



Boğaziçi University Fact Sheet Academic Year 2023-2024

General Data	
Name of the University	Boğaziçi University
Erasmus ECHE Code	TR ISTANBU01
Address	Boğaziçi University, 34342, Bebek, İstanbul, Türkiye
Website	www.boun.edu.tr

Our Office	
Name of the Office	Office of International Relations
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Academic Information	
Semester Dates	First Semester (Fall): Begins in mid-September, and ends in January. Pre-registration is required in mid-August. Second Semester (Spring): Begins in mid-February, and ends in early June. Pre-registration is required in mid-January.
Course Catalog	http://registration.boun.edu.tr/schedule.htm 2022/2023-1 for Fall courses, 2022/2023-2 for Spring courses.
Grading	Letter grades AA through F. AA corresponds to 4.0/4.0, DD corresponds to 1.0/4.0, F denotes fail.
Credit System	Boğaziçi University uses a credit-hour system. A typical course is 3 or 4 Bogazici credits (5-7 ECTS) with at least 3 contact hours per week. The ECTS credits of courses can be found in the Course Catalogue. http://registration.boun.edu.tr/BUIS/General/schedule.aspx

Credits per semester for full-time student	4 - 6 courses, equaling 15-24 Bogazici credits (approximately 20-30 ECTS).
Minimum and maximum number of credits that can be taken by Incoming Exchange Students	Erasmus and Exchange students are expected to take 4 - 6 courses, equaling 17-21 Bogazici credits (approximately 20-30 ECTS).
Courses and Language of Instruction	All courses are taught in English.

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, Political Science and International Relations, Management
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
Faculty of Managerial Sciences	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.
Faculty of Law	Law

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 Erasmus/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 Erasmus/Exchange student is registered with an academic unit. The academic unit assigns the academic advisor during the registration period.

Erasmus students are expected to select at least two courses from the academic program with which they are registered. For exchange students, it is acceptable to choose one course from the registered program.

Application Procedures

Nomination deadline: 15 April 2023

Please fill out the form in the link:

<https://forms.gle/8ixMk5mWwiQ3SaNp8>

After you have filled out the form, our office will send the nominated students a link to our online application system so that they can upload their documents for application.

Application deadline: 15 May 2023

Original copy of the transcript in English

A list of courses you would like to take (Erasmus students must take a minimum of two courses from the host department, Exchange students a minimum of one). Please note that this list is only for the application. Your actual classes will be determined during the 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 TOEFL, IELTS, or a letter from your home university certifying B2 or higher level of proficiency. 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

On-campus

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 International Office in securing housing.

Useful links

<http://intl.boun.edu.tr/?q=programs>

https://www.boun.edu.tr/en_US/Content/Campus_Life/Campus_Life

https://www.boun.edu.tr/en-US/Content/Academic/Faculties_Schools_and_Graduate_Institutes

<https://academiccalendar.boun.edu.tr/>

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