



BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY FACT SHEET

General Data

University Name	Boğaziçi University
Erasmus ID Code:	TR ISTANBU 01
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Contact Information

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Academic Information

Semester Dates	First Semester (Fall): Early September - pre-registration period Second Semester (Spring): Late January - pre-registration period
Course Catalogue	http://registration.boun.edu.tr/schedule.htm All departments administer Bachelor (BA/BS), Master (MA/MS), and Ph.D. degrees.
Grading	Letter grades are used for individual courses with AA corresponding to 4.0/4.0, and DD corresponding to 1.0/4.0, with half-point steps. F denotes Fail.
Credit System	Boğaziçi University uses a credit-hour system. A typical course is 3 credits with at least 3 hours of contact per week in the form of lectures. In addition, all courses have ECTS credits, which are indicated in the transcripts.
Credits per semester for full-time Boğaziçi Students	17-21 credits, corresponding to 4-6 courses, or approximately 30 ECTS

Minimum and maximum number of credits that can be taken by Incoming Exchange Students	All exchange students are expected to take a normal semester load (17-21 Boğaziçi credits, or approximately 30 ECTS). This corresponds to 4-6 courses.
Courses and Language of Instruction	All courses are taught in English.

Academic Units

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

Graduate Institutes

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

Admissions

- Boğaziçi University uses the “nomination by the home-admission by the host” system. All 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 exchange student is registered with an academic unit. The academic unit assigns the academic advisor.
- All exchange students are expected to select at least two courses from the academic unit with which they are registered.

Application Procedures

- For the latest information on application deadlines, please see <http://intl.boun.edu.tr/?q=programs>
- Original copy of the transcript, in English
- Statement of Purpose: An essay, no more than 300 words, explaining why you would like to attend Boğaziçi University.
- A list of courses you would like to take (a minimum 2 courses should be taken from the host department). Please note that this list is only for the application. Your actual classes will be determined during registration at the beginning of the semester.
- A letter of recommendation.
- Language requirements for all incoming students:
Non-native speakers of English must provide proof of proficiency in the English Language by means of the TOEFL or IELTS. 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

Exchange and Erasmus+ students can reserve space in the Superdorm. Space is limited, so apply for a place in the dorms at the time of application.
<http://www.superdorm.info/>

Off-campus

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

Cost of Living

The following estimates are provided as a broad guide to monthly costs and may vary significantly:

- Accommodation: 250–300€
- Food: 250€
- Transportation: 100€
- Books: 150–200€
- Medical Insurance: To be arranged by the student prior to arrival at the host institution.

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