A CROSS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH UNIVERSITY, CULTIVATING GLOBAL CITIZENS.
Guided by the educational philosophy of “creative teaching/participatory learning”, Koç University supports academic and interpersonal development, while concurrently imparting the critical thinking necessary to analyze knowledge and the creativity to nurture and surpass this knowledge, and stimulating the curiosity for lifelong learning.
KOÇ UNIVERSITY AIMS TO CREATE A SCIENTIFICALLY RIGOROUS AND INTELLECTUALLY RICH ENVIRONMENT FOR ITS STUDENTS, THROUGH:

- international collaborations
- rich cultural environment
- high rates of employability at top international and local firms and universities
- lively campus
- high profile research opportunities
Koç University is the most successful higher education institution in Turkey in bids for European Research Council (ERC) grants, coordinating 8 of the 20 active projects in Turkey.

29 projects • Horizon 2020
Horizon 2020 projects (2014-2019)

8 projects • European Research Council

915 externally-funded research projects
From European Union, private companies and government organizations between 2004-2019

Founded in 1993 in Istanbul
Supported by the resources of the Vehbi Koç Foundation
English as medium in teaching

A non-profit private research university

NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND GRANTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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## Worldwide Rankings

### Times Higher Education (THE) List 2019

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### Graduate School of Business Rankings*

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<td>Executive MBA Rankings</td>
<td>1 (Turkey) 61 (World)</td>
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<td>Masters in Management Rankings</td>
<td>72 (only university from Turkey)</td>
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A liberal arts education with the right methodology, open-minded research, critical thinking, and a solution-oriented approach

Koç University facilitates close interaction between faculty and students, while grounding its curricula in the liberal arts disciplines: the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. The curriculum aims to raise creative and critical individuals while embracing diversity and encouraging dialogue both across departments and between academic staff and students.

Koç University Undergraduate Programs are:

- English taught (with exception of Nursing and Law).
- 4 years in duration (except for Medicine which is 6 years).
- Accredited nationally and internationally as Koç University follows the Bologna Process, providing a Diploma Supplement within the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).
- Recognized by Ministries of Education around the world and by professional accreditation bodies such as EQUIS, EUR-MUDEK, ACEAN.
- Available to double majors and minors to explore different areas of student’s interests.
- Taught in small groups for high interaction and by internationally recognized professors.
- Complemented by extracurricular support and learning in the form of internships, summer programs, exchange semesters, thematic student clubs and invited guest speakers and lecturers.
The Core Program at Koç University provides an interdisciplinary foundation for all undergraduates, irrespective of their choice in major. The Freshman (1st year) Core Program is structured around 7 knowledge areas:

- **Humanities (HUMS)** foster student creativity and bring an out-of-the-box perspective to moral problems.

- **Social Sciences (SOSC)** help students explore functions and interactions of social structures and also human behavior.

- **Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (ASIU)** provides students with a rich perspective in the appreciation of thoughts, feelings, and beliefs expressed in a variety of artistic and literary fields.

- **Economic and Strategic Analysis (ECSA)** teaches the students to become problem-solvers able to focus on the big picture.

- **Ethical Reasoning (ETHR)** contributes to student development as individuals able to make their own choices under the light of universal principles, values and concepts.

- **Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning (EQUR)** improves analytical thinking capabilities and helps to develop an understanding based on mathematical approaches in decision-making.

- **Natural Sciences (SCIE)** enable students to evaluate technological and scientific improvements in the transformation of society from a scientific perspective.

For more information: [core.ku.edu.tr](http://core.ku.edu.tr)
GRADUATE PROGRAMS
Koç University offers an exceptional graduate school experience to students who have successfully acquired a bachelor’s degree and want to pursue a master’s or doctorate degree in their area of interest. With its world-class quality of education, focus on research & development, globally acclaimed faculty members, Koç University encourages interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge and research through a wide range of graduate programs that include 29 master’s and 26 doctoral degrees.

The graduate programs are designed to connect the academic and business community, to prepare graduate students to be socially responsible global leaders, and to provide them with career opportunities. Here at Koç University, we look for intellectual curiosity, research experience, academic excellence and a good fit with the program’s research areas and interests.

### Types of Graduate Programs

- **MSc/MA with Thesis**
  Master of Science (MSc) or Master of Arts (MA) with Thesis
  **Duration:** 2 years
  **Rate of study:** 100%
  **Instructional time:** Daytime
  **Language of instruction:** English
  **Teaching form:** On-campus

- **MSc/MA without Thesis**
  Master of Science (MSc) or Master of Arts (MA) without Thesis
  **Duration:** 1 year
  **Rate of study:** 100%
  **Instructional time:** Daytime
  **Language of instruction:** English
  **Teaching form:** On-campus

- **PhD Degree**
  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
  **Duration:** 4 years
  **Rate of study:** 100%
  **Instructional time:** Daytime
  **Language of instruction:** English
  **Teaching form:** On-campus
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

At Koç University Graduate School of Business (GSB) students are trained to be global leaders who are able to align people with the respective mission and values of their organizations in order to sustain excellent results for an extended period of time. With an array of different programs based on the work experience and needs of students, GSB is committed to cultivate the world’s most competent graduates.

GSB is:
- accredited by EQUIS.
- accredited by AMBA (Association of MBAs).
- a member of the CEMS network.
- a partner of CFA.
- a member of the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM).
- active in the global research community.
- in cooperation with the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACS), the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD), the Global Business School Network (GBSN), the Partnership in International Management (PIM), and the Principles of Responsible Management Education (PRME) initiative.

The Programs

- MBA (which includes TECH MBA, a specialization track focusing on technology and innovation)
- Executive MBA
- Master of Science in Finance
- Master in International Management (CEMS MIM, KOÇ MIM, Double Degree with Darla Moore Business School at the University of South Carolina)
- PhD in Business Administration (Marketing, Operations and Information Systems, Quantitative Methods, Finance, Management and Strategy)
- Executive Education Programs

For more information: gsb.ku.edu.tr/en
The mission of Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities (GSSSH) is to develop leaders to contribute to science and practice in the fields of social sciences by providing students with competencies and skills necessary to conduct high-quality research.

GSSSH has over 350+ students and 520 alumni spread over 27 programs embracing a wide range of disciplines.

The Programs

- MA & PhD Archaeology and History of Art
- MA & PhD Design, Technology and Society
- MA & PhD Economics
- MA & PhD International Relations and Political Science
- MA & PhD Psychology
- PhD History
- PhD Sociology
- MA Law (LLM Private/Public Law) & PhD Law (Public Law/Private Law)
- MA Philosophy
- MA Comparative Studies in History and Society
- MA European Joint Master in Social & Cultural Psychology (Global MINDS)
- MSc Public Policy with University of Strathclyde (UK)
- MA Arts and Creative Media

For more information: gsssh.ku.edu.tr/en
At Koç University Graduate School of Sciences & Engineering (GSSE), students interested in and enthusiastic for science and engineering prepare themselves for the future under the supervision of faculty members doing cutting-edge research with worldwide impact and in state of the art laboratories and computational facilities. In addition to academia, the MSc and PhD graduates also find positions in industry and government.

The Programs

- MSc Industrial Engineering & PhD Industrial Engineering and Operations Management
- MSc & PhD Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
- MSc & PhD Chemical and Biological Engineering
- MSc & PhD Chemistry
- MSc & PhD Computational Sciences and Engineering
- MSc & PhD Computer Science and Engineering
- MSc & PhD Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- MSc & PhD Materials Science and Engineering
- MSc & PhD Mathematics
- MSc & PhD Mechanical Engineering
- MSc & PhD Molecular Biology and Genetics
- MSc & PhD Physics
- MSc Data Science
- MSc Optoelectronic and Photonic Engineering

For more information: gsse.ku.edu.tr/en
Koç University Graduate School of Health Sciences (GSHS) aims to train and mentor future leaders in health sciences through high-quality education and research opportunities. GSHS provides an integration platform for students and faculty willing to develop novel studies for health sciences and provides a training experience at the interface of basic sciences and medicine.

GSHS has a multidisciplinary approach to education with Faculty from the School of Medicine, the College of Sciences, and the College of Engineering.

After the establishment of Koç University Hospital in 2014, GSHS is now located in two campuses, the Rumelifeneri Campus and the Koç University Hospital.

The Programs

- MSc Medical Physiology
- MSc Medical Microbiology
- MSc Reproductive Biology
- MSc & PhD Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
- MSc & PhD Molecular Biology and Genetics
- MSc & PhD Nursing (in Turkish)
- PhD Neuroscience
- PhD Reproductive Medicine
- PhD Cellular and Molecular Medicine

For more information: gshs.ku.edu.tr/en
Summer Academy
At the Summer Academy, high school students experience university life, improve their academic skills, gain experience in different academic areas before their university entrance exam, and make new friends through social activities. All courses are based on courses offered to undergraduate students, but adapted in content and duration by the faculty members.

For more information:
highschool-summer.ku.edu.tr/en

Pre-College Program
On the Pre-College Program, high school students take undergraduate courses in the same classroom along with Koç University undergraduate students. Participating in courses taught by Koç University faculty members and instructors high school students build their future plans by experiencing university life in a multicultural environment, broaden their views on different academic programs.

For more information:
highschool-summer.ku.edu.tr

KU High School and Undergraduate Summer Research Program
This program is a unique opportunity for high school and undergraduate students from different countries to improve their research skills. At the program students gain experience in research laboratories or projects and decide if a specific discipline is suitable for them. This research internship program’s duration is 1 to 2 months. It is free of cost, and offers free accommodation.

For more information:
kusrp.ku.edu.tr

Summer Exchange at Koç University
This program aims to create a rewarding summer experience for students from both partner and non-partner universities. It combines high-quality courses and the opportunity to participate in local activities that enable students to gain insight into Turkish culture in Istanbul.

For more information:
oip.ku.edu.tr
As part of the Global and Erasmus+ Student Exchange Programs, Koç University’s Office of International Programs (OIP) collaborates with over 300 leading universities in more than 60 countries around the world to offer students an opportunity to experience international education. Students who would like to join the exchange programs are evaluated according to their grade point averages (GPAs) and international language exam scores (TOEFL) and allocated to the universities of their choice.

Students who study in foreign universities as part of these programs only pay their regular Koç University tuitions during their term of study, and are not required to pay any additional fees.

For more information:

oip.ku.edu.tr
Koç University’s faculty consists of Turkey’s most established senior researchers and PhDs from elite research institutions worldwide. The members of the faculty are recognized nationally and internationally for their research capabilities and receive significant grants from prestigious institutions, such as the European Research Council, for projects in a variety of fields.

Koç University’s commitment to excellence and its well-resourced programs attract world-class academics.

Highest number of awards in Turkey given by The Turkish Academy of Sciences Young Scientists Award Programme (TÜBA-GEBİP)

- 3 TÜBİTAK TWAS Encouragement Awards (2000-2019)
- 1 TÜBİTAK Special Award (2000-2019)

*TÜBA-GEBİP: The Turkish Academy of Sciences Young Scientists Award Programme
*BAGEP: Science Academy’s Young Scientist Awards Program
*TÜBİTAK: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

95% of full-time faculty members have doctoral degrees from top-tier universities in the U.S. and Europe.
Koç University research programs aim to provide original contributions to science and to support intellectual, technological, and social progress. With its competent, world-renowned academic staff and infrastructure, Koç University is an ideal center for interdisciplinary research.

In addition to the practice of students working with academic staff on research projects in their fields of interest, students and researchers are provided with the know-how and financial support required for the commercialization of their ideas, in contexts such as intellectual property, patents, licensing and incorporation.

On its journey to support and grow its entrepreneurial community Koç University has so far supported faculty and students to sign licensed IP patents, and file new patents with the support of Technology Transfer Office. Through its incubation center KWORKS, it has supported 50+ startups and new businesses raising over 4+ million US dollar funding rounds since 2015.

Koç University’s Research Centers, Forums and Support Centers provide venues for students and researchers to work towards new discoveries and put their knowledge to practice with University’s distinguished and award-winning academic staff. In addition to research centers, forums and support centers Koç University has 197 research laboratories at the Rumelifeneri Campus and at the Koç University Hospital in Topkapı.

Undergraduate and graduate students of Koç University have the opportunity to participate in high profile research projects along with world-renowned academic staff.
Koç University commits to create equal accessibility to academic, residential and campus life-related services for all of its students.

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

**ALIS (Academic and Life Skills) Course**: is designed for all the students to gain awareness about essential information and skills to be successful at university and in life. Subjects taught at this course are self knowledge and goal setting, effective ways of overcoming stress, managing relationships and communication, public speaking, and presentation techniques, etc.

**Academic Consultancy**: contributes to the students’ career and psychosocial development. For all first year students, an academic consultant is appointed from among the faculty members at the beginning of the term.

**Fellow Support Consultancy Program**: is designed for new students to adjust to university life. New students are teamed up in groups of 8 to 10 under the guidance of a student from a senior class, for assistance with any academic, social or personal problems.

**Koç University Guidance and Psychological Counseling Service (KURES)**: aims to assist students to acquire the knowledge and skills that will help them cope with the academic, social and personal problems they face throughout their university education. KURES is composed of Psychological Services Center, and Office of Disability Services and Accessible Education.

**Dormitories Consultancy Program**: offers an organized and high quality dormitory life. If any problems are faced at the dormitories, students will first seek assistance from students assigned as Resident Assistants.
Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT): aims to improve the learning and teaching environment by providing various services in line with the mission and vision of the University. Established in 2009 as the first of its kind, there is a wide spectrum of activities for students at KOLT including one-on-one tutoring support, reviews before exams and conversation circles in English, French, German, Turkish and other languages.

kolt.ku.edu.tr

Career Development Center: assists students and alumni in exploring career options, preparing for opportunities, and using the university’s dynamic network to establish the necessary connections to make the right career choices. The approach called “E.D.I.T. (Explore, Design, Improve, Transfer) Your Career”, aims to support students to explore external career options and discover more about themselves, to design their careers step by step.

career.ku.edu.tr
As a university focused on creating well-rounded, confident and competent human beings both in and out of the classroom, Koç University places tremendous value on providing a plethora of extra-curricular activities for its students and dedicates the necessary resources to ensure that these opportunities satisfy and enrich the Koç University experience.

**Libraries**

**Suna Kıraç Library:**
Centrally located on the Rumelihisarı Campus
- Open 24/7
- 7,300 square meters
- Seating for 815 individuals
- 15 team study rooms
- 322,000 materials in total
- 64,000 electronic journals
- 166,000 electronic books
- 56,000 visitors per month
- Publications in Turkish, English, French, Russian, Spanish, German, and Italian are routinely acquired.

library.ku.edu.tr/en

**The Koç University Health Sciences Library:**
Situated at the Koç University Hospital in Topkapı, Istanbul.
library.ku.edu.tr/en/hslibrary

**The Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED) Library:** Located in Beyoğlu, Istanbul.
anamed.ku.edu.tr/en/library

**The Vehbi Koç and Ankara Studies Research Center (VEKAM) Library and the Archive:** Located in Ankara, the capital city of Turkey.
vekam.ku.edu.tr/en/content/about-library

**The Suna & İnan Kıraç Research Center for Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED) Library:** Situated in Antalya, south of Turkey.
akmed.ku.edu.tr/en/library/about-library

**Student Clubs**

Koç University Student Clubs provide students with the opportunity to improve themselves socially and to develop key soft skills that are sought after by employers. Students can choose from over 70 student clubs and take personal initiative in their activities. Koç University has a great diversity of student clubs, including the Literature, Trading, Discussion, Engineering, Marketing, Dance, Theater, IEEE, MUN, Business, Medicine and Law clubs.

**Dormitories**

Koç University has a total bed capacity of 2,871 in the Main Campus and West Campus dormitory buildings. There are single, double, triple and quadruple rooms for all international students. Freshman year students are guaranteed to stay in the dormitories. The dormitories are equipped with:
- Wireless internet
- Central heating
- Hot water
- Laundry
- Common kitchens (only in the main campus dormitory buildings)
- Recreation rooms for common use (with computers, printers, and LCD TVs with cable TV service)

dorm.ku.edu.tr

**Cultural Center**

The Sevgi Gönül Cultural Center at the Rumelihisarı Campus regularly hosts a variety of activities such as concerts, plays, movie screenings, recitals, exhibitions, seminars, and dance performances, bringing a lively cultural life within reach of students.

Seating capacity: 370 (with supplemental seating 400/450)

sgkm.ku.edu.tr/en
Other Campus Locations

- **West Campus**
The West Campus accommodates 888 students. All rooms at the West Campus are double-occupancy with communal bathrooms. There is a TV room on the ground floor with computers and printers at students’ disposal.

- **İstinye Campus**
The İstinye Campus is the old campus where Koç University was founded in 1993. It is located near the business and financial districts of Istanbul and serves part-time students in executive education programs—including the Executive MBA Program and the Master’s degree program in Finance. The İstinye Campus provides residential facilities, conference halls, classrooms, and group study rooms.

- **Koç University Hospital**
The research and training hospital of Koç University School of Medicine offers healthcare at North American standards while training the next generations of the nation’s healthcare providers. It consists of 191 patient rooms, 13 operating rooms, 55 ICU beds, 49 pre and post anesthesia care units, and 477 individual inpatient rooms on 220,000 m².

- **ANAMED (Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations)**
ANAMED currently houses approximately 10 pre-doctoral and 10 post-doctoral research fellows from around the world. The facility has a specialized library, residential and dining facilities, and conference rooms.

- **AKMED (Koç University Suna & İnan Kıraç Research Center for Mediterranean Civilizations)**
AKMED is an international cultural institution chartered to study, document, protect, and restore the historical, archaeological, ethnographical, and cultural assets of Antalya and its environs.

- **KWORKS (Koç University Entrepreneurship Research Center)**
Located in Şişli district in Istanbul, KWORKS seeks to serve as a hub of entrepreneurship activity in Istanbul, assisting entrepreneurs to build sustainable and scalable technology and social-based ventures.

- **VEKAM (Koç University Vehbi Koç Ankara Studies Research Center)**
VEKAM focuses on bringing together visual and textual documents on Vehbi Koç, Founder of Koç University, and Ankara, the capital of Turkey, and putting them into service of researchers.
UNDERGRADUATE Scholarships
There are 25%, 50% and 100% tuition scholarships available based on academic merit, financial need and for some programs based on nationality according to existing joint scholarships between Koç University and scholarship agencies in different countries.

To check your eligibility for an undergraduate scholarship check international.ku.edu.tr

GRADUATE Scholarships
PhD Scholarships: 100% tuition scholarship, monthly stipend, graduate apartment accommodation or housing allowance and other benefits are awarded automatically to all admitted students to Koç University’s PhD programs in all graduate schools.

Master with Thesis Scholarships: 100% tuition scholarships for all admitted students across all research masters in all Graduate Schools (except Graduate School of Business). Additional benefits such as monthly stipend and housing are available for some programs on a competitive basis.

Masters without Thesis Scholarships: a limited number of full or partial tuition scholarships are available for some programs according to nationality through joint scholarship agreements established between Koç University and scholarship awarding bodies.

To check your eligibility for a Master scholarship check international.ku.edu.tr for details.

COUNTRY Specific Scholarships
Koç University has established joint scholarship agreements with organizations and government agencies to benefit talented students in the following countries (as of 2019): Kazakhstan, Ghana, China, Syria, and all countries eligible for the Turkish Government “Turkish Scholarships” Program.

For more information: international.ku.edu.tr

FINANCIAL AID
Full and partial scholarship opportunities are available for outstanding students (Turkish and international) applying to undergraduate and graduate programs.
HOW TO APPLY?

- Complete and submit all information and required documents on our online application systems.
- Required application information:
  - Referee contact details
  - TOEFL exam score (IBT minimum 80)
  - GRE or GMAT exam scores (quantitative section) for graduate programs and SAT/ACT exam scores for undergraduate programs
  - Transcripts
  - Statement of purpose/personal essay
- Visit international.ku.edu.tr for useful tips on how to prepare a strong application.
- If successful you will be made an offer of admission indicating your scholarship offer (if relevant).

Application Deadlines
- **Fall Admissions**: May-July
- **Spring Admissions (only specific Graduate Programs)**: December

Check the relevant college or graduate school website for specific dates of application periods.