

SABANCI UNIVERSITY
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR ORIENTATION PROGRAM
(24-25 September 2026)

24 September 2026, Thursday (Day 1)

LOCATION	TIME	PROGRAM	
Sabancı Performing Arts Center	09:00-10:00	WELCOME & REGISTRATION** - Registration for orientation program - Meeting with mentors for undergraduate students	
	10:00-10:30	OPENING REMARKS** <i>Rector – Prof. Dr. Yusuf Leblebici</i>	
	10:30-11:15	FIRST YEAR AT SU: ACADEMIC STRUCTURE AND STUDENT PROCESSES** Laying the Foundation: Student Life at SU <i>Student Resources Director, Elçin Karana Sürücü</i> & <i>Industrial Engineering Society (IES)</i> Foundations Development Program <i>Foundations Development Program Director, Emre Erol</i> Foundations Development Year (School of Languages) <i>Director of the School of Languages, Jacqueline Einer</i>	
	11:15-12:00	TREASURE HUNT (ORIENTEERING)**	
	12:00-13:00	BREAK	
University Center Grass Field	13:00-22:45	MEET & JOIN ACTIVITIES	
	13:00-17:30	Unit Stands - Transportation Services - Dining Services - CoSpace - SU Gender - Institutional Development and Alumni Relations	Sports-Club Events - Sports Teams - Club Promotion Stands - Workshops
Amphitheater	18:00-19:30	Music Club (Muzikus) Orientation Concert	
	20:15-21:45	Evrençan Gündüz Acoustic Concert	
	22:00-22:45	Radio Club (RadyoSU) DJ Performance	

* Only undergraduate students are expected to attend.

** Attendance is expected from all newly enrolled undergraduate and graduate students.

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SEMINARS (10:00-16:40)

SESSION	UNIT / SPEAKER	LOCATI ON	10.00 10.40	11.00 11.40		13.00 13.40	14.00 14.40	15.00 15.40	16.00 16.40
Exchange Program Opportunities Abroad	IRO*/ Gülin Karahüseyinoğlu	SBS G071	X (TR)		LUNCH BREAK				X (EN)
Residence Permit and Bureaucratic Processes for International Students	SR*/Berna Vişne ve Alican Ege Yüzgeç	Cinema Hall	X (EN)						
Mentor – Mentee Meeting	Mentor Team	Classrooms				X (TR/EN)			
Being a Foreigner in Türkiye	FDY*/David Hill	SBS G071						X (EN)	
Collaboration Space: A Different Space for Different Ideas	CoSpace/Melih Yaylı	Collaboration Space					X (EN)		X (TR)
Meeting with the BADAs	BADA*/Hazal Zıngıl ve Tuğçe Küpeli	FENS L067	X (TR)				X (TR)	X (EN)	
Adaptation to University and Campus Life	FASS*/Alpay Filiztekin	FASS G018					X (TR)	X (TR)	X (EN)
Peer to Peer: What If I Struggle in Courses?	ASP*/ Zeynep Karakaş, Kağan Öztürk, Ahmet Kerem Koyuncu, Emir Kömürücü, Talha Durantaş	FASS 1050					X (TR)	X (EN)	X (TR)
Peer to Peer: PURE Projects	PURE / Azra Sağır ve Aysu Sarı	FENS L035					X (EN)		X (TR)
Peer to Peer: Choosing My Major...	ASP */Defne Toker ve Egemen Günay	FASS 1001					X (TR)	X (EN)	
Staying Honest with Artificial Intelligence: Where Do You Stand in Academic Life?	SR*/Zeynep Özal Kurşungöz	FASS G048						X (TR)	X (EN)
When It Comes to Your Career, the Sky's the Limit	Career and Internship Office/ Cemre Sandal, Fatma Çevik ve Zehra Güney	FASS 1010						X (TR)	X (EN)
Inspiring Lectures	FENS*/Ali Rana Atılğan	FENS G032					X (TR)		
Inspiring Lectures	FASS*/Ayşecan Terzioğlu	FENS G032							X (TR)
Inspiring Lectures	SBS*/Tevhide Altekin	FENS G032						X (EN)	
Getting to Know SU Gender and the Unknowns About Healthy Relationships	SU-Gender/Gökçesu Özgül	FENS G015					X (EN)	X (TR)	
The Power of Achieving Together: Team Building Workshop	CIP*/Aslı Acar ve Selen Avcı	FENS L061					X (TR)		
Health First, Success Always! (Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD) and Addiction)	Health Center/Dr. Cengiz Zeinalov, Dr. C. Gaye Yücel ve Cevdet Cambaz	FENS L062					X (EN)	X (TR)	
Foundations Development Program: Philosophy and Design	FDP*/Emre Erol	FENS G077		X (EN)					
Life at the School of Languages	SL*/Jacqueline Einer ve Pınar Gündüz	SBS G071		X (TR/EN)					

ASP* Academic Support Programs
BADA* Individual and Academic Advisor
CIP* Civil Involvement Projects
FASS* Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
FDP* Foundation Development Program
FDY* Foundation Development Year
FENS* Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences
IRO* International Office
SBS* Sabancı Business School
SL* School of Languages
SR*Student Resources

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CLUB AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES (18:00-22:00)

CLUB	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	18.00 18.40	19.00 19.40	20.00 22.00
Outdoor Sports Club (SUDOSK)	Climbing Workshop	Climbing Wall (Sports Center)	X	X	X
Gastronomy and Food Club (GASTROSU)	Hot Pepper Challenge	Upper Lawns	X	X	X
Game Development Club (SUOG)	Game Night	FENS G032		X	X
Pandora Science Fiction and Fantasy Club (PANDORA BKFK)	Game Night	FMAN G098			X
Ultimate Frisbee Club (SEAHAWKS)	Introductory Training	Football Field	X	X	X
Artelier Fine Arts Club	Charm Workshop	UC 1053	X	X	
International Students Club – Deep Tech Club - kAi - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club	Hide-and-Seek and Various Meet-and-Greet Activities	FMAN G013		X	X
Theatre Club (SU Oyuncuları)	Orientation Rehearsal	UC Cinema Hall		X	X