not only Turkish people but other Iranians and also some other European people."

Tim – PhD in Political Science & International Relations, Germany
"I work with Professor Ziya Onis, he is my advisor, [...] and considering that he is a very well-known figure in this field, [...] Political Economy, it’s been really great. It’s just really important to have professors around you that specialize in the geography that you want to study. Apart from research facilities at Koç are really good [...] Very nice gym, lots of machines, cardio, basketball court, tennis courts, just really good facilities to work out after a long day of research."

View the videos on Youtube
https://www.youtube.com/kocuniversity