



**BAŞKENT UNIVERSITY**

Life in  
Başkent  
University



# Studying at Başkent University





# From the Founder President



**T**he journey which led us to the establishment of Başkent University has started with Turkish Transplant and Burns Treatment Foundation established in 1980, continued with the first dialysis center coming into operation on March 12, 1982. After the foundation of the first hospital on September 16, 1985, we have launched Başkent University in 1994, for the purposes of educating individuals who stand to Atatürk's principles, embrace the science as their guide, have a national consciousness, have an inquisitive, productive, analyzing and integrative frame of mind, and are respectful to human rights and the nature, and are creative as well as innovative.

Perseverance, self-sacrifice, and confidence have led us to an impressive progress in a short period of time. Başkent University provides services through its employees and facilities according to "7 days a week, 24 hours a day" principle which aims at offering a high quality of service.

Currently, Başkent University administers a Faculty of Medicine right along with 12 faculties such as Faculty of Commercial Sciences, Faculty of Communications, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Science and Letters, additionally a State Conservatory, 8 Institutes, 7 Vocational Schools, a School of Foreign Languages, 3 Private High Schools, 2

Hotels for practical training, a TV Channel and a Radio Channel-that has a capacity to broadcast globally, Orchestra Academic Başkent and its health institutions and organizations all-around Turkey that provide largest patient services in the country after the Ministry of Health.

The University welcomes the students with vivid campus life, in which the construction of the buildings had begun in 1995 and became more dynamic with other facilities that have been added since then. Başkent University's technology and high tech medical equipments, significant and dynamic academic staff carried out Başkent University to a more successful higher education institution. All of our University's moral and material resources are being used in the direction of building problem-solving capacities regarding the prior problem areas of our country; which are health, education, and communication.

I, on behalf of Başkent University family, would like to welcome you who have chosen to partake in this team and wish you good luck with your studies as well as with the new cultural experiences.

**Prof. Dr. Mehmet Haberal, MD, FACS**  
**FACS (Hon), FICS (hon), FASA (Hon), FIMS (Hon), Hon FRCS (Glasg)**  
**Founder and Founder President & President of the Executive Supreme Board**

# From the President

**B**aşkent University, which has an outstanding place among Universities in Turkey and the world, is a dynamic, contemporary University by its qualified education opportunities. Başkent University being a preferred 'World University' both in our country and the world, with the independent education environment we provide to our students, aims to raise individuals who have the ability to reach and use the universal knowledge required by the knowledge era, who are dynamic, sensitive to the problems of the country and who protect artistic, cultural and historical values.

In addition to Academic studies, Başkent University enables many possibilities for its students in social, cultural, sports, and artistic activities as well. Our precious students, from that moment you prefer Başkent University, you will feel justifiably proud to be a member of a world university and to graduate from it in the future. You will always feel the warmth and support of the Başkent University Family, having a deep-rooted tradition.

**Prof. Dr. İ. Haldun Müderrisoğlu**  
President



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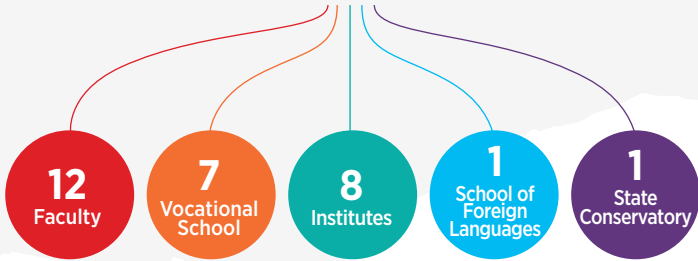
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# Başkent University Educational Institutions



# Information on the National Higher Education System



## Structure and Degree System

The basic structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of stages of one year compulsory pre-school education; compulsory primary (elementary and middle school) and secondary (high school) education; and higher education. Primary education begins at the age of 5.5 (66 months), lasts eight years and comprises elementary and middle school education, four years each. Secondary education is also four years and divided into two categories as “General High School Education” and “Vocational and Technical High School Education”. The entry into these categories is through composite scores obtained from a centralized exam for secondary schools.

The higher education system in Turkey is managed by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE, Yüksek Öğretim Kurulu-YÖK) which is an autonomous public body responsible for the planning, coordination, governance, and supervision of higher education within the provisions set forth in the Constitution of the Turkish Republic and the Higher Education Law. Both state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by law and subjected to the Higher Education Law and the regulations enacted in accordance with it. Higher education in Turkey comprises all post-secondary higher education programs, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees regarding the terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of Turkish higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programs which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programs is five years (300 ECTS) except

for medicine which lasts six years (360 ECTS). The qualifications in this one-tier programs are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor’s) plus second cycle (master’s) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate’s) and first cycle (bachelor’s)-degrees which are awarded after successful completion of full-time two-years (120 ECTS) and four-years (240 ECTS) study programs, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of the second cycle (master’s) and the third cycle (doctorate) degree programs. The second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with the thesis. Master programs without thesis require 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programs are exceptional and exist in a few disciplines. The master programs with a thesis require 90 to 120 ECTS credits, which consist of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programs are completed having earned a minimum of 180 ECTS credits, which consist of completion of courses, passing a proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programs are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

The graduate schools (Institutes) are offering second cycle (master’s) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programs, faculties are offering first cycle (bachelor’s degree) programs, four-years higher schools are offering first cycle (bachelor’s) degree programs with a vocational emphasis and two-

years vocational schools are offering short cycle (associate's) degree programs of a strictly vocational nature.

Since 2003, the first cycle degree holders may apply directly to the third cycle (doctorate) programs if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their National Central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is also high, and their application is approved. For these students, the theoretical part of the programs requires additional courses of 60 ECTS credits.

The students who fulfill the requirements of success and the other conditions, can take courses from two different programs at the same time at that University and get a Double Major Diploma. Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programs is centralized and based on a nationwide one/two-staged examination(s) conducted by an autonomous public body (Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages. Admission to graduate programs is directly conducted by the higher education institutions (HEIs) within the frameworks of the publicly available national and institutional regulations. Admission of international students to programmes at all levels of higher education can be done by direct applications of candidates to HEIs based on publicly available national and institutional regulations.

The Turkish National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TYYÇ): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYÇ) was developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CoHE in 2010. The framework has been developed as a part of a single national qualifications framework consisting 8 leveled national framework that covers all the levels of educations on completion of the ongoing work at the national level, in which the higher education levels lie on levels between 5 to 8.

### **Introduction to Başkent University**

In response to Turkey's need for high-quality institutions of higher education, the Organ Transplant and Burns Treatment Foundation, which has been in operation since 1980, decided to turn its existing complexes into a university. In 1993, with the aid of the Haberal

Educational Foundation, Prof. Dr. Mehmet HABERAL decided to establish the university and procedures were begun in accordance with Article 3961 of the Legal Code. The University was officially founded on January 13, 1994. The main objective was to build an academic institution that will ultimately be a full-fledged and internationally prominent university. In the 1995-1996 academic year, Başkent University moved to its new campus at Bağlıca, located 20 km west of the center of Ankara, on the main highway to Eskişehir. Başkent University offers programs in Turkish and in English while some programs' curriculums are in 30% English. Students are required to provide proof of English/Turkish proficiency. Academic and occupational English courses are the mandatory part of the curriculum, given by the Preparatory Department and the Department of the Academic English. The aim of the University is to educate a generation of young people who have incorporated both cultural and historical values into their lives. The graduates, who complete their higher education under the light of the university's high-quality education objectives, become not only the successful members of the professional and business life but also the professionals open to competition. On the other hand, they train up themselves as individuals sensitive to national and international issues on health, humanities, environment, industry, trade, and technology. Currently, the University's enrollment includes 1902 associate students, 11.042 undergraduate students and 1786 graduate students. Başkent University has also been awarded a Quality System Certificate and respectively our education principles are designed by these quality standards.

### **Bağlıca Campus**

The campus, located 18 km west of the city center, on the main highway to Eskişehir. It is built on 681 acres of land, 148 acres of which is used for construction purposes. Vocational, undergraduate and some graduate programs are running on the premises of Bağlıca Campus. To meet the expanding needs of the University, construction continues throughout years since the admission of first students. Apart from the buildings which house administrative offices, faculties, schools and vocational schools, there are dormitories, social facility buildings, centre amphitheatre, a sports center, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, football and athletics fields, food facilities and technical support units on campus.




# Academic Units

Başkent University has 12 faculties, a state conservatory, 7 vocational schools and 8 institutes.


## FACULTIES

### Faculty of Commercial Sciences

 [tbf.baskent.edu.tr](http://tbf.baskent.edu.tr)


Accounting and Financial Management  
Finance and Banking  
Insurance  
International Trade and Finance  
Management Information Systems  
Tourism and Hospitality

### Faculty of Communication


 [ilf.baskent.edu.tr](http://ilf.baskent.edu.tr)

Communication and Design  
Public Relations and Publicity  
Radio, Television and Cinema

### Faculty of Dentistry (Turkish, English)

 [dis.baskent.edu.tr](http://dis.baskent.edu.tr)

### Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences

 [iibf.baskent.edu.tr](http://iibf.baskent.edu.tr)


Business Administration (Turkish, English)  
Economics (Turkish, English)  
Political Science and International Relations  
(Turkish, English, %30 English)  
Technology and Knowledge Management

### Faculty of Education

 [egitim.baskent.edu.tr](http://egitim.baskent.edu.tr)

English Language Teaching  
Guidance and Psychological Counseling  
Pre-School Teaching  
Primary School Classroom Teaching  
Primary School Mathematics Teaching  
Turkish Language Teaching

### Faculty of Engineering

 [muh.baskent.edu.tr](http://muh.baskent.edu.tr)

Biomedical Engineering (30% English - 100% English)

Civil Engineering (100% English)


Computer Engineering (30% English - 100% English)

Electrical and Electronics Engineering (30% English, English)

Industrial Engineering (100% English)

Mechanical Engineering (30% English, English)

### Faculty of Fine Arts, Design

 [gsf.baskent.edu.tr](http://gsf.baskent.edu.tr)

Cartoon and Animation

Film Design and Directing

Graphic Design

Gastronomy and Culinary Arts

Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Architecture  
(30% English)

Textile and Fashion Design

Visual Communication Design

### Faculty of Health Sciences

 [sbf.baskent.edu.tr](http://sbf.baskent.edu.tr)

Audiology

Health Management

Nursing

Nutrition and Dietetics

Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (30% English)

Social Services

Sports Sciences

### Faculty of Law

 [hukuk.baskent.edu.tr](http://hukuk.baskent.edu.tr)

### Faculty of Medicine (Turkish, English)

 [tip.baskent.edu.tr](http://tip.baskent.edu.tr)

### Faculty of Science and Letters

 [fef.baskent.edu.tr](http://fef.baskent.edu.tr)

American Culture and Literature

Molecular Biology and Genetics (Turkish, English)

Psychology (30% English)

Sociology (Turkish, English)


Translation and Interpretation

Turkish Language and Literature

### Faculty of Pharmacy

 [ecz.baskent.edu.tr](http://ecz.baskent.edu.tr)

### State Conservatory

 [konservatuvar.baskent.edu.tr](http://konservatuvar.baskent.edu.tr)

Composition and Music Theory

Opera, Chorus, Popular Music Singing

Piano, Arp, Guitar

String Instruments

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

The objective of Başkent University Vocational Schools is to educate and train qualified professionals in order to meet the demands of rapidly changing business life. All programs are designed to allow students to proceed to a bachelor's degree.

### Adana Vocational School of Health Sciences

 [adanamyo.baskent.edu.tr](http://adanamyo.baskent.edu.tr)


Anesthesia

First and Emergency Aid

Medical Imaging Techniques


Physiotherapy

### Anadolu OSB Vocational School

 [aosbmyo.baskent.edu.tr](http://aosbmyo.baskent.edu.tr)

Electronic Communication Technology  
International Die Sinking  
Machinery

### Kahramankazan Vocational School

 [kmyo.baskent.edu.tr](http://kmyo.baskent.edu.tr)


Automotive Technology  
Business Management  
Control and Automation Technology  
Electronics Technology  
Food Technology  
Food Quality Control and Analysis  
Foreign Trade  
Industrial Raw Materials Processing Tech.  
Logistics  
Mechatronics  
Machinery

### Konya Vocational School of Health Sciences

 [konyamyo.baskent.edu.tr](http://konyamyo.baskent.edu.tr)

First Aid and Emergency Aid


### Vocational School of Health Sciences

 [sabe.baskent.edu.tr](http://sabe.baskent.edu.tr)

Anesthesia  
Dialysis  
First and Emergency Aid  
First and Emergency Aid (Evening Education)  
Occupational Health and Safety  
Operating Room Services  
Oral and Dental Health


Medical Documentation and Secretariat  
Medical Imaging Techniques  
Pathology Laboratory Techniques  
Physiotherapy

### Vocational School of Social Sciences

 [sbmyo.baskent.edu.tr](http://sbmyo.baskent.edu.tr)

Accounting and Tax Applications  
Child Development  
Culinary Arts  
Justice  
Justice (Evening Education)  
Office Management and Executive Assistant  
Photography and Camera Operations  
Radio and Television Programming  
Tourism and Hotel Management  
Tourism and Travel Services

### Vocational School of Technical Sciences

 [tbmyo.baskent.edu.tr](http://tbmyo.baskent.edu.tr)

Biomedical Equipment Technology  
Computer Programming  
Computer Programming (Evening Education)  
Health Information Systems Technician

## INSTITUTES

### Institute of Educational Sciences

 [egbilens.baskent.edu.tr](http://egbilens.baskent.edu.tr)

*Master Programs*

Basic Education (*With Thesis, Without Thesis*)  
Computer Education and Instructional Technologies Education  
(*With Thesis, Distance Learning*)



Curriculum and Instruction *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Department of Turkish and Social Science *(With Thesis)*  
 Educational Science *(With Thesis, Without Thesis, Distance Learning)*  
 Educational Administration *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Foreign Language Education *(With Thesis)*  
 Elementary Education Mathematics Teaching *(With Thesis)*  
 Mathematics Education *(With Thesis)*  
 Pre-School Education Program *(With Thesis)*  
 Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language *(With Thesis)*  
 Turkish Language Teaching *(With Thesis)*

#### Ph.D. Programs

Educational Administration  
 Elementary Mathematics Education  
 Turkish Education

### Department of Political Science and International Relations

 [abu.baskent.edu.tr](http://abu.baskent.edu.tr)

#### Master Programs

European Union *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 International Relations *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

#### Ph.D. Program

Political Science

### Institute of Food, Agriculture and Livestock Development

 [abu.baskent.edu.tr](http://abu.baskent.edu.tr)

#### Master Programs

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems with Thesis  
*(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

### Institute of Health Sciences

 [sabe.baskent.edu.tr](http://sabe.baskent.edu.tr)

#### Master Programs

Anatomy *(With Thesis)*


Audiology *(With Thesis)*  
 Audiology and Speech-Voice Disorders *(With Thesis)*  
 Cardiology Intensive Care  
 Clinical Pharmacy  
 Exercise and Sportive Performance *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Medical Microbiology *(With Thesis)*  
 Medical Biology *(With Thesis)*  
 Medical Genetics *(With Thesis)*  
 Nursing *(With Thesis)*  
 Nutrition and Dietetics *(With Thesis)*  
 Pharmacology *(With Thesis)*  
*Pharmaceutics Technology*  
 Physiology *(With Thesis)*  
 Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation *(With Thesis)*  
 Public Health *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Traditional and Complementary Medicine  
 Transplantation Immunology

#### Ph.D. Programs

Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy  
 Audiology  
 Endodontics  
 Medical Biology  
 Medical Genetics  
 Medical Microbiology  
 Nursing  
 Nutrition and Dietetics  
 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Orthodontics  
 Pediatric Dentistry  
 Periodontology  
 Pharmacology  
 Prosthodontics  
 Public Health

Physiology  
 Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation  
 Periodontology


### Institute of Science and Engineering

 [fbe.baskent.edu.tr](http://fbe.baskent.edu.tr)

#### Master Programs

Architecture *(With Thesis)*  
 Biomedical Engineering *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Biotechnology *(With Thesis)*  
 Computer Engineering *(With Thesis, Without Thesis, Distance Learning)*  
 Defence Tech & Systems *(With Thesis)*  
 Electrical and Electronics Engineering *(With Thesis)*  
 Energy Engineering *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Industrial Engineering *(With Thesis)*  
 Mechanical Engineering *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Molecular Bio&Genetics  
 Occupational Health and Safety *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Quality Engineering *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems *(With Thesis)*

### Institute of Social Sciences

 [sbe.baskent.edu.tr](http://sbe.baskent.edu.tr)

#### Master Programs

Accounting and Finance *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 American Culture and Literature *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*  
 Banking and Finance *(With Thesis, Without Thesis, Distance Learning)*  
 Business Administration *(With Thesis, Without Thesis, Distance Learning)*  
 Civil Law *(With Thesis)*  
 Composition (Music and Performing Arts) *(With Thesis)*  
 Economics *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

Health Care Management *(With Thesis, Without Thesis, Distance Learning)*

Insurance and Risk Management *(With Thesis, Without Thesis, Distance Learning)*

International Trade and Marketing *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

Management Information Systems *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

Psychology *(With Thesis)*

Public Law *(With Thesis)*

Public Relations *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

Radio, Television, and Cinema *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

Social Psychology *(With Thesis)*

Social Work *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

Sociology *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

Technology and Knowledge Management *(With Thesis, Without Thesis)*

Turkish Language and Literature *(With Thesis)*

#### Ph.D. Programs

Banking and Finance

Private Law

Business Administration

Accounting and Finance

Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

Management and Organizations

Radio, Television, and Cinema


Sociology

### Institute of Burn, Fire and National Disaster

### Institute of Food, Agriculture and Livestock Development

### Institute of Transplantation and Genetic Sciences

## School of Foreign Languages

 [eldbu.baskent.edu.tr](http://eldbu.baskent.edu.tr)

English Preparatory Class  
Academic English  
Modern Languages

Başkent University aims to encourage students to achieve their full potential to become dynamic and successful researchers and professionals who can gain access to the global information resources relevant to their fields of study. In respect to this mission, one of the main objectives of the School of Foreign Languages is to ensure that graduates of all academic and vocational programs are equipped with the English language skills which will enable them to follow literature in their fields of study and communicate effectively both in written and spoken English. The school offers an Intensive General English Program in the preparatory year and English for Academic and Specific Purposes (EASP) courses in the academic and vocational programs. Besides developing skills in English, the students are also encouraged to learn other foreign languages, such as German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Chinese, offered by the School of Foreign Languages.






# Exchange Programs in Başkent University

One of the most important main priorities of Başkent University is to provide more compatible and rational systems of higher education. In accordance with the above mentioned priority, internationalization policy of Başkent University serves to increase the quality of research and education and sharpen the competitive edge of the University both nationally and internationally by putting quality before quantity.

Başkent University has a vision of interacting with the national and international environment by enhancing partnership and mobility therefore encourages its staff and students to take advantage of the mobility programs such as Erasmus+, Mevlana and Farabi to reach higher education and scientific research opportunities.

## International Relations and Exchange Programs Coordination Office

 [uik.baskent.edu.tr](http://uik.baskent.edu.tr)

Başkent University, as a part of its education extent; has put as a principle to be in cooperation with national and international universities and to improve relations with them. In accordance with this principle, International Relations and Exchange Programs Coordination Office works to improve cooperation with higher education institutions of national and international universities and to provide assistance for students.


Tasks of the coordination office include;

- Coordination of the exchange programs such as Erasmus+, Farabi, Mevlana for students, academic and administrative staff.
- Developing projects, providing counseling about exchange programs,
- Guidance and assistance for the exchange students.
- Collaborations with the prestigious national and international universities.
- International student applications.

# Academic Centers



## Library

 [lib.baskent.edu.tr](http://lib.baskent.edu.tr)

Başkent University Library is one of the biggest libraries in Turkey with an area of 12.500m<sup>2</sup> and an accommodation capacity of one million publications. The structure of the library has alternative structures designed according to meet the needs of the students such as cubics, study rooms for group workings, audio-video rooms, music and art cells and working spaces for visually impaired students.

Library contains an important center for education and research which provides necessary information and sources for its users. The library space consists of 3 different rooms: The Serials Room, The Reading Room, and The Reference Room.

The library can handle approximately 1627 people at the same time. The library uses the Library of Congress Classification System except for books on medicine which are classified by the National Library of Medicine's Classification System. For the cataloging process, the library uses Anglo American Cataloguing Rules 2.

## Computer Center

 [fbe.baskent.edu.tr](http://fbe.baskent.edu.tr)

The center provides high quality of service for all academic, research and administrative units within the university. Students can have access to the computer labs everyday from 09.00 to 17.00. The center has 13 computer labs and 1 multimedia lab, each equipped with 30 personal computers and audiovisual aids. The set up computer system provides round-the-clock support to 1000 users through 552 work stations. Medical doctors, who take place within the structure of Başkent University, have access to current medical databases. In addition, software and hardware support services are available for educational and seminar activities.

### **Center for Turkish Revolution History and Atatürk's Principles**

The center plans and runs compulsory courses on Atatürk's principles and the history of the Turkish Republic. The center aims to conduct research projects on the history of Turkish revolution and Atatürk's principles and to inform students as well as university staff about the results of this research by means of conferences, symposiums and panels.

### **Psychological Counseling and Guidance Center**

The purpose of Psychological Counseling and Guidance Center is to help students to mobilize their resources and to solve their personal, social and academic problems. Enhancing them to be independent individuals, having high emotional intellectual social skills, also takes place within the purposes of it. The specific services offered by the center include individual counseling, group counseling and workshops.

### **Prof. Dr. Mithat Çoruh Quality Management Center**

The advantages of Quality Management in the fields of industry, service, health and education are acknowledged in many countries. Başkent University has started to carry out its first Quality Management works in Başkent University Ankara Hospital. Encouraged by the positive results, the University extended this to other faculties during 1994-1995 academic year. The Executive Board meets every academic semester to review the current situation and take decisions pertaining to future projects.

The QM Center regards the factors of patient satisfaction, the level of theoretical and practical knowledge informing professional services and the prominence of modern technology in medical facilities and equipment as parts of an organic whole. The center runs one-week orientation courses for new lecturers on applying Quality Management in education. The center also organizes one-week seminars on philosophy, techniques and principles of Quality Management besides the QM Center not only held symposiums, but also provides supervision to undergraduate and graduate students as well as to groups from various professions.

### **Human Resources and Career Planning Center**

The center assists students in taking well-advised decisions in planning their future careers.

Activities that take place in the center include:

- Taking part in student orientation programs
- Conducting a detailed statistical survey on graduates
- Organizing series of Career Days
- Establishing links between graduates
- Preparing CV catalogs
- Assisting students in finding a company to do their summer apprenticeship.

### **Strategic Research Center**

Strategic Studies Implementation and Research Center has been established to conduct academic researches on international and regional studies. The main task of the center is to carry out strategic studies mostly in the fields of politics, economy and culture.

The center organizes many conferences, panels and discussions which give Turkish and foreign nationals who are experts in international and foreign policies, great opportunities to debate through exchange of views. The seminars, panels, and projects are assessed and subsequently submitted as recommendations or proposals to policymakers.

### **Criminal Law and Criminology Research and Application Center**

The Başkent University Criminal Law and Criminology Applications and Research Center was established to conduct academic research on the Criminal Law and criminology applications, to offer new perspectives regarding the criminology and to develop training programs as well as collaborations with other institutes both national and international.

### **Turkish Cuisine Applications and Research Center**

Turkish cuisine can be described as a fusion and refinement of Central Asian, Middle Eastern, Eastern European and Balkan Cuisines and in turn influenced those and other neighboring countries. Turkish cuisine can be described as the mirror of a long and complex history of Turkish migration from the steppes of Central Asia to Europe. This center was founded by Başkent University to promote the richest cuisine culture of the world by both training programs and researches of this exquisite cuisines milestones.



### Thermopolium Gastronomy Academy

Thermopolium Gastronomy Academy, named after ancient Roman world with a definition of a place where it was possible to find hot and ready to eat food, offers training programs on world cuisine. Every month training programs are offered to attract all possible demand. The participants can attend either a pide (pita) course representing the Black sea region of Turkey or a French souce making class. All courses are discounted to Başkent University personnel and students.

### Ekin Pre-Incubation Center

Başkent University has established EKİN pre-incubation center in 2017 to provide assistance to students to assess their creative ideas and to develop them into forms of business venture which are sustainable and at the same time socially responsible and impactful incubation programs. It provides workspace, facilities, development and mentorship support for qualified teams.

The successful teams will be forwarded to BITTO, Başkent University Information and Technology Transfer Office to get their innovation under the patent and after TEKMER, Başkent University Technology Development Center to form up a business.

### Coordination Offices

Academic Assessment

Atatürk's Principles and Revolution History Distance Education

Information Innovation and Technology Transfer Office

Information Technologies and Applications

Farabi Exchange Program

Corporate Communications

Orientation and Personal Development

Projects Coordination Office

International Relations and Exchange Programs

### Application and Research Centers

Ali Şîr Nevâyî Research Center (BAŞNAM)

Artificial Intelligence Research Center

Atatürk's Principles Research Center

Ceramics Art Application Center

Disaster Response Training Application and Research Center

Food, Agriculture and Livestock Research and Development Center

Language Studies Center

Stress Management Application and Research Center

Creative and Cultural Industries Research Center

Culture and Arts Research Center

Distant Education Research Center

Experimental Animal Breeding and Research Center

Gender Studies and Research Center

Irish Culture Research Center

Migration Studies and Research Center

Metrology and Calibration Research Center

Music Research Center

Professor Ordinarius Enver Ziya Karal History Research Center

Regional Research Center

Statistical Analysis and Consulting Services Center

Strategy and Technology Application and Research Center

Sustainable Environment Research Center

Turkish Teaching Research Center

Women, Children Health and Family Planning Research Center

### Centers

Center for Education and Counseling

Center for First Aid Practice

Center for Technology Development (Bio-Tech)

Learning and Teaching Center

## Other Units



### Açkar, Dairy Products Company

[ackar.com.tr](http://ackar.com.tr)

Açkar Dairy Products Company, a foundation of Başkent University, has the production capacity of 30 tones a day which includes processes of manufacturings such as pasteurized milk, cheese (yellow cheese, white cheese), yogurt, ayran, and butter. The microbiology and chemistry factories that take place within the factory enable to produce high-quality products under hygienic and safe conditions due to the European Union Food Standards and also none of the products contains food activities. All raw materials and products are analyzed and tested physically, chemically and microbiologically.

### Alaf, Textile Company

[alaf.com.tr](http://alaf.com.tr)

Alaf Clothing Manufacturing Company was established with the intention of manufacturing work clothings for more than ten thousand employees working at the organizations of Başkent University. Today, it has surpassed its objective and has reached a very high production capacity. As a result, it has become one of the most outstanding organizations within the sector with its dynamic and strong structure. In line with our customers' needs and requests, our marketing department, located in Ankara, has been serving in a wide scale consisting of industrial, security, tourism, hotel and hospital wear and home textiles.

### BUTO, Tourism and Organization Company

[buto-org.com](http://buto-org.com)

BUTO, Başkent University Tourism, and Organization is handling National and International tourism organizations within the quality principles of our University. As an (A) group member of TURSAB (Turkish Travel Agencies Association), BUTO produces the best solutions in both National and International events by active, effective, reliable, creative and, rational implementations. The duties of BUTO are as follows; Meetings, Incentives, Congresses, Award Ceremonies, Social Responsibility Projects, and Medical Travel Processes.

### Primary and Secondary Schools

Başkent University Ayşebla Schools

[aysebla.k12.tr](http://aysebla.k12.tr)

Adana Başkent University Private Schools

[baskentadana.k12.tr](http://baskentadana.k12.tr)

İskenderun Başkent University Private Schools

### Hotels

Patalya Thermal Resort Hotel

[kizilcahamam.patalyahotels.com](http://kizilcahamam.patalyahotels.com)

Patalya Lakeside Resort Hotel

[golbasi.patalyahotels.com](http://golbasi.patalyahotels.com)

### Başkent Media Group

Channel B

[kanalb.com.tr](http://kanalb.com.tr)

Bütün Dünya Culture Broadcast

[butundunya.com](http://butundunya.com)

Başkent Radio

[radyo.baskent.edu.tr](http://radyo.baskent.edu.tr)



# Başkent University Healthcare Group

Başkent University is a research University, with medical research and health centers headquartered in Ankara, serves as an integrated global health enterprise and one of the leading health care systems in Turkey. After the Ministry of Health, Başkent University is the first university and institution that provides the most extensive health service with its healthcare units throughout the Country with 10 full-fledged research hospitals including Dentistry Centers, 16 Dialysis Centers, 9 Outpatient Clinics, a Geriatric and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center and, a Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center.



## Health Institutions

### Ankara

Ankara Hospital

 [ankara.baskenthastaneleri.com](http://ankara.baskenthastaneleri.com)

Ankara Dental Outpatient Clinic

In-Vitro Fertilization Center

Ümitköy Outpatient Clinic

Ümitköy Dialysis Center

Yenikent Outpatient Clinic

Yenikent Dialysis Center

Çiğdem Dialysis Center

Yapraklı Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Center

Ayaş Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Center

### Adana

Adana Dr. Turgut Noyan Medical and Research Center

 [adana.baskenthastaneleri.com](http://adana.baskenthastaneleri.com)

Seyhan Medical and Research Center

Kışla Health Center

Kışla Dialysis Center

Çukurova Outpatient Clinic

### Alanya

Alanya Medical and Research Center

 [alanya.baskenthastaneleri.com](http://alanya.baskenthastaneleri.com)


Oba Outpatient Clinic and Dialysis Center

### İskenderun

İskenderun Dialysis Center

### İstanbul

İstanbul Health Medical and Research Center

 [istanbul.baskenthastaneleri.com](http://istanbul.baskenthastaneleri.com)

İstanbul Medical and Research Center Polyclinics

Çekmeköy Dialysis Center

### İzmir

İzmir Zübeyde Hanım Medical and Research Center

 [izmir.baskenthastaneleri.com](http://izmir.baskenthastaneleri.com)

Çiğli Outpatient Clinic

Mavişehir Outpatient Clinic

### Konya

Konya Medical and Research Center

 [konya.baskenthastaneleri.com](http://konya.baskenthastaneleri.com)

### Şanlıurfa

Şanlıurfa Dialysis Center

Elvan Dialysis Center

### Tokat

Zile (Tokat) Dialysis Center

### Yalova

Yalova Dialysis Center

### Zonguldak

Zonguldak Dialysis Center

Karadeniz Ereğli Dialysis Center

# Life in Başkent University



## Student Dormitories

Built in 1996, our dormitories aim to provide our students with accommodation, nutrition, opportunity to study in a healthy, safe and clean environment and to support them to adapt to the conditions of communal living and thus to contribute to their success. Our University Dormitory which consists of 3 interconnected residence halls has 450 bed capacity with its standard double and single rooms as well as exclusive single and double rooms. The standard rooms are furnished with carpets while the exclusive rooms have wooden floorboard. All rooms have a bathroom with washbasin, toilet and 24-hour hot water. There is a bed, wardrobe, bookcase, desk and chair to study in the standard rooms. The exclusive rooms additionally have a TV set, an armchair and a mini fridge. Dormitory buildings and rooms are cleaned daily. Bedsheets which are provided by the dorm administration are changed once every two weeks. All rooms have limitless wi-fi connection. Male and female dormitory staff and security personnel work in 24-hour shifts. There is a Study Hall which is 24-hours available. Dormitories are located on campus, and transportation to city center is provided free of charge by the shuttle buses. The latest entry times to the dorms are 12 a.m. on weekdays and 1.30 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and official holidays respectively. Within the dormitory complex, a table d'hôte for choice dining, an ATM, a TV lounge, card phones, a market, a billiards room, an a la carte café, a barber and a hairdresser, a chess hall (under the supervision of a chess instructor), an internet café, a laundry room (with sufficient number of washing machines, dryers and irons) are available. In the dormitory area, there is a Sports Center and other facilities available for students' usage. On Campus, there is a post office, a bank office and a variety of dining locations for students to eat and refresh.

## Transportation

Transportation services are operating on hourly basis starting from 07:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and until 01:00 a.m. during the weekend, on and off the campus from the city center.



### Food Facilities

Baškent University Bağlıca Campus has a variety of catering facilities offering food at convenient prices. Including Cafeterias and Restaurants are both in the main buildings and in the dormitory complex.

- English Language Department; a cafeteria with a capacity of 500 people and a canteen,
- Faculty of Medicine; a cafeteria with a capacity of 700 people and a canteen,
- Social Facility Building; a restaurant for 300 people, a fast food cafeteria for 250 people and a pastry shop with a 50 people capacity,
- Student Club House; a canteen and a cafeteria for 500 people
- Cafes; Livadi Café, Parsy Café, and Art Café

### Social and Cultural Activities

The campus life of Baškent University became animated with the commencement of education in 1995. Within the dynamic Campus life, which actually promotes an ideal atmosphere designed to meet student's needs, departmental academic activities such as lectures, conferences, symposia and seminars are organized and hosted by the University. Not only the social and cultural events, but also sports facilities and guidance activities take place within the duty list of the Social and Cultural Activities. The dynamic Campus life of Baškent University promotes an ideal atmosphere designed to meet not only students' needs but also the academic activities such as lectures, conferences, symposia and seminars. Besides the social and cultural events, sports facilities and guidance activities are within the liability of the Social and Cultural Activities Office. Due to the location of campus, outdoor facilities such as walking, jogging and training in natural environment are presented in addition to other sport activities like; volleyball, basketball, table tennis, billiards, chess, handball and outdoor soccer. Outdoor tennis courts, basketball and football fields and fully equipped sports center are located to practice those sports. Both Personal Training and Group Lessons are available in the Sports Center located in the campus.

### The Courses Offered

- Aerobics, Step
- Tennis
- Wing T-sun
- Yoga
- Capoeira
- Aikido

### Cultural Services

### Tournaments Organized

- The Billiard Tournament
- Table Tennis Tournament
- Chess Tournament
- 3 + 1 Volleyball Tournament
- 5 x 5 Basketball Tournament
- Soccer Tournament







The principal of Başkent University is not only to educate the students but also to enrich their social interactions with student groups, cultural activities and courses. There are 124 student groups, out of which 62 are set up for vocational and 62 for social purposes. All Student Groups of Başkent University are formed in compliance with the Regulations.

### Student Social Clubs

- Companion
- Action and Entertainment
- R&D
- Atatürk's Principles
- Başkent Airsoft
- Başkent Environment
- Baskent University Fenerbahce Fanclub
- Başkent Lions'
- Başkent Eagles'
- Başkent Rizespor
- Başkent's Robust
- Başkent Young Theme
- Billiards
- Sci-Fi, Fantasy and RPG
- Bicycle
- Buchef
- Contemporary Life
- Environment
- Dance
- Vulnerable Başkent
- Literature
- Electronic Sports
- Critical Thinking
- Disability C
- Erasmus Exchange Students
- Philosophy and Social Sciences
- Photography
- Young Exchange
- Young Entrepreneurs
- Young Leaders Club
- Young Green Crescent
- Travel
- Folk Dance
- Aviation
- Animal Lovers
- Heforshe
- Law, Economics and Politics Research
- English Drama
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Caucasian Cultural
- Camping and Outdoor Sports
- Ski and Snowboard
- Personal Development
- Country Schools Aid
- Library
- Humor
- Model United Nations
- Motor Sports
- Debate
- Music
- Archery
- Marketing Club
- Painting
- Cinema
- Social Entrepreneurs
- History
- Theater
- Turkish Red Crescent
- Turkish Folklore Turkish Red Crescent
- Foreign Languages and Cooperation
- Research and Development
- Scuba diving

### Professional Clubs

- Faculty of Dentistry Student
- Computer and Educational Technologies
- Faculty of Education Student
- Early Childhood Education
- Psychological Counseling and Guidance
- Mathematics
- Turkish Language
- American Culture and Literature
- Statistics and Computer Science
- Department of Psychology
- Sociology
- BaşGen
- Translation
- Architecture and Design
- Architecture and Art
- El Gastro
- Ani Cade Animated Film
- Law
- Economy
- Business
- Political Science and International Relations
- Tourism Management
- Technology and Knowledge Management
- Eco-politics
- Communication
- Communication Design
- Public Relations
- Radio
- Radio-Cinema-Television
- Computer
- Biomedical Engineering
- Energy
- IEEE
- Mechatronics
- Automotive

- Robot
- Productivity
- Satellite
- Cyber Security
- Female Engineers'
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
- Nursing Society
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Health Management Student
- Social Services
- Sports Sciences and Recreation
- Sports Physiotherapy
- Audiology
- Faculty of Commercial Sciences
- Tourism
- Audit
- Banking&Finance
- International Trade
- Management Information
- Scientific Research
- Biotechnology
- Turkish MSIC
- KMYO Student
- Vocational School of Social Sciences
- Gastroart
- Biomedical Device Technology

### Choirs

- Turkish Classical Music
- Turkish Folk Music

### Courses

- Music (Bağlama, Kemençe)- Turkish Musical Instruments
- Dance (Latin, Argentine Tango, Hip Hop)
- Folk Dances
- Theater





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