



Dear Students,

I welcome you warmly to the Ankara University. With more than 67,000 students and 4,200 academic staff in research, teaching, 7400 staff in administration, the Ankara University, which was founded in 1946, is first University of Turkish Republic and one of the largest, most traditional and innovative universities in Turkey. Our range of studies in 18 faculties, 14 Graduate Schools, 11 Vocational Schools, 1 State Conservatory and 49 Research Centers are defined by great variety and scope.

Our aim in Ankara University is to create the best educational programmes in the country by basing them on standards of high scientific quality and high vocational relevance. We consider contributing to our students' development to become creative thinkers and professionals that will meet the society as competent, critical, and reflective citizens, a decisive duty of the society.

Ankara University has wide international relations with institutions of higher education in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. The University is a representative of regional and Turkish culture and education in the world. We pay high attention to international cooperation at various levels, including student and scholar exchange, joint programmes, joint research, international networks, privileged partnerships, international knowledge and technology transfer, summer schools, Erasmus mobility via 650 bilateral agreements over European Universities, over 155 Academic Cooperation Protocols and the use of international languages in our programmes.

I wish you a very fruitful, dynamic and constructive academic year in Ankara University.

Again, a warm welcome and best of luck with your studies!

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