

ISTANBUL MEDIPOL UNIVERSITY

ERASMUS FACTSHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

1. Institutional information

1.1. Institutional details

Name of the institution	Istanbul Medipol University (İstanbul Medipol Üniversitesi)
Erasmus Code	TR ISTANBU36
Website	https://www.medipol.edu.tr/
Location	Kavacık Mahallesi, Ekinciler Caddesi, No:19, TR34810 Kavacık Kavşağı, Beykoz, 34810 Istanbul.

1.2. Main contacts

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Please, follow this link to learn more about Erasmus Coordinators according to your Department:

<https://www.medipol.edu.tr/en/prospective-students/erasmus/erasmus-coordinators>

2. Academic calendar 2025-2026

Nomination deadlines:

- Autumn semester : 01 September
- Spring semester : 20 January

FALL SEMESTER

Welcome Session	September 22, 2025
Beginning -Ending of the Courses	September 22, 2025 -January 2, 2026
Midterm Exams	November 8-16, 2025
Final exams	January 5- 16, 2026

SPRING SEMESTER

Welcome Session	February 9, 2026
Beginning -Ending of the courses	February 9, 2026- May 22, 2026
Midterm Exams	March 28, 2026- April 5, 2026
Final exams	June 1-12, 2026

Please, visit this link for further information:
<https://www.medipol.edu.tr/en/student/academic-calendar>

Welcome and Orientation Session

A mandatory Welcome and Orientation Session is organized by the Erasmus Office at the beginning of each semester to guide exchange students through the main administrative matters related to their stay in Türkiye.

These include:

- Residence permit procedures
- Health insurance requirements
- Student portal access
- Transportation & Student card info
- Cultural adjustment and support services

Additionally, the Erasmus Office conducts an **online orientation** webinar for all incoming exchange students **two weeks before each semester**. Detailed information will be sent through email

Please consult the Course Catalogue for detailed information on the language of instruction for each course.

Language Requirements:

Courses in English: Recommended level **B2 in English**

Courses in Turkish: Recommended level **B2 in Turkish (TÖMER)**

B2 level is expected for all exchange students following English-taught courses.

Turkish Language Support

The university offers optional Turkish Language Courses during the semester for incoming international students. These courses are designed to help students improve their communication skills and better integrate into daily life in Türkiye.

Free Turkish support classes (basic level) may be offered each semester

Details will be provided during the Orientation Week

For more information on academic programs and language requirements, please visit:

 <https://mio.medipol.edu.tr/>

3. Academic Preparation

3.1. MEBİS

Students at Istanbul Medipol University can use MEBİS System to Access their student information and do their course selection.

Before coming to Istanbul Medipol University, exchange students should select the courses they wish to attend using the course catalogue available on our website:

 <https://mebis.medipol.edu.tr> or

the specific Faculty/Institute/Department pages.

The course catalogue is published yearly. Autumn Semester applicants must base their course selection on courses offered in the previous academic year and adjust their choices accordingly.

The **academic advisors** at Istanbul Medipol University may suggest amendments and will approve the final selection.

4. Visa and Residence Permit

Non-EU Citizens: Non-EU students may require a visa to enter Turkey. Students should contact the **nearest Turkish Embassy** before their intended arrival to inquire about the visa application process.

To learn more about visa provisions based on nationality, please visit:
 <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/sub.en.mfa?cc4e437c-6769-4d79-9017-10b63c651224>

Students should also request a **residency permit** from the **Turkish Presidency of Migration Management** after arriving in Turkey, by regular mail.

EU and EFTA Citizens:

EU and EFTA citizens **do not need a visa** to enter Turkey, but they will need to apply for a **Student residence permit** once they arrive.

5. Housing

Finding accommodation in Istanbul can be challenging and expensive. Istanbul Medipol University provides housing support to students, but there is no guarantee of housing for all applications.

For detailed information and application deadlines, please visit the following links:

Istanbul Medipol University Housing Information:

 <https://yurt.medipol.edu.tr/en/international-students-dormitory-registration/>

6. Cost of Living in Istanbul

The average cost of living for a student in Istanbul is approximately **approximately 800-1000 Euro** per month. This includes rent, food, health insurance and other basic necessities.

7. Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory in Turkey. Students may request the recognition of their private health insurance or subscribe to a student insurance plan upon arrival. The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is recognized in Turkey for health and accident insurance.

8. Transcript of Records

A **Transcript of Records** will be issued after the assessment period ends at the University. The transcript will be sent by the Faculties to the student's address in their home country.

9. Grading system

Istanbul Medipol University uses a grading scale ranging from **0 to 4.00**, with **2.00** representing a passing grade. Furthermore, grades are converted into a letter system ranging from **A to F**

(the ECTS scale), in line with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). This conversion facilitates comparison across different European grading systems.

Istanbul Medipol University Grading Scale

ECTS Grade	Percentage Range	Grade Points	Letter Grade	Grade Description
A	95-100	3,77-4,0	A	Excellent
	90-94	3,55-3,76	A-	Excellent
	85-89	3,34-3,54	B+	Excellent
B	80-84	3,13-3,33	B	Good
C	75-79	2,91-3,12	B-	Good
	70-74	2,70-2,90	C+	Good
D	65-69	2,48-2,69	C	Average
E	60-64	2,27-2,47	C-	Average
F,Fx	0-59	(F1-F2)	F	Failed

10. Other information

Contact for Students with Disabilities:

Istanbul Medipol University provides support for students with disabilities regarding campus life and accessibility. Please visit the following link for more details:

 [Support for Students with Disabilities](#)

Nomination for Students with Special Needs:

For nominations related to students with special needs, please contact Erasmus office coordination.