



Full legal name of the Institution	YAŞAR ÜNİVERSİTESİ - YASAR UNIVERSITY
Erasmus Code	TR IZMIR 05
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KEY FEATURES ABOUT YASAR UNIVERSITY

- ☐ Number of Students: 7.330
- ☐ Number of Academics: 422
- ☐ Erasmus Code: TR IZMIR05
- ☐ EUC Number: 220363-IC-1-TR-ERASMUS-EUC-1
- ☐ English is the medium of instruction for most of the programmes
- ☐ Wide range of courses available for international students
- ☐ ECTS is the only credit system used
- ☐ **Holds Diploma Supplement Label (2011)**
- ☐ **Holds ECTS Label (2012)**
- ☐ **Holds European Language Label**
- ☐ School of Foreign Languages is accredited by CEA
- ☐ Tuition is given by leading Turkish and international staff
- ☐ Competitive scholarship opportunities for international students
- ☐ Active Erasmus mobility for both students and teaching staff
- ☐ New, modern and friendly campus, supportive educational environment
- ☐ Several EU projects implemented with respected international institutions
- ☐ University dormitory with a capacity of 450 students, private flats are available
- ☐ Awarded the "Erasmus Success Story Brochure" (2010)
- ☐ Awarded the "Success Story in Erasmus Intensive Programmes Projects" (2012)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport has several direct flights from/to European cities. You can check Turkish Airlines (www.thy.com.tr), Lufthansa (<http://lufthansa.com>) or Sun Express (<http://sunexpress.com>) which has direct flights to Izmir.

You can also check flights to Istanbul Ataturk Airport which can cost cheaper. Then you can take the connection flight to Izmir. Istanbul-Izmir is 1 hour by plane. Please note that there are two airports in Istanbul (Ataturk and Sabiha Gokcen). You should check which airport you are landing in order not to make mistake with the connection from Istanbul to Izmir. These two airports are very far away from each other. We recommend to land to Ataturk Airport (main airport).

2. Domestic Flights

There are frequent flights from Istanbul to Izmir with cheap price. The journey takes about 1 hour. THY: <http://www.thy.com.tr>, Pegasus: <http://www.flypgs.com>, Atlas Jet: <http://www.atlasjet.com>, Onur Air: <http://www.onurair.com.tr>, Sun Express: <http://www.sunexpress.com>

3. Local Transport

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

By Taxi

Taxis are readily available in Turkey, and can be found at the airport, in front of the arrivals building. Tell the taxi driver that you would like to go to 'Yasar University Selçuk Yaşar Campus, located in Bornova, and beside the Bölge metro station'. It costs around 20 Euros.

By "HAVAŞ" Buses

HAVAS is the name of the company that can bring you directly from the airport to Izmir city centre, called Alsancak. You can find the Havas bus in front of the airport international arrivals building. The cost is around 5 Euros. The timetable for the HAVAS buses is available from the official web page <http://www.havas.com.tr/en/>



By Public Bus

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 the 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 BORNOVA metro station. From there, take the metro and get off at BOLGE metro station. You will find yourself just in front of the university campus.



IZBAN (Rail System)

You may use IZBAN which is a commuter rail system departing from the Adnan Menderes Airport. If you use IZBAN, change train at "Halkapınar" station and take the metro to "Bornova" direction. Yasar University Campus is just at "BOLGE" stop of the metro.



Kent Card (City Travel Card)



In Izmir to take bus, metro, ferry you should use a special card called "Kentcard" which you can load money. If you do not have Kent Card, you can also buy tokens or pay on the bus.

If you travel by Kent Kard within 90 minutes, your second and following travels are free of charge. You show your "Kentcard" to the machines on the bus, entrance of the metro and ferry however it does not charge any money.

ACCOMMODATION

The students can stay at Yasar University Halls of Residence which is only 10-15 minutes walking distance to the University Campus. The dorm is brand new, build in 2010. Each room is for 2 students, 17 square metres (excluding bathroom area).



All rooms have an en suite bathrooms inside and are furnished to meet the 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. The bed sheets, covers and pillows are available. The students are expected to bring to their towels.

Other facilities: A Cafe, laundry, ATM, study rooms, TV corner, table tennis. Cleaning staff provides the cleaning service for communal areas everyday, and for rooms on weekly basis.

You also have a common kitchen area at the Residence where you can cook your own food. Please leave the common areas clean after you use them.

Common Kitchen: 2 microwave, turbo oven, 2 water kettles, 1 fruit juice maker, 2 toast rack, 1 fridge available in the kitchen.

Laundry: Washing machine (1 time, including detergent, softener): 10TL (3 Euros)

Iron:Per cloth 1,5 TL (0.5 Cents)



For further information and booking, please contact to yurt@yasar.edu.tr before your arrival.

The dormitory has limited number of available rooms so you are advised to contact them asap.

Other Accommodation Options:

Yaşar University EU Center also provides some rental room options at shared apartment flats and publish them at; <http://erasmus.yasar.edu.tr> . The accommodation site requires login and password. The price of one furnished room is nearly 200 Euros per month.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

MEALS: There are various options for accessing good food on campus. All food is served in a friendly and hygienic environment. Three private companies serve food on the campus, each offering high quality produce and dining services at the university. You can find fast food, as well as a la carte menu options. Lunch (main dish, side dish, desert/salad/fruit) price at the university campus is: 7.15 TL (nearly 2,5 Euros)

SPORT FACILITIES: Yaşar University Sports Centre provides a wide range of sports, health, fitness and leisure services for the students. The Sports Centre facilities offer a diversity of activities such as fitness centre, gymnasium, tennis courts, volleyball and basketball courts. The students also have the opportunity to play table tennis, and billiards at the university

In the campus, there is one indoor and 1 outdoor sports hall, one gymnasium center with fitness equipments, one dancing hall. The sports team of the university; basketball, volleyball, American football and sailing are also attending to regional and national competitions.

The sports facilities on campus are available during the week between the hours of 08.30-20.00. All activities are free and individual registration is needed for participation. Activities include Tournaments of basketball, volleyball, tennis, ping pong, badminton, chess, GO game and pin ball, are all being organized throughout the year.

PRACTICAL INFO

- ✓ Yaşar University is just located at BOLGE Stop of Metro. There is only one metro line in Izmir.
- ✓ Yaşar University has two campuses, one in Alsancak one in Bornova. All the activities will take place at Bornova Selcuk Yasar Campus.
- ✓ At Yaşar University, cash is not used but everyone uses “smart cards”. For your other expenses in the famous cafeterias, you can use your credit card.
- ✓ Smoking is not allowed at Yaşar University Campus, even at the open places. There is a special area for smoking.
- ✓ Electrical Voltage Turkey standard voltage is 220, with 2 pin European standard plugs.
- ✓ It is better if you exchange some money at the airport because in Turkey Turkish Lira is being used.
- ✓ Promotion Films about Turkey

<http://www.kultur.gov.tr/EN/Genel/BelgeGoster.aspx?17A16AE30572D31395FB1C5180B6EBD6A18E78E0AF5B93B4>

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Medical emergency	112
Health Information	184
Private ambulance assistance	(0 232)444 0 911
Fire Department	110
Police	155

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