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INFO PACK

Welcome to
Istanbul Ticaret University!

This info pack includes everything you need to know for your arrival and student life in Istanbul.

Get ready for an unforgettable experience!

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WELCOME TO ISTANBUL TICARET UNIVERSITY

Dear Students,

Welcome to **Istanbul Ticaret University!**

Get ready to experience student life in one of the world's most dynamic and multicultural cities. During your exchange period, you will have the opportunity to meet people from different backgrounds, explore Istanbul and become part of our international university community.

This guide has been prepared to help you throughout your exchange journey and make your transition to university life in Istanbul easier.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campuses and sharing this experience with you.



OUR TEAM

The Exchange Programs Coordinatorship supports students throughout every stage of their mobility journey; from applications and nominations to arrival and student life in Istanbul. Our goal is to create a welcoming and supportive international environment where students feel informed, guided and connected during their exchange experience.

 Office:

Sütlüce Campus, Room C-509



Working hours:

Monday to Friday, 08:30–17:30

Our team is your first point of contact for all exchange-related questions. We look forward to supporting you throughout your exchange journey at Istanbul Ticaret University.



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CAMPUSES



Sâdâbâd Campus Sütölçe

→ Location → 360 tour

Situated along the Golden Horn, near Istanbul's historical and cultural centers such as Taksim and Galata.

Home to **the administrative offices** and to the following academic units:

- Faculty Of Business
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Communication



Ahî Çelebi Campus Eminönü

→ Location

Located in the heart of Istanbul's historic peninsula, just steps away from iconic landmarks such as the Spice Bazaar, Galata Bridge, and the Eminönü shoreline. Its central location offers students a vibrant academic atmosphere immersed in the city's cultural and commercial life.

Home to the following academic units:

- Graduate School
- Preparatory school
- Sustainable Education Center



Hezarfen Campus Küçükaly

→ Location → 360 tour

Located next to the E-5 highway and accessible via metro and other public transport options.

Home to the following faculties and institutes:

- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Architecture and Design
- Vocational School

CAMPUS LIFE

Student life at Istanbul Ticaret University goes beyond academics. Throughout the semester, students can participate in various social, cultural and international activities organized by student communities and university clubs. Istanbul Ticaret University boasts **55+** active student clubs, covering various academic, cultural, artistic, and social areas.

Erasmus Student Community

The Erasmus Student Community regularly organizes social events, gatherings and activities for exchange students, creating opportunities to meet new people and connect with students from different countries.

Instagram: [@ticareterasmustoplulugu](https://www.instagram.com/ticareterasmustoplulugu)

International Student Community

The International Student Community brings together students from different cultural backgrounds through events, workshops and cultural activities throughout the academic year.

Instagram: [@ticaretuni.isc](https://www.instagram.com/ticaretuni.isc)

Buddy Program

Each student will be assigned a **local buddy** from Istanbul Ticaret University. Your buddy will support you throughout your exchange period and help you with everyday student life, campus information and settling into the city.

If you would like to have a buddy, [click here to apply!](#)





SPORTS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

To support a balanced and active lifestyle, the university offers extensive indoor and outdoor sports amenities.

- Tennis courts
- Basketball and volleyball fields
- Mini Golf
- Rooftop Basketball Court

Two separate **gym halls** (Sütlüce Campus): one for women and one for men.

- The facilities are 70 m² and 35 m², fully equipped and open daily from **08:00 to 18:00**.



LIBRARY ACCESS

Our libraries at all the campuses provide a modern and well-equipped environment for studying and research. Students have access to over **70,000 physical books** and **160,000+ e-books**, as well as **25+ academic databases** supporting a wide range of academic fields.



The Sütlüce campus library offers group study rooms, private desks, and a night reading hall, while the Küçükyalı campus library provides additional quiet study spaces. Libraries operate with an open-shelf system and offer borrowing and digital access services.



MAILING SYSTEM AND MICROSOFT

Our university uses Microsoft Outlook as its email system. During your stay, check this email account regularly, as some course-related information and announcements may be sent there directly by our academic staff members.

To access your university email account, you can use the student number assigned to you by the university as your username. It will be in the following format:

studentnumber@istanbulticaret.edu.tr

Your password will be sent to you separately via email.

UNIVERSITY MOBILE APP

The official Istanbul Ticaret University mobile application, Ticaretliyiz, helps students easily stay connected with campus life and university services.

Through the app, students can access:

- Course schedules and exam calendars
- Academic information and important reminders
- Quick access to university services



The app is available for both Android and iOS devices via the Play Store and App Store.

WI-FI ACCESS AT SÜTLÜCE CAMPUS

Wireless internet connection is available across university campuses, offices, meeting rooms, and common areas.

Wi-Fi Information For Sütlüce Campus

Network Name: Konferans

Password: TicaretUniKonf2025



After we provide you with your student number and password, you will also be able to connect to the **Ticaret-Oğrenci Wi-Fi network**.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Students can access free medical support services on both campuses, including:

- Emergency and first aid services
- Medical consultations and examinations
- Psychological support
- Laboratory services and basic treatment
- Access to doctors, nurses and specialist psychologists



Ambulance: 112



Police: 155



Fire Department: 110

Health services are available on **weekdays until 17:30**.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

The Psychological Counselling and Guidance Center offers confidential support services for students, including individual counselling, seminars and guidance sessions.

Students can receive support related to:

- Stress and adaptation
- Academic challenges
- Personal wellbeing
- Social and emotional difficulties

All sessions are confidential and provided in a supportive environment.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Istanbul Ticaret University provides accessible facilities and support services for students with special needs.

Campus facilities include:

- Elevators on campus
- Wheelchair-accessible entrances
- Accessible restrooms
- Accessible library, sports and conference areas

ISTANBUL

Istanbul is one of the world's most vibrant and dynamic cities, where Europe and Asia meet. The city offers a unique mix of history, culture, modern life and student experiences.

From historical landmarks and traditional bazaars to cafés, shopping areas and nightlife, Istanbul provides endless opportunities to explore during your exchange period.

As a student, you will have access to an extensive public transportation network connecting all parts of the city, including metro lines, ferries, buses and Marmaray.

QUICK FACTS:

Population:

15+ million

Located on two continents:

Europe & Asia

Currency:

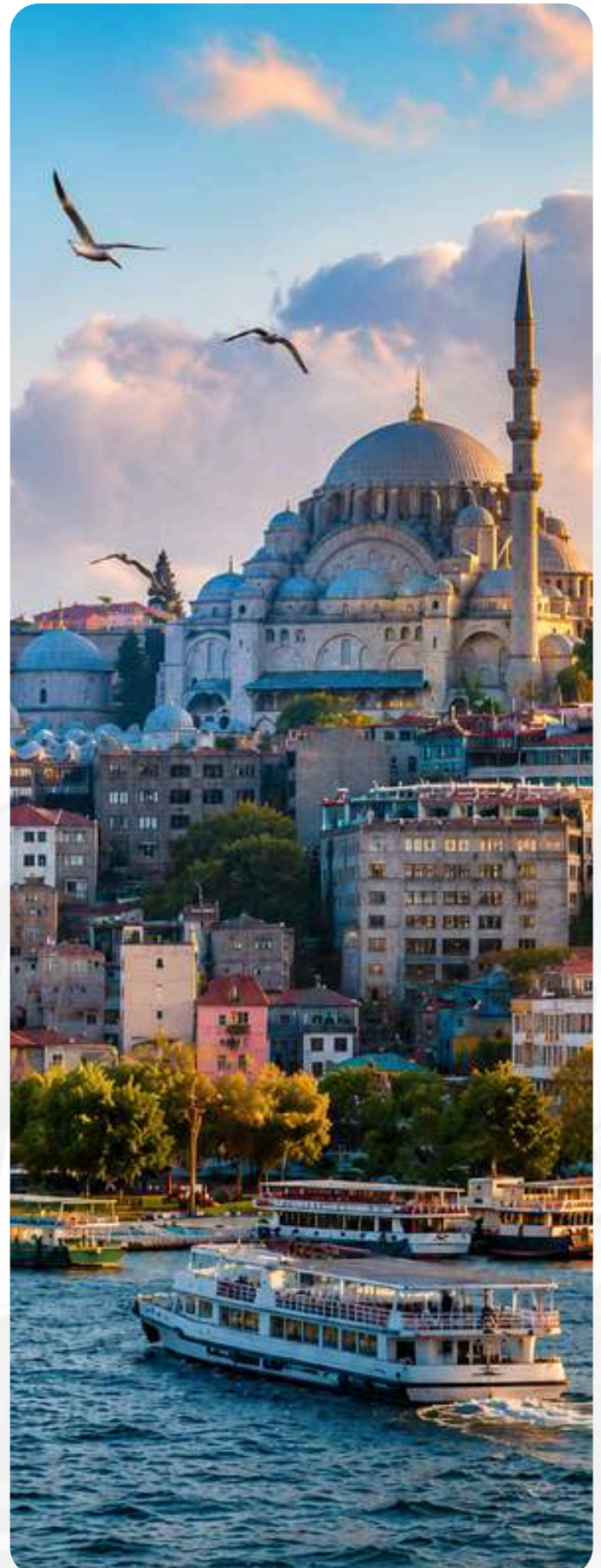
Turkish Lira (TRY)

Main transport:

Metro, Marmaray, Metrobus & Ferries

Time zone:

GMT+3



ACCOMMODATION

Istanbul Ticaret University does not provide on-campus housing. Incoming students usually stay in private apartments, shared flats or temporary accommodations during their exchange period in Istanbul.

Popular accommodation options include:

- Renting a room in a shared apartment
- Renting a private studio or flat
- Staying in a hostel or short-term accommodation after arrival

We recommend arranging temporary accommodation before arrival and searching for long-term housing once you are in Istanbul and familiar with different areas of the city. Always **carefully check rental conditions** and avoid making payments before verifying the accommodation.



COST OF LIVING

On average, students spend around: 25,000 – 30,000 TRY per month

This usually includes:

- accommodation
- food
- transportation

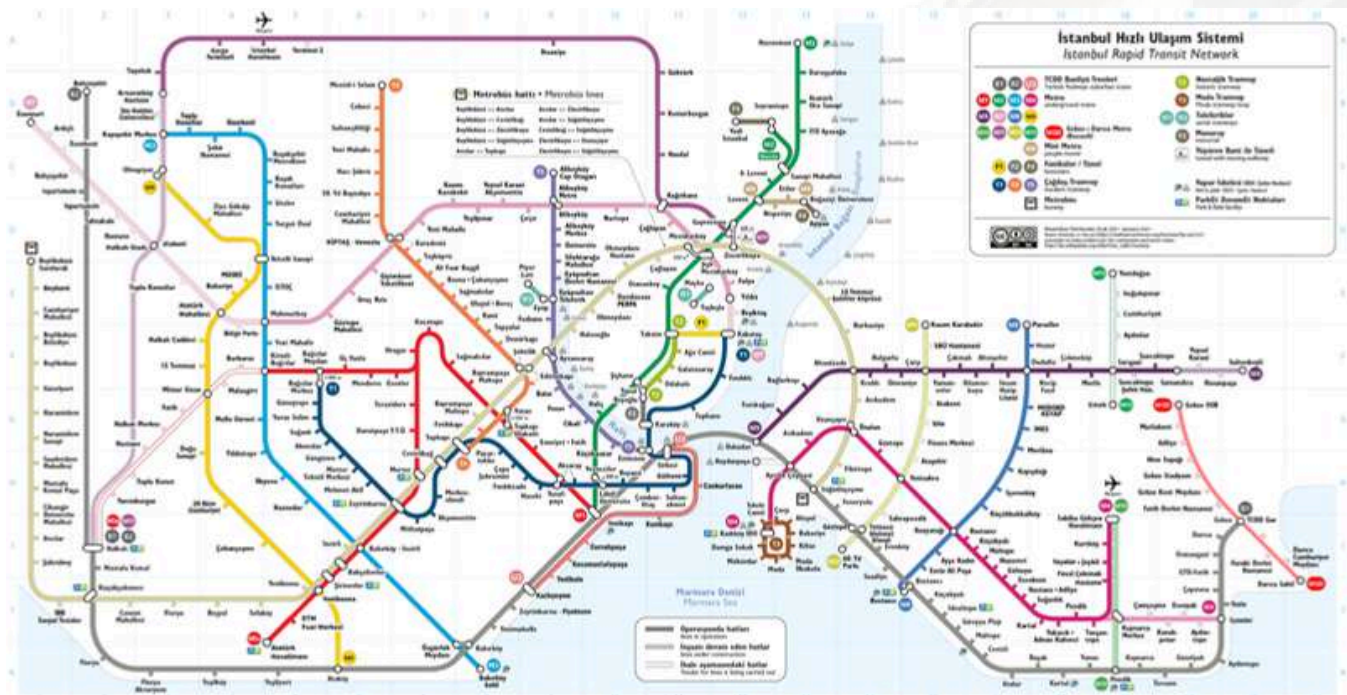
Your monthly expenses will depend on your lifestyle, accommodation choice and how often you travel or go out.

Istanbul offers a wide range of options, so it is possible to adjust your spending based on your budget.

TRANSPORTATION

Istanbul has a large and well connected public transportation network connecting different parts of the city through metro lines, Marmaray, metrobus, buses, ferries, and taxis. Public transportation is widely used throughout the city and provides convenient access between airports, campuses, and central districts.

Visitors are recommended to use an **Istanbulkart** during their stay. Istanbulkart is the city's transportation card and can be used for metro, Marmaray, buses, ferries, trams, and metrobus lines.



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

- Bus
- Metro
- Marmaray
- Metrobus
- Ferry
- Taxi
- Uber and BiTaksi



ISTANBULKART:

Istanbulkart can be purchased at metro stations, kiosks, and transportation points across the city. The card can be used for nearly all public transportation services in Istanbul.

You can also use your credit or debit card to pay for any transportation.

ISTANBUL AIRPORT (IST)

Visitors arriving at Istanbul Airport may use several transportation options to reach the city center and university campuses.

Available Transportation Options:

- Havaist airport shuttle buses
- Metro line M11
- Taxi services
- Uber and BiTaksi



Approximate travel time to the campuses may vary depending on traffic conditions but usually takes around an hour.

SABIHA GÖKÇEN AIRPORT (SAW)

Visitors arriving at Sabiha Gökçen Airport on the Anatolian side of Istanbul may use the following transportation options:

Available Transportation Options

- Havabus airport shuttle services
- Metro and Marmaray connections
- Taxi services
- Uber and BiTaksi



Approximate travel time to the campuses may vary depending on traffic conditions but usually takes around two hours.

HOW TO REACH SÜTLÜCE CAMPUS

Sütlüce Campus is located near the Golden Horn and can easily be reached through Istanbul's public transportation network.

Nearest Transportation Points

- Miniatürk – Silahtar Yönü bus stop
- Haliç Metro Station
- Sütlüce bus stops

The campus can be reached by several public bus lines, including **41AT, 41ST, 50E, 50L, 50M, 50N, 50G, 54HT, 54HŞ, 54ÖR, 54TE, 55, and 36T.**

From the airport:

1. Take Metro Line M11 (Istanbul Airport) or M4 (Sabiha Gökçen Airport) or Havaist shuttle service
2. Continue via metro or taxi connection
3. Arrive at Sütlüce Campus

Visitors may also use taxi applications such as Uber and BiTaksi for direct transportation to campus. Approximate travel time may vary depending on traffic conditions and transportation method.



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN TÜRKİYE

During both public and religious holidays, universities, public institutions, banks, and some businesses may be **closed** or operate with limited working hours. Public transportation in Istanbul is **free of charge** during national and religious holidays, which may result in heavier traffic and crowded public areas.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

- 1 January – New Year’s Day
- 23 April – National Sovereignty and Children’s Day
- 1 May – Labour and Solidarity Day
- 19 May – Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day
- 15 July – Democracy and National Unity Day
- 30 August – Victory Day
- 29 October – Republic Day

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS: **Religious holiday dates vary each year.*

- Ramadan Feast (Ramazan Bayramı)
- Sacrifice Feast (Kurban Bayramı)

BASIC TURKISH PHRASES

Learning a few basic Turkish phrases may help visitors during daily life, transportation, shopping, and communication throughout their stay in Istanbul.

- Hello → *Merhaba*
- Thank you → *Teşekkür ederim*
- Goodbye → *Görüşürüz*
- Please → *Lütfen*
- Excuse me → *Affedersiniz*
- How much is this? → *Bu ne kadar?*
- Yes / No → *Evet / Hayır*

Although English is commonly spoken in many areas of Istanbul, using simple Turkish expressions is often appreciated by locals and can make daily communication easier.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our university!

You can also follow us on our active Instagram account to stay updated with the latest news and events:

