



Boğaziçi University Fact Sheet Academic Year 2022-2023

General Data	
University Name	Boğaziçi University
Erasmus ECHE Code	TR ISTANBU01
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Academic Information	
Semester Dates	<p><u>First Semester (Fall):</u> Begins in mid-September, ends in January. Pre-registration is required in mid-August.</p> <p><u>Second Semester (Spring):</u> Begins in mid-February, ends in early June Pre-registration is required in mid-January</p>
Course Catalog	<p>http://registration.boun.edu.tr/schedule.htm All departments administer Bachelor (BA/BS), Master (MA/MS), and Ph.D. degrees.</p>
Grading	Letter grades are used for individual courses with AA corresponding to 4.0/4.0, and DD corresponding to 1.0/4.0, with half-point steps. F denotes Fail.
Credit System	Boğaziçi University uses a credit-hour system. A typical course is 3 or 4 credits with 3 to 5 hours of contact per week in the form of lectures. In addition, all courses have equivalent ECTS credits, which are indicated in the transcripts.

	Credits per semester for full-time Bogaziçi Students 15-24 credits, corresponding to 5-6 courses, or approximately 30 ECTS.
Credits per semester for full-time student	17-21 credits, corresponding to 4-6 courses, or approximately 30 ECTS
Minimum and maximum number of credits that can be taken by Incoming Exchange Students	17-21 credits, corresponding to 4-6 courses, or approximately 30 ECTS
Courses and Language of Instruction	All courses are taught in English. A minimum level of B2 English is required.

Academic Units	
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Chemistry, History, Linguistics, Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Translation and Interpretation Studies, Turkish Language and Literature, Western Languages and Literatures
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Economics, Management, Political Science, and International Relations
Faculty of Education	Computer Education and Educational Technology, Educational Sciences, Foreign Language Education, Primary Education, Secondary School Science and Mathematics Education
Faculty of Engineering	Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
School of Applied Disciplines	International Trade, Management Information Systems, Tourism Administration
School of Foreign Languages	This school provides language courses for the students of all the departments and institutes, and schools.

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

Admissions

Boğaziçi University uses the “nomination by the home-admission by the host” system. All exchange students are nominated by their home institution. Boğaziçi University, as the host institution, reviews the applications and its individual academic units decide on whether to accept the applicant.

Each exchange student is registered with an academic unit. The academic unit assigns the academic advisor during the registration period.

All Erasmus, exchange and Freemover/Visitor students are expected to select at least two courses from the academic unit with which they are registered.

Application Procedures

For the latest information on application deadlines, please see <http://intl.boun.edu.tr/?q=programs>

Original copy of the transcript, in English

A list of courses you would like to take (Erasmus and Exchange students must take a minimum 2 courses from the host department, Visitor/Freemover students a minimum of one). Please note that this list is only for the application. Your actual classes will be determined during registration at the beginning of the semester.

Language requirements for all incoming students:

Non-native speakers of English must provide proof of proficiency in the English Language by means of the TOEFL or IELTS. Minimum scores required: TOEFL: 550 + TWE 4.5 for the paper-based test, 213+ TWE 4.5 for the computer-based test, 79 + TWE 24 for the Internet-based test, IELTS (6.5)

Living in Istanbul: accommodations

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

Off-campus

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

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