

# Your Partner in Istanbul Koç University



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# Welcome to Koç University



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Koç University was founded in 1993 as a non-profit private university by the Vehbi Koç Foundation. In this short time, we have established ourselves globally as a leading research university.

Our mission, as it has been from our founding, is to contribute to the universal body of knowledge. We strive to influence intellectual, technological, economic and social developments on a global scale.

In pursuit of this mission, we recognize that internationalization is essential to the success and sustainability of our efforts. The incredible richness and diversity of teaching and learning on our campus is greatly enhanced by the international experiences of our faculty members and the diversity of exchange programs that we offer. Through our international students, faculty, and programs we achieve an impact that far exceeds the size and age of our University.

Internationalization is at the core of our strategic plans at Koç University. In addition to many partner schools in the Americas and Europe, we are the first university in Turkey that has established partnerships with several universities in China, Hong Kong, Singapore and India. If we are to meet the challenges of the future we must continue to cooperate beyond geographical boundaries, and embrace an openness to excellence in ideas, methods and people, irrespective of origin, nationality, age, gender or position.

We wholeheartedly invite you to satisfy your curiosity for knowledge at Koç University and look forward to welcoming you to our fascinating and remarkable campus!





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## Why Choose Koç University?



### Research Based Teaching

Koç University ranks among the top research universities in Turkey, in terms of number of articles per academic member.

This indicates the importance attached to research, and success of academic members and research programs.



Koç University is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Turkey and 60<sup>th</sup> in the world in Executive MBA Rankings 2019



## Ranking

### Times Higher Education

- Top 501-600<sup>th</sup> in World University Rankings 2020
- 70<sup>th</sup> in Young University Rankings 2020
- 90<sup>th</sup> in Asia University Rankings 2020
- 201-250 in Social Sciences Rankings 2020
- 201-250 in Psychology Rankings 2020
- 401-500 in Engineering and Technology Rankings 2020
- 401-500 in Clinical, Pre-Clinical and Health Rankings 2020
- 501-600 in Physical Sciences Rankings 2020
- 55<sup>th</sup> in Emerging Economies Rankings 2020

### QS Rankings

- 465<sup>th</sup> in QS World University Rankings 2021
- Ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in Emerging Europe and Central Asia 2020
- Ranked 61-70 in Top 50 under 50 Rankings 2021
- Ranked 101-150 in QS WUR by Subject Rankings 2021
- 72<sup>nd</sup> in Masters in Management Rankings 2020
- 48<sup>th</sup> in Master in Finance Rankings 2020

### Financial Times

- 78<sup>th</sup> in European Graduate School of Business Rankings 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> in Turkey and 60<sup>th</sup> in the world in Executive MBA Rankings 2019





## Why Choose Koç University?



### R&D Funding For Turkish Universities Under EU-FP 7 Programs (2007- 2013)

Koç University's research mission is to contribute to the universal body of knowledge and influence intellectual, technological, economic and social developments on a global scale.

	(Million Euro)
Middle East Technical Univ.	14,78
<b>Koç University</b>	<b>12,54</b>
Bilkent Univ.	10,05
Boğaziçi Univ.	7,9
İstanbul Technical Univ.	5,89
Sabancı Univ.	5,87
Hacettepe Univ.	5,64
Ege Univ.	4,87
Dokuz Eylül Univ.	3,96

### European Research Council (ERC) Grants: Turkey And Koç University

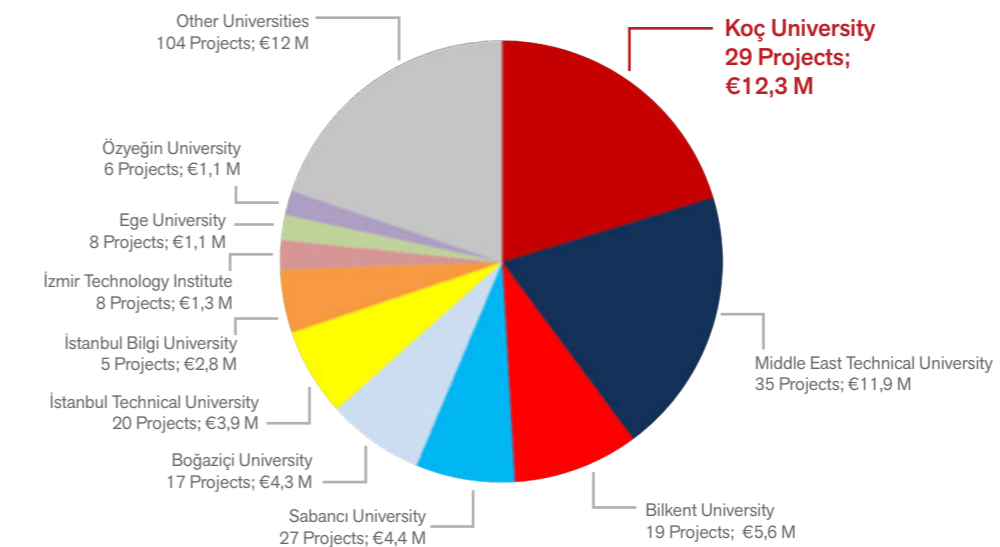
Between 2012-2019 Koç University shouldered Turkey's ERC performance. By the end of 2019, 13 out of 23 ERC projects awarded in Turkey were hosted by KU. In addition, in the same period, two of KU's ERC grantees received a total of 4 ERC Proof of Concept grants (additional funding for the commercialization of technology outputs). Therefore, KU also coordinates the only 4 ERC Proof of Concept grants awarded in Turkey.

#### Total ERC Projects (including PoC grants) as of 2019

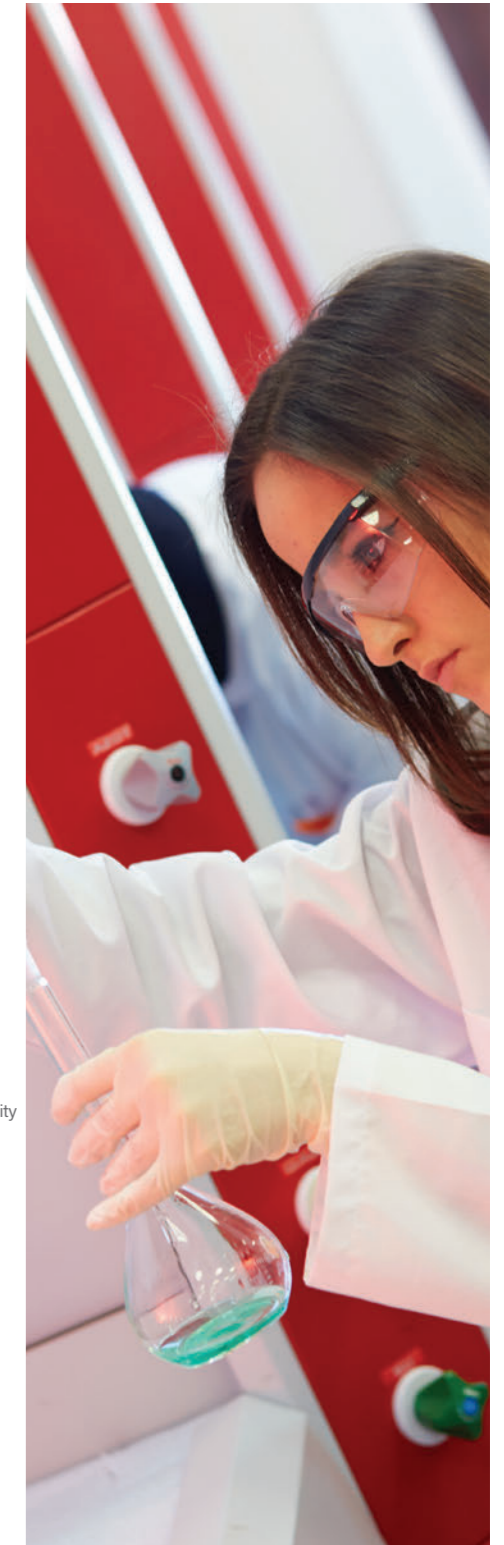
Koç University: 13 Projects - €16 M

Turkey 23 Projects – €36 M

### KU Success in EC's Horizon 2020 Among Turkish Universities



Distributions based on EC contribution amounts from October 2017 CORDIS dataset





## Why Choose Koç University?



### An International University

25% of the graduate students at Koç University are international students from all over the world. Each semester Koç University welcomes exchange students attracted from more than 270 partner universities in more than 60 countries.

### Study in English

The language of instruction at Koç University is English.



Each semester Koç University welcomes exchange students attracted from approximately 300 partner universities in more than 60 countries



Koç University is the only university in Turkey to hold both EQUIS and AMBA accreditation.

### International Accreditations and Memberships



### Koç University Hospital

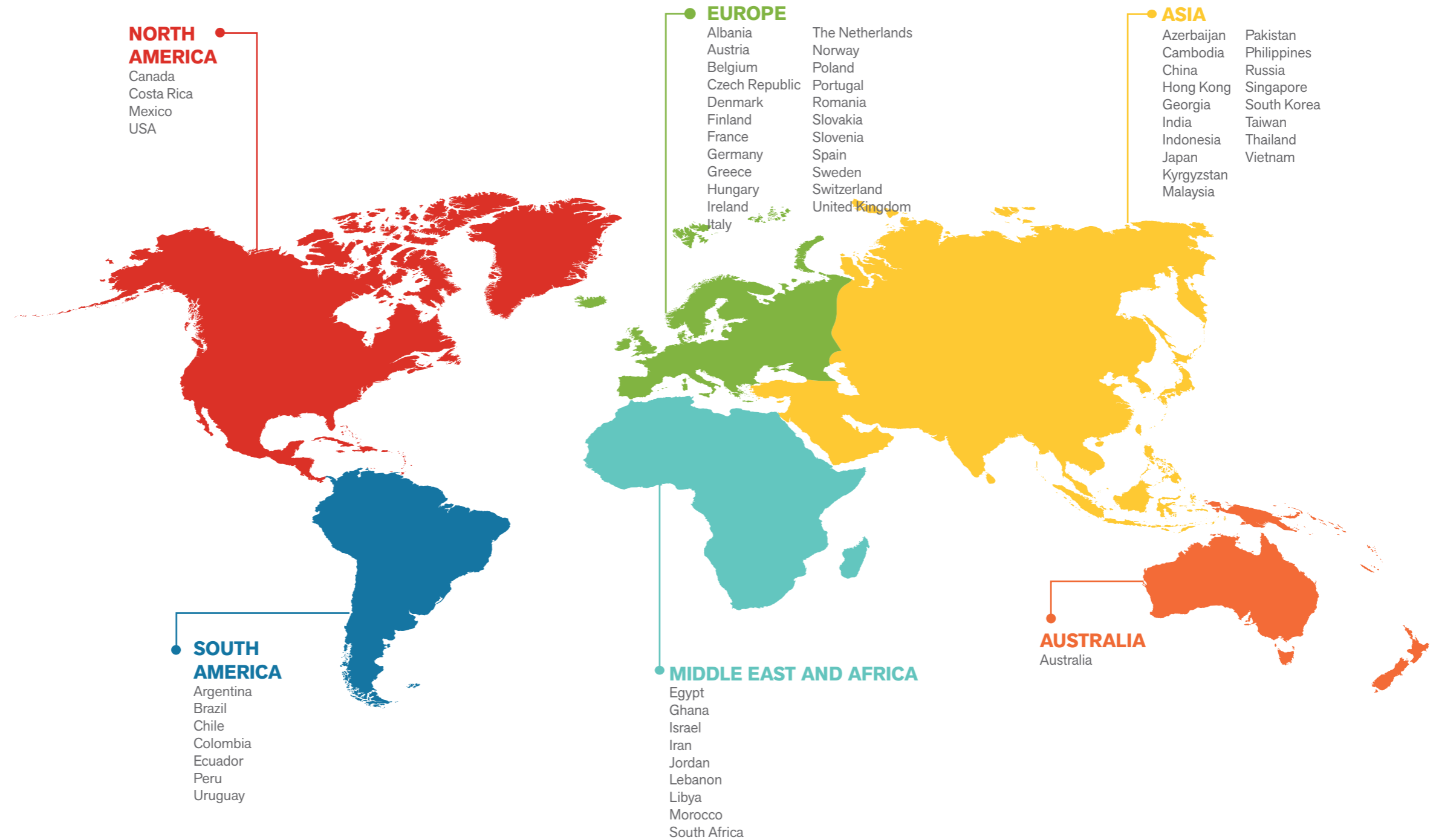
As one of the newest schools of medicine in Turkey, Koç University Medical School has started its first academic year in 2010-2011. The objective is to train the students of Koç University School of Medicine as doctors, who are concerned with the health problems of the 21st century and who can generate medical solutions under the guidance of science. Koç University Hospital is the research and training hospital of the Koç University Medicine School.

- 400** Single inpatient rooms
- 77** Intensive care units
- 220.000 m<sup>2</sup>** Net space area
- 24** Bone marrow units
- 13** Operating rooms
- 4** Delivery rooms
- 88** Observation rooms
- 250** Examination rooms



# Why Choose Koç University?

Partner Map





# Why Choose Koç University?

## Partner Universities



## AMERICAS

### ARGENTINA

#### Research Level

- University of Buenos Aires

#### Faculty Level

- Torcuato Di Tella University

### BRAZIL

#### University-wide

- Sao Paulo State University (UNESP)

#### Faculty Level

- FGV Direito Rio
- FGV Direito SP
- FGV – EAESP
- Insper
- University of Sao Paulo

### CANADA

#### University-wide

- Carleton University
- Queen's University (at Kingston)
- Simon Fraser University
- The University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- York University

#### Faculty Level

- Ryerson University
- The University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business
- University of Toronto, Rotman Commerce
- University of Victoria, Peter B. Gustavson School of Business
- Western University, Ivey Business School
- York University, Schulich School of Business

### CHILE

#### University-wide

- Federico Santa María Technical University
- Adolfo Ibáñez University

### COSTA RICA

#### Faculty Level

- INCAE Business School

### ECUADOR

#### Faculty Level

- Escuela Politécnica Nacional

### MEXICO

#### University-wide

- ITAM
- University of Monterrey

#### Faculty Level

- Monterrey Institute of Technology

### PERU

#### University-wide

- Universidad del Pacífico

### URUGUAY

#### University-wide

- University of Montevideo

### USA

#### University-wide

- American University, Washington, DC
- Binghamton University, State University of New York

- Drexel University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Northwestern University
- Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey
- The University of New Mexico
- University of California
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Miami
- University of Nebraska
- University of Nevada, Reno
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

#### Faculty Level

- Bryn Mawr College
- Cornell University, Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management
- DePaul University, Chicago
- Duke University, Fuqua School of Business
- Emory University, Goizueta Business School
- Fordham University, Gabelli School of Business
- Georgetown University
- Lewis & Clark Law School
- Rice University
- San Francisco State University
- Texas A&M University
- The City University of New York, Baruch College
- The George Washington University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- University of Michigan, Ross School of Business
- University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School
- University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business

#### Research Level

- The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of California
- University of Nevada, Reno

## ASIA & AUSTRALASIA

### AUSTRALIA

#### University-wide

- Australian National University
- The University of Queensland
- University of Wollongong

#### Faculty Level

- The University of Sydney

#### Research Level

- The University of Newcastle Australia

### AZERBAIJAN

#### University-wide

- ADA University
- Khazar University

#### Research Level

- Azerbaijan State University of Economics

### CAMBODIA

#### University-wide

- Royal University of Phnom Penh

### CHINA

#### University-wide

- Fudan University
- Nanjing University
- Tongji University
- Zhejiang University

#### Faculty Level

- China University of Political Science and Law
- Peking University, Law School
- Renmin University of China, School of Business
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Antai College of Economics & Management
- Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
- Tsinghua University

#### Research Level

- Peking University
- Renmin University of China

### GEORGIA

#### University-wide

- Caucasus University

### HONG KONG

#### University-wide

- City University of Hong Kong
- Lingnan University
- The University of Hong Kong
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Faculty Level

- Hong Kong Baptist University

### INDIA

#### University-wide

- Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

#### Research Level

- Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

#### Faculty Level

- IMT Ghaziabad
- Indian School of Business
- O.P. Jindal Global University

### INDONESIA

#### University-wide

- University of Indonesia

### JAPAN

#### Faculty Level

- Kyoto University

#### Faculty Level

- Hitotsubashi University, ICS
- Kobe University
- Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
- Toyohashi University of Technology
- Waseda University

### KYRGYZSTAN

#### Faculty Level

- American University of Central Asia

### MALAYSIA

#### University-wide

- Taylor's University

### PHILIPPINES

#### University-wide

- University of the Philippines Los Banos

### SINGAPORE

#### University-wide

- Nanyang Technological University
- Singapore Management University
- Singapore University of Technology and Design

#### Faculty Level

- National University of Singapore

### SOUTH KOREA

#### University-wide

- Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology (DGIST)
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)
- Pusan National University
- Seoul National University
- Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
- University of Seoul
- Yonsei University

#### Faculty Level

- University of Science and Technology, Korea

### TAIWAN

#### University-wide

- National Chengchi University
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Sun Yat-sen University
- National Taiwan University
- National Tsing Hua University
- National Chiao Tung University

### THAILAND

#### University-wide

- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
- Asian Institute of Technology

#### Faculty Level

- Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Economics

### VIETNAM

#### University-wide

- Vietnam National University

## EUROPE

### ALBANIA

#### University-wide

- European University of Tirana

### AUSTRIA

#### Faculty Level

- Catholic Private University Linz
- WU - Vienna University of Economics and Business

#### Research Level

- Austrian Academy of Sciences

### BELGIUM

#### Faculty Level

- University of Antwerp
- Ghent University
- KU Leuven
- University of Liege
- Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)

### CZECH REPUBLIC

#### Faculty Level

- Charles University
- University of Economics, Prague

### DENMARK

#### Faculty Level

- Aarhus University
- Copenhagen Business School
- IT University of Copenhagen
- University of Southern Denmark
- VIA University College

### FINLAND

#### Faculty Level

- Aalto University
- JAMK University of Applied Sciences
- University of Helsinki
- University of Tampere

### FRANCE

#### Faculty Level

- Ecole de Management de Normandie (EM Normandie)
- EDHEC Business School
- Emlyon Business School
- EPITECH
- ESSCA School of Management
- ESSEC Business School
- Grenoble Institute of Technology
- Grenoble School of Management
- HEC Paris



## Why Choose Koç University?

- Institut d'Optique Graduate School
- Institut Mines-Telecom Business School
- KEDGE Business School
- Lille Catholic University, Faculty of Management, Economics and Science
- Lille Catholic University, IESEG School of Management
- Paris Dauphine University
- ParisTech
- Pierre and Marie Curie University
- Sciences Po, Paris
- Sciences Po, Rennes
- Sup'Biotech Paris
- University of Technology of Troyes

### GERMANY

#### Faculty Level

- European Business School
- Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
- Free University of Berlin
- Heidelberg University
- Humboldt University of Berlin
- Kühne Logistics University
- Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich
- Munich Business School
- Philipps University of Marburg
- RUHR University Bochum
- RWTH Aachen University
- Technical University of Munich
- TU Ilmenau
- University of Tübingen
- University of Bremen
- University of Cologne
- University of Duisburg-ESSEN
- University of Lubeck
- University of Mannheim
- University of Paderborn
- University of Stuttgart
- WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management

### GREECE

#### Faculty Level

- Alba Graduate Business School
- Athens University of Economics and Business
- University of Crete
- University of Ioannina

### HUNGARY

#### Faculty Level

- Central European University
- Corvinus University of Budapest

### IRELAND

#### Faculty Level

- Trinity College Dublin
- University College Dublin, Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School

### ITALY

#### Faculty Level

- Bocconi University
- LUISS Guido Carli
- LIUC Università Cattaneo

- LUMSA University
- Polytechnic University of Milan
- Polytechnic University of Turin
- Sapienza University of Rome
- University of Bologna
- UNIMORE
- University of Genoa
- University of Naples L'Orientale
- University of Perugia
- University of Pisa
- University of Rome Tor Vergata
- University of Salerno
- University of Siena
- University of Trento
- University of Turin

#### Research Level

- Fondazione Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia

### NORWAY

#### Faculty Level

- BI Norwegian Business School
- NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- University of Oslo

### POLAND

#### Faculty Level

- SGH Warsaw School of Economics
- SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities
- University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow
- University of Warsaw

### PORTUGAL

#### Faculty Level

- Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon School of Business and Economics
- NOVA University of Lisbon
- University of Porto
- ISCTE - Lisbon University Institute

### ROMANIA

#### Research Level

- University of Bucharest

### RUSSIA

#### University-wide

- HSE University

#### Faculty Level

- Saint Petersburg University

### SLOVAKIA

#### Research Level

- Comenius University in Bratislava

### SLOVENIA

#### Faculty Level

- University of Ljubljana

### SPAIN

#### Faculty Level

- Autonomous University of Barcelona
- Carlos III University of Madrid
- Complutense University of Madrid
- IE University
- Pompeu Fabra University

- Ramon Llull University, ESADE Business School
- Ramon Llull University, ESADE Law School
- University of Deusto
- University of Zaragoza
- Universidad Pública de Navarra

### SWEDEN

#### Faculty Level

- Chalmers University of Technology
- Jönköping University, Jönköping International Business School
- Linköping University
- Lund University
- Mälardalen University
- Stockholm School of Economics
- Stockholm University
- University of Gothenburg

### SWITZERLAND

#### Faculty Level

- University of Bern
- University of Geneva
- University of Lausanne
- University of St. Gallen
- Zurich University of Applied Sciences, ZHAW School of Management and Law

### THE NETHERLANDS

#### Faculty Level

- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Erasmus University College
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management
- Leiden University
- Maastricht University
- Radboud University
- Tilburg University
- University of Groningen
- Utrecht University
- VU University Amsterdam

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### Faculty Level

- Buckinghamshire New University
- City, University of London
- Durham University
- Kingston University London
- The London School of Economics and Political Science
- Newcastle University
- Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham Business School
- Queen Mary University of London, School of History
- Queen's University Belfast
- Royal Holloway University of London
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Liverpool
- University of Exeter
- University of Essex
- Ulster University
- University College London
- University of Bradford
- University of Brighton

- University of Plymouth
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick

#### Research Level

- University of Bath
- University of Strathclyde

## MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

### EGYPT

#### University-wide

- The American University in Cairo

### GHANA

#### University-wide

- University of Ghana

### ISRAEL

#### University-wide

- IDC Herzliya

#### Faculty Level

- Tel Aviv University

### IRAN

#### Faculty Level

- Sharif University of Technology

#### University-wide

- Amirkabir University of Technology

### JORDAN

#### University-wide

- The University of Jordan

### LEBANON

#### University-wide

- American University of Beirut

### LIBYA

#### University-wide

- Misurata University

### MOROCCO

#### University-wide

- Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

#### Faculty Level

- ESCA Maroc School of Management

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### University-wide

- Stellenbosch University

#### Faculty Level

- University of Cape Town
- University of Pretoria, GIBS Business School

## Partner Universities





## Why Choose Koç University?

### Scholarships For Full-Degree-Seeking International Students

As of 2020 Koç University has established joint scholarship programs with 11 government and private foundations that allow the award of undergraduate and graduate scholarships for students from over 100 countries that include China, Ghana, Syria, Pakistan, Palestine, Kazakhstan and Colombia amongst others



We welcome your insight and ideas for new scholarship partners to welcome talented sponsored students from your country at Koç University.



### Current joint scholarship programs include:

- HEC Pakistan Scholarships
- Abdullah Al Ghurair STEM Scholarships (MENA)
- Institute of International Education (IIE) Syria Consortium Scholarships
- United Lebanon Youth Projects Scholarships (Palestine)
- Fung Graduate Fellowship (China)
- ICETEX Scholarships (Colombia)
- Bolashak-Center for International Programs Scholarships (Kazakhstan)
- Ghana Graduate Scholarships
- Huawei Graduate Research Support Scholarships (Turkey and International)
- Turkish Scholarships (all countries)

Please visit [international.ku.edu.tr/](http://international.ku.edu.tr/) for details.







## Study Options / Find your course

### Undergraduate Degrees

#### College Of Administrative Science And Economics (CASE)

Business Administration  
Economics  
International Relations

#### College Of Engineering (CE)

Chemical & Biological Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Electrical & Electronics Engineering  
Industrial Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Law School

Law

#### School Of Medicine (SOM)

Medicine

#### School Of Nursing (SON)

Nursing

#### College Of Social Sciences & Humanities (CSSH)

Archaeology and History of Art  
Comparative Literature  
Media & Visual Arts  
History  
Philosophy  
Psychology  
Sociology

#### College Of Sciences (CS)

Chemistry  
Physics  
Mathematics  
Molecular Biology & Genetics

### Graduate Degrees

#### Graduate School Of Sciences & Engineering (GSSE)

MSc & PhD in Biomedical Sciences and Engineering  
MSc & PhD in Chemical and Biological Engineering  
MSc & PhD in Computational Sciences and Engineering  
MSc & PhD in Computer Science and Engineering  
MSc & PhD in Electrical and Electronics Engineering  
MSc & PhD in Industrial Engineering and Operations Management  
MSc & PhD in Chemistry  
MSc & PhD in Materials Science and Engineering  
MSc & PhD in Mathematics  
MSc & PhD in Mechanical Engineering  
MSc & PhD in Molecular Biology and Genetics  
MSc & PhD in Physics  
MSc in Cybersecurity  
DD in PhD in Chemical Engineering with National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan (in the process)

#### Graduate School Of Health Sciences (GSHS)

MSc in Medical Physiology  
MSc in Medical Microbiology  
MSc in Reproductive Biology  
MSc & PhD in Neurosciences  
MSc & PhD in Cellular & Molecular Medicine  
MSc & PhD in Immunology  
MSc in Critical Care Nursing  
MSc & PhD in Nursing (Turkish only)  
PhD in Reproductive Medicine

#### Graduate School Of Social Sciences & Humanities (GSSSH)

MA & PhD in Archaeology and History of Art  
MA in Comparative Studies in History and Society  
MA & PhD in Design, Technology and Society  
MA & PhD in Economics  
MA in International Relations  
MA & PhD in Psychology  
MA & PhD in Clinical Psychology  
LLM in Private Law / LLM in Public Law & PhD in Law  
Joint Masters Program in Public Policy with the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow UK  
PhD in Political Science & International Relations  
PhD in Sociology  
PhD in History  
DD in PhD in Design, Technology and Society with University of Antwerp, Belgium

#### Graduate School Of Business (GSB)

Master in International Management (CEMS)  
Master in International Management (KOÇ)  
Koç MIM Double Degree Program with University of South Carolina  
Modular MBA  
-Desing MBA  
-Health MBA  
-Tech MBA  
-Executive MBA  
MSc in Finance  
PhD in Business Administration



# Study at Koç University



Students can usually enter Turkey with a multiple entry tourist (ordinary) visa or a valid passport – please check your country's eligibility.



## Academic Calendar

The academic year at Koç University is divided into **Three semesters:** Fall, Spring and Summer Semester.

**Fall Semester:** late September to mid-January. Two weeks of semester break after the final exams.

**Spring Semester:** early February to late May with a one-week spring break.

**Summer Semester:** early July to early August. Seven weeks in total.

## Course Planning

KU students usually take five courses per semester (an average course is 3 KU credits which is equal to 6 ECTS). Exchange students can take maximum 6 courses per semester. Courses are selected on our online platform KUSIS.

## Assessment System

Students are assessed by examination or coursework, which is set by the instructor of the course. Exchange students receive official transcripts of records from Koç University in order to transfer credits to their home university. On their transcripts, students can see the grade, numeric value, semester GPA and cumulative GPA. The highest score a student can get from an exam or a coursework is A+/4.00 while F/0.0 means that the student is failing the course.

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## Nomination and Application Procedures

Koç University receives incoming exchange student nominations through the KUAPP online portal:

<https://kuapp.ku.edu.tr>

**Nomination and Application Dates:**

**Fall Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Spring Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Summer Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup> February – 30<sup>th</sup> April





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**Mentors are reliable and hard-working individuals open to cultural exchange.**

## International Exchange Student Life

### Visa

Students can usually enter Turkey with a multiple entry tourist (ordinary) visa or a valid passport – please check your country's eligibility. All exchange students are obliged, by law, to apply for and obtain a residence permit in Turkey after arrival if their visa length does not cover the total duration of their exchange semester in Turkey. A residence permit will be valid for the duration of exchange (1 or 2 semesters) and will include enough time for a timely departure.

### Health Insurance

As per immigration laws in Turkey, it is mandatory for all students to hold valid health insurance covering the total duration of their enrolment at Koç University.

### Orientation Week

Orientation week for new exchange students at Koç University is intended to welcome them to the university and give them all of the essential information needed to make the most out of their time during their studies. They also have the chance to meet their mentors and other exchange students during the week. There are a number of social events running throughout the week to help them settle into life at Koç University and have an enjoyable experience as much as possible. Orientation starts one week before the classes begin. During orientation, there will be a campus tour and other activities that will familiarise students with the Koç community. Administrative processes, such as course registration will also take place during orientation.

### Mentorship

Each incoming exchange student is assigned to an exchange mentor (a KU student) who acts as a guide and resource person to assist in transition to life at Koç University throughout the semester. The mentors go through a rigorous selection, interview, and training process before being assigned to a group of students. Mentors are reliable and hard-working individuals open to cultural exchange. They take exchange students' well-being into consideration at all times and are always ready to help.

**International co-curricular programs are open for anyone who is willing to make new friendships across cultures and languages.**



## Turkish Host Family Program

Turkish Host Family Program brings Turkish families and exchange students together to give students a unique experience of Turkish culture and hospitality while helping students integrate to life in Turkey. There are a wide variety of opportunities within the scope of this program. Incoming Exchange Students can check the opportunities with their exchange program advisors at KU after their admission.

### Koç Guides

Koç Guides is a cross-cultural program that aims to offer international and domestic members of Koç University to engage in various cultural and commonplace activities together with the assistance of ICO and students that work with ICO. We encourage students to find university partners (Koç Guides) to do activities together with groups or run the activities themselves as volunteer guides themselves. Activities include group visits to cultural and historical places in Istanbul, tasting Turkish cuisine, trying Turkish activities, exploring Turkish customs and more. Koç Guides program has begun in Spring 2020 under the supervision of International Community Services Office (ICO), a subdivision in the Office of International Programs (OIP)

### Turkish Coffee Hour

This is a weekly conversation club led by volunteer student and faculty member(s) of KU for everyone (including families) on campus who would like to practice spoken Turkish in an informal setting. The participants meet every Wednesday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. International Community Services Office serves complimentary coffee and pastries to the participants. Group can be joined easily by following a WhatsApp group link and showing up to the weekly meetings. No sign up required. Turkish Coffee Hour has begun in Spring 2020.

### KOLT Language Conversation Circles

The Program aims to improve speaking and comprehension skills of students in the undergraduate programs and the English Language College.



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**GLLP is a track program on global awareness, 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership and social innovation.**



## Summer Exchange At Koç University

The program aims to create a rewarding summer experience for students from both partner and non-partner universities. It combines high-quality courses and the opportunity to participate in local activities that enables students to gain insight into Turkish culture in Istanbul.

<https://oip.ku.edu.tr/mobility-programs/incoming/students/summer-exchange/>

## Global Learning and Leadership Program (GLLP)

GLLP is a track program on global awareness, 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership and social innovation. It is a co-curricular program of seminars, speaker series, and experiential learning activities designed for motivated undergraduates who seek to develop, personally and professionally, into tomorrow's global leaders.

<https://gllp.ku.edu.tr/>

## KU Global Aid

KU Global Aid is an international service-learning certificate program, working to build awareness, international solidarity and support disadvantaged communities around the world. Program provides learning experiences where students develop competencies; such as personal awareness, creative problem solving, systems thinking, intercultural communication and teamwork.

<https://globalaid.ku.edu.tr/>

## Koç University Summer Research Program (KUSRP)

Organized under the Vice Presidency for Research and Development, KUSRP welcomes motivated undergraduates from different universities around the world who want to improve their research skills and plan to attend graduate school. The program is open to both domestic and international students.

<https://vprd.ku.edu.tr/en/kusrp/>



## Cost of Living

### Estimated Cost of Living Per Month \*

Food	1350	(approximately 15 TL per meal)
Accommodation	1500 – 2100	
Books and course materials	500	
Phone/internet	70	
Local travel	200	(including taxi fees, monthly student travel card is 50 TL)
Personal care/hygiene products	80	
Leisure	500	
<b>Total sum</b>	<b>4200 to 4800 TL</b>	

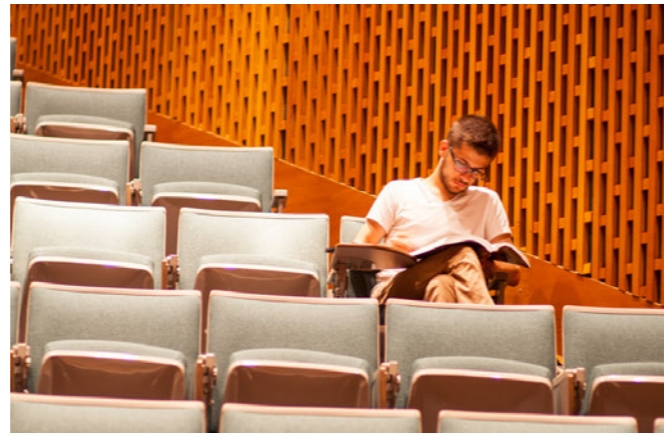
\*As reported by Koç University students.



# Study at Koç University

## Short Summer Program on “International Migration and the Crisis”

Since 2016, KU organizes every summer this three-week international summer program that is open to all who are interested in the subject, regardless of their field of study. This unique program receives great interest from undergraduate and graduate students, as well as young professionals worldwide. It is mostly practice-based with extensive field work in the areas of Istanbul where the largest populations of migrants/asylum seekers reside, including visits to NGOs working in the field, as well as having a rich, discussion-based academic aspect with high-quality in-class time with significant guest lecturers and reading material. It is a single course that dives into the depths of the issue of international migration and the crisis. The program is designed through the joint efforts of the OIP and Migration Research Center at Koç University (MiReKoç), one of the most established institutions at Koç University with more than 15 years of experience in migration research studies. For more information, please send an inquiry to [summer@ku.edu.tr](mailto:summer@ku.edu.tr)



## Custom-made Study Visits to Koç

We design custom-made study visit programs based on the specific needs of our partner institutions. These programs provide students with an opportunity to have an academic experience at Koç University by receiving lectures from top-tier faculty members, and at the same time getting engaged in a wide array of extracurricular activities. If your institution is interested in creating your own custom-made program at Koç, please contact Ms. Nilüfer Akpınar Şahin at [nakpınar@ku.edu.tr](mailto:nakpınar@ku.edu.tr)

## International Funding Programs

As one of the leading research universities of Turkey, KU is open to Erasmus+ partnerships. In line with the KU's Strategic Internationalization Plan (KUSIP), we are eager to integrate the Erasmus+ KA2/3 projects as an important component of this effort. Turkey is classified as a Program Country, hence for any project under the framework of Erasmus+ program, KU will be a reliable partner. We have the academic capacity and management knowledge to participate institutionally in these kind of projects. If your institution is interested in developing partnerships for Erasmus+ KA2 and KA3 projects with KU, please contact Ms. Oya Özer Kurt at [oyozer@ku.edu.tr](mailto:oyozer@ku.edu.tr). We are looking forward to expanding our capacity and learning the best practices by collaboration.





# Campus Life

## Library

The Suna Kiraç Library supports the teaching, learning, and research needs of students and faculty with collections of books, journals and digital resources including online journals, e-books, databases, reference and instructional materials, and audio and video collections.

The print collection includes **354,000** volumes, plus nearly **188,000** e-books. The Library also holds nearly **66,000** current serial titles available online. The library is open **24** hours a day.

<https://library.ku.edu.tr/>



## Dormitories

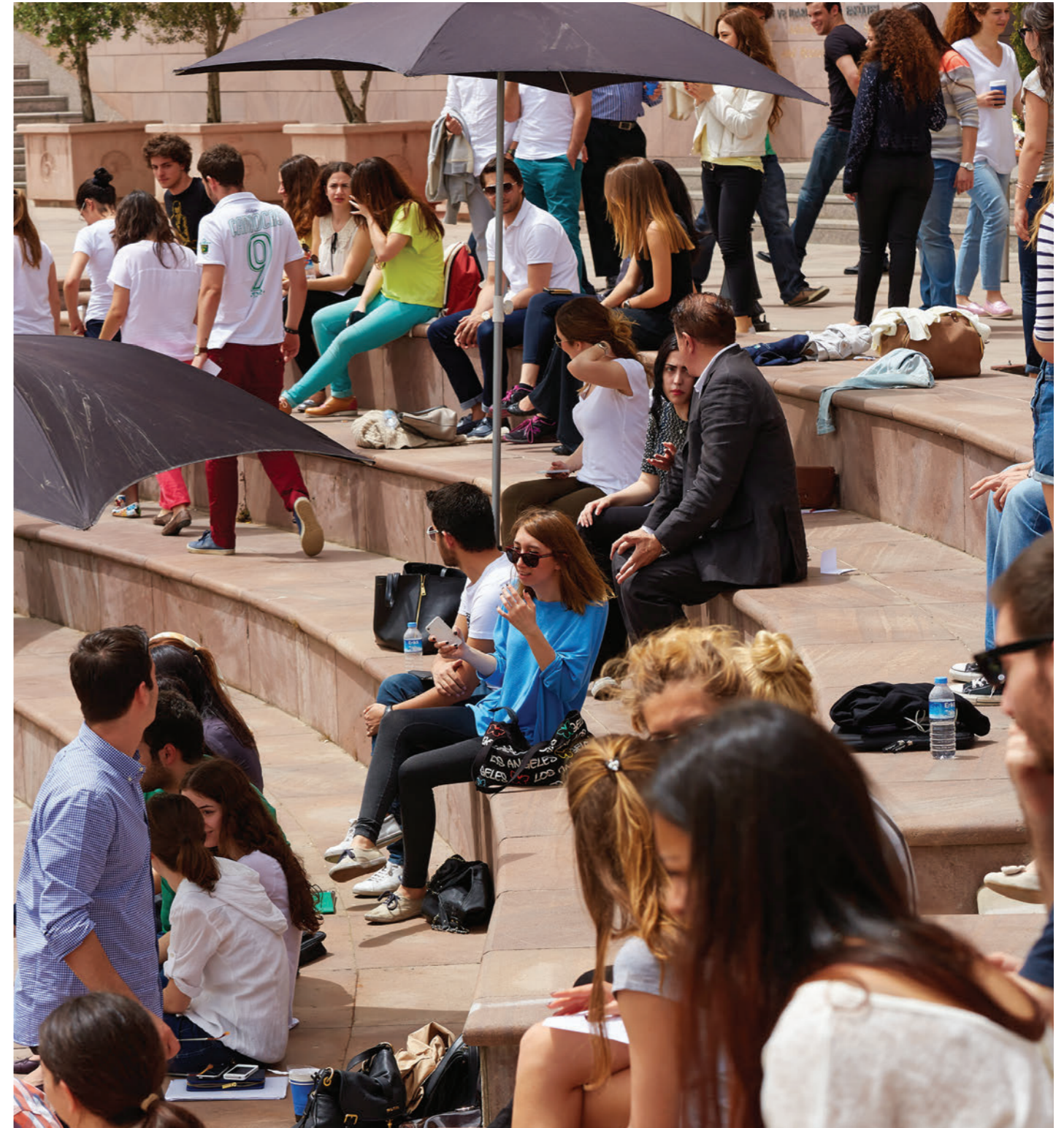
50% of Koc University students choose to live on campus and many of them stay on campus by the time they graduate. Dormitories are located at the University's main Rumelifeneri Campus and West Campus.

Students on both campuses have access to facilities and services such as swimming-pools, sports center, game rooms, dance hall, billiard table, hair-dresser, post-office, supermarket, food halls and parking garage.

On-campus accommodation is guaranteed for every exchange student who applies for and pays the fee on time.

<https://dorms.ku.edu.tr/en/>

The library is open  
24 hours a day.





# Campus Life



## Sports Center

Koç University offers many sport and exercise facilities including fully equipped gyms, swimming pools, an ice skating rink, dance studios, tennis courts, basketball court, squash courts and an outdoor football field.

<https://sports.ku.edu.tr/en/>



## Student Clubs

Koç University has over 80 student clubs covering a wide range of topics and interests for students. Clubs regularly engage in on campus and off campus activities.

More than 80 student clubs focusing on different fields and interests for students.

## Dining

Koç University offers students and staff healthy, hygienic and high-quality dining options in a comfortable and spacious atmosphere.

Cafes and dining halls at Koç University offer a variety of cuisines as well as numerous vending machines and outlets at dormitories and faculty halls serving hot and cold beverages and snacks 24/7.

<https://ogs.ku.edu.tr/en/campus-operations-and-facilities-directorate/dining-facilities/>



## KURES

KURES accompanies students in their process of coming to know and realizing themselves, and supporting their personal development. It aims at helping students acquire the knowledge and skills that will help them cope with the academic, social and personal problems they face throughout this process.

**KURES (Koç University Guidance and Psychological Services Center) is composed of two departments:**

1. Psychological Services Center
2. Guidance Center

<https://dos.ku.edu.tr/en/counseling-service/>



# Campus Life



Students and young alumni can consult with career counselors at all stages of their career planning.



## Career Services

Students and young alumni can consult with career counselors at all stages of their career planning. Koç University Career Development Center offers support to students to find internships, plan for masters and PhDs, review of curriculum vitae, cover letter and statement of purpose, interview preparation and general career counseling.

<https://career.ku.edu.tr/en/>



## SGKM

Koç University's Sevgi Gönül Cultural Centre (SGKM), located on the Rumelifeneri Campus, has hosted numerous concerts, plays, movie night events, recitals, exhibitions and dance performances. SGKM provides outreach to a diverse array of events including Sevgi Gönül Theatre Festival and Dance Festival. Luminaries of the arts bring influential ideas and opportunities to all Istanbul's grand stages which SGKM is associated with.

<https://sgkm.ku.edu.tr/en/>



## KOLT

Koç University Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT) leads support continual development of learning and teaching at Koç University. KOLT provides academic tutoring, conversation circles, face-to-face and online workshops for students. Workshops and resources are provided to support effective teaching for teaching assistants and faculty members.

<https://kolt.ku.edu.tr/lang=en>





## Research and Special Academic Programs



### Research Centers and Forums

Koç University has established

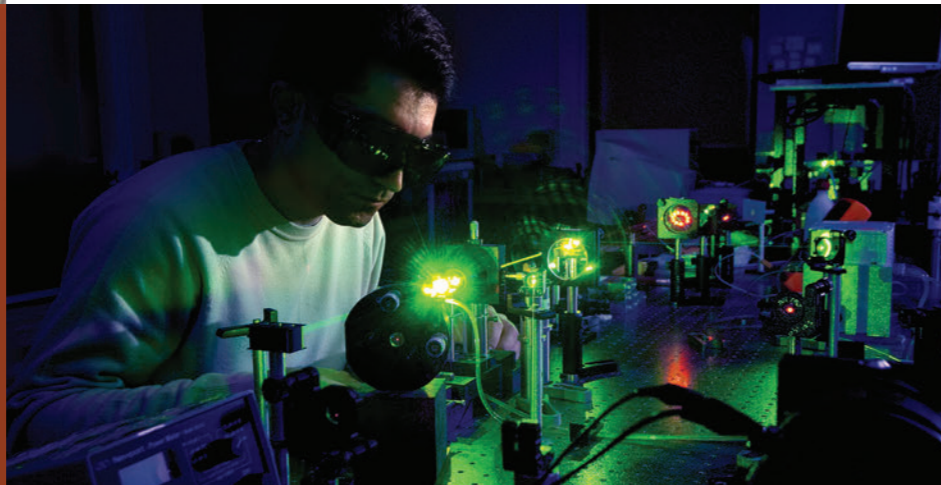
23 research centers,  
5 research forums,  
1 support center,

223 Research Laboratories for the purpose of conducting scientific and application studies in specific fields.

To date there are 943 eternally funded research programs.

<https://www.ku.edu.tr/tr/research/research-centers>

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### Research Forums

- Koç University - TÜSİAD Economic Research Forum (EAF)
- Koç University Migros Retail Education Forum (KUMPEM)
- Koç University Social Impact Forum (KUSIF)
- Koç University Maritime Research Forum (KUDENFOR)
- Koç University Corporate Governance Forum (CGF)

### Research Centers

- Vehbi Koç Ankara Studies Research Center (VEKAM)
- Koç University & Is Bankasi Artificial Intelligence Laboratory - KUIS AI Lab
- Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED)
- Center for Research on Globalization, Peace, and Democratic Governance (GLODEM)
- Koç University Gender Studies Center (KOÇ-KAM)
- Migration Research Center at Koç University (MIReKoç)
- Dr. Nüsret - Semahat Arsel International Business Law Implementation and Research Center (NASAMER)
- Koç University Social Policy Center (KU-SPM)
- Koç University Surface Science and Technology Center (KUYTAM)
- Koç University Tüpraş Energy Center (KUTEM)
- Koç University Center for Survey Research (KUCSR)
- Drug Research Center (IAM)
- Koç University Arçelik Research Center for Creative Industries (KUAR)
- Koç University Entrepreneurship Research Center (KWORKS)
- Center for Global Public Law (CGPL)
- Koç University – Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Center for Late Antique and Byzantine Studies (GABAM)
- Suna & İnan Kiraç Research Center on Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED)
- Koç University Center for Asian Studies (KUASIA)
- Koç University Research Center for Translational Medicine (KUTTAM)
- KU-AKKİM Boron-Based Materials & High-technology Chemicals Research & Application Center (KABAM)
- Semahat Arsel Nursing Education and Research Center (SANERC)
- Koç University Mustafa V. Koç Maritime Archaeology Research Center (KUDAR)
- Koç university Civil Society and Philanthropy Research and Application Center (KÜSİTHAM)

### Support Centers

- Koç University Support Center for Disabled Children and their Families (EÇADEM)



## Research and Special Academic Programs

### KUTTAM

Koç University Research Center for Translational Medicine (KUTTAM) provides a platform for interdisciplinary research for internationally renowned academicians across both basic and applied sciences, working in medicine, science, engineering and the social sciences. KUTTAM offers an outstanding research organization with a clear focus on progressing basic scientific discoveries to solutions that can improve the care and treatment of patients. KUTTAM also brings researchers into closer contact with pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries to allow strong industry-academia collaborations to progress new therapies to the marketplace. <https://kuttam.ku.edu.tr/en/>

### GABAM

Koç University Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center for Late Antique and Byzantine Studies (GABAM) aims to engage in scientific research and activities related to the Late Antique and Byzantine cultural periods (circa the 3rd and 15th centuries AD) and make contributions of universal significance to the relevant scientific disciplines. <https://gabam.ku.edu.tr/en/>



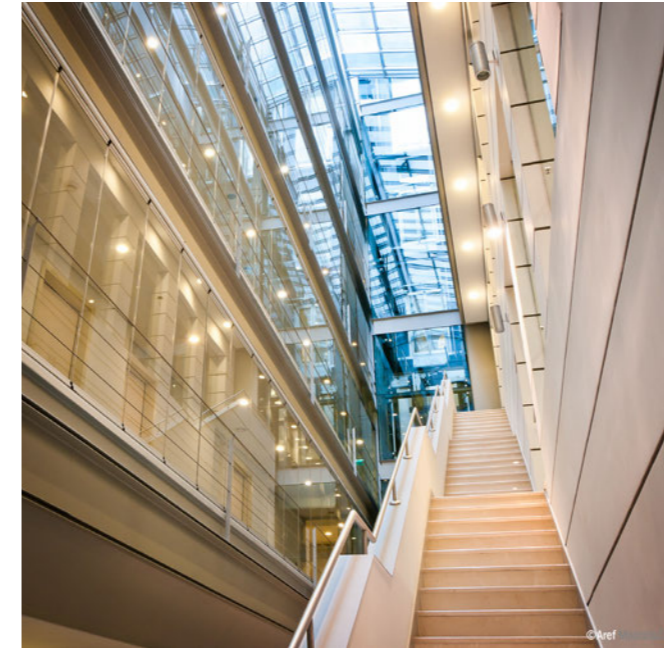
### AKMED

Koç University Suna & İnan Kıraç Research Centre for Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED) seeks to be a leading research center on the Mediterranean world focusing on the history, archaeology, art history, ancient languages, architectural history, cultural heritage and related disciplines. AKMED's mission is to pioneer and support national and international academic studies in the above-mentioned disciplines.

<https://akmed.ku.edu.tr/en/>

### ANAMED

ANAMED, the Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, housed in the historic Merkez Han on Istanbul's Istiklal Street, was founded in 2005 to develop and facilitate research projects that are dedicated to the history, art, architecture and archaeology of civilizations in Turkey. As the first local academic research center founded to support scientific research on the history of Anatolia, ANAMED carries out this mission through publications, exhibitions, symposia, and fellowship for doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers. <https://anamed.ku.edu.tr/en/>



### VEKAM

The center is focused mainly on to bring together visual and textual documents on Vehbi Koç and Ankara by classifying these documents convenient to scientific methods and techniques of information and document management and to put into service of researchers. VEKAM contributes to scientific researches, embraces and supports research of high-quality which reveal new data on Ankara and its environs. The center aims to become the first source of reference for all researchers on Ankara in the world.

<https://vekam.ku.edu.tr/en/node>



## Research and Special Academic Programs

### Koç University Visiting Scholar Program

Faculty members with research appointments (Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor) can apply to the Koç University Visiting Scholar Program now. Applicants are expected to make arrangements with the University they wish to visit and to obtain an invitation from thereof.

Similarly, we encourage faculty members to extend invitations to scholars working at international universities to participate in the Visiting Scholar Program at Koç University so that we can establish the foundations for research-oriented and long-lasting partnerships.

#### Koç University support for outgoing scholars include:

- a stipend of USD 500 per week or the equivalent amount of the current currency of the destination country for a duration of 4 to 8-week,
- a round-trip economy class airfare.
- Outgoing participants are expected to make their own housing arrangements.

#### Koç University support for incoming scholars who will be hosted by a Koç faculty include:

- a round-trip economy class airfare,
- accommodation at faculty housing at no cost (subject to availability).

Faculty members interested in participating in this program to visit another university or to host a visiting researcher should first discuss their possible visits with their deans and secure their support, then they should contact Ms. Zeynep Kotevoğlu at [zkotevoglu@ku.edu.tr](mailto:zkotevoglu@ku.edu.tr).

### Academic English Program for Researchers

This program is designed only for faculty members and/or PhD students who aim to improve their English language skills, academic and article writing skills and their skills for teaching in English by integrating education technologies.

#### English Language Requirements:

Applicants will be expected to have CEFR B1+ level or higher in order to take benefit from the structure of this program to the fullest.

Each candidate will be asked to take an Online English Test to specify his/her current level. After taking the test, candidates will be informed regarding program participation based on the suitability of attending the program.

#### Program Fee:

The program fee is subject to change every year and it will include courses, classroom materials and accommodation for a shared room (with shared bathroom).

Note: Total fee does not include meals.

#### Contact Info:

E-mail: [english-for-researchers@ku.edu.tr](mailto:english-for-researchers@ku.edu.tr)

#### Program in Detail:

There will be three main elements of the program:

#### English Language Center sessions:

These classes will be focused on both practicing and enhancing the use of English language in academic life and research. The teaching practices will be focused more on improving academic skills such as writing a research paper, citation, giving presentations and organizing a speech.

#### Academic Writing Center sessions:

These classes will be focused on improving the ability to write in a more concise, organized, and compelling style by analyzing existing literature and different materials. Participants will also have a chance to explore ways to apply peer review as a strategy for improving writing, learn ways to structure their writing around effective hypotheses and develop an understanding of what journals and other publishers expect from submitted articles.

#### KOLT sessions:

Koç University's Office of Learning and Teaching team members will have meetings with participants to improve the clarity and efficacy of their English-language instruction, to have hands-on experience with educational technologies that are widely used currently and to experience "micro-teaching" sessions for observing their presentation and teaching skills in English.

Koç University has funded 143 outgoing and 35 incoming scholars and researchers within the scope of Visiting Scholar Program until 2020 and the program is still ongoing successfully.



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