

**FACTSHEET
FALL/SPRING**

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ISTANBULBILGIUNIVERSITY

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**İstanbul
Bilgi University**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Requirements

GPA: 2.20

English language: B2 Level, TOEFL 70, IELTS 5.5 and TOEIC 605-780

Deadline for Spring 2023 semester:

Nomination: November 20th, 2022

Application: December 1th, 2022

Deadline for Fall 2023 semester

Nomination: July 25th, 2023

Application: August 15th, 2023

Application procedure

Applications are made online. All required documents must be added through the [ERA portal](#). If this is not possible, please write to bilateral@bilgi.edu.tr

Documents for the application

Application Form

Copy of Passport

Transcript

Language Proficiency document

Student enrollment certificate English
course list



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Information about courses

All courses at Bilgi University taught in English are available to exchange students.

<https://ects.bilgi.edu.tr/Course>

Language of Instruction:
English

Language Requirements:
B2 Level English

Credits:
ECTS credit system

Academic Calendar

Undergraduate program:

Fall Semester: beginning of September – end January

Spring Semester: mid-February – mid-July

Graduate program:

Fall Semester: beginning of September – end January

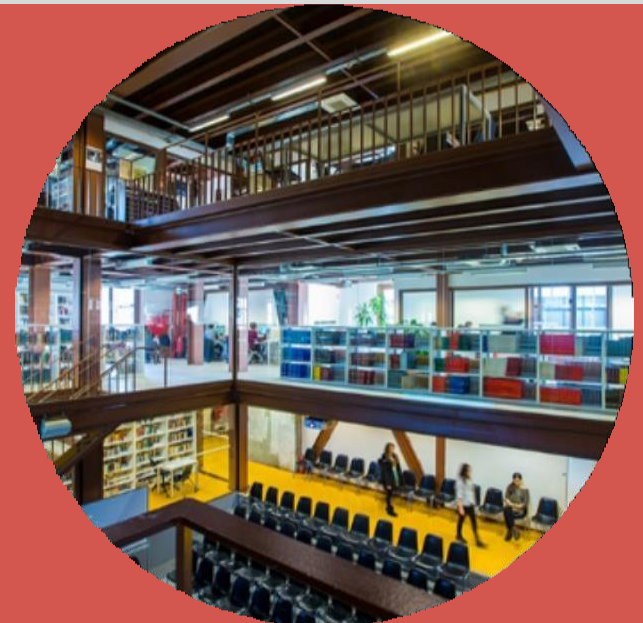
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BILGI UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES



Istanbul Bilgi University has campuses that are centrally located and offering a vivid and colorful student life with more than 1,000 social and cultural events a year: Kuştepe, Dolapdere, **santral**istanbul (Silahtarağa Power Plant) BILGI campuses are equipped to provide for all the academic and extracurricular needs of students. Physical facilities comprise conference halls, film production, post-production, ensemble and recording studios, cinemas, a sports complex, computer laboratories and student cafeterias. Bilgi University also provides shuttle services between campuses and other places of the city.

Istanbul Bilgi University Library provides a direct contribution to education, research and the intellectual development of students. 3 libraries and 7 study halls offer various spaces such as studying and reading sections for individual and collective use, comfortable reading sections, IT corners, etc. BİLGİ e-library houses over 58,500 e-journals, 368,000 e-books, 117 databases and e-encyclopedias.



RESIDENCE PERMIT PROCESS

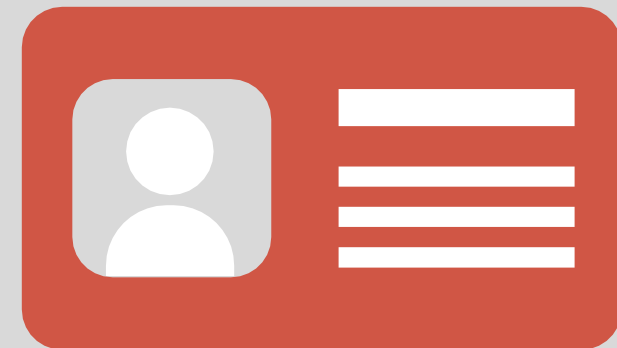
Upon arrival to Turkey, International students must obtain a Residence Permit.

Online Application must be made, in any case, before the expiration of the visa. You should not make your online residence permit application before being physically here in Istanbul.

* If you have a Turkish nationality (TC Kimlik) or Mavi Kart, you do not need a residence permit.

For detailed information:

<https://www.bilgi.edu.tr/en/international/global-talent-management-center/bilateral-exchange-programs/bilateral-programs-incoming-students/preparing-for-istanbul/residence-permit-and-visa-procedures/>



PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Istanbul Bilgi University has agreements with various health insurance companies that are able to provide you with a health insurance policy that will be sufficient for your Residence Permit application.

For detailed information: <https://rb.gy/0j9t58>



TAX NUMBER



Private Health Insurance companies require you to have a tax number. Make sure to obtain one before you apply. You can get it in person or online.

You may apply for online at this link: <https://rb.gy/wmsthk>

To get one in person, all you need is your passport and a photocopy of the passport page with your photograph on it.

Address of Beyoğlu Vergi Dairesi (Tax Office):

Şahkulu Mahallesi, Meşrutiyet Cad. No:125, 34421 Beyoğlu

Phone: (0212) 244 03 83

ACCOMMODATION & COST OF LIVING

Average cost of living: 4000-5000 TL pr. month

Accommodation: 800-5000 TL pr. month (depending on the type)

BİLGİ does not have dormitories, but we collaborate with several companies that provide accommodation services in different locations across the city near the campuses of the BİLGİ. The dormitories for girls and boys are separated from each other.

For more information and contacts, please follow the link:

<https://www.bilgi.edu.tr/en/life-at-bilgi/student/student-support-center/dormitories/>



The cost of living in Istanbul is lower than many European cities. However, Istanbul has a high cost of living relative to the rest of Turkey.

Please check the link: <https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Istanbul>

BILGI ALSO OFFERS

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING

Aims to assist students' individual, social and academic development, ease their adaptation processes to university and help them acquire the skills necessary to cope with potential problems experienced in these areas. Does not share any personal information and content of counseling sessions confidentiality.

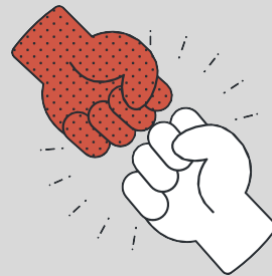
Consultation in English is also provided. **Free of charge.**

LOCATION: L2 BUILDING (SMALL YELLOW BUILDINGS)

At Bilgi University, you can also find cafes and restaurants, coffee houses, photocopy center, bank, book store/stationary shop, hairdresser, infirmary, shuttle (free).

BUDDY PROGRAM

At Bilgi University, our Buddy students help incoming exchange students with academic issues (including course registration and the Student Information System (SIS) page), introduction to life at BİLGİ and in Istanbul and other issues regarding life as a student in Istanbul.



STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

A bridge between the students and the academic and administrative departments which offers various services including Student Clubs:

- Clubs with Academic Content
- Clubs with Sports and Art Content
- Social Responsibility and Hobby Clubs

CONTACT INFORMATION

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