YASAR UNIVERSITY – EUROPEAN UNION RESEARCH CENTER

# 2013-2014 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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INFORMATION FOR ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS 2013 - 2014
ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Yasar University is a private university located on the west coast of Turkey, in Izmir. It is a young university formally established in 2001 by one of Turkey’s leading industry groups, namely, Yasar Holding. Yasar University with its high-caliber teaching and strong collaboration with industry and commerce, is willing to enable graduates, to be capable of operating in an international context. Facilities are situated at Bornova Selçuk Yasar Campus.

• Vocational school: 12 Associate Degree Programmes (Short Cycle)
  • 7 Faculties 24 undergraduate Degree Programmes (First Cycle)
  • 2 Graduate Schools 19 master’s (Second Cycle) and 2 Doctoral Programmes (Third Cycle)

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport has several direct flights from/to European cities. You can check Turkish Airlines (www.thy.com), Lufthansa (www.lufthansa.com) or Sun Express (www.sunexpress.com) which have direct flights to Izmir. You can also check flights to Istanbul Ataturk Airport which can be cheaper. Then you can take the connection flight to Izmir. Izmir airport is an hour by plane. Please note that there are two airports in Izmir (Ataturk and Sabiha Gokcen). You should check which airport you are landing in order not to make mistakes with the connection from Izmir to Izmir. These two airports are quite far from each other.

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

There are frequent flights from Istanbul to Izmir with reasonable price. The journey takes about 1 hour.

LAPTOP

Washing machine 11 time, including detergent, authorized: 6 TL (1.15 Euros)

COMMON KITCHEN:

2 microwave, a turbo oven, 2 water kettles, 1 fruit juice mixer, 2 toast rakes, 1 fridge available in the rooms.

LOCAL TRANSPORT

Yasar University Campus is easily accessible and situated on various local transport routes. You can reach the Campus via metro in 15 minutes from the city center. If you come by plane, you will arrive at Adnan Menderes Airport. From the airport, there are four options for you to reach Selçuk Yasar Campus.

BY TAXI

Taxis are readily available in Turkey, and can be found at the airport, in front of the “Arrivals”. Tell taxi driver that you would like to go to “Yasar University Campus” which is located in Bornova, at the “Bölge” station. It costs around 20 Euros.

BY BUS

Buses are the name of the company brings you directly from the airport to city center, called Alsancak. You can find the bus in front of the airport “International Arrivals” building. The cost is around 9 Euros. The timetable for buses is available at the official web page www.ekspres.com.tr

BY SUBWAY

You can take public bus to the city center Alsancak or to Bornova where Yasar campus is located. The bus departs from the front of domestic and the international arrivals buildings at the airport at 20 minutes before every hour. The payment is made once you are on the bus and the cost is around 2 Euros. Wait on the bus until the final destination at the Bornova or “Bölgesi” station. From there, take the metro and get off at the “Bölgesi” station. You will find yourself just in front of the Selçuk Yasar Campus.

BY EBRAHIM

You may use İBANB which is a commuter rail system departing from the Adnan Menderes Airport. Just you use İBANB, change train in the “Bölgesi” station and take the metro to the University direction. Yasar University Campus is just in front of the “Bölgesi” stop of the metro.

KENT CARD

In Izmir to take bus, metro, ferry you should use a special card called “Kent Card” (City Travel Card), in which you can load money. If you do not have Kent Card, you can also buy tickets or pay on the bus. If you travel by Kent Card within 90 minutes, your second and following travels are free of charge.

ACCOMMODATION

Students can stay at Yasar University halls of residence, which is only 10-15 minutes walking distance to Selçuk Yasar Campus. The dorm is brand new, which was built in 2010. Each room is 17 square meters. Every room has an en suite bathroom inside and is furnished to meet student’s needs: a bed, desk and study unit, wardrobe and shoe cupboard, book shelves as well as a mini fridge, telephone, wireless, internet access, 24 hours hot water, central heating and air conditioner, bed sheets, covers and pillows are available. Students are expected to bring their towels.

A cafe, laundry, ATM, study rooms, TV corner, and kitchen facilities are also available. Cleaning staff provide cleaning service for communal areas every day, and for rooms on weekly basis. You also have a common kitchen area at the residence where you can cook your own food.

COMMON KITCHEN:

2 microwave, a turbo oven, 2 water kettles, 1 fruit juice mixer, 2 toast rakes, 1 fridge available in the rooms.

CALORIE

Per cloth 1 TL (1.15 Euros)

RULES:

• Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at the residence. You can smoke at the open areas.
• Rooms are locked by magnetic cards. You will be given these cards when you arrive and must leave your card when you are leaving. Losing the card will be charged 25TL (11 Euros)

CAMPUS FACILITIES

There are various options for accessing good food in the campus. All food is served in a friendly and hygienic environment.

You can find fast food, as well as a la carte menu options. Lunch (main dish, side dish, dessert/balad) (fruit) price at the University Campus is 7,5 TL (0,8 Euros).

Yasar University Health-Culture-Sport Center provides a wide range of sports, health, fitness and leisure services for students. Regarding health facilities, there is a doctor and a nurse serving to students at the Center. However, the expenses of the treatments made in the hospitals out of the university will be covered by the students “own private insurance or their families” social insurance systems. We strongly encourage Erasmus Students to have an international health insurance valid in Turkey before they come to Yasar for their study period.

The Center facilities offer a diversity of activities such as fitness center, gymnastics, tennis courts, volleyball and basketball courts. Students also have the opportunity to play table tennis, and billiards at the University.

In the campus, there is an indoor and outdoor sports hall, a gymnastics center with fitness equipment and a dancing hall. Sports facilities on campus are available during the week between 08:30 - 20:00.

All activities are free of charge and individual registration is needed for participation.

Transportation, particularly public buses, ferries are available at reasonable prices.

At Yasar University, cash is not used but you can use your Yasar University Student Card as ATM Card, and deposit money from Halkbank ATM machine. You can use that card for the entry to the campus as well.

Visa requirements:

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Regarding local transport, public buses, ferries are available at reasonable prices.

The Turkish domestic power system is 220 V AC, 50 Hz. Standard continental two pin plugs are used.

Visa requirements:

Regarding time zone, Turkey is located at GMT (Greenwich Mean time) +2 for winter and +3 for summer, CET (Central European time) +1 and EET (Eastern Standard time in the USA) +7 hours.

Working hours (Monday-Friday) for banks between 08:00-17:30 and public offices 08:30-17:00. It is better if you exchange some money at the airport because in Turkey you will be using Turkish Lira.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Medical emergency: 112
Health Information: 198
Private ambulance assistance: 0232 444 9119
Fire department: 119
Police: 110

Fees free to contact us whenever you need an urgent assistance regarding your Erasmus visit. Erasmus incoming responsible: Basak Uslu e-mail: basak.uslu@yasar.edu.tr
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ACADEMIC INFO

Please visit our website for Erasmus Programme and feel free to contact with your Erasmus Academic Coordinator for more information about your courses and their ETCS description.

For more information about the courses, you can visit our Blog on: www.basak.uslu.yasar.edu.tr

ABOUT IZMIR

Izmir is a cradle of civilizations, a bridge between East and West, Europe and Asia.

Izmir people know how to live and enjoy life.

All of the advantages of living in a city and beach resorts nearby.

A fun style with street side cafes, live music and traditional coffee culture.

Exciting sports opportunities such as basketball, sailing, scuba driving, windsurfing, trekking, etc.

A shopping heaven at affordable prices, from Turkish cotton designer labels to fresh fruit. A climate with four seasons and abundance of summer sunshine.

A cuisine that is rated one of the best in the world.

It is friendly, Beautiful and culturally rich.

PRAGTICAL INFORMATION

Further information is available at Yasar University’s Website: www.yasar.edu.tr/appinfo/