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Summer Exchange FAQ



WHAT IS SUMMER EXCHANGE?

Koç University runs Summer Exchange program with its select partners from Europe and all the way through to Asia!

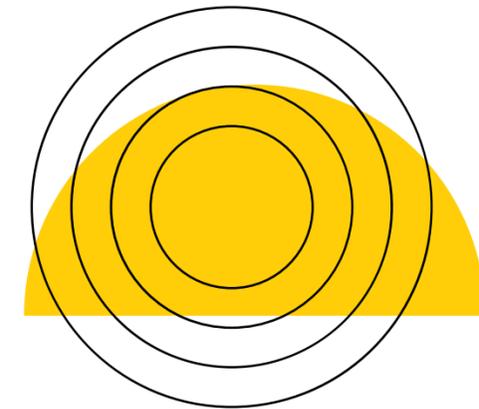
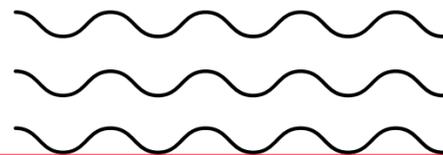
Pre-set number of KU students attend partner universities' short-term summer programs or regular summer semesters.

KU students are required to pay regular KU tuition fee for summer exchange program, but do not pay tuition fee to partner universities.



How can I apply?

The applications are made online on OIP's [KUAPP system](#). Students who are applying for the first time must make a Preliminary Application and then select the Exchange program type they would like to apply.



Where can I go?

Students can find a range of universities on our [program page](#) and check the specific partner profile pages for further information on courses offered, semester dates, courses offered etc. Students cannot go on Summer Exchange if an institution is not listed among our partners.



ITAM, Mexico



Stockholm University



BI Norwegian Business School

Please check our website to see all of our [Summer Exchange partners](#).

Students can find more information on partner websites/ their fact sheets.

Which documents do I need to submit for my application?

Students must upload :

- their most recent transcript,*
- their language scorecard*
- a photo*

onto Kuapp to complete their application.



Am I eligible to apply?

Undergraduate students must complete at least two semesters and *postgraduate students* must complete at least one semester at their departments to be eligible for Summer Exchange application.

Minimum GPA requirements for the applications are:

2.20/4.00 for *undergraduate* students and

2.50/4.00 for *graduate* students.

The minimum required scores for the applications are:

Koc TOEFL: 550

TOEFL IBT: 80

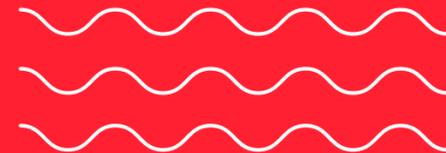
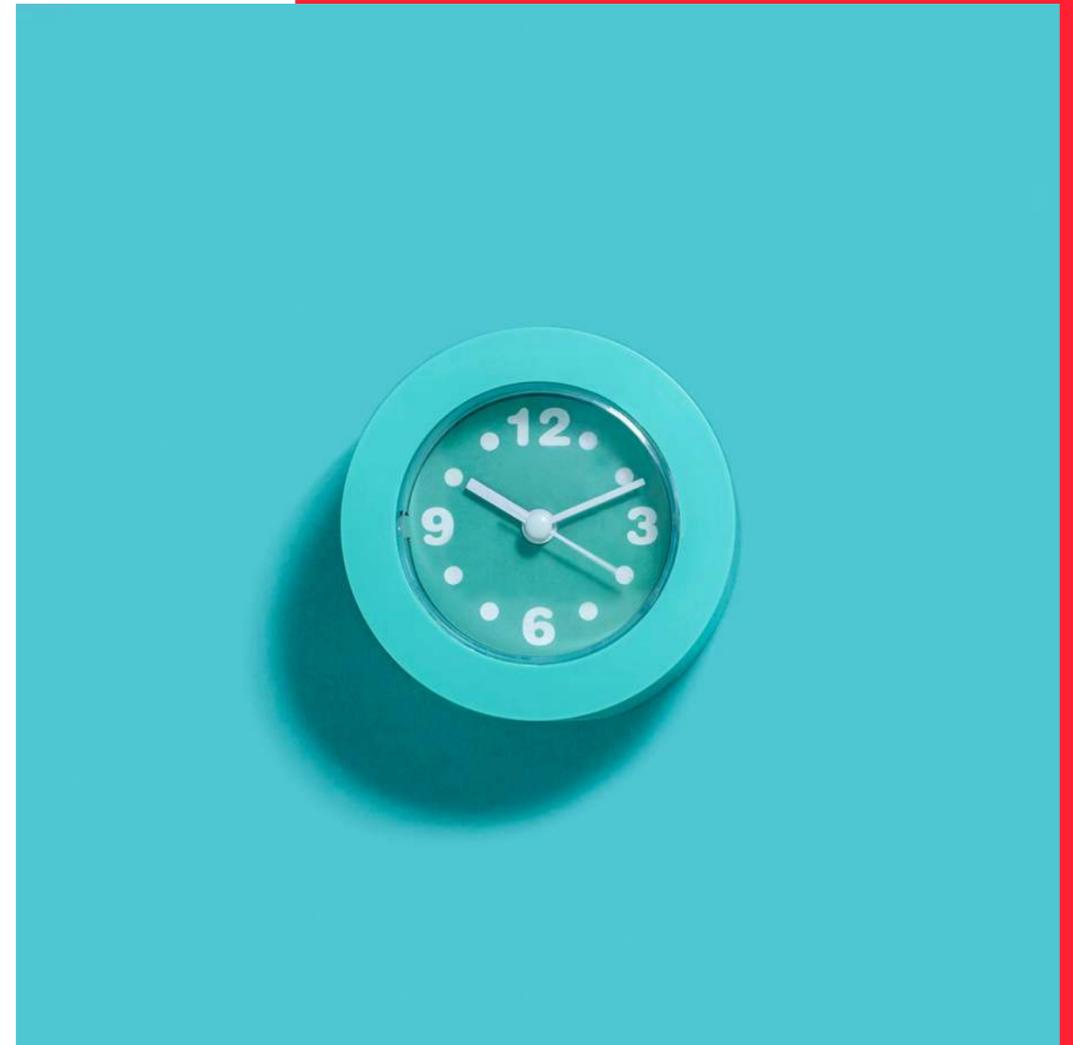
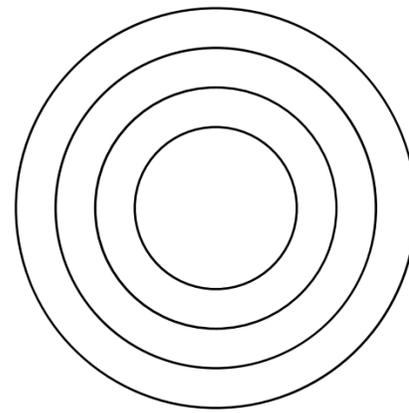
IELTS 6.5

KUEPE: 60

When can I apply?

There are two application rounds in every academic year for Summer Exchange Program.

Please visit our [Application & Selection Calendar](#) for specific dates.



How is my placement score calculated?

How does OIP make the selection ?

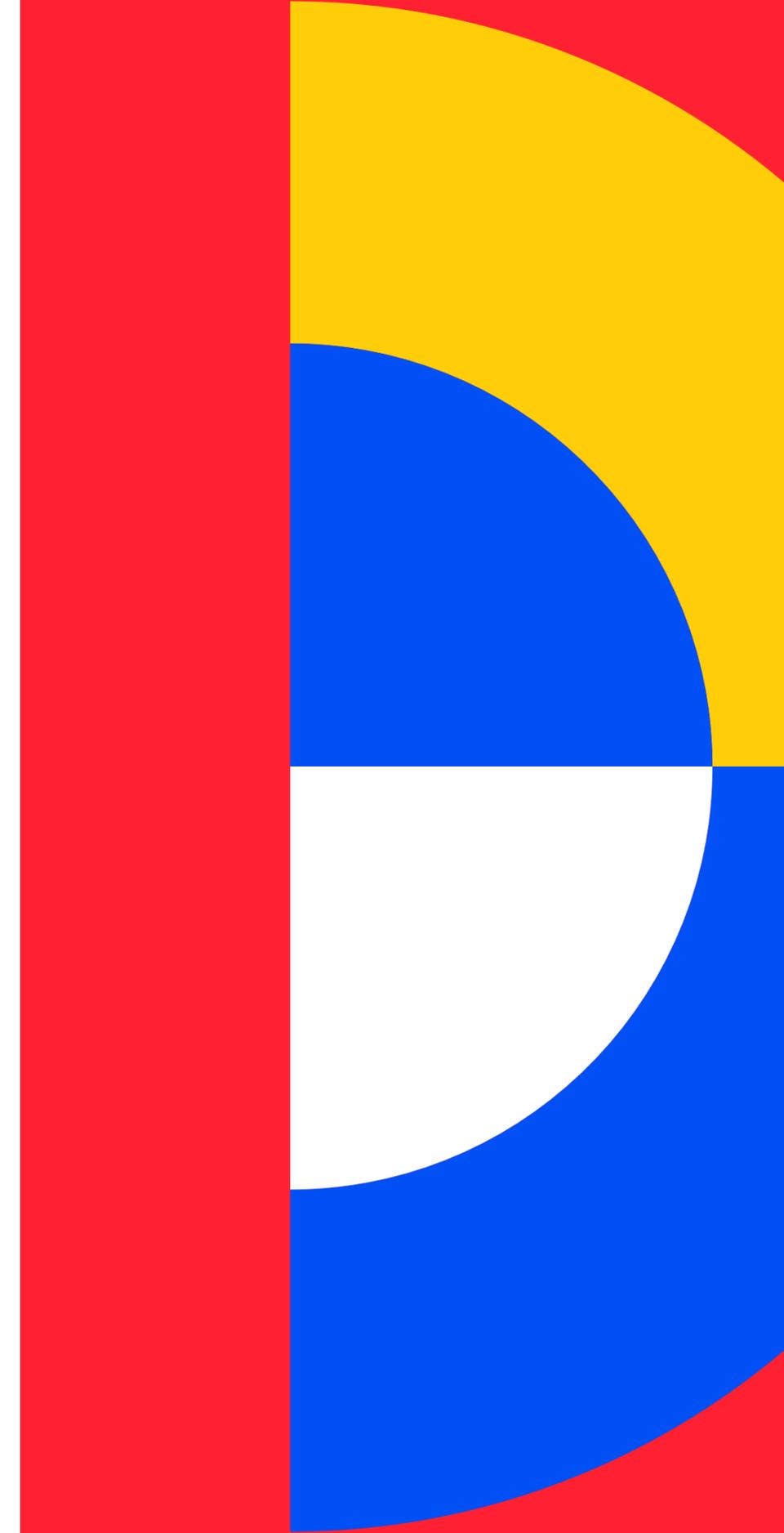
*Students' placement scores are calculated as:
%75 of student's CGPA + %25 of language score.*

Students are ranked based on their placement scores and partner university quotas for specific department/departments.

How can I plan and select the courses I will take during Summer Exchange?

Partner universities often share a tentative course list on their incoming exchange web pages and on their fact sheets. Students must consult with their Exchange Coordinators at their departments and select their courses with their coordinators' approval.

Please click here to find our [Exchange Coordinators'](#) list and their contact information.

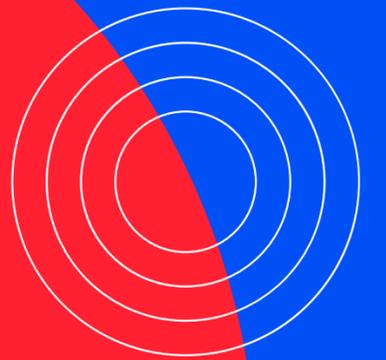


How many credits or courses should I take during my exchange?

Students are required to take minimum 3 and maximum 12 KU credit worth of courses and transfer these courses on their Koç transcripts.

Does OLP provide any services in terms of visa, insurance or accommodation?

No, students are responsible to make the arrangements for their visa application, insurance, and accommodation. Each country and partner institution might have its own visa, insurance, and accommodation procedures. We ask our students to follow their host university's guidelines, pay attention to the relevant country consulate's rules and regulations for these arrangements.



Can I apply from my Double Major?

Yes, students can apply from their double major or their major, but they cannot apply from both or have double application for one application round. Students can't apply with their Minor Programs.

How many universities I can list in my preferences?



Students can list up to *6 preferences* while completing their application. We ask our students to list alternative destinations in case their placement university quota will be used for students with higher scores.



Is there any other scholarship/funding opportunities for students attending Summer Exchange program?

OIP does not provide a scholarship for this program.

However, partner institutions or partner countries occasionally have their own scholarship opportunities. If there are such opportunities offered by our partners, OIP will forward any information to you or provide this information on the partner profile pages.

What should I do after I complete my application on KUAPP?

OIP will announce the placement results on its website through [Summer Exchange > Placement Results](#) section. The students will also be communicated via e-mail, with information on further steps of their Summer Exchange procedures.

What is the next step if I get selected?

Students must submit their [commitment letters](#) within the given time to let OIP know about their participation decision. OIP will take students' commitment letter into the records and nominate these students to partner universities. Partner universities will contact nominated students and inform them about the application procedures for their institution. If students do not submit their commitment letters to OIP within the given period, their participation will automatically be cancelled.

Can I change the courses I selected before the exchange semester?

Yes, students are free to make changes in their course plans. However, all changes must be consulted with the Departmental Exchange Coordinator and indicate these course changes onto [Course Equivalency Form](#) which students must be submitted to OIP upon making the changes.

For more information, please [visit here](#).

Which documents do I need to submit after I complete my exchange semester?

Students must complete all required [After Mobility](#) documents listed on our website upon completing their exchange semester. Students need to upload all the documents onto [KUAPP](#).

After their exchange semester is completed, students are required follow up their course transfer procedures. Exchange transcripts must be submitted to their faculty to start the course transfer procedures.

How can I contact OIP if I have further questions?

For any other inquiries and further information about our exchange programs, please visit our website, oip.ku.edu.tr

If you have any questions or would like to book an office hour with one of our Outgoing Student Advisors, contact us via outgoing@ku.edu.tr.

