As the first university of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara University holds a privileged status in the areas of education, research, community services and internationalization.

**ACADEMIC STRUCTURE:** 14 faculties, 9 vocational schools, 2 colleges, 1 school of foreign languages and 1 conservatory; 37 research centres, 4 institutes and 9 graduate schools.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:** Fall Semester: September to January, Spring Semester: February to June.

**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED:** Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, Doctorate of Philosophy, Associate Degree, Distance Learning Certificate.

**GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:** Approximately one-fourth of the students are enrolled in graduate degree programs.

**RESEARCH SUPPORT:** Approximately €30 million is spent for research activities annually.

**INTERNATIONALIZATION:** Ankara University has 460 Erasmus agreements with a total of 285 universities from 25 European countries and 96 international cooperation protocols with various universities.

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY RANKING:** Ranks the third amongst the universities nationwide in total indexed papers.

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**ANKARA UNIVERSITY’S INDEXED PUBLICATIONS:**

- The University has SCI indexed publications such as Tarım Bilgileri Dergisi/Journal of Agricultural Sciences (http://editor.ankara.edu.tr/index.php/tarim_bilimleri) and Veteriner Fakültesi Dergisi/Veterinary Journal of Ankara University (http://vetfakderg.ankara.edu.tr).
Dear Students,

I would like you to know that Ankara University, one of the oldest and the most eminent universities acting as a leader in the academic arena, is a perfect start for your future.

On behalf of myself and my colleagues I would proudly like to state that Ankara University educates well-equipped individuals with its outstanding academic members.

As a prominent university, it offers the most privileged opportunities to its students in scientific, cultural and social areas.

We attach great importance to our university’s modern and democratic identity, investigative and innovative understanding as well as participative and liberal approach.

In the light of our universal values, we work devotedly to reach our student oriented goals.

Our aim is to have our students acquire privileges during their education, and sustain those privileges after graduation as successful individuals with the “Ankara University” brand.

You are at a turning point in your lives.

I hope you will all be able to overcome this long and demanding period successfully.

Remember that your choices will shape your future.

In this very important step that will establish your future, I believe that you will be selective.

Finally, I would like to express that I would be very pleased to welcome you as a student of Ankara University and a member of Ankara University family. I sincerely wish you success in your endeavors.

Prof. Dr. Erkan İBİŞ
Rector
Ankara University is an institution that has identified and integrated the history and mission of the Republic of Turkey with its people. The establishment of the Republic of Turkey was much more than just a change in government. Similarly, the establishment of Ankara University represented the substantiation of a comprehensive mission and it was based on a system relying on modern science, modern democratic values and institutions.

The foundation of Ankara University was personally initiated by the great Atatürk to form the basis of his principles and revolutionary ideas; to disseminate, firmly establish and defend these principles and ideas that express modernity, science and enlightenment.

The initial accomplishments of the new Republic in the area of higher education were:
- to open a new School of Law to educate jurists for a new legal restructuring in 1925,
- to establish the Higher Institute of Agriculture to serve the farmers of Turkey in 1933,
- to open the Faculty of Humanities to gather examine on numerous Anatolian cultures and their richness, and to establish international linguistic and cultural ties in 1935,
- and in the same year, to open the doors of the School of Political Sciences, which had been training high-ranking public administrators under the name Mekteb-i Mülkiye since 1859. The School of Political Sciences was moved to Ankara in 1936, by Atatürk's special order with the founding of the new Republic with Ankara as its capital.

To the institutions mentioned above, the Faculties of Medicine and Science should also be added. These faculties were also founded by Atatürk, but their opening was postponed to the late 1940s because of the breakout of the Second World War. The Faculties of Law (1925), Humanities (1935), Science (1943) and Medicine (1945) operated separately and independently, but in 1946, with the official establishment of Ankara University, they were gathered under a single roof.

In 1948, the University incorporated the Faculties of Agriculture and of Veterinary Medicine which had formerly composed the Higher Institute of Agriculture. In the following years, Faculty of Divinity (1949), the School of Political Sciences (established in 1935 and named as the Faculty of Political Sciences in 1950), and the Faculty of Pharmacy (1960) were established. The University opened the Faculty of Dentistry first as a vocational school in 1963, and then as a faculty in 1977. In 1965, the Faculties of Educational Sciences and of Communication became parts of the University; the Faculty of Communication was essentially a re-structuring of the Vocational School of Press and Publication. In 2001 the Faculty of Engineering was founded as a separate faculty after a re-organizational split from the Faculty of Science. The Faculty of Health Education which had started teaching in 1996 was named Faculty of Health Sciences in 2007.
Ankara University is among the preeminent public universities of Turkey and it strives to enhance the intellectual, social, cultural and economic qualities of the nation. The university’s long-term commitment to the revolutionary ideas and principles of the Great Turkish Leader Atatürk reaffirms the mission and vision of Ankara University to enhance society in meaningful and sustainable ways. The university is committed to giving high quality education for all its students and is dedicated to enrich the lives of people in the nation and the world through research, discovery and education.

Being the first university of the Republic of Turkey, in the light of Atatürk’s revolutionary ideas and principles, Ankara University aims to attain the highest levels of educational standards.

The Mission of Ankara University is

- to contribute to developments in modern science and technologies,
- to follow these developments daily and to reflect them in higher education, social life, administration, development dynamics, and service and product provision processes of the country,
- to support rapid and sustainable development efforts of the country while having full regard for human prosperity and happiness, as well as for nature and environment,
- to provide effectively to students of all ages, the foremost being the youth of the country, the chance to learn, to work as a professional and to increase the efficiency of their activities through scientific and professional development opportunities,
- to attain excellence and high quality in the production and circulation of original and specific scientific knowledge,
- to further science by providing the platform for researchers and scientists to work freely and efficiently,
- to educate the world’s most promising students and gather the most outstanding staff,
- to serve students by teaching them problem solving, leadership and teamwork skills as well as producing them to the wider world beyond the school gates,
- to earn the respect of other individuals and global institutions who lead the world in the advancement of science and art.
The Vision of Ankara University is

• to encourage participation and joint development of the University with all constituencies, both individuals and institutions, in the administration of the University,

• to organize and to continuously update the educational programs for undergraduate, bachelor, master and doctoral degree programs consistent with contemporary needs and with expectations for the future,

• to use training and educational methods which facilitate research-based learning,

• to take an effective, dynamic and reputable place on a respected platform of education and training, and with comprehensive participation in the research and educational strategies of the European Union,

• to construct scientific research and development projects, taking into consideration the most important requirements of the country in terms of development, the advancements in science, technique & technology and the tendencies towards the foreseeable future in areas such as the European Union “research platform”,

• to enable scientific research by allocating the highest amount of support possible, as well as bringing in support from national and international sources as well,

• to give a very high priority to cooperation between the University and industry, particularly in the field of scientific research,

• to establish a Technology Development Area and to incorporate the present Technology Development Centre into this area in order to accelerate national production with scientific and technological innovations and developments taking into consideration the wide ranging scientific disciplines of the University, highlighting interdisciplinary approaches in education and research, creating and opening encompassing and interacting programs in areas such as biotechnology, health sciences, socio-economic development, and individual-society-good governance from the most basic principles to the most practical, with the highest possible participation of the academic units of the University,

• to provide facilities for the social-cultural-artistic and sporting needs of the students; and to provide diploma programs in formal and non-formal education together with certificate programs for institutions/firms by means of distant education, conferences, seminars, workshops and similar activities to form a society-university interface.
Ankara University has an advanced scientific research infrastructure and the purpose of Ankara University is to develop and promote interdisciplinary research of high quality.

Significant improvements have been achieved in the research infrastructure of the University with the establishment of large-scale research centres. As well as being an institution that educates individuals who are secular, contemporary, democratic and intellectual, Ankara University also provides education through associate (two-year) degree programs, and undergraduate (Bachelor’s Degree) programs through its 14 faculties, 9 vocational schools, 2 colleges, 1 school of foreign languages and 1 conservatory. Education and research programs are carried out by its 4 institutes, 9 graduate schools and 37 research centres. There are also 36 associate degree and 99 undergraduate programs.

1809 faculty members are employed in Ankara University, of whom 1189 are professors, 287 are associate professors and 333 are assistant professors. The total number of faculty members and adjunct faculty members is 3445. In addition, Ankara University employs 5496 administrative and support staff. The current number of associate students is 5339 and that of undergraduate students is 39778. Moreover, most of the graduates work at different universities in Turkey and employ the skills they have acquired at Ankara University in various sectors of society. They are all competent graduates who are confident and internationally qualified and who can think creatively, independently and objectively.

Within this highly elaborate process of obtaining and disseminating knowledge as well as sharing information on a global level, the importance of learning foreign languages is certainly undeniable. We are fully aware that knowledge and information exchange should take place on a solid and multi-dimensional platform, and the availability of various languages is the foremost condition for such a platform. To this end, the School of Foreign Languages offers education in various languages.

Ankara University has 32 libraries which contain 727000 books, 75 databases, 30761 electronic journals, 72000 e-books, 17000 manuscripts and 562 printed journal subscriptions.
Ankara University provides education and training of excellent quality at all levels.
Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
With its wide range of educational programs, Ankara University devotes itself to developing skills and qualities of the nation.

In this spirit, the University supports and encourages the improvement of higher education throughout the nation, as it plays a significant role as a leader in higher education of the nation.

Our goal is to train competent graduates who are internationally qualified, confident and who can think creatively, independently and objectively.
Faculty of Humanities

Department of Anthropology
• Social Anthropology
• Physical Anthropology
• Paleoanthropology

Department of Archaeology
• Classical Archaeology
• Protohistorical and Near Eastern Archaeology
• Prehistoric Archaeology

Department of Western Languages and Literatures
• English Language and Literature
• American Culture and Literature
• German Language and Literature
• French Language and Literature
• Italian Language and Literature
• Spanish Language and Literature
• Russian Language and Literature
• Hungarian Language and Literature
• Bulgarian Language and Literature
• Dutch Language and Literature
• Polish Language and Literature
• Modern Greek Language and Literature
• Rumanian Language and Literature

Department of Modern Turkish Dialects and Literatures
• Southern West (Oghuz Turks) Turkish Dialects and Literatures
• Northern West (Kipchak Turks) Turkish Dialects and Literatures
• Southern East (Uigur) Turkish Dialects and Literatures
• Northern East (Saha, Yakut, Tuva, Khakas, Altai, Çuvaş) Turkish Dialects and Literatures

Department of Linguistics
• General Linguistics
• Applied Linguistics

Department of Eastern Languages and Literatures
• Persian Language and Literature
• Arabic Language and Literature
• Sinology
• Indian Language and Literature
• Urdu Language and Literature
• Korean Language and Literature
• Japanese Language and Literature

Ethnology
• Folklore
• Ethnology

Department of Psychology
• Experimental Psychology
• Social Psychology
• Developmental Psychology
• Applied Psychology

Art History
• Turkish and Islamic Art
• Byzantine Art
• Western Art and Modern Art

Department of Sociology
• General Sociology and Methodology
• Sociology of Institutions-Associations
• Applied Sociology
• Social Structure and Social Change
Department of History
- Ancient History
- Medieval History
- Modern History
- Contemporary History
- History of the Republic of Turkey
- General Turkish History

Department of Information and Document Management

Department of Caucasion Languages and Cultures
- Department of Armenian Language and Culture

Department of Geography
- Physical Geography
- Human and Economic Geography
- Regional Geography
- Geography of Turkey

Department of Ancient Languages and Cultures
- Hittitology
- Sumerology
- Latin Language and Literature
- Greek Language and Literature

Department of Philosophy
- History of Philosophy
- Systematic Philosophy and Logic
- History of Science

Department of Theatre
- History and Theory of Theatre
- Dramatic Writing
- Acting

Turkish Language and Literature
- Old Turkish Literature
- New Turkish Literature
- Old Turkish Language
- New Turkish Language
Department of Pharmaceutical Occupational Sciences
• Pharmaceutical Management
• Pharmacognosy
• Pharmacology
• Pharmaceutical Botany
• Pharmaceutical Chemistry
• Pharmaceutical Toxicology

Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences
• Analytical Chemistry
• Biochemistry
• Pharmaceutical Microbiology

Department of Pharmaceutical Technology
• Pharmaceutical Technology
Faculty of Dentistry

Department of Clinical Sciences
• Oral, Dental and Maxillofacial Surgery
• Oral, Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology
• Dental Illnesses and Treatment
• Endodontics
• Orthodontics
• Pedodontics
• Periodontology
• Prosthetic Dental Treatment

Department of Basic Sciences
• Basic Medical Sciences
Faculty of Educational Sciences

Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technology
• Computer Education and Instructional Technology

Department of Curriculum Development in Education
• Curriculum Development
• Comparative Education

Department of Psychological Services in Education
• Educational Psychology
• Psychological Counseling and Guidance

Department of Cultural Essentials of Education
• Philosophy of Education
• Social and Historical Essentials of Education
• Fine Arts Education

Department of Educational Administration and Policy
• Education Economy
• Educational Administration

Department of Religion and Ethics Education in Elementary Schools
• Religion and Ethics Education in Elementary Schools

Department of Elementary Education
• Pre-School Education
• Classroom Teaching
• Education of Social Studies

Department of Science and Mathematics Education in Secondary Schools
• Physics Education
• Chemistry Education
• Mathematics Education
• Biology Education

Department of Social Sciences Education in Secondary Schools
• History Education
• Turkish Language and Literature Education
• Philosophy Group Education
• Geography Education

Department of Measurement and Evaluation
• Statistics and Research in Education
• Measurement and Evaluation in Education

Department of Special Education
• Education of Mentally Disabled

Department of Foreign Language Education
• Department of English Language Teaching

Department of Life Long Learning and Adult Education
• Life Long Learning and Adult Education
Faculty of Science

Department of Astronomy and Space Sciences
• General Astronomy
• Astrophysics

Department of Biology
• Biotechnology
• Botany
• Ecological and Environmental Biology
• General Biology
• Hydrobiology
• Molecular Biology
• Zoology

Department of Physics
• Atomic and Molecular Physics
• General Physics
• Solid-state Physics
• Mathematical Physics
• Nuclear Physics
• High Energy and Plasma Physics

Department of Statistics
• Statistical Information Systems
• Theory of Statistics
• Probability Theory and Probability Processes
• Risk Analysis
• Applied Statistics
• Operational Research

Department of Chemistry
• Analytical Chemistry
• Inorganic Chemistry
• Biochemistry
• Physicochemistry
• Organic Chemistry

Department of Mathematics
• Algebra and Numbers Theory
• Functional Analysis
• Geometry
• Essentials and Logic of Mathematics
• Real and Complex Functions Theory
• Topology
• Applied Mathematics
Faculty of Law

Department of Private Law
• European Union Law
• Admiralty Law
• Labour Law and Social Security Law
• Comparative Law
• Civil Law
• Civil Procedure, Debt Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law
• International Private Law
• Roman Law
• Commercial Law

Department of Public Law
• Constitutional Law
• Criminal and Criminal Procedure Law
• General Public Law
• Philosophy and Sociology of Law
• History of Law
• Administrative Law
• Financial Law
• International Law
Faculty of Divinity

Department of Philosophy and Religious Sciences
- History of Philosophy
- Philosophy of Islam
- Philosophy of Religion
- Logic
- History of Religions
- Sociology of Religion
- Psychology of Religion
- Religious Education

Department of Islamic History and Arts
- Turkish-Islamic Literature
- History of Islam
- History of Turkish and Islamic Arts
- Turkish Religious Music

Department of Basic Islamic Sciences
- Arabic Language and Rhetoric
- Hadith
- Islamic Law
- Islamic Theology
- Islamic Sects
- Sufism
- Canon Law

Department of World’s Religions
- Christianity
- Indian and Far East Religions
- Judaism

Department of Common Religious Teaching and Its Practice
- Guidance in Religion Services and Public Relations
- Religious Oratory
- Special Methods in Religious Education
- Management and Supervision in Religion Services
Faculty of Communication

Department of Journalism
• Media Economy and Management
• Press Technologies
• Informatics (Computer Techniques and Communication)
• General Journalism

Public Relations and Presentation
• Research Methods
• Public Relations
• Interpersonal Communication
• Advertising and Presentation

Department of Radio-Television-Cinema
• Photography and Graphics
• Communication Sciences
• Radio and Television
• Cinema
Faculty of Engineering

Department of Computer Engineering
• Computer Sciences
• Computer Hardware
• Computer Software

Department of Electronic Engineering
• Circuits and Systems
• Electromagnetic Waves and Microwave
• Technology
• Electronics
• Intercommunication
• Control and Command

Department of Physics Engineering
• Atomic and Molecular Physics
• General Physics
• Solid-state Physics
• Mathematical Physics
• Nuclear Physics
• High Energy and Plasma Physics

Department of Food Engineering
• Food Engineering

Department of Construction Engineering
• Department of Mechanics
• Department of Construction
• Department of Hydraulics
• Department of Transportation
• Department of Geotechnics

Department of Geophysical Engineering
• Seismology
• Applied Geophysics
• Geophysics

Department of Geological Engineering
• General Geology
• Mineral Deposits and Geochemistry
• Mineralogy - Petrography
• Applied Geology

Department of Chemistry Engineering
• Chemical Technologies
• Process and Reactor Design
• Basic Operations
• Thermodynamics and Energy Technology
Faculty of Health Sciences

- Department of Child Development
- Department of Health Care Institutions Management
- Audiology
- Department of Nursing Nursing
- Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Nutrition and Dietetics
- Department of Social Services Social Services
- Department of Obstetrics Obstetrics
Faculty of Political Sciences

Department of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations
- Labour Economics
- Business Law and Social Security Law
- Management and Labour Psychology
- Management and Labour Sociology

Department of Economics
- Economic Development and International Economics
- Economic Policy
- History of Economics
- Theory of Economics

Department of Business Administration
- The Cooperative System
- Accounting and Financing
- Numerical Methods
- Commercial Law
- Production Management and Marketing
- Management and Organization

Department of Public Finance
- Budgeting and Financial Planning
- Financial Law
- Financial Economics
- Finance Theory

Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration
- Law Sciences
- Urbanization and Environmental Problems
- Political and Social Sciences
- Management Sciences
- Comparative Politics
- Gender Mainstreaming Studies

Department of International Relations
- Political History
- International Law
- International Relations
Faculty of Medicine

Department of Basic Medical Sciences
• Anatomy
• Biophysics
• Biostatistics
• Physiology
• Histology and Embryology
• Medical Biochemistry
• Medical Biology
• Medical Microbiology
• Medical Education and Informatics
• History of Medicine and Ethics

Department of Operative Medical Sciences
• Anaesthesiology and Reanimation
• Neurosurgery
• Paediatric Surgery
• General Surgery
• Thoracic Surgery
• Eye Diseases
• Obstetrics and Gynaecology
• Cardiovascular Surgery
• Otolaryngology
• Orthopaedics and Traumatology
• Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
• Medical Pathology
• Urology

Department of Internal Medicine
• Emergency Medicine
• Forensic Medicine
• Family Practice
• Pediatrics
• Child and Adolescents Mental Health and Diseases
• Dermatological and Veneral Diseases
• Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology
• Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
• Chest Diseases
• Public Health
• Internal Diseases
• Cardiology
• Neurology
• Nuclear Medicine
• Radiation Oncology
• Radiology
• Mental Health and Diseases
• Sports Medicine
• Medical Genetics
• Medical Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Department of Food Hygiene and Technology
• Food Hygiene and Technology

Department of Pre-Clinical Sciences
• Microbiology
• Parasitology
• Pathology
• Virology
• Pharmacology and Toxicology

Department of Clinical Sciences
• Surgery
• Obstetrics and Gynaecology
• Reproduction and Artificial Insemination
• Internal Diseases

Department of Veterinary Basic Sciences
• Anatomy
• Biochemistry
• Physiology
• Histology-Embryology
• History of Veterinary Medicine and Deontology

Department of Zootechnics and Animal Nutrition
• Biostatistics
• Genetics
• Animal Nutrition and Nutritional Diseases
• Animal Health Economics and Industry
• Zootechnics
Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Horticulture
  • Horticulture

Department of Plant Protection
  • Entomology
  • Phytopathology

Department of Landscape Architecture
  • Landscape Architecture

Department of Ichthyology and Aquaculture

Department of Dairy Technology
  • Dairy Products
  • Dairy Technology

Department of Agricultural Economics
  • Agricultural Management
  • Biometrics and Genetics
  • Agricultural Policy and Extension

Department of Farm Machinery
  • Farm Machinery

Department of Farm Structures and Irrigation
  • Farm Structures and Irrigation

Department of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
  • Plant Nutrition
  • Soil Science

Department of Zootechnics
  • Biometrics and Genetics
  • Animal Husbandry
  • Silage and Animal Nutrition
Institutes and Graduate Schools

• ACCELERATOR TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF FORENSIC SCIENCES
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEPATOLOGY
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NUCLEAR SCIENCES
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF TURKISH REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY
• GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
• FOOD SAFETY INSTITUTE
• STEM CELL INSTITUTE
• WATER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Departments Under the Rectorate

• Fine Arts
• Turkish Language
• Informatics
Vocational Schools & Colleges

- Başkent Vocational School
- Beypazarı Vocational School
- Elmadağ Vocational School
- GAMA Vocational School
- Haymana Vocational School
- Kalecik Vocational School
- Nalıhan Vocational School
- Vocational School of Health
- Vocational School of Justice
- School of Foreign Languages
- College of Home Economics
- College of Physical Education & Sports
State Conservatory

Department of Music
- Composition
- Instruments:
  - Piano
  - Harp
  - Guitar
  - Violin
  - Viola
  - Cello
  - Contrabass
  - Flute
  - Oboe
  - Clarinet
  - Bassoon
  - Horn
  - Trumpet
  - Trombone
  - Percussion

Department of Performance Arts
- Opera
- Modern Dance

Chorus Main Arts Section
Ankara University TÖMER was established in 1984 for the purpose of teaching Turkish to foreigners throughout the world. In the 1980s, TÖMER was the first and only institution to teach Turkish as a foreign language. TÖMER’s mission is to maintain an environment appropriate to effective teaching of Turkish and foreign languages for individuals pursuing careers in the fields of education, research and media.

Today, as many as 20 languages including Turkish, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Japanese, modern Greek, Dutch, Bulgarian, Chinese, Ottoman Turkish, and Arabic are taught in TÖMER. Ankara University TÖMER has 11 branches in 7 cities across Turkey and about 55000 students per year.
Ankara University Distant Learning Centre provides a full array of distant learning opportunities through the flexible diploma programs it offers. The distant education programs, all aiming to provide an effective and quality education to life-long learners, offer associate degree in Justice, Tourism and Hotel Management, Banking and Insurance, Computer Programming, Medical Documentations and Secretaryship; undergraduate degree in Divinity and non-thesis degree in Public Relations. The distant learning programs provide access to learning when individuals and source of information are separated by time, distance or other reasons. Those who, for any reason, cannot attend courses that require a physical on-site presence can benefit from the flexible scheduling structure and thus are not “distanced” from education.

ANKÜSEM
(Ankara University Continuing Education Centre)

The goal of ANKÜSEM is to enhance progress and development at a national level by providing life-long learning opportunities for individuals with differing needs. To this end, ANKÜSEM offers courses, organises seminars and conferences, and designs educational programs, certificate programs and in-service training programs to serve the various needs of individuals, public and private sector, and national and international institutions.

Children Science Centre

Children Science Centre, affiliated to child friendly Ankara University, conducts its studies to help children get acquainted with the university and to introduce them to the fun dimension of science and arts while learning, which are the two basic principles of the centre. To this end, the centre performs a number of activities to improve children's creativity.
Ankara University ranks in the top three universities in Turkey with respect to SCI indexed publications. With its advanced scientific research facilities, Ankara University actively supports a collaborative approach to interdisciplinary research. Forty-five percent of the investment funds of the University are allocated for research activities annually. The research funding from national and international organizations amounts yearly to approximately $ 40 million.
Ankara University gives priority to research activities and relations with the industrial enterprises as well as cooperation with universities abroad.

Ankara University is a place for research and development for the benefit of the society.

- Turkish Geography Research & Application Centre (TUCAUM)
- Fertility Diagnosis, Treatment Research & Application Centre (USAUM)
- Aging Studies Research & Application Centre (YAŞAM)
- Geology Research & Application Centre (YEBİM)
- Superconducting Technology Application & Research Centre
A vast range of cultural, educational, athletic and social activities are available to Ankara University students, faculty and staff. The university offers students a supportive and enriching environment full of opportunities for personal improvement. There are a number of centres and facilities of Ankara University in different parts of Turkey.

**Housing**
The University provides housing for students with six dormitories in the city centre, one in Kalecik and one in Beypazarı. Vehbi Koç Student Dormitory is the main student dormitory and hosts about 200 students, most of whom are seniors selected according to their academic achievement. Approximately 1156 students can benefit from the housing facilities.

**Health**
The Faculty of Medicine has one of the biggest hospital groups in Turkey, namely İbn-i Sina Hospital, Cebeci Hospital and Health Centre Hospital, which offer health services and consist of clinics with 1940 bed capacity. Each year, nearly 825000 patients are treated and about 70630 surgical operations are performed in these hospitals.
The Health, Sports and Culture Department also provides health services in internal medicine, respiratory diseases, neurology, ophthalmology, pediatrics, infectious diseases, radiology, dentistry and psychiatry. Clinical services include laboratories in biochemistry, hematology and microbiology.

**Social and Cultural Activities**
Ankara University organizes various art and cultural activities such as theatre performances, choirs and musical instrument courses.

There are also many student groups and societies that organize activities like concerts, exhibitions, performances and conferences throughout the academic year. In addition to these, the Spring Festival held annually in May brings all university staff and students together. Thus, students get an opportunity to acquaint themselves more closely with their instructors and administrators.
The culture and art galleries of Ankara University, namely ANKÜSEV and Ahmet Taner Kışlalı Art Gallery are two well known culture and art centres where a number of exhibitions and performances are held.

Sports
Various sports and recreational activities are held in Ankara University and all the students are encouraged to participate in them. The University has five indoor sports facilities, two football pitches, a rowing facility in Gölbaşı, skiing facilities at Elmadağ and İlgaz mountains, a water sports centre in Antalya/Manavgat and courts for basketball, volleyball and tennis. In addition to these sports facilities, there is also an Olympic size swimming pool.

Courses, tournaments and other types of competitions are regularly organized, especially in fields of athletics, basketball, football, handball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis and American football. There are also 220 student clubs and societies. All these facilities are open to the students of Ankara University.
Drug and Medical Devices Museum
In the museum, the drugs belonging to 1920s-1930s, chemical substances used in the production of drugs, about 400 samples containing plant extracts and drugs, a kymograph, respiratory equipment, scales, UV lamps, an epidiascope, a projector, micro projectors, oil vacuum pumps, chromatography devices, computers, pH meters, microscopes, calorimeters, spectrosopes and recording devices are exhibited.

Museum of Zoology
In the museum, a total of 48000 research samples are exhibited. These include samples from 20 mammals, 138 birds, 20 fish, and reptiles samples, in addition to 4500 mammal samples, 16000 hymenoptera samples, 4000 orthoptera samples, and 3500 samples from other insect species.

Geology Museum
Rock and mineral samples from different parts of the world and from Turkey can be found in the museum. The collection of minerals contains about 900 mineral samples from Turkey and other parts of the world. There is also a collection of vertebrate fossils in the museum.

Toy Museum
There are conventional toys, factory-made toys, foreign toys, ancient toys and new toys in the museum.

Museum of Agriculture
In the museum, many objects from old microscopes to cameras, from books to measuring instruments, from plant and animal models to glass materials, and from agricultural tools to typewriters are exhibited.

Museum of Veterinary History
In the museum, there is access to clinical and laboratory materials, photographs, books, and documents belonging to real persons and institutions all of which are of historical quality about veterinary medicine. In the museum where the examples of the first envelopes and stamps can be found, microscopes, scales, incubators, centrifugal machines, and horseshoe and drug samples with a historical value are also exhibited.

Museum of Turkish Revolution History
In this museum, Atatürk's belongings, trinkets and medals as well as the original copies of the newspapers documenting the Turkish War of Independence, and original photographs are exhibited.
Museum of Veterinary History

Museum of Turkish Revolution History

Drug and Medical Devices Museum

Museum of Zoology

Museum of Agriculture

Toy Museum
As a leading university in Turkey, we aim to achieve a significant increase in student mobility through exchanges with our partner universities from all around the world.

Scholarship Opportunities
Ankara University offers beneficiary aid to students in need and financial support as well as to students who get top scores in the university entrance exam. In addition, these students are provided with no or low-cost accommodation facilities. Besides, the Turkish National Agency, the Centre for European Union Education and Youth Programs give allowance to students who travel abroad as part of the Erasmus program.

Consultancy Services
Ankara University provides consultancy services to meet its students’ needs. Thus, qualified staff work as mentors, and the Youth Consultancy Centre (GEDAM) provides our students with several supporting services for individual, legal and other issues. Also, the Psychological Advisory Unit helps students in terms of self knowledge, self development, interpersonal communication skills and orientation.

The Student Career Centre brings the students and the representatives of companies from the private sector together, providing assistance in finding the best opportunities for employment. The Student Career Centre unites the students with the business sectors related with their studies and assists students in their job searches.
As a leading university in Turkey, we also aim to achieve a significant increase in student mobility and promote broad and lasting cooperation with other universities all around the world. Ankara University has 460 Erasmus agreements with a total of 285 universities from 25 European countries and 96 academic cooperation protocols with various universities. In accordance with these protocols, there are academic research projects and student and academic staff exchange programs. Ankara University encourages students to study and do internships abroad as part of their education, and academic staff and administrative staff to visit partner universities.

For incoming students, Ankara University organizes an orientation program to help them students adapt to living in a new environment and culture.

It also organizes national and international conferences, symposiums and conventions. Thus, the reputation of Ankara University as a leading teaching institution makes it an attractive university for exchange students.
Turkish students are admitted through a central exam administered by the Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre (ÖSYM). International students are admitted through examinations such as ABITUR, International Baccalaureate, SAT and AYÖS (Foreign National Student Selection Examination).

The minimum scores required are as follows:

a) A minimum score of 50 in Foreign National Student Selection Examination of Ankara University
b) A minimum score of 4 in ABITUR examination
c) A minimum diploma grade of 30 in the International Baccalaureate Diploma
d) A minimum total score of 1100 and a minimum mathematics score of 650 in SAT1 examination

Applications

Applicants admitted to graduate level education programs complete their enrollment by submitting the following documents on the dates specified in the academic calendar. The required scores of these exams may vary according to the departments.

The documents required for Turkish students:

1) Diplomas and certificates: Sworn translations of diplomas issued in foreign countries, certificate of equivalence
2) Transcript indicating grade point averages on graduation
3) The score report of the Academic Personnel and Graduate Studies Examination (ALES) or an equivalent examination; TUS for medical students
4) The score report of the Foreign Language Examination (YDS) or an equivalent examination

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The documents required for foreign students:

1) Diplomas and certificates: Sworn translations of diplomas issued in foreign countries, certificate of equivalence
2) Transcript indicating grade point averages on graduation
3) Certificate issued by the Turkish and Foreign Language Application and Research Centre (TÖMER) indicating the student’s competence in Turkish language
4) The score report of the Foreign Language Examination (YDS) or an equivalent examination
5) Educational visa
6) Residence certificate
7) Scholarship certificates for beneficiary students
8) The score report of Academic Personnel and Graduate Studies Examination (ALES) or an equivalent examination
Ankara is the capital city of the Republic of Turkey and has a population of approximately 4.5 million. Ankara has gone by several names over the ages: Ankuwa, Ankuwa, Ancyra, Engürü, Angora and Ankara. 4 seasons are experienced in Ankara throughout the year. The temperature difference between summer and winter is considerably high. The hottest months are July and August, and the coldest months are January and February. Average temperature in summer ranges between 27 and 31 °C, while in winter it is between -6 and -1 °C.

The underground and regular buses are the most widely used means of public transportation. Ankara is home to numerous universities and shopping centres. Besides, various artistic and sports events, national and international festivals as well as scientific activities are also organized in Ankara. There are theatres, cinemas, concert halls, museums, and the State Opera which make Ankara an enjoyable place to live in.