



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
Boğaziçi University website	www.boun.edu.tr
Office of International Relations website	http://www.intl.boun.edu.tr

Incoming Student Services	
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Telephone	+90 212 359 74 94
Website	http://intl.boun.edu.tr/?q=incoming-students

Academic Information	
Semester Dates	<p><u>First Semester (Fall):</u> Begins in mid-September, and ends in January. Pre-registration is required in mid-August.</p> <p><u>Second Semester (Spring):</u> Begins in mid-February, and ends in early June. Pre-registration is required in mid-January.</p>
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.

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.

Faculties	
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
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 for Fall/Full-year, 15 September 2023 for Spring

Please fill out the form in the link below:

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

After the home university makes the nomination through the form, the nominated students will be sent a link to the online application system where they can upload their documents for application.

Application deadline: 15 May 2023 for Fall/Full-year, 15 October 2023 for Spring

Documents for application

Original copy of the transcript in English

Course list: Erasmus students must take a minimum of two courses from the host department, Exchange students a minimum of one. Please note that the course list during application is provisional. The actual courses will be chosen during the course registration at the beginning of the semester.

Statement of Purpose

Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member

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

For 2023-24 AY, we cannot offer on-campus accommodation for the reason that some dormitory buildings were scheduled to undergo renovation following the earthquakes in last February in the southeast of Türkiye.

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=general-information>

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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