The information in this booklet is subject to the decisions of Executive Board of Sabancı University and the regulations approved YOK (Higher Education Council).

Throughout your studies at Sabancı University, it is required to follow-up all new and updated arrangements and regulations via our official website and our intranet page.

www.sabanciuniv.edu
mysu.sabanciuniv.edu
Sabancı University is a participatory institution that is financially and administratively self-sufficient and sustainable. Sabancı University is sensitive to the needs of its students, their families, employees, administrators and the entire society.

We strive to define and make visible all issues that concern us at large, and focus on applied techniques to meet the social and technological needs of the future. We adopt an interdisciplinary approach of “learning to learn” to cultivate knowledge, support education and facilitate social advancement.

The University cultivates its existing local and regional comparative advantages to generate, articulate, uncover and develop leading-edge knowledge in order to create competitive competencies within an international and global context. The University takes active initiative to form and to select international and global educational and research networks.

**Keywords of our Philosophy**
- Student/Stakeholder Focused
- Participatory
- Socially Responsible
- Application-Oriented
- Developing and Disseminating Knowledge and Science
- Interdisciplinary
- Self-Sufficient
- Teamwork Oriented
- Local, Regional, Global
- Learning to Learn

**Vision:**
We will be an innovative institution responsive to the needs of all our constituents through a participatory culture that embraces diversity and freedoms. We will have an interdisciplinary educational infrastructure that will create and disseminate knowledge. Sabancı University aspires to become an international reference point for innovation in education and research.

**Mission:**
“Creating and Developing Together”
Our mission is to develop internationally competent and confident individuals, enriched with the ability to reflect critically and independently, combined with a strong sense of social responsibility; and, to contribute to the development of science and technology on a global level, as well as disseminating the knowledge created to the benefit of the community.
As the largest city in Turkey and 15th largest city in the world with a population of around 15 million, Istanbul is the largest metropolitan area in Europe. The French emperor Napoleon said: “If the world was a single state, Istanbul would be its capital”. Istanbul is a truly magnificent and the only city in the world that spans over two continents; Europe and Asia. You can explore the invaluable historical and cultural heritage this unique city offers within a secure, friendly, multi-ethnic and multicultural environment.
Before Arrival

Tuition Fee Payment

The tuition fee payment receipt is one of the required documents in order to register at Sabancı University. Please note that the tuition fee should be paid between September 06 - September 15, 2022. The following table displays fee amounts for the full tuition, alongside the scholarship rates for 2022-2023 Academic year.

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*1500 USD pre-registration payment is reduced from the student’s first installments on tuition fee payment.
** All tuition fees include 8% VAT

Creating an Account for Sabancı University Access

You will receive an e-mail from the Student Resources unit about admission information. In this e-mail you will get your Student ID number and with this ID you can create your account, which is the first thing you have to do. With this account you will be able to have access to the SU information system and thus complete your course registration, access to your records, etc.

If you need help, the following link contains useful information for the new comers to create their account: https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/suaccountform

After you create your account, fill out the required forms via the Information System and upload university registration documents between September 27 – September 29, 2022.
- Student Information Form
- Medical Information Form (mandatory for all students)

IMPORTANT: To be able to fill Medical Information Form, you are required complete below processes;

- Firstly, you need to have below stated blood tests from any private or public health institution: Hemogram (whole blood count test), HbsAg, Anti-Hbs, Anti-Hbc IgG, Anti-HAV IgG, Anti-Measles IgG, Anti-Mumps IgG, Anti-Rubella IgG.
- You need to have a chest x-ray.
- You are required to send the report of the chest x-ray and the blood test results to “sbf@sabanciuniv.edu” and ”healthcenter@sabanciuniv.edu” via e-mail.
- For your questions: Health Center phone numbers: 0216 483 99 48/54/25 E-mail: healthcenter@sabanciuniv.edu

NOTE: You might face some language barrier issues and a time schedule problem if you choose to obtain these tests from Turkey during the registration week. Thus, we strongly recommend that you obtain these reports from your home/host country in order to make your registration easier.
Visa

VISA might be required for citizens of some countries. However, getting a student visa is not compulsory for your registration. A student can come with any type of visa and register to the university. In case you need a visa to enter the country, you will need to visit the nearest Turkish Consulate in your country with your acceptance letter. Important: If your country has a visa exemption agreement with Turkey, you can directly come without a visa.

Please check Turkish Foreign Ministry web page: http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa

If you are already in Turkey, you can directly register to Sabancı University and apply for a student residence permit after registration. Please get in touch with IRO for residence permit application.

Preparation of Registration Documents

Please be sure that you checked the list and prepared all your necessary documents. You can find required documents for registration in the e-mail sent by Student Resources and also the After Arrival Section of this guide. Please bear in mind that university registration will be completed after you both upload registration documents to the online system between September 27 – September 29, 2022 and send them to Student Resources Unit between September 27 – October 18, 2022.

Residence Permit First Application

Students enrolled in an academic program in Turkey for 3 months or longer are obliged to acquire a student residence permit as per the Law on Foreigners and International Protection. The Student Residence Permit gives you the right to stay in Turkey during your study period. All international students, regardless of their status, are required to apply for the student residence permit within a month upon their arrival in Turkey. To do this, you need to make an online residence permit application and submit your files. However, do not worry; we will guide you through the process and provide you with the related information taken from the Istanbul Immigration Office. It is your responsibility to prepare all the documents and submit them to the Immigration Office on time! You must complete the following documents after the registration so that you can submit your hard copy application file to the Immigration Office immediately.

If you do not provide all the documents on time, you may encounter legal problems such as paying fine or deportation.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- An application can be only made after entering Turkey and registering at the university. Residence permit applications made from abroad are invalid. Students wishing to apply for the residence permit or to prolong the duration of the residence permit must be in Turkey.
- Turkish citizens / blue cardholders do not need to get a residence permit.
- Students cannot leave Turkey before obtaining the residence permit document. Departing from Turkey before the residence permit application is evaluated results in rejection. Your application automatically gets cancelled.
- Students are responsible for prolonging their residence permit according to their study period, if needed.
- Student’s passports must be valid at least 60 days beyond the requested ending date of residence permit. Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months minimum
- If you already have a short-term residence permit you can make a “transfer application” for the student residence permit.
- If you are coming from another university in Turkey to Sabancı University, you have to apply for a residence permit within 10 days after you leave your previous university. In addition, you need to get a document as a proof of leaving your university before you join Sabancı University.
- International Relations Office checks the applications before you submit them to the Immigration Office. Please keep in touch with the irolegal@sabanciuniv.edu in order to show your documents before your appointment with Immigration Office.
In case you need to leave Turkey before you receive the residence permit card (we do not suggest this except emergencies), please make sure you have an Approval Document (Müracaat Belgesi) with you at the airport that proves your application for residence permit. To get Approval Document (Müracaat Belgesi), you need to visit the same website that you checked your application status. If your application is evaluated positively, you can download it as a PDF version.

Please be aware that, you are allowed to leave the country only for 15 days even with the Approval Document (Müracaat Belgesi)!

The Immigration Administration is fully authorized to approve or reject your application and to mail your card to you. The period between the processing of your application and the receipt of your card may take up to 30-45 days.

International Relations Office is only responsible for providing the related information regarding your residence permit card application. For more information please contact irolegal@sabanciuniv.edu or click here.

Housing Application

Fall semester dormitory applications are open and will end on 11.09.2022 at 23:59

Application link: http://bannerweb.sabanciuni.edu

You will only be able to access the dormitory application system after you receive your Student ID which will be sent to you via e-mail by Student Resources.

To be able to stay in the dormitories, you have to make an online dormitory application and provide all the necessary documents on time. If you do not complete your online application, you will not be provided a room, even if you have a dormitory scholarship.

Please be aware that it is fully your responsibility to provide the required documents and complete the online application process to receive a dorm room.

During the online application process, you can update your preferences and cancel your application up until the last moment.

Placements are finalized and announced after the online application system closes. Placement results will be available on the student information system on 22.09.2022, starting at 13:00.

You can move into your dorm room as of September 24th at earliest. Airport pick-up service from Istanbul Airport will be provided by IRO on 24-25 September. For more information please check Page 6 (How to get to campus) in this guideline.

Please check the calendar for orientation and registration dates and arrange your travel accordingly.
Once you are informed about your dorm placement result, you will have to access to the online system and upload documents listed below:

1. **Criminal report**: You can get this document in person with your passport from the nearest courthouse in Turkey or download it from e-devlet after you get your residence card. The International Relations Office will guide you during the orientation week on obtaining a criminal record certificate. **You will be given time to acquire it after your arrival.**

2. **Health report**: A medical report saying that there is no health problem that would prevent you from staying in a dormitory. You can get this report from your own country as long as it is in English. The report should be officially signed and sealed by a doctor or a medical professional.

3. **Student Residence Permit and Passport Copy**: You can submit your student residence permit card copy after you receive it. Upload your passport ID information page copy.

4. When making a preference for your roommate/friends, please be aware that it is essential to get your friend/friends to choose you as their roommate, as well. Otherwise, the system will not accept preferences made only by one party and will assign you and your preferred roommate/friends to different rooms.

5. Students who apply for and are placed in the dormitory but leave the dormitory without providing a valid excuse will be denied access to the dormitory application form for the upcoming semesters.

### Rooms and Amenities

- All rooms are equipped with personal internet connections, wifi and internal-only phone lines for each student. Other furnishings include large desks, desk lighting, reading lamps in bunk beds, large closets with drawers, and well-ventilated bathrooms and toilets.
- Rooms are designed to accommodate 2 or 4 occupants and allow all residents to study and rest at any time without disturbing each other, even if they are in the same room.
- There are study rooms available on all floors and a TV room in each hall. Water dispensers on all floors provide hot and cold water at all times.
- Cleaning personnel clean rooms and bathrooms on a schedule determined by the university, and collect trash on a daily basis. Students are responsible for making their beds and keeping their desks tidy.
- Students are required to bring all personal hygiene and care items (shampoo, soap, towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, detergents and others). Students can wash their personal items free of charge in the fully automated washing and drying machines located in the laundry rooms, and use the facilities provided for ironing.
- Bedding (pillows, comforters, sheets, mattress protectors) is provided by the university. Students may exchange used linens with clean ones once a week and at announced times.
- There are accessible rooms for students with disabilities.

**IMPORTANT**: Once you arrive, beside the documents listed above, you are supposed to provide a payment slip for the housing and deposit for the dorm. You can make payment at the AKBANK branch available on campus. Payments are done in Turkish Lira.

The fees can be displayed via [https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/tuition-fees](https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/tuition-fees)

Deposit is (paid once, during first entrance) 4620TL. Bank transfer or credit card payments are not accepted. Please note that you will need a Tax Number in order to make your dormitory payment. You can read more on Tax Number in this guide. IRO will assist you to get a tax number right after your arrival.

**Webpage**: [http://dorm.sabanciuniv.edu/](http://dorm.sabanciuniv.edu/)

**Contact**: yurtlar@sabanciuniv.edu
How to get to campus?

**Important**: International Relations Office will provide airport pick ups during 24-25th of September from Istanbul Airport only. You will be sent a form to fill your flight details in September, so please arrange your flight accordingly. Be aware that there won’t be any pick up available from Sabiha Gökçen Airport as it is just 20 minutes away from the campus.

Please find general transportation information below.

**From Istanbul Airport to Campus:**

We highly recommend you to exchange your money while you are at the airport or beforehand and have Turkish Liras in cash since you will need it while using any kind of transportation services.

@ **Havaist Shuttles:**

To **4. Levent** (44 TL):

- First step: Take the Havaist Shuttle from İstanbul Airport to 4. Levent.
- Second Step: Take Sabancı University Shuttle from 4. Levent

To **Kadıköy** (57 TL):

- First step: Take the Havaist Shuttle from İstanbul Airport to Kadıköy.
- Second Step: Take Sabancı University Shuttle from Kadıköy.

To **Sabiha Gökçen Airport** (65 TL):

- First step: Take the Havaist Shuttle from İstanbul Airport to Sabiha Gökçen Airport
- Second Step: Take a taxi from Sabiha Gökçen Airport to campus

➢ For **Havaist Shuttle Schedule** and ticket booking/buying please visit their website: [https://hava.ist/en](https://hava.ist/en)

➢ For **Sabancı University Shuttle Schedule** and shuttle stops please visit: [https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/shuttle-hours](https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/shuttle-hours)

@ **Taxi from Istanbul Airport** (~600 TL):

If you take the taxi to the campus, it should cost around 600 TL. Please note that prices for bridges and paid roads are not shown on taximeters. They are added to taximeter prices later on, when you are making the payment. There are also price tables inside the airport that offer a more standardized version of costs for taxis. For estimating taxi costs, you can use apps like BiTaksi or Uber.
From Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Campus:

@Option 1 (~90 TL):
Because Sabancı University is very close to the airport and there is no direct or useful indirect public transportation, we kindly recommend you to take a taxi.

@Option 2 (~70 TL):
- First step: Take a taxi and go to Viaport Shopping Mall
- Second step: Take Sabancı University Viaport Shuttle from Viaport Shopping Mall

You should check latest shuttle schedule from the web site before you depart from home.

https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/shuttle-hours

Please regularly check MySU for updates regarding transportation to campus.

Mentors
CIAD (Center for Individual and Academic Development) assigns a mentors to support you after your arrival. You are matched with a student as your mentor who can offer additional information about the Sabancı University community, academics, and cultural information. CIAD will inform you about the contact information of your mentor, before your arrival. You can reach your advisors contact information through the SU Bannerweb page.

Our aim is to facilitate:

- Participation & Socialization
- Knowledge & Experience Sharing
- Communication & Teamwork
- Building of University Culture

Students with Special Needs Support Unit
Students with Special Needs Support Unit aims to provide:
- Support to all Sabancı University students with a temporary or a permanent physical or psychological disability in their lives,
- Create a supportive environment for students’ academic, social, and personal development,
- To raise awareness about disability for all the individuals and units under the roof of Sabancı University.
- Our unit bases all processes on the equality principle and targets an equal university education based on rights for special needs students. Adopting the equality principle, the unit provides the necessities for academic processes, supports housing needs, and grants access to university life.
- For further details please visit; https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/student-special-needs-support-unit-ssn
- For appointment please contact with specialneeds@sabanciuniv.edu.
**AFTER ARRIVAL**

**Orientation**

The orientation is a great chance to learn practical and legal information and to meet other students.

The Orientation Days will be on September 28th -30th. The details of the program will be sent by the International Relations Office. Please make sure to attend all of the orientation program.

**Registration at Sabanci University**

In order to enroll at Sabanci University, you are required to both upload registration documents to the online system between September 27 – September 29, 2022 and send them to the Student Resources Unit between September 29 – October 18, 2022. If, for any reason, you fail to complete the process within the stated period, you will lose your enrollment right to Sabanci University.

**Required documents and forms**

Below stated documents are required to be delivered to Student Resources Unit by post or in person in 3 weeks from the enrollment period (between September 29 – October 18, 2022).

1. **Official Exam Report** (such as SAT*, ACT, GCE (O, AS, A levels altogether), etc) – if you have submitted at the application stage  
   *SAT should be sent via Collegeboard with the institution code 7100

2. **Diploma/Graduation Certificate** (It will be sufficient to submit an attested copy of the original document by notary/consulate) If the original diploma is generated in a language other than Turkish or English, a notarized/attested Turkish or English translation of the diploma with a wet stamp (by the Consulate or Notary) is also required along with the diploma.

3. **Original Transcript** (It will be sufficient to submit an attested copy of the original document by notary/consulate) If the original transcript is generated in a language other than Turkish or English, a notarized/attested Turkish or English translation of the transcript with a wet stamp (by the Consulate or Notary) is also required along with the transcript.

4. **High School Diploma Equivalency Certificate** from the Turkish Ministry of Education or the Education Attache at the Turkish Embassy (with wet stamped or electronic signature)

   *As part of the registration rules and regulations, all international undergraduate students are required to submit their High School Diploma Equivalency Certificate (Denklik Belgesi) together with the other registration documents. In countries where there is an Education Attaché at the Consulate/ Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, High School Diploma Equivalency can be obtained before arrival. Rules and regulations regarding the equivalency certificate are subject to change by the Turkish Ministry of Education. Please bear in mind that students whose equivalency certificate applications are rejected are not allowed to legally register to any university in Turkey. International Relations Office will provide you with a Legal Process Guideline by e-mail, which will guide you with equivalency applications."
5. Applicant’s passport page which contains the photo (Attested by the notary or consulate as “true copy”)

6. If taken before, copy of residence permit

7. Turkish ID Card Copy (only for Turkish citizens) or Blue Card Copy (only for those who quit from Turkish citizenship)

8. Language proficiency exam if you submit during the application

9. 1 passport size photo (only required to upload online)

10. Notarized Parental Consent Letter if you are under 18 years old

Sabancı University English Language Assessment Exam

The medium of instruction at Sabancı University is English. To start their faculty studies, all newly registered students are required to pass both stages of the English Language Assessment Exam (ELAE), Stage 1 and Stage 2 unless they submit one of the accepted English Language Proficiency Exam certificates (e.g. TOEFL IBT, etc.) with a valid score. For accepted tests and minimum requirements, please see: https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/faculties-programs-exemption-exams

Students, who do not meet the required English proficiency level, will be placed at the appropriate level in the Foundation Development English Language Preparation Program according to their ELAE Stage 1 score. They will need to successfully complete the exit level or submit a valid English Language Proficiency Exam certificate at the end of fall or spring semester within the dates announced by SU. These students are exempt from the ELAE and can continue their undergraduate studies.

All newly registered students will be informed about the venue and time of the ELAE stages 1 & 2 in the registration period. Students who pass the ELAE Stage 1 have the right to take the ELAE stage 2.

Please check the link below for the ELAE sample questions: https://sl.sabanciuniv.edu/elae

For more information you can contact us via schooloflanguages@sabanciuniv.edu

Create SU-Net Account

In order to access Universities IT related services (such as connecting to the wireless network or accessing emails, SIS etc.), you need to create your SU-Net account from https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/suaccountform

Wireless Network Access

Sabancı University wireless network provides a secure network access in campus buildings. You can connect to the SABANCIUNIV wireless network with your SU-Net credentials. EDUROAM network is also available to use at campus.

MySU+

mySU+, is an application developed by the IT Unit for Sabancı University users, that enables all members to access the information they need about campus life. You will be able login to your MySU account with your SUmail and password which you will receive after your registration.

The highlights of MySU+;
- Find people in the Directory
- SUTicket
- SUCard (Meal, Transportation, photocopy) balance and detail,
- Course Schedule
- SUCourse +
- Announcement
- Events
- Academic Calendar
- CampusNET post & comments
- Shuttle hours
- Menu of day
- Emergency Phones
- Service providers
- And much more…

MySU app is available on Google Play and Apple Store

Web access: mysu.sabanciuniv.edu
Course Registration

For freshman course registration, please read the information from this link: https://fdd.sabanciuniv.edu/freshman-course-registration

In Fall and Spring semesters, you are responsible to make your course registrations via the web using the Information System (IS) in person after fulfilling all the requirements of the University.

You should follow the steps below in course registrations:

Course registrations can be done via the internet using the IS within the dates announced in the academic calendar (within the dates stated in the Course Registrations announcement). Information System Course Registrations can guide you during your course registrations.

For course registrations, you must fulfill all requirements to the University. The requirements are; making tuition fee payment, Information Center debts etc. This will be more relevant after your first year.

The courses that you will be registered to should be determined according to the program you wish to graduate from and should be finalized by taking your academic advisor's opinion before registration.

Upon the completion of course registrations, you have to make sure that you have registered all the courses you want and check your schedule for any error messages.

Course Add-drops

You can add-drop courses during the dates stated in the academic calendar. You can add-drop courses during the second week, following the beginning of classes in fall and spring terms. In this process, which is called the add-drop process for courses, you are required to make such modifications personally by getting the feedback of your advisor. Any add-drop processes after this period are subject to the approval of the Faculty Administrative Board provided that your request is reasonable.

Payments

The annual tuition fee and dormitory fee must be paid in two separate, equal installments prior to registering for the fall and spring semester.

http://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/fees

Health Insurance

Sabancı University provides private health insurance (Ak Sigorta) to all degree-seeking students within their studying period. You can use your health insurance in hospitals which have an agreement with Ak Sigorta. To use your health insurance first you should go to Health Center in campus. They will send you to the hospital. After that you can use your health insurance in the hospital that Health Center sends you. You can get your health insurance policy by
Residence Permit Extension

If your studies continue past the expiration date of your card, then you have to extend your residence permit.

Residence card renewal process can only be done in Turkey. Applications made from abroad are invalid. If your residence period has expired while abroad, you may need a visa before coming to Turkey. Please check visa conditions: [http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa](http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa) After coming to Turkey, start your renewal process by sending an email to irolegal@sabanciuniv.edu

Please be aware that the extension application is fully your responsibility. You have to make yourself familiar with the extension process from the Immigration Office web page and apply for extension before your residence permit expires. If you do not do so, you will face penalties and even deportation. Therefore, we suggest that you add your expiration date to your personal calendar and make sure to set a reminder at least 2 months in advance. (You have to make your extension application before the expiration date. If you miss the date, then you can still apply within 10 days of expiration, which might bring penalty payments)

The steps you should follow for residence permit extension;

- Please contact irolegal@sabanciuniv.edu and request an up-to-date application guideline and make your online residence permit extension application at this link: [https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr](https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr)
- After completing your online application please pay your residence permit card fee and download your payment receipt by using the online payment system.
- After completing the payment, prepare necessary document list given by the International Relations Office.
- You should submit your documents to the Immigration Office on your own.

For more information please contact irolegal@sabanciuniv.edu or [click this link](http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa).
If you graduate, your residence permit card is canceled as of your graduation date, even if the card’s expiry date shows a later date. You can stay in Turkey 10 days after your graduation date. You can apply for a short term residence permit before your residence permit become invalid. If you will do further studies in Turkey, you can apply for student residence permit within 90 days.

**Tax Number**

The tax number is necessary to make important payments, such as the residence permit fee, opening a bank account, or registering your mobile phone. Once you receive your residence permit card, you will have your foreign ID number. You can use your foreign ID number for all legal issues, however until you receive it, the tax number is the ID number you should be using for financial arrangements.

Necessary documents

- A Turkish phone number
- Passport ID page scan (pdf, doc or jpeg format less than 1Mb)

There are two ways of acquisition of tax number:

- **Online application:** Visit the official web page of Tax Office. [https://ivd.gib.gov.tr](https://ivd.gib.gov.tr) Click on the Application For Non-Citizen’s Potential Tax number button on the bottom of the page. The application form has English explanations, and it requires you to upload your passport ID scan. They system will give you a Tax ID number once you submit the form. Please enable cookies and pop-up on your browser since your Tax ID number will be given to you as an official letter in a PDF format. If you cannot obtain an online tax number, you must visit the nearest tax office in person.

- **In-person application:** You need to visit a Tax office with your original passport and its copy.

Keep in mind that the International Relations office will help you with the residence permit application during the orientation week, thus, tax numbers have to be obtained before that. Without the tax number, we will not be able to help you. Everything starts with the Tax Number.

Please note that you do not have to open a bank account for making your dormitory or other SU payments. You should just bring your Tax Number and Student ID Card to Akbank, which is located on the campus. With your Tax Number and Student ID Number, the bank assistant will be able to screen your due payment and its amount.
In case you need to go to the tax office on your own, the nearest tax offices’ addresses are given below:

- **Yakacık Tax Office**: Hürriyet Mahallesi Yakacık D-100 Kuzeý Yanyol Cad. No:47/A-B Kartal/İstanbul
- **Kadıköy Tax Office**: Osmanağa, Halitağa Cd. No:19, 34714 Kadıköy/İstanbul

**Important:**

If you already have a residence permit card or Turkish citizenship/blue card, you can use your Turkish ID Number instead of tax number.

**Cell Phone Registration**

If you have brought your own mobile phone to Turkey, you must register it within 120 days after your last entry date to Turkey. If you do not do it, your phone will be blocked by the end of 120 days.

You will need to submit your residence permit card during the phone registration. If you register without a residence permit card, your phone will be blocked after 6 months. In order to register your phone to the system, first you need to pay mobile phone registration fee (currently 2170 TL). You can pay your fee via online banking, by going to the nearest tax office or to any bank branch.

Whether you pay your fee online or in person, you will be asked to provide IMEI number of your mobile phone. After making the payment, please take the receipt and keep with you.

If you do not know the device’s IMEI number, you can learn it by dialing these digits: *#06# After you learn your IMEI number, please write it down to a paper.

Paying the registration fee does not mean registering the phone. You must register your phone through e-devlet portal. (http://www.turkiye.gov.tr)

Ps: As the cost of registering your phone is almost equal to a new phone cost, we suggest buying a new phone instead of going through all these bureaucratic processes.

**Notes:**

- Please note that you need a Tax Number or Foreign ID Number to be able to register your cell phone.
- The tax receipt must contain the IMEI number of the device to be registered and the passport holder’s name and surname.
- If you make your cell phone registration without your residence permit card, you can use your cell phone just on one phone number that you buy during the registration.
- If you register without a residence permit, your phone will be blocked after 120 days.
- Only one cell phone can be registered during 2 years.
- If you buy a cell phone in Turkey, you do not have to make a cell phone registration. So, if you do not want to pay tax and registration fees you can buy a cheap phone from the stores in Turkey.

**Student ID card**

After the enrollment, you will receive a Student ID card. This card will be used not only for identification purposes, but also to benefit from campus facilities, such as Information Center services, transportation, cafeteria, sports center, photocopy and printer facilities etc.

**How To Get A Student ID Card?**

You must upload a proper passport size photo along with university registration documents to the online system. Once your card is ready, you will receive an e-mail to pick it up.
Istanbul Card

You will need an Istanbul Card for use the subway, ferry, bus, metrobus and etc. For low-cost public transportation in Istanbul, you can apply for a Student Istanbul Card.

To be able to apply for an Istanbul Card, required documents and steps:

- Students can apply for the Istanbul Card in application page, under the online transaction menu.
- In the online applications of our students, either student certificate or Reduced-Fare Card Application Form will not be requested.
- Please click for the online application page: https://bireysel.istanbulkart.istanbul/
- You will able to apply for an Istanbul Card after your YOK numbers are created. You will be notified by Student Resources via e-mail once YOK numbers are created.

Foreign Identity Number

As per recent regulations, every foreign resident must have an identity number given by the Turkish republic, just like a Turkish citizen. This number is used in the Information System as well. This number is used while producing a student certificate, during the graduation, etc. After obtaining the residence permit you receive this number and are required to inform Student Resources by submitting a both sided copy of your residence permit. Your Foreign Identity Number will be an 11 digit number starting with 99. Until you obtain this number you may use your YOK Number for necessary procedures.

Student Certificate

- Student Certificate is an official document stating that you are currently a registered student at Sabancı University.
- Students may request a certificate through the Document Request Form on the Student Resources web site.
- Scholarship information can be added to the certificate if requested by the student in the online request form.
- Student certificate will not be issued when unsatisfied financial obligations to the University exist. Please be sure that you have no obligations left to the university.
- After your online request, the student certificate is prepared in two working days. Once the student certificate with e-signature is ready, it will be sent to your SU e-mail address.
Updating personal information

Some of your personal information (mailing address, home address, telephone numbers, emergency contact person, etc) are transferred in the system during the enrollment to the University. It is your responsibility to submit any changes in the given information. In case there are any change in your personal information, please fill out the "Student Information Update Form" via the Student Information System. Your information will be updated within 3 days.

Foundation Development Program (FDP)

Freshman University Courses

Registration to Freshman University Courses AL 102, IF 100, HIST 191-192, MATH 101-102, NS 101-102, SPS 101-102, TLL 101-102, CIP 101N will be performed by Student Resources Unit (SR) for the students who have not taken these courses and for those who have to repeat them. You are automatically registered to university courses until you pass them; firstly to 101/191 level courses, and after those, to 102/192 level courses. All university courses are offered in each academic semester. You are not eligible to drop the freshman year university courses you are already enrolled in. You can only change the sessions of these courses during the add-drop period as specified in the academic calendar. Repeaters can change their sessions both during add-drop and during registration week. All students maintain the right to withdraw from these courses during the withdraw period as specified in the academic calendar. A student can withdraw two times in a single semester and a total of six times throughout the entire undergraduate education.

For more information: https://fdd.sabanciuniv.edu/

Sophomore University Courses

(a) Major Works courses (HUM 2xx): FENS students must take one, FASS and FMAN students take two from the pool of these courses. Upon the completion of prerequisites, students can take these courses whenever they prefer.

(b) Project Courses (PROJ 201) : The students have to take this course on freshman or sophomore year. This course is a prerequisite of the Summer Internship.

Junior University Courses

Law and Ethics course (SPS 303): All students must take this course. Upon the completion of prerequisites, students can take these courses whenever they prefer.

How to Get a Transcript

- Students may request an official transcript signed and stamped by the university through the Document Request Form on the Student Resources web site.
- You have to upload the receipt showing that you have paid the amount for the transcript you have requested (one transcript is 15 TL) to Akbank Central Branch (Branch number: 713) account no 9999 (IBAN NO: TR53 0004 6007 1388 8000 0099 99)
- An official transcript will not be issued when unsatisfied financial obligations to the University exist. Please be sure that you have no obligations left to the university.
- After your online request, an official transcript is prepared in two working days. Once the transcript is ready, it will be sent to your SU e-mail address.
- Students may also access their unofficial transcripts online through Information System.

Turkish Language Courses

The language of instruction at Sabancı University is English (with only few exceptions). Still, learning some Turkish can be very useful and you can find some opportunities to learn this language. Basic Turkish I (TUR 101), Basic Turkish II (TUR 102), Intermediate Turkish I (TUR 201), Intermediate Turkish II (TUR 202) are Turkish courses which are offered at the university.

Please check the following link for further information:

http://sl.sabanciuniv.edu/
CIAD/BAGEM
Academic Support Program

Academic Support Program (ASP) is a student support unit, part of the Center for Individual and Academic Development (CIAD), aiming to develop a healthy and sustainable learning environment. ASP provides various active learning activities to Sabancı University (SU) students helping them to fully benefit from the university facilities and increase their academic performance. Students take responsibility in every aspect of the program and activities are developed with their active engagement. Participation in ASP activities is voluntary. Every year roughly 50% of all freshman students benefit from ASP and enhance their academic and individual achievement.

ASP provides academic support mainly for University Courses through the following subprograms:

I. Peer Study / Discussion Sessions
   ASP's core program Peer Study/Discussion Sessions are based on learning from peers and peer support. They are moderated by peer students who are registered for the same courses.

II. Senior Sessions
   These sessions aim to assist attendees who need to enhance their background knowledge to complete University Courses. They are held in small study groups.

III. Workshops
   The workshops are arranged to encompass a broader group of students and cover topics that are decided following the needs claimed by the professors.

IV. Seminar Series
   ASP Seminar Series investigate and discuss current local and global issues. All seminars are held in English and are open to all undergraduate and graduate students at SU and staff members.

V. PreNS (Preparatory Program for Science and Nature)
   PreNS is an optional program that is offered to freshman students who have passed the English language proficiency exam (ELAE). In the academic workshops, lectures, and problem-solving/discussion sessions, the participants learn the basic science and mathematics knowledge required for their success in university courses. Schedule of the program and the application form can be found in the links.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM
University Center, First Floor
Room : UC1001
Phone : +90 216 483 9496
Fax : +90 216 483 9480
E-mail : adp@sabanciuniv.edu
Web: http://adp.sabanciuniv.edu/
Facebook: AdpASP
Instagram: adp_asp

WHERE is ADP, follow the link
Advisory System

The aim of the Advisory System is to help the students in getting used to social and academic life at SU, to assist students in major field and course selections, curricula and other academic matters and refer them to appropriate units and resources at the campus when necessary. There are different types of advisors to assist our students with their alternating needs during their university life.

Our aim is to facilitate:

- Participation & Socialization
- Knowledge & Experience Sharing
- Communication & Teamwork
- Building of University Culture

Until major field selection, CIAD Counselors (BADA's) aim to support all undergraduate students starting from their first year in terms of individual, academic and social development by enhancing their understanding of the university experience holistically. BADA's main aim is to raise awareness about students' own needs, guide them towards their goals, and broaden their perspective.

Mentorship Program for all incoming SU students and dorm residents,
Diploma Area Advisors for all questions regarding diploma areas,
Academic Advisors after major declaration.

Center for Individual and Academic Development (CIAD)
University Center, First Floor
Room : UC1039
Phone : +90 216 483 9299
Fax : +90 216 483 9480
E-mail : bagem@sabanciuniv.edu
Web: http://ciad.sabanciuniv.edu/

Semester Registrations
You must renew your semester registrations by making course registrations at the beginning of each semester, within the periods announced in the academic calendar following the payments of fees required to benefit from the university's utilities.
## Important Dates Table

You can find the important dates for 2022-2023 Fall term as a summary in the table below. For detailed academic calendar click here.

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WHAT IS WHERE ON CAMPUS

**Student Resources Unit (Administration Building)**
Enrollment, course registration, student ID card, student certificate, transcripts, scholarship for current students, tuition fee payments, invoice request.
E-mail: sr@sabanciuniv.edu

**Student Activities (University Center 1098)**
Student Clubs
Tel: +90 (0) 216 483 9457
E-mail: clubs@sabanciuniv.edu

**Sport Activities (Sports Center)**
Facilities, sports team, hall of fame, sports courses, tournaments and reservations.
Tel: +90 (0) 216 483 9046/47/44
E-mail: spor@sabanciuniv.edu

**International Relations Office (SBS 1168)**
Residence permit, equivalency certificate, tax number, visa issues:
Tel: +90 (0) 0216 483 9397 E-mail: irolegal@sabanciuniv.edu
Trouble-shooting for other problems not handled elsewhere.
Tel: +90 (0) 0216 483 9397 E-mail: degree-incoming@sabanciuniv.edu

**Center for Individual Academic Development (University Center, 1st floor)**
Academic Support Program, CIAD Counselors, Special Need Student Support, Writing Support (provided by Academic Communication ac@sabanciuniv.edu)
Tel: +90 (0) 216 483 9299
E-mail: bagem@sabanciuniv.edu Web: ciad.sabanciuniv.edu

**Information Center**
Books, databases, journals, newspapers, multimedia, reserve/e-reserve, digital collections such as E-books, SU Research Database, group study and multimedia rooms, Super Silent Study Room.

**Collaboration Space:** 3D printers, 3D scanners, VR, electronics, music studio, prototyping tools, craft and hardware supplies and more….
https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/bm/en
Tel: +90 (0) 216 483 9218
E-mail: reference@sabanciuniv.edu

**Career Development & Internship Office (CP G001)**
Career development workshops, career events, job & internship opportunities, one-to-one career counseling, undergraduate summer internship class, post-registration processes, job shadowing.
Tel: +90 (0) 216 483 9354
E-mail: intern@sabanciuniv.edu, career@sabanciuniv.edu
Communication Center
Mailing of letters, cargos, cards or telegraphs.
If you are staying on campus, you will receive a mailbox and a mailbox key. The mailboxes are located on your dorm building.
Location: Ground floor of the D2 Building.
Tel : + 90 (0) 216 483 9915
E-mail : tmpmbox02@sabanciuniv.edu

Call Center
https://suticket.sabanciuniv.edu
All types of your request related living on campus.
Tel (on campus): 9988
Tel(of campus):+90(0)2164839988

Dining Hall (University Center)
University Cafeteria (breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served.
More than 30% discount for four plates of food by putting money into the Student ID Card).
E-mail : yemek@sabanciuniv.edu

Health Center (D2 Building, 2nd floor)
Preventive medical services, medical treatments, immunizations, emergency services, laboratory, supply of medicine, basic health care and health insurance information. Health Center Phone: 0216 483 9925-48-46
Emergency Phone:(calling from campus):6666

Banking(University Center)
Payments, opening a bank account and ATM services.
Working hours:
Mon-Fri 8.30-17.00

Homer Bookstore (University Center) Newspapers, magazines, English and Turkish texts, course books and stationary.
Working hours:
Mon-Fri 8.30-17.00

Şok Minimarket (University Center)
Greengrocer and food.
Working hours: 08.30 – 19.30 (Everyday)

Cemil Copy (University Center)
Photocopying service
Working hours:
Mon-Fri 08.30 – 17.00 Saturday: 09.00 – 16.30

Gürsel Shuttle Office (shuttle departure area on campus)
Putting money into the Student ID Card for transportation.
Office hours: 08:30-17:30 (Everyday)

Dormitory (Dormitory Area)
Room number, room changes, damages in the room and all other problems and questions concerning the dormitories. Please contact with your dormitory staff.
- D2 Building / Öznu Baran
  Office: 1022  (02164839914)
  Email: oznur.baran@sabanciuniv.edu
- D2 Building / Nihan Köymen
  Office: 1017  (02164839956)
  Email: nihan.koymen@sabanciuniv.edu
- D2 Building / Hakan Bilgin
  Office: 1017  (02164839956)
  Email: hakan.bilgin@sabanciuniv.edu
- A1-A2-A6-B5 Buildings / Rezan Hasdemir
  Office: A1-G034  (0216 4839926)
  Email: rezan.hasdemir@sabanciuniv.edu
- A3-A4-A5-D1A-D1B Buildings / Serdar Önce
  Office: A3-G008  (0216 4839938)
  Email: serdar.once@sabanciuniv.edu
- B4-B10-B11-B13 Buildings / Gamze Ayık
  Office:B10-G038  (0216 4839927)
  Email: gamze.ayik@sabanciuniv.edu
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  Office : B8-G042
  (0216 4839934)
  Email: sennur.kargi@sabanciuniv.edu
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  Office : B3-G042 (0216 4839933)
  Email: mehmet.deveci@sabanciuniv.edu
- B1-B2-B6-B7 Buildings / Bülent Aktaş
  Office: B7-G042
  (0216 4839936)
  Email: bulent.aktas@sabanciuniv.edu
- Dormitory General Email: yurtlar@sabanciuniv.edu
Dormitory Night Officer
Office: B1-G042 / B11-G035 / A4-G008
(0216 483 9932-9935-9945)
Email: yurtlargece@sabanciuniv.edu

Shopping Center
Via Port is an open-air concept shopping mall and a living center close to Sabancı University. You can find there famous brands, restaurants, cafes, banks and anything you may need.

You can see the shuttle schedules from the following link:

IT Support Center
(Behind the Information Center)
All IT related needs (requests about SU-Net credentials, accessing to the Internet etc.)
https://suticket.sabanciuniv.edu

Performing Arts Center (Near the lake)
Art performances such as operas, theater plays and concerts enhancing the quality of life of the entire community.
E-mail: sgm@sabanciuniv.edu

Hair Dresser (D2 Building, 1st floor)
Beauty Salon
Working hours:
Mon-Fri 08.30 – 19.30 Saturday: 09.30 – 17.00
LIVING IN ISTANBUL

You can explore the invaluable historical and cultural heritage this unique city offers within a secure, friendly, multi-ethnic and multicultural environment. As the largest city in Turkey and 15th largest city in the world with a population of around 15 million, Istanbul, is the largest metropolitan area in Europe. Due to very intensive internal migration from other regions of the country, the city itself embraces almost all local characteristics of Turkey.

History of Istanbul & Religion
During its long history, as Constantinople or Istanbul, the city served as the capital of the East Roman, Byzantine, Latin, and Ottoman Empires. Muslims constitute the religious majority. At the same time, many minority religions, particularly Christianity and Judaism, are permanent and respected elements of Turkey’s spiritual mosaic, observing their beliefs for over 900 years, with synagogues and churches in cities. Please note that we have a masjid / prayer room on campus in the second floor of university center.

Suleymaniye Mosque:
Constructed by the great Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan, Suleymaniye Mosque is the second largest mosque in Istanbul. A 16th-century masterpiece, Suleymaniye Mosque was built for Suleyman the Magnificent.

Sultanahmet:
Scene of chariot races and the center of Byzantine civic life. There is an Egyptian Obelisk, a stone obelisk and the Serpentine Column which were originally brought by the emperors and used for the decoration of the Hippodrome. Today it’s a nice area for picnics and meetings.

The Hagia Sophia:
It was the great cathedral of Byzantium for over a thousand years and was the greatest mosque in the Ottoman Empire for five centuries. Now a museum, it is still one of the most fabulous buildings in the world. Keep an eye out for the shallow pits in the stone floor either side of the massive central doorway, created by the shuffling feet of the guards stationed there over the ages.

Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Istanbul – Istiklal Avenue – Beyoglu District
Hagia Triada Greek Orthodox Church, Taksim Square - Istanbul
Little Hagia Sophia – Kumkapı, Fatih District Istanbul
Fun & Nightlife
You should not forget that Istanbul is a living city all day long; you can continue your fun at night. As you see, we cannot make a “to do” list for Istanbul, because nobody is able to have time to explore Istanbul in a few weeks. This enormous city is like an ocean to discover, and this city is waiting for new guests!

Things to See & to Do
Istanbul is a city of joy especially at weekends. There are lots of opportunities in the city; you can walk around Moda, Ortakoy or Taksim area to feel fresher in the morning, and delicious Turkish foods will always be with you.

Yerebatan Sarnıcı (Basilica Cistern):
Byzantine underground cistern, Yerebatan Sarayi is located near south-west of Hagia Sophia. Founded by Justinianus I, a Byzantine Emperor (527-565), it began to be called “the Sinking Palace” by the public – and not without a reason, seeing the great number of marble columns arising out of the water. Make sure you find the head of Medusa that forms the base of one of the columns. Open daily, 9am-5.30pm.

Topkapı Palace:
Topkapi was the first Ottoman palace to be built (1466-1478) in the newly conquered capital of the Empire. Located on the spot where the foundations of the city were first laid in ancient times by the Megarian Chief Byzas in 7th century BC, the palace boasts one of the most beautiful views of Istanbul, incorporating the Bosphorus, the Golden Horn, the two shores and the sea of Marmara. Open daily except Monday between 9:30am-5:00pm.

Dolmabahçe Palace:
Dolmabahçe Palace was built in 1853 in the rapidly growing northern section of the city, at the Marmara outlet of the Bosphorus, to replace the Topkapi Palace which was pulled down for the purpose. It housed Sultans and their families before the Republic, and it was then used by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk during his visits to Istanbul. Atatürk died here on the 10th of November, 1938. The palace now serves as a museum and a guest-house used for receptions for foreign statesmen. Open daily except Mondays & Thursdays between 9.00am-4.00 pm.

Symbols of the City

Kız Kulesi (Leander’s Tower - Maiden Tower):
A 12th century stone tower erected on a rock at the entrance of the Bosphorus. This tower, which has served as a prison and a lighthouse, became the source of many legends in ancient days. It’s now open to the public as a cafeteria and an elegant restaurant which hosts concerts and meetings. Transportation to the Tower is by private shuttle boats from both shores of the Bosphorus.

Galata Kulesi (Galata Tower):
A 55 meter tower providing a panoramic view of the old town, Galata Tower was built by the Genoese as part of the wall surrounding their district of Galata directly opposite Byzantium (Constantinopolis). The tower now houses a restaurant.

Anadoluhisari (Anatolian Fortress):
A 14th century relic of the Ottoman’s first attempt to conquer Istanbul, Anatolia Fortress is located on the Asian shore at the narrowest point of the Bosphorus. Sultan Yıldırım Bayezid built this fortress in 1393 on the ruins of a Byzantine temple dedicated to Zeus. It’s much smaller in size, when you compare with Rumelihisari on the European side of Istanbul.

Rumelihisari (Rumeli Fortress):
Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror built Rumeli Fortress in just four months, directly to the opposite of the Anadoluhisari in 1452 in preparation for the final attack on Constantinople (Istanbul), which led to the downfall of the Byzantine Empire. Today, the fortress hosts many concerts and dramatic performances in its amphitheatre in summer. The fort is open to the public as a museum as well (except on Mondays).
**Mısır Çarşısı (The Egyptian Spice Bazaar):**
Built in the 17th century next to the Golden Horn, the Spice Bazaar is the second largest covered bazaar in Istanbul. Originally housing shops selling medicine and spices, the Spice Bazaar continues to fulfill its original function. This distinguished example of Ottoman architecture continues to sparkle with life even today. Open every day except Sundays and National Holidays.

**The Hippest Neighborhoods**
**Beyoğlu-Cihangir-Galata:**
This is like the heart of the city where everyone finds himself after work. You can walk down the Istiklal Street window shopping, have some snacks in a cafe in Asmalimescit, and walk down to Galata where you can find the hippest small design shops of young Turkish designers. If you lead to Sishane, you can find İKSV Deniz Palas and the Pera Museum. If you go back to Taksim Square and turn your way to Cihangir, the hometown of Turkish movie stars, directors, artists and writers. Walking through the narrow streets, you can see the old houses, witness the daily life of neighbors and visit the antique stores. The most traditional of Istanbul’s eateries are the taverna-style meyhane where you can sample tapas-like meze. Asmalimescit in Taksim Beyoğlu is the right place to go if you want to try meyhanes. Go to **Balık Pazari (Fish Bazaar)** in Beyoğlu. This is the place to find lots of seafood, antiques, handcrafts, and carpets. A must see. Go to **Nevizade** in Beyoğlu, an area full of casual bars with terraces and outdoor spaces. Drink cold beer and eat mussels and kokorec. Go to **Cicek Pasaji** in Beyoğlu. A nostalgic place full of meyhanes. A must see. Robinson Crusoe is a great bookshop located in Beyoğlu where you can find international books and magazines.

**Akaretler-Nişantaşı:**
This is the design district of Istanbul where you can find brands like Armani, Gucci, Prada, Yves Saint Laurent, Burberry and many others side by side. There are hip design cafes and chic restaurants as well as art galleries and cinemas. You must definitely go there, if you like fashion and luxury.

**Ortaköy-Kuruçeşme-Bebek:**
On the banks of Bosphorus, you may find many good restaurants and nightclubs which lead the city’s nightlife. And on a Sunday morning, you can see the Turkish jet-set having their breakfast in a cafe in Bebek, jogging or swinging their kids in the playpen.
Bağdat Caddesi:
This is like an open air shopping mall. A very long street full of fashion stores and cafés, Bagdat Street is the place where people go to if they are on the Anatolian side. You can shop, and then have a walk to Caddebostan where you can have a walk through the seashore.

Take a boat trip on the Bosphorus. Ferries, private boats and water taxis on the Bosphorus are one of the most attractive ways to get around the city. Boats can transport you from Europe to Asia in a matter of minutes. You can also use the two bridges if you prefer to travel by car.

Try Turkish coffee, baklava (a Turkish pastry and Turkish delight).

Have a bath in Turkish hamams. If you prefer a historical hammam, you may prefer Cagaloglu Hammam near the Grand Bazaar.

Take a ferry up the Bosphorus to Anadolu Kavağı. The village is surrounded by wooded hills and there are great views from the Byzantine Yoros castle which once controlled the Black Sea approaches.

Go to peaceful Princes’ Islands in the Sea of Marmara to the south of Istanbul. Four of the nine islands are easily accessible by ferry from Istanbul. Burgazada, with its horse-drawn carriages and its Greek Orthodox Church of St John the Baptist, is particularly charming. Istanbul is like a big stage where you can find many cultural events for all tastes. Some of the most important ones are the International Music Festival (June), International Jazz Festival (July), International Film Festival (April), Istanbul Biennial (September), Contemporary Istanbul Arts Festival (November).
Local Time
In Istanbul the local time zone is GMT+3 and time is always used on 24 hours.

How To Call Campus From Outside
The central phone number of the campus is +90 216 483 90 00 or 91 00 for International Relations Office. After dialing this number, the 4 digit extension number can be dialed, which will be written on the phone in your dorm room, if you are staying on campus.

How To Call a taxi?
If you need a taxi you can call it by yourself or download Bitaksi app on your mobile phone.
Tepoören Taxi (closest taxi station to the campus) : 0216 304 24 20
You can call and say;
-I am calling from Sabanci University (in Turkish - Sabancı Üniversitesi’nden arıyorum)
-I want a taxi to campus to ... building. (in Turkish - kampüse ... binasına bir taksi istiyorum )
If you need any help please contact us.

In Case Of Emergency
Within Campus
Health 6666
Security 5555
Call Center 9988

All Over Turkey:
(free of charge and no area code is needed)
Ambulance - Police - Fire - Gerndarmerie- Emergency: 112