Exchange Program

Facts & Information Sheet

Istanbul Aydin University (IAU)

SEMESTER DATES		
	STARTING	**ENDING**
Semester I	September	January
Semester II	February	June

SEMESTER COURSE LOAD / NUMBER OF COURSES / CREDITS

Students are allowed take courses from minimum 20 ECTS to maximum 36 ECTS for undergraduate students and JUST 30 ECTS for postgraduate students.
1 credit is 1 lecture hour per one week.
In general, one course requires 3 lecture hours at IAU.
Students take 3 to 6 courses per semester.
IAU also follows the ECTS credit system. Transcripts issued by IAU show the ECTS credits of each course taken by the student.
At IAU, each semester we open a free-of-charge course on Turkish language and culture just for the incoming students. In order for you to obtain the ECTS from this course, you must add it to your Learning agreement.

- **Course Code:** TLL104
- **Course Name:** Introduction To Turkish Language and Culture
- **ECTS Credits:** 5 ECTS

APPLICATION & REQUIRED FORMS

- We only accept applications submitted through the official online application system.
- Applications sent by email or any other method will not be considered.
- A maximum of **two (2) students from each partner university** will be accepted.

1) Application form 2) Learning Agreement

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

A STUDENT VISA is required to be registered as a student in Turkey. You must apply for a student visa in your home country before coming to Turkey. In order to apply for a student visa, you will need to visit the nearest Turkish Consulate in your home country with the following documents:

- The letter of Acceptance from Istanbul Aydin University
- A completed visa application form
- Visa fee

*The required documents for the consulate may vary please visit consulate web site for detailed information.

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Residence Permit Application

Within one month of your arrival, you must complete your residence permit process. Students are not required to apply online by themselves. The online residence permit application will be completed by the University on behalf of the student.

A Residence Permit is an official document stating registration with the Directorate General of Migration Management (İçişleri Bakanlığı Göç İdaresi Genel Müdürlüğü).

Required Documents for Residence Permit:

1) Application form (will be prepared by the University during the application process)
2) Student Letter document (available from the Student Affairs Office)

3) 2 biometric photos (white background, 5x6 cm)
4) Tax Number
5) Turkish Phone Number
6) Health Insurance (valid in Türkiye)
7) Accommodation Document:
   - Dormitory document (if you're staying in a dorm)
   - 1 Utility bill - Gas, Electricity, or Water (if staying in an apartment, to be obtained from the landlord)
8) Valid Passport

COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE

Compulsory Health Insurance
This insurance is not optional unless you have your own insurance. In this case, you should contact the staff at the office of International Student and Staff Affairs with the documents of proof and have them advise and register you to the Compulsory Health Insurance if need be.

Why do I need Compulsory Health Insurance?
The Compulsory Health Insurance is required for below purposes:

- Registration to the University.
- To renew your registration to the University.
- To obtain a residence permit.

DORMITORY AVAILABILITY

Dormitory Name	TYPE	COST
İstanbul Aydın University Dormitory (Girls only)	Private	175.500 TL - 420.000 TL **Semester Approx**
Özel Kampüs 34 Yükseköğrenim Kız ve Erkek Öğrenci Yurtları (Boys and Girls)	Private	190.000 – 340.000 TL **(10 months)**

APARTMENTS

If you want to rent a room/ flat you should consider the European side close to university.

You can also find apartments via these links:

- http://www.sahibinden.com/en/
- http://www.hurriyetemlak.com
- https://www.airbnb.com.tr/

You will find many renting places in **Mecidiyekoy** as well but it will take you every day at least **45 minutes** to reach the university from there. On the Asian side, from **Kadıköy/ Moda** it will take about **1,5 hour.**

ESTIMATED COSTS

ITEM	COSTS (TL) Approx.
Dormitory	175.500 TL - 420.000 TL **Semester** Approx
Apartment	15.000TL – 25.000TL **Monthly** Approx
Personal Expenses	15.000 TL **Monthly** Approx

COURSES OPEN TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Please refer to our course catalogue at the below URL for detailed information.

Undergraduate Programmes
http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=OL
Graduate Programmes

http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=L

Masters Programmes

http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=YL

Doctorate Programmes

http://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=AB&Type=D

Note: During the Fall Semester, you can **ONLY** select Fall Semester courses **(From 1. Year to 4. Year Fall Semester Courses)**.

It is also possible for you to follow courses from different departments of the same faculty.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION		
Semester:	**Semester 1 (Fall)**	**Semester 2 (Spring)**
Application Deadlines:	July 1	December 1
Arrival Dates:	To be announced	To be announced
Orientation Dates:	To be announced	To be announced
Beginning and End of Semesters (including examination dates):	Please click here to see academic calendar	Please click here to see academic calendar

UPON ARRIVAL

- Please check availability of dormitories or apartment.
- Transportation from Airport to your destination
  - **From Istanbul Airport**
    - You can use HAVAIST busses from -2 Floor
    - There are 5 İETT busses (public transportation)
    - You can use the M11 metro line
    - Or you can take a taxi/Uber
  - **From Sabiha Gökçen Airport**
    - You can use HAVAIST busses
    - There are 10 İETT busses (Public Transportation)
    - You can take the M4 metro line
    - You can take a taxi/Uber
- Contact International Academic Relations Office when you arrived.

Address of the International Academic Relations Office of Aydin University is:

Istanbul Aydin University
Ms. Irem SU ARSLAN
Florya Campus J Block 2. Floor
International Academic Relations Office
Besyol Mah. Inonu Cad. No:40.
34295 Sefakoy / Kücükcekmece
Istanbul / TURKEY

- On arrival to IAU you will acquire a Student Card provided by IAU International Academic Relations Office. You will also receive a credentials to gain access to the UBIS software and will be informed of the schedules of the courses.
- If you want to change the learning agreement on arrival you should contact the Asst. Specialist, International Relations and Mobility Ms. İrem Su ARSLAN.

EMERGENCY EMAIL

Emergency Email for IAU:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
Attendance to classes is mandatory at IAU and part of the final grade.			
IAU Grades	**ECTS Grades**	**Scale 4.00**	**Scale 100**
AA	A	4.00 / 3.51	100 / 90
BA	B	3.50 / 3.01	89 / 85
BB	B	3.00 / 2.51	84 / 80
CB	C	2.50 / 2.01	79 / 75
CC	C	2.00 / 1.51	74 / 70
DC	D	1.50 / 1.01	69 / 60
DD	E	1.00 / 0.51	59 / 50
FD	FX	0.50 / 0.01	49 / 40
FF	F	0.00 / 0.00	39 / 0

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