



Bilkent University

GE 100 Orientation

10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 September 2026

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IMPORTANT DATES

3 September 2026	9:00 a.m.	Start of Registration for the GE 100 Orientation Program
4 September 2026	5:00 p.m.	End of Registration for the GE 100 Orientation Program
10–14 September 2026		GE 100 Orientation Program Activities
16 October 2026		Announcement of student status for the GE 100 Orientation Program in STARS–SRS
4 December 2026		Final day to borrow and return books
25 December 2026		Deadline to submit appeals for the GE 100 Orientation Program

IMPORTANT NOTES

This booklet provides all the information you need about the five–day GE 100 Orientation Program. The Program will begin with an opening session at ODEON, the amphitheatre that will also host your graduation ceremony, and will continue with events taking place both at ODEON and at various venues across the University. In addition to shared events such as Bilkent Symphony Orchestra Classical Music Lecture Concert, Bilkent Sports Day, Club and Society Promotions and Performances, Radio Bilkent's Music Broadcast, Open–Air Party, and Movie Night, international students will follow a separate English–language program held at Mithat Çoruh Auditorium and UNAM Conference Hall.

To register for the GE 100 Orientation Program, please read the sections titled About GE 100 (page 2–3) and GE 100 Program Options (page 5).

When participating in GE 100 activities:

- Please always bring your Bilkent University ID card.
- You may need a hat for events during the day in open spaces, and warm clothes like sweaters for night events that may be cool.
- Sports sessions may require sportswear, sports shoes, and a spare T–shirt.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase during events at ODEON.

Transportation to/from Bilkent University

Free shuttle services operate between Bilkent University and the following stops: Sıhhiye, Tunus Street, Bahçelievler, Armada, Kentpark, and Bilkent Bridge. The 175 and 176 EGO buses depart from Bilkent metro station and enter the campus directly. The 111 EGO bus runs up to Bilkent Center. Additionally, free neighborhood shuttles begin service at the start of the academic year, providing transportation for students and staff during morning and evening hours.

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Welcome to Bilkent University!

Dear Student,

First and foremost, we congratulate you on joining the Bilkent University family. In this booklet, you will find information about the Orientation Program [coded GE 100], which is designed to help you adapt to your new environment where you will spend the next few years, as well as the content and schedule of the activities you are expected to participate in as part of this course.

GE 100 is the first course of your university life, and differs from courses taken in your department in terms of its nature. Its aim is to inform students about Bilkent University and the opportunities it offers to its students in terms of academic, artistic, cultural, intellectual, social and sporting aspects. GE 100 is designed to facilitate an easy and pleasant transition into university life.

As a university, our duty in transforming the dreams that brought you to Bilkent into reality is to provide not only an academic environment but also opportunities that will contribute to your personal development and help you become an active individual in society. During the days devoted to this course, you will meet new friends as well as some of the university's administrators, academic and administrative staff. You will communicate with people who will support you and make every effort to help you improve yourself throughout your time here. You will explore the campus, dormitories, classrooms, studios, laboratories, sports facilities, and the indoor and outdoor areas where you can spend your free time. The Bilkent University Library, for instance, will become one of your frequent destinations—not only for your assignments and research but also for your social and cultural activities.

One of the most important aspects of university life is that it offers you opportunities to develop yourself in areas you are interested in and to discover who you are. From this point forward, this process will be shaped by your own efforts.

We hope that the coming years of your university life will be filled with success, enthusiasm, and happiness, and that this process will help you grow into Bilkent graduates who are self-confident, trusted by others, capable of sharing and realizing their dreams and ideas, and able to extend their achievements to every part of society.

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ABOUT GE 100

What Is the GE 100 Orientation Program?

GE 100 Orientation Program is a one-credit course that all students are required to take and successfully complete in order to graduate.

Through its content and scope, the GE 100 Orientation Program will help you get to know university life and Bilkent University better by answering the following questions:

- What is a university?
- What does it mean to be a university student?
- Why are you at Bilkent University?
- What opportunities and services does Bilkent University offer you?
- What are Bilkent University's campuses and their surrounding areas like?

How Can I Register for the GE 100 Orientation Program?

To register for the GE 100 Orientation Program and to keep track of current information and your status:

- Go to <http://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/srs>.
- Enter your student number and STARS password.
- From the menu, select **GE 100** under **Information**.

Program Options 1 through 16 are for Turkish students, while Option 17, a separate option consisting entirely of English-language activities, is designed for international students.

In Which Language Will the Activities in the GE 100 Orientation Program Be Conducted?

All activities will be conducted in Turkish, except for **The Objectives of Undergraduate Education**, which will be held in English on the last day and attended by students who are enrolled in their departments or in the French Preparatory Program.

What Is Expected of Me in the GE 100 Orientation Program?

To successfully pass this course, after completing your university registration, you must participate in the activities included in your chosen GE 100 Program Option through the STARS system.

What Are the Requirements of the GE 100 Orientation Program?

Each activity is worth 1 point, except for the **Department Information Meetings**, which are worth 2 points.

Your GE 100 grade will be calculated based on the total number of points you earn from participating in activities.

How Is the GE 100 Orientation Program Graded?

Based on the total points you collect from the activities you attend, you will be assigned a letter grade from A to F, as shown in Table 1 on Page 4.

Who May | Must Repeat the GE 100 Orientation Program?

Students who receive an F in GE 100 must repeat the course the following year. Students who receive a grade lower than B may choose to repeat the course the following year to improve their grade.

When repeating the course, all points earned in the previous year will be reset, and new points must be collected. Grading will be based solely on the points earned during the repetition of the course.

Table 1 Computation of your letter grade for GE 100
For Students Starting in 2025 and 2026

Total Points for Activities Completed	Grade (Letter)	Grade (Numerical Equivalent)
16-17	A	4.0
15	A-	3.7
14	B+	3.3
13	B	3.0
12	B-	2.7
11	C+	2.3
10	C	2.0
9	C-	1.7
8	D+	1.3
0-7	F	0

Example 1: Transcript for a student who received an “A” in GE 100

	Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent Grade	Course Credit	Grade Points
ECON 101	B	3.0	3	9.0
SOC 101	C	2.0	3	6.0
MATH 105	D	1.0	4	4.0
HCIV 101	C-	1.7	3	5.1
ENG 101	C	2.0	3	6.0
GE 100	A	4.0	1	4.0
SUM			17	34.1

Grade point average at the end of the first semester
 $GPA = CGPA = 34.1 / 17 = 2.01$ **satisfactory**

Example 2: Transcript for a student who received an “F” in GE 100

	Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent Grade	Course Credit	Grade Points
ECON 101	B	3.0	3	9.0
SOC 101	C	2.0	3	6.0
MATH 105	D	1.0	4	4.0
HCIV 101	C-	1.7	3	5.1
ENG 101	C	2.0	3	6.0
GE 100	F	0.0	1	0.0
SUM			17	30.1

Grade point average at the end of the semester
 $GPA = CGPA = 30.1 / 17 = 1.77$ **unsatisfactory**

Please note that at the end of the first semester, the grade point average (GPA) and the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) are the same.

Please compare Example 1 to Example 2. In the former, the GE 100 grade is A, whereas in the latter it is F. The consequence is that even if all other grades are the same, the semester's grade point average for the former student is **satisfactory**, whereas it is **unsatisfactory** for the latter.

GE 100 Orientation Program for International Students: Option 17

Option 17 has been designed to help you manage your time effectively and ensure that you receive full credit for your participation. Please note that the activities in this option are conducted in English and are intended exclusively for international students.

International students are required to register for Option 17 through the **SRS (Student Review System)** at <http://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/srs>. Please refer to the **Important Dates** section on the first page of this booklet to check the registration period and use your student ID and the STARS password provided during registration to log in to SRS.

Once you are logged into SRS, please follow these steps:

- Select **Information** from the main menu.
- Select **GE 100** from the sub-menu.
- Read the information displayed and click on the **Select GE100 Option** button.
- Select and confirm **Option 17**.

The names and dates of the activities for your chosen option will be available in SRS. You can also track the activities you have attended and the points you have earned.

If you do not log in to SRS and select an option during the registration period, the system will automatically assign you **Option 17**.

Date	Time	Activity	Page#	Place	Point
10.09.2026 Thursday	9:30–10:15	Bilkent for International Students	9–10	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	10:30–11:15	The Objectives of Undergraduate Education	9–10	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	11:30–12:00	Rector's Opening Speech	9–10	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	14:00–14:45	Library Seminar	9–10	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	15:00–15:45	The Turkish Way of Life	9–10	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	16:00–16:45	A Brief History of Modern Turkey	9–10	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	20:00–21:00	Classical Music Lecture Concert	9–10	ODEON	1
11.09.2026 Friday	9:30–10:15	Ethics and Integrity in Academic Environment	11	UNAM Conference Hall	1
	10:30–11:15	Library Seminar	11	UNAM Conference Hall	1
	11:30–12:30	How To Flunk?	11	UNAM Conference Hall	1
	10:00–18:00	Clubs and Societies Promotion Stands (a)	11	Spring Fest Area	1
	18:00–20:00	Radio Bilkent Music Broadcast	11	Spring Fest Area	–
	20:00–23:00	Radio Bilkent Open Air Party	11	Spring Fest Area	–
12.09.2026 Saturday	9:30–10:15	Sexual Harassment and Assault Reporting and Prevention [SHARP]	12	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	10:30–11:15	Well-being in the University Environment	12	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	11:30–12:15	Arts and Us	12	FE E Building B Block Mithat Çoruh Auditorium	1
	10:00–18:00	Clubs and Societies Promotion Stands (a)	12	Spring Fest Area	1
	16:00–23:00	Clubs and Societies Performances	12	Spring Fest Area	–
13.09.2026 Sunday	9:00–20:00	Bilkent Sports Day	13	Dormitories Sports Hall / Outdoor Sports Facilities / Swimming Pool	1
	20:00–22:00	Radio Bilkent Movie Night	13	Spring Fest Area	–
14.09.2026 Monday	10:00–13:00 or 14:00–17:00	Department Information Sessions (b) (c)	14	Departments	2
Until 4.12.2026		Book Borrowing – Returning Activity	11	Bilkent University Library	1

(a) This event will be held on two different days, and students will receive a maximum of one point.

(b) Students entering the English Language Preparatory Program will participate in the Department Information Meetings when they join their respective departments.

(c) Please check the time and venue of your Department Information Meeting.

10.09.2026 Perşembe / Thursday	Seçenek 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08	Seçenek 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	Option 17 – International Students
	ODEON 09:45–10:00 Program Sunumu 10:00–10:30 Rektörün Açılış Konuşması 10:30–11:15 İlk Ders 11:15–11:45 Ara 11:45–12:30 Bilkent'te Yaşam		MİTHAT ÇORUH AUDITORIUM 09:30–10:15 Bilkent for International Students 10:15–10:30 Break 10:30–11:15 The Objectives of Undergraduate Education 11:15–11:30 Break 11:30–12:00 Rector's Opening Speech
ÖĞLE YEMEĞİ ARASI/ LUNCH BREAK			
11.09.2026 Cuma / Friday	ODEON 14:00 – 14:45 Eğitim ve Öğretim: Çağdaş Uygulamalar ve Bilkent 14:45 – 15:00 Ara 15:00 – 15:45 Kütüphane Semineri 15:45 – 16:00 Ara 16:00 – 16:45 Üretken Yapay Zekâ		MİTHAT ÇORUH AUDITORIUM 14:00–14:45 Ways of Thinking 14:45–15:00 Break 15:00–15:45 The Turkish Way of Life 15:45–16:00 Break 16:00–16:45 A Brief History of Modern Turkey
	ODEON 20:00 – 21:00 Açıklamalı Klasik Müzik Konseri / Classical Music Lecture Concert		
12.09.2026 Cumartesi / Saturday	SALON ETKİNLİKLERİ 10:00–10:45 Oturum 1 10:45–11:00 Ara 11:00–11:45 Oturum 2 ODEON 14:00–14:45 Cinsel Taciz ve Saldırısı Raporlama ve Önleme Birimi 14:45–15:00 Ara 15:00–15:45 Üniversite Ortamında İyi Oluş	ODEON 10:00–10:45 Cinsel Taciz ve Saldırısı Raporlama ve Önleme Birimi 10:45–11:00 Ara 11:00–11:45 Üniversite Ortamında İyi Oluş SALON ETKİNLİKLERİ 14:00–14:45 Oturum 1 14:45–15:00 Ara 15:00–15:45 Oturum 2	UNAM CONFERENCE HALL 09:30–10:15 Ethics and Integrity in Academic Environment 10:15–10:30 Break 10:30–11:15 Library Seminar 11:15–11:30 Break 11:30–12:30 How To Flunk?
	BAHAR ŞENLİĞİ ALANI / SPRING FEST AREA 10:00–18:00 Kulüp ve Topluluk Tanıtım Stantları / Clubs and Societies Promotion Stands 18:00–20:00 Radyo Bilkent Müzik Yayını / Radio Bilkent Music Broadcast 20:00–23:00 Radyo Bilkent Açık Hava Partisi / Radio Bilkent Open Air Party		
13.09.2026 Pazar / Sunday	ODEON 09:30–10:15 İngilizce Hazırlık — Çıkış Yok! [Sadece hazırlığa gidecek öğrenciler katılacaktır.] 10:15–10:45 Ara 10:45–11:30 Akademik Ortamda Etik ve Dürüstlük [Tüm öğrenciler katılacaktır.] 11:30–12:00 Ara 12:00–13:00 Sınıfta Kalmanın Yolları [Bölüme veya Fransızca Hazırlık Programına başlayacak öğrenciler katılacaktır.] 13:00–13:15 Ara 13:15–14:00 The Objectives of Undergraduate Education [Bölüme veya Fransızca Hazırlık Programına başlayacak öğrenciler katılacaktır.]		MİTHAT ÇORUH AUDITORIUM 09:30–10:15 Sexual Harassment and Assault Reporting and Prevention Unit 10:15–10:30 Break 10:30–11:15 Well-being in the University Environment 11:15–11:30 Break 11:30–12:15 Arts and Us
	BAHAR ŞENLİĞİ ALANI / SPRING FEST AREA 10:00–18:00 Kulüp ve Topluluk Tanıtım Stantları / Clubs And Societies Promotion Stands 16:30–23:00 Kulüp ve Topluluk Performansları / Clubs And Societies Promotion Performances		
14.09.2026 Pazartesi / Monday	AÇIK ALAN SPOR TESİSLERİ–YURLAR SPOR SALONU–YÜZME HAVUZU / OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES–DORMITORIES SPORTS HALL–SWIMMING POOL 09:00 – 20:00 Bilkent Spor Günü / Bilkent Sports Day		
	BAHAR ŞENLİĞİ ALANI / SPRING FEST AREA 20:00–22:00 Radyo Bilkent Sinema Akşamı / Radio Bilkent Movie Night (Film, Türkçe dublajlı olarak ve İngilizce alt yazılarla gösterilecektir. / The movie will be screened in Turkish with English subtitles.)		
14.09.2026 Pazartesi / Monday	BÖLÜM TANITIM TOPLANTILARI / DEPARTMENT INFORMATION MEETINGS 10:00 – 13:00 Bölümler / Departments Lütfen Bölüm Tanıtım Toplantısının saatlerini kitapçıkta kontrol ediniz. / Please check the Department Information Meeting hours in the booklet		
	ÖĞLE YEMEĞİ ARASI/ LUNCH BREAK BÖLÜM TANITIM TOPLANTILARI / DEPARTMENT INFORMATION MEETINGS 14:00 – 17:00 Bölümler / Departments Lütfen Bölüm Tanıtım Toplantısının saatlerini kitapçıkta kontrol ediniz. / Please check the Department Information Meeting hours in the booklet		

GE 100 Orientation Program Activities

The following section of the booklet provides a description of each activity in the program.

Please note that in order to collect points, you need to participate in an activity and certify as required that you did so.

Please refer to Table 1 on page 4 to see the range of grades you can achieve, corresponding to the number of points collected.

FIRST DAY

10 September 2026 Thursday

All international students need to participate in the day's activities, which will be held at Mithat Çoruh Auditorium.

9:30–10:15 a.m. • Bilkent for International Students *(Life)*
Office of International Students
Rimza Razaque and Said Karimli

At this session, you will have the opportunity to obtain basic information and practical tips regarding Bilkent University, campus life, campus security and the city of Ankara. The presentation will include details about campus facilities such as the dormitories, health center, computer labs, library and sports center.

10:30–11:15 a.m. • The Objectives of Undergraduate Education *(Academic)*

Mustafa Nakeeb

In this talk, we will touch on some of the objectives that each undergraduate program of study at our University tries to meet, and offer some ideas on how students can best approach their time at the University in order to achieve these goals.

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Rector's Opening Speech *(Academic)*
Welcoming speech by Rector Prof. Dr. Orhan Aytür.

2:00–2:45 p.m. • Ways of Thinking *(Academic)*
Lorna Yeşilkaya

In this workshop, designed by the Faculty Academic English Program, you will learn the importance of using critical thinking skills and creativity in your academic studies as well as in your daily life. With the help of a wide range of visual materials and academic texts, ways of looking at issues from various perspectives will be discussed. We strongly suggest you attend this workshop, where you will have the chance to improve your critical thinking skills.

3:00–3:45 p.m. • The Turkish Way of Life *(Life)*
Ayşen Yücel

The purpose of this presentation is to provide new international students at Bilkent University with essential information about Turkish culture and customs, including DOs and DON'Ts, to help them adapt to Turkey more easily.

4:00–4:45 p.m. • A Brief History of Modern Turkey

(Academic)

Beril Ünver

This lecture is designed to give a better understanding of the history of Modern Turkey for the international students who pursue education in Turkey from diverse academic backgrounds and countries. The lecturer will discuss the reform and modernization attempts during the late Ottoman and early Republican eras by focusing on social, economic, cultural, and political turning points and transformations. The talk will be delivered from a comparative and trans-regional/international perspective as much as possible. The lecture is planned to start from the second half of the 19th century and cover the period until the end of the early Republican period.

8:00–9:00 p.m. • Classical Music Lecture Concert

(Art)

Bilkent Symphony Orchestra

The concert will feature well-known classical works, and attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the music, pieces, composers and instruments.

SECOND DAY

11 September 2026 Friday

All international students need to participate in the day's activities, which will be held at UNAM Conference Hall.

9:30–10:15 a.m. • Ethics and Integrity in Academic Environment (Academic)

Ayça Üner

In this talk, we will examine the ethical principles that students are expected to uphold in the academic environment. We will look closely at what it means to breach these principles, and at the consequences that can follow. The goal is to help you begin your university journey with a clear sense of what academic integrity requires.

10:30–11:15 a.m. • Library Seminar and Book Borrowing–Returning Activity (Academic)

Ebru Kaya

The Library, with its printed and electronic resources, multimedia options, and modern services, will be an essential part of your academic experience throughout your university life and also contribute to your social and cultural life with its exhibitions, concerts, and lectures. During the Library Seminar, you will be informed about how to benefit from the library services and resources.

Within the scope of GE 100 Library Activities;

- 1 point will be awarded when you attend the seminar held at UNAM Conference Hall.
- 1 point will be given when you borrow and return a book at the Main Campus Library Circulation Desk,
- You will get 2 points when you complete both activities.

Books can be borrowed for GE 100 at the Main Campus Library until 4 December 2026, which is the last day of Fall Semester classes.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • How to Flunk? (Academic)

Emin Karagözoğlu

Spring Fest Area

An excellent opportunity to find out about the grading system at the university and familiarize yourselves with issues such as course load, grade point average, prerequisites, repeating courses, curriculum and so on.

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. • Student Clubs and Societies' Promotion Stands * (Student Activities)

Spring Fest Area

We warmly invite you to visit the stands to learn more about student clubs and societies, and to consider joining those that match your interests in terms of their purpose, focus, and activities. After visiting, you will receive one point for joining a club or society via the STARS–SRS platform.

*This event will be held on two different days, and students will receive a maximum of one point.

6:00–11:00 p.m. • Radio Bilkent Music Broadcast and Open–Air Party (Social)

Spring Fest Area

Staffed entirely by volunteer students, Radio Bilkent will offer students the opportunity to socialize and unwind with its music broadcast from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., followed by its traditional Open–Air Party—a long-standing Radio Bilkent tradition—from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. Food and beverages will also be available during the party.

This is a non-point event.

THIRD DAY

12 September 2026 Saturday

All international students need to participate in the day's activities,
which will be held at Mithat Çoruh Auditorium.

9:30–10:15 a.m. • Sexual Harassment and Assault Reporting and Prevention [SHARP] (Psychological Development)

Göksu Gülpınar Yeşildağ

The Sexual Harassment and Assault Reporting and Prevention Unit at our university aims to foster a safe and inclusive educational environment free from all forms of verbal, psychological, physical, and sexual harassment and assault. The Unit's primary objectives are to develop policies and procedures for reporting and investigating complaints related to harassment and assault; to ensure that any incident of sexual harassment or assault is addressed promptly, confidentially, and in accordance with the principles of voluntariness; and to provide students, academic staff, and administrative staff with education for reporting and preventing sexual harassment. This seminar will address topics including prevention of harassment, digital/cyber harassment, and sexual assault, while also introducing the activities and services of the Sexual Harassment and Assault Reporting and Prevention Unit.

10:30–11:15 a.m. • Well-being in the University Environment (Art)
Damla Işık Barry

University life offers valuable opportunities for learning, personal growth, and meaningful social connections, while also bringing academic, emotional, and social challenges. This seminar explores key aspects of well-being and practical, evidence-based strategies for managing stress, building resilience, supporting emotional well-being, practicing self-care, and developing supportive relationships. By the end of the seminar, students will gain practical tools to enhance their well-being, strengthen resilience, and maintain a healthy and balanced university life.

11:30 a.m.–12:25 p.m. • Arts and Us (Art)
Müge Mengü Hale

In this presentation, we will delve into the pivotal role of art in our lives and explore contemporary perspectives on modern art.

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. • Student Clubs and Societies' Promotion Stands * (Student Activities)

Spring Fest Area

We warmly invite you to visit the stands to learn more about student clubs and societies, and to consider joining those that match your interests in terms of their purpose, focus, and activities. After visiting, you will receive one point for joining a club or society via the STARS-SRS platform.

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4:00–11:00 p.m. • Student Clubs and Societies Performances (Social)

Spring Fest Area

Student clubs and societies will welcome new students with a vibrant program of performances showcasing the diversity of campus life at Bilkent. Featuring dance, music and a variety of other performances, the event offers an opportunity to experience the energy and creativity of the University's student community.

FOURTH DAY

13 September 2026 Sunday

9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. • Bilkent Sports Day

(Sports)

Dormitories Sports Hall, Swimming Pool, Outdoor Sports Facilities

The sports activities organized by the Physical Education and Sports Center will take place on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Sportswear and athletic shoes are mandatory to participate in the sports activities.

Don't forget to:

- It's not just about competing —it's about participating and giving it a try.
- At the end of the program, be sure to scan your ID card at the card reader to receive your participation point.

The sports activities available for participation are listed below:

9:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m. Dormitories Sports Hall, Swimming Pool, Outdoor Sports Facilities

Fitness	9:00 a.m–8:00 p.m.
Swimming	
Table Tennis	9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Tennis	
Group Exercise Classes	
Aikido	
Taekwondo	
Judo	
Athletics	
American Football	
Flag Football	9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Yoga Master Class	9:30 –10:30 a.m. / 7:00–7:30 p.m .
Zumba Master Class	10:30 –11:30 a.m. / 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Football Tournament Activities	9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. / 4:00–6:00 p.m.
Basketball Tournament Activities	
Volleyball Tournament Activities	

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. • Radio Bilkent Movie Night*

(Social)

Spring Fest Area

Radio Bilkent, a team of dedicated student volunteers, is the organizer of this event. The movie will be screened in Turkish with English subtitles.

This is a non-point event.

* Please do not forget that the nights can be a little chilly in September. Bring your sweater or a sweatshirt in case you feel cold.

FIFTH DAY

14 September 2026 Monday

- Students are required to attend the information meeting of their respective departments.
- Please note that all Department Information Meetings will be held in **English**.
- Only students who are beginning their departmental studies and those who will enroll in the **French Preparatory Program** are eligible to attend these meetings.
- Students entering the **English Language Preparatory Program** will participate in this activity when they join their departments.
- The **Faculty of Law Department Information Meeting** will be held in **Turkish**, and attendance is mandatory for all students.

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. or 2:00–5:00 p.m. • Department Information Meetings *(Academic)*

During this session, you will meet the chair and faculty members of your department, as well as current students and alumni. You may also have the opportunity to tour your department's facilities and will receive information on several aspects of your academic journey, including:

- The goals of the program, curriculum, advising etc.
- Exchange Programs of universities abroad
- Internship opportunities
- Post-graduation opportunities

You will have an opportunity to ask questions on the above and other relevant topics.

Please check the **time and venue** of your department information meeting. (Page 15)

September 14, 2026 Monday – Department Information Meetings

Faculty / Department	Time	Place
Faculty of Education		Main Campus
Classroom Teaching (EDU)	10:00 – 13:00	G-Building, G-160
Faculty of Science		Main Campus
Chemistry (CHEM)	14:00 – 16:00	FEASS A Building, C Block Amphi
Mathematics (MATH)	14:00 – 16:00	FEASS A Building, C Block Amphi
Molecular Biology and Genetics (MBG)	14:00 – 16:00	FEASS A Building, C Block Amphi
Physics (PHYS)	14:00 – 16:00	FEASS A Building, C Block Amphi
Faculty of Art, Design, and Architecture		Main Campus
Architecture (ARCH)	10:00 – 11:00	FADA F Building, FFB-06
Communication and Design (COMD)	11:00 – 12:00	FADA F Building, FFB-06
Fine Arts (FA)	10:00 – 11:00	FADA F Building, FC-108
Graphic Design (GRA)	10:00 – 11:00	FADA B Building, FB-309
Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (IAED)	10:00 – 11:00	FADA F Building, FFB-22
Urban Design and Landscape Architecture (LAUD)	10:00 – 11:00	FADA F Building, FA-220
Faculty of Law		Main Campus
Faculty of Law (LAW)	14:00 – 16:00	V1 Lecture Halls
Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences		Main Campus
Economics (ECON)	14:00 – 17:00	V1 Lecture Halls
International Relations (IR)	14:00 – 17:00	V3 Lecture Halls
Political Science and Public Administration (POLS)	14:00 – 17:00	V4 Lecture Halls
Psychology (PSYC)	14:00 – 17:00	V2 Lecture Halls
Faculty of Humanities and Letters		Main Campus
American Culture and Literature (AMER)	14:00 – 17:00	G Building, G-236
Archaeology (HART)	14:00 – 17:00	FHL H Building, H-135
English Language and Literature (ELIT)	14:00 – 17:00	G Building, G-140
Philosophy (PHIL)	14:00 – 17:00	FHL H Building, H-232
Translation and Interpretation (TRIN)	14:00 – 17:00	L Building, LA-101
Faculty of Business Administration		Main Campus
Management (MAN)	10:00 – 12:00	V2 Lecture Halls
Faculty of Engineering		Main Campus
Computer Engineering (CS)	10:00 – 12:00	EB Build. Mithat Çoruh Auditorium
Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EE)	10:00 – 13:00	EE Building, EE-01 Conference Hall
Industrial Engineering (IE)	14:00 – 15:30	EB Build. Mithat Çoruh Auditorium
Mechanical Engineering (ME)	14:00 – 16:00	EE Building, EE-01 Conference Hall
Faculty of Music and Performing Arts		Middle Campus
Music (MUS)	14:00 – 15:30	FMPA P Building, 242
Performing Arts (THEA)	14:00 – 15:30	FMPA P Building, 242
Faculty of Applied Sciences		East Campus
Information Systems and Technologies (CTIS)	10:00 – 11:30	C Building, DB 01
Tourism and Hotel Management (THM)	10:00 – 11:30	R Building, RC 202-Banquet Room

Building Names and Designations

Abbr.	Faculty	Designations
FEASS	Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences	A
BCC	Information Technologies and Systems Office and Classrooms	B
HF	Faculty of Law	B
EF	Faculty of Education	G
PREP	English Language Preparatory Program (East Campus)	C
CTIS	Information Systems and Technologies (East Campus)	C
FE	Faculty of Engineering	E
EE	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	EE
FADA	Faculty of Art, Design, and Architecture	F
FHL	Faculty of Humanities and Letters	H
KM	Library/Main Campus	KM
TRIN	Translation and Interpretation	
FBA	Faculty of Business Administration	M
PREP	English Language Preparatory Program (East Campus)	N
KE	Library/East Campus	N
FMPA	Faculty of Music and Performing Arts (Middle Campus)	P
UBF	Faculty of Applied Sciences (East Campus)	R
FS	Faculty of Science	S
UNAM	Institute of Materials Science and Nanotechnology	SU
ÖD	Dean of Students	U
	Lecture Halls	V

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