

Bilkent University

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Student Handbook





Bilkent University Smoke-Free Campus Policy

Bilkent University aims to create a healthy campus environment for all members of the university community. The use of cigarettes and other tobacco products including electronic cigarettes is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas (except spots designated by the University).

The Health Center offers support if you would like to quit smoking.

Welcome to Bilkent University!

I would like to congratulate you on your decision to begin this new and important stage of your life at Bilkent. Here, you will shape the path you choose to follow in the future, and I am delighted to welcome you. I wish you every success in your studies at Bilkent University, where I am confident you will thrive in the University's rich and stimulating environment.

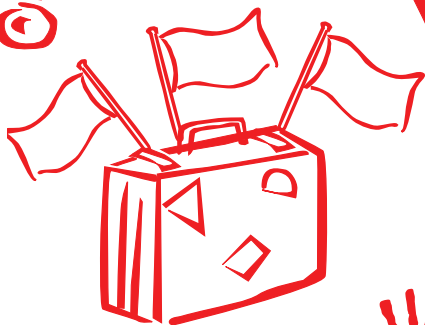
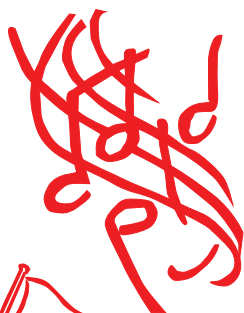
Bilkent University has become a highly respected institution for young people pursuing higher education. This is due not only to its reputation for academic excellence but also to the wide range of artistic, cultural, intellectual, social and sporting activities available to students. In this context, I encourage all of you to take an active role in student clubs and societies, as well as in social responsibility projects coordinated by the Dean of Students' Office. I also encourage you to participate in the activities organized by these clubs and societies and to explore the many opportunities offered by other units of our university.

Dear Students,

The 'Student Handbook' contains important information about life at Bilkent University and may be consulted at any time for guidance I believe that you will find it beneficial to review it carefully. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Dean of Students' Office or the relevant academic or administrative units.

I would like to extend my warmest welcome and wish you all a rewarding and enjoyable learning process.

*Kamer Rodoplu
Dean of Students*



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Information on Academic Terms



Academic Calendar

<https://w3.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/academic-calendar>



- **How long is an academic year?**

Each academic year at Bilkent University consists of two 16-week semesters (Fall and Spring). Each semester has 14 weeks of classes followed by a period of up to 2 weeks of final exams. Courses are organized on a semester basis.

- **What is “course load”?**

Course load is the total number of courses (required and elective) a student enrolls in per semester. For each undergraduate program, the academic department determines, and the faculty or vocational school board approves, the upper and lower limits for the number of courses in a “normal course load” for a given semester. Students may exceed the upper limit by up to two courses; approval from their academic advisor and department chair is required.

- **What is “nominal credit load”?**

Each program has an assessed “nominal credit load.” The “nominal credit load” is the quotient obtained by dividing the total credits required for the degree by the duration of the program in semesters. This quotient is rounded up to the nearest integer value.

- **What are the student evaluation and testing methods?**

All students are required to take a final examination at the end of each semester, as well as at least one midterm examination, in each course. Other student evaluation methods conducted during the semester vary by course. Instructors may choose to assign a project, research paper, laboratory activity, or other assignment instead of a midterm examination. Instructors determine the final grade using the midterm and final examination grades, evaluation of other work, and classroom attendance. It is at the instructor’s discretion to determine the final grade using the midterm and final exam grades.

- **What is the grading scale?**

Bilkent University employs the letter grade system below:

Letter Grade Numeric Grade

A+	4.00	C	2.00
A	4.00	C-	1.70
A-	3.70	D+	1.30
B+	3.30	D	1.00
B	3.00	F	0.00
B-	2.70	FX	0.00
C+	2.30	FZ	0.00

- **A+:** A student with extraordinary performance in a course may be awarded an A+ grade. However, the number of A+ grades in a given course is limited based on class size. If the class numbers fewer than 25 students, no A+ grades may be given. For classes of 25–74 students, one A+ grade, for classes of 75–124 students, two A+ grades, for classes of 125–174 students, three A+ grades, for classes of 175–224 students, four A+ grades, and for classes of more than 225 students, five A+ grades may be given.

- **FX:** Accorded to students who have failed to fulfill the minimum passing requirements determined by the course instructor and have not taken the final exam or the makeup.
- **FZ:** Accorded to students who have not completed the requirements to take the final exam. FZ grades are given before the final exam period, by the date indicated in the academic calendar.
- **I: (Incomplete)** Accorded to students who, although otherwise successful, have failed to complete the required assignments for a course due to a valid reason other than illness. Reason for non-completion must be submitted to the department chair within three days of the date of the final exam. A student receiving an incomplete grade for any course must make up for the deficiency within 14 days after the final grades are announced or before the following registration period, whichever comes first, in order to obtain a grade.
- **W: (Withdraw)** Accorded to students who have withdrawn from the course before the end of the semester. Although the course will appear in the transcript, the W grade does not have a grade point equivalent. If a student withdraws from a course that was repeated from a previous semester, the grade for that semester will be included in the computation of the grade point average.
- **T: (Transfer)** Indicates courses transferred (with approval) from other universities or earned during an exchange program other than Bilkent University. A student with a T grade is exempted from an equivalent number of credits on condition that the course is accepted as equivalent by the department on recommendation of the department chair and with the approval of the board of the faculty/school in question. T grades are not included in the computation of the grade point average. Transfer courses do not necessarily provide an exemption from courses offered by the new program.
- **P: (Progress)** The P grade is given at the end of the first semester for credit or noncredit courses lasting longer than a semester. A P grade is not included in the computation of the grade point average.
- **S: (Satisfactory)** Accorded to students who have passed a noncredit course. An S grade is not included in the computation of the grade point average.
- **U: (Unsatisfactory)** Accorded to students who have failed a noncredit course. A U grade is not included in the computation of the grade point average.

• **What is the Grade Point Average (GPA)? How is it calculated?**

A student's academic performance is determined at the end of each semester by calculating an average of the grades he/she has received during that semester. For each course, the grade point equivalent of the letter grade received by the student is multiplied by the credit units for that course; the sum of the products is then divided by the total credit units taken that semester to yield the Grade Point Average (GPA) for the semester.

• **What is the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)? How is it calculated?**

The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is calculated by multiplying the grade point equivalent of the letter grade by the credit units for each course taken in the program to that point and then dividing the sum of the products by the total credit units. In cases where a course is repeated, only the most recent grade is included in the CGPA. First- and second-semester CGPA

calculations are computed to the second place after the decimal point; the grade is rounded up if the third digit after the decimal point is 5 or above, and rounded down if the third digit is 4 or below.

● **What is All-inclusive Grade Point Average (AGPA)? How is it calculated?**

Continuing students' ranking within their cohort and graduation rankings are determined according to the students' AGPA. AGPA is calculated as a weighted grade point average of all the courses the student has taken in their current department at Bilkent University, including courses that were repeated later and grades that were replaced due to final exam retakes. AGPA is equal to CGPA for students who have never repeated a course. AGPA is usually lower than CGPA for students who have repeated courses or substituted a previously taken elective course with a different one to fulfill an elective requirement. In case of equal AGPA's, the student with fewer number of W grades is ranked higher.

● **How does one become an Honor or High Honor student?**

Students achieving distinction by obtaining a semester GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 while carrying a course load no less than one course below the lower limit of the normal course load and having a CGPA of 2.00 or higher are designated "Honor" students on the transcript for that semester. Those achieving a GPA of 3.50 or above under the same conditions are designated "High Honor" students. A student must be carrying a course load no less than one course below the lower limit of the normal course load in order to be designated a "High Honor" student, except in the graduation semester. Courses with the W grade are not included in the CGPA.

For students who have taken at least 75 percent of their curriculum courses at Bilkent University, have no disciplinary record or have received a "warning" sanction only once and have completed the undergraduate program in no more than 10 semesters (excepting any period of leave), graduation with honors is as follows: those with an all-inclusive grade point average (AGPA) of 3.00–3.49 will graduate with honors, those with an AGPA of 3.50–3.74 will graduate with high honors, and those with an AGPA of 3.75 and above will graduate with highest honors.

● **What is "satisfactory" academic standing?**

Students maintaining a CGPA of 2.00 or above at the end of a semester are considered to have "satisfactory" academic standing.

● **What is academic probation?**

Students having a CGPA of 1.80 to 1.99 at the end of a semester are placed on academic probation. These students can register for new courses with a total credit amount up to 60% of the nominal credit load. Students on probation are required to repeat courses in which they received a grade of F, FX, FZ, or U retake courses of their choice from among the courses in which they previously received a grade of C-, D+, or D to increase their CGPA. If a student on probation is registering for courses in the second semester of the curriculum of a program, he/she may register for new courses with a maximum total number of credit hours that does not exceed 85 % of the nominal credit load. Students on probation can take a new elective course that they have not taken before, in addition to the new courses they can take.

- **What is “unsatisfactory” academic standing?**

A student having a CGPA of below 1.80 at the end of a semester is considered to have “unsatisfactory” academic standing. Students with such standing cannot register for any new courses except noncredit courses. These students are required to retake courses in which they have received F, FX, FZ, or U grades, and are also expected to enroll in courses of their choice from among the courses in which they previously received a grade of C–, D+, or D. A student with unsatisfactory academic standing registering for courses in the second semester of the curriculum of a program may register for new courses with a maximum total number of credit hours that does not exceed 70% of the nominal credit load. Students with unsatisfactory standing can take a new elective course that they have not taken before; in addition to the new courses they can take.

- **What is the duration of study at Bilkent University?**

The duration for completion of undergraduate studies at Bilkent University is four academic years. Full-time students in four-year programs must complete the requirements of their programs within at most seven academic years (excluding the period of leave of absence and studies in the English Language Preparatory Program). The time that external transfer students have completed at their previous departments/universities will count as part of the time period within which the student is expected to complete degree requirements (excluding the period of studies in the English Language preparatory Program). The registration of the students will be discontinued unless they renew their registration by the add/drop deadlines. Their registration will be cancelled by the end of the legal period.

- **What is a prerequisite course?**

Any course that is required prior to taking an advanced course is called a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses are listed in the University Catalog.

- **What is “repeating a course”? How does it affect a student’s grade point average?**

Students receiving a grade of F, FX, FZ, or U in a course must repeat that course within two semesters. Students receiving a grade below C in ENG 101, or an F, FX, FZ in ENG 102 must repeat the course the next time it is offered. To improve their CGPA, students with satisfactory academic standing may elect to repeat any course previously taken in which they received a grade of B–, C+, C, C–, D+, or D; this must be done within two semesters on indicated dates in the academic calendar. When a course is repeated, the new letter grade replaces the previous letter grade in the CGPA calculation. If a course to be repeated is an elective course or has been discontinued, an equivalent course approved by the department may be taken in its place; in this case, only the replacement course is included in the CGPA calculation. All grades, whether included in the CGPA calculation or not, will appear on the transcript.

- **What is withdrawal from a course? How can a student withdraw?**

Students may withdraw from a course by using SRS until the withdrawal deadline indicated in the academic calendar. Students do not receive a letter grade for a course they withdrew from; instead, the letter “W” is recorded on the transcript. During the course of study, a student cannot withdraw from more than four courses. In the case of internal transfer students, courses they withdrew from during study in their previous departments are included in the total number of withdrawals.

● Can students obtain scholarships?

The University hosts more than 12.000 students seeking degrees in a wide range of fields. 66% of Bilkent University students receive various types of scholarships. 44% of the undergraduate students benefit from scholarships. (equivalent to full scholarship). All Bilkent University tuition aid is in the form of scholarships and does not have to be repaid.

More information about scholarships can be found at:

<https://w3.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/scholarships>

Scholarships for International Students

Prospective students who apply for financial assistance are evaluated according to their high school grades, their national and/or international exam scores, and other relevant academic criteria. Qualified applicants are offered partial or full tuition waiver scholarships. Tuition waiver scholarships are awarded at five levels, ranging from 20% to 100% in increments of 20%. Accommodation scholarships may be available for a limited number of top students who are on full tuition waiver scholarship.

According to the Bilkent University Scholarship Regulations; Turkish citizens are not eligible for international student scholarships. Students who obtain Turkish citizenship during his/her education also lose their eligibility for international student scholarships.

Students can benefit from tuition waiver and accommodation scholarships for up to 4 semesters in the English Preparatory Program and up to 10 semesters in 4-year undergraduate programs. Accommodation scholarships are provided for 8 semesters. Students on scholarship are required to take at least the minimum course load from their curriculum specified for their major department each semester (excluding any minor program courses, additional courses, withdrawn courses, GE100, GE251 and non-credit courses) and to maintain a minimum Annual-GPA of 2.00/4.00. The Annual-GPA is calculated as a weighted average of Fall and Spring semester grades. (The sum of the Fall and Spring semester grade points is divided by the sum of the Fall and Spring semester credits. If a course that was taken in the Fall semester is repeated in the Spring semester, then both grades are included in the Annual-GPA calculation.). Attendance to all lectures and academic activities is mandatory for all scholarship students. In case of poor attendance, scholarships may be temporarily suspended any time. English Preparatory Program students are required to qualify to take the ECA or PAE exam at the end of each course or pass PAE by the end of the academic year. Scholarships of students who fail to meet these conditions will be decreased one or two levels and cannot be restored even if the students improve their performance. If there are no Fall or Spring semester courses within the Annual-GPA, students with less than 2.00 are given a warning; if these students fail to meet the required conditions at the end of the following year, their scholarships will be decreased by two levels.

Students on accommodation scholarship are required to maintain a minimum Annual-GPA of 2.50/4.00. Students who fail to meet this condition will lose their accommodation scholarship. If their Annual-GPA is less than 2.00, their scholarship will be decreased by two levels.

Attendance to all lectures and academic activities is mandatory for all scholarship students, even if the course instructor does not take formal attendance or specify a minimum level of attendance. In case of poor attendance, scholarships may be temporarily suspended at any time. If a scholarship student is subject to a disciplinary action, his/her current scholarship may be reduced or cancelled depending on the disciplinary offense and the sanction imposed. Students participating in exchange programs for one or two semesters are required to take and pass a number of courses equal to their minimum course load.

● **How is a student's English language level determined? Which English proficiency tests are accepted by the university to be exempted from the English Language Preparatory Program?**

English Language Preparatory Program, develops students' language skills to a level which enables them to use English both professionally and socially throughout their academic studies and in their lives after University.

Bilkent University offers international standards of education in the medium of English. Studying in English allows students to take advantage of up-to-date publications in their fields and follow global developments closely. Students' ability in English in their professional domain will help them continuously update their knowledge after graduation and ensure their success in the professional world.

Newly registered students to Bilkent University take the University's two-staged Proficiency Exam, PAE (Proficiency in Academic English). Students who are successful in this exam are exempted from the Preparatory Program and can immediately start their departmental courses. Students are also exempted from the English Preparatory Program if they present a grade acceptable to the University in one of the following exams offered by independent bodies, viz. IELTS Academic or TOEFL iBT. These exams must be taken at centers and on particular dates as stipulated by the University. Students who wish to take these exams must present their exam registration documents to Bilkent University at least 21 days before the date of the exam. Details of the specific conditions pertaining to taking external exams may be consulted at **prep.bilkent.edu.tr**

Students start the English preparatory program at the level deemed appropriate on the basis of their test results. Those students who successfully complete the preparatory program and pass PAE can register in their departmental courses and continue their education. For students who know no English, the preparatory program typically takes one year. For students who fail and repeat courses, the program can be extended for up to four semesters. Students who start at the Upper-intermediate or Pre-Faculty levels and who pass the PAE exam after one semester can enroll in undergraduate courses in their departments for the second semester.

● **What is the attendance policy at Bilkent University?**

Students must attend all lecture, laboratory, and practicum sessions, take all examinations, and participate in any activities that the teaching staff may consider appropriate. Instructors mandate the attendance rules. Failure to comply with the specified attendance policy, including in the case of absence due to a medical excuse or disciplinary suspension, will result in failing the course; such students will not be allowed to take final examinations.

● **How do students participate in international exchange programs?**

International exchange programs of Bilkent University are executed within the framework of European Union's Erasmus+ program, or bilateral agreements with other universities. Students who apply to spend one or two semesters of the third year abroad are placed in a university according to their academic standing and English proficiency level for Erasmus+ program; while their academic standing and interview results are considered for programs realized under bilateral agreements. The courses they enroll in abroad which are compatible with their programs are transferred for credit at Bilkent; students may then continue on to their next semester without a break in their education. Students may additionally be awarded grants for traineeship mobility within the framework of Erasmus+ Traineeship Mobility Program.

● **Can students be awarded a minor degree?**

Certain Bilkent University departments offer minor degrees. Students with a CGPA of 3.00 or above are eligible to apply for a minor degree. Students can begin their minors during their third semester at the earliest and their fifth semester at the latest. Upon graduation students with minors will be awarded a diploma for their major degree and a certificate for their minor degree.

● **Can students have a second major?**

Students can start their second-major courses during their third semester at the earliest and their fourth semester at the latest. Students with a CGPA of 3.30 or above and who are placed at the top 20% of the related cohort in terms of All-inclusive Grade Point Average (AGPA) in their first major are eligible to apply for a second major. Students willing to have a second major are required to apply to the Registrar's Office until the deadline stated in the academic calendar. Students who complete the curriculum and fulfill the requirements of both majors are awarded with two degrees.

● **Can students take a leave of absence?**

Students may be granted permission to leave the university temporarily. A request detailing valid and reasonable grounds for such leave must be made to the Registrar's Office. If the Executive Board of the related faculty or school decides to grant leave, notice is given to the Registrar's Office. Leave may not exceed two consecutive semesters at a time, or a total of four semesters during a student's entire period of study. Requests for leave should be submitted in writing by the tuition due date. Requests for leave due to health reasons must be properly authenticated by medical certificates. Semesters spent on leave of absence are not included in the duration of study.

● **How do students complete make-up assignments and take exams in case of illness?**

To obtain a medical report excusing them from classes/exams, students with health problems should first visit the Bilkent University Health Center, as stipulated in the Bilkent University Health Center Medical Report Code of Practice rules and regulations. The Health Center is the primary provider of care and treatment, but may refer students to other medical care providers or health organizations as necessary. Reports that are obtained from an approved health organization other than the Health Center in case of an emergency should be validated by the Health Center. Students holding medical reports issued at an outside medical institution upon physical examinations and treatment must take the medical report, along with the Patient Information Form, to the Bilkent University Health Center for approval. If the report duration is longer than three days, it must be approved within at most three working days after the last day of the sick leave. The approved report should be submitted by the student to the relevant Faculty dean or School/Institute head no more than three days following the end date of the medical leave stated on the medical report. Students with an approved medical report are entitled to complete any assignments or exams that they have missed during their sick leave. Students should complete their assignments and take make-up exams at a time scheduled by their department and the course instructor. Students with medical reports cannot attend classes and take examinations. Examinations or other assignments taken or completed during the dates specified on the medical report are not valid.

● **What is the policy regarding academic honesty?**

Academic honesty is crucial to success in the course of study at Bilkent University. Attempting to cheat during an examination, quiz, or other assignment is deemed unacceptable and results in a disciplinary investigation. Students deemed guilty of cheating will receive a failing grade on the examination and disciplinary suspension for a period of one or two semesters. If the investigation finds the student not guilty, the examination paper will be evaluated; or, the student may need to retake the examination.

● **How is plagiarism defined?**

Students having any other person partially or completely do their own assignment, project, report, thesis, or other work; students completing any assignment for another student; students borrowing or using another's work as if it were their own; and (in the case of thesis work) students using or borrowing someone else's thoughts, views, or findings or portions of their work without acknowledging the author in writing will be subject to disciplinary action.

Note: The information in this section complies with Bilkent University Undergraduate and Applied Schools Academic Regulations. For detailed information on these or other topics, please refer to specific sections at <https://w3.bilkent.edu.tr/www/lisans-ve-on-lisans-egitim-ogretim-yonetmeligi/>

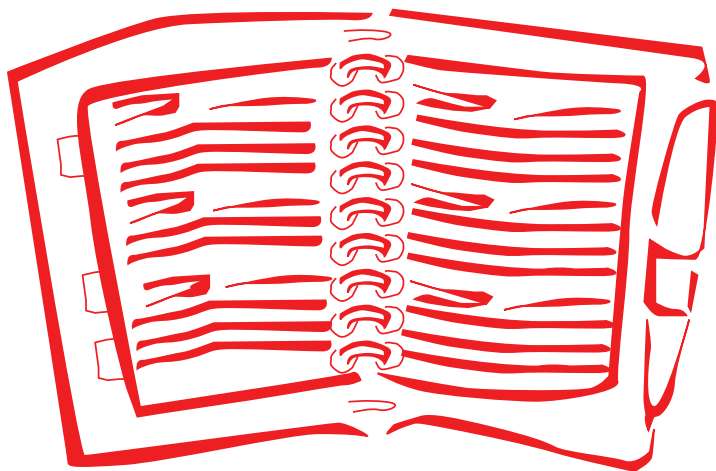
Campus Academic and Social Conduct Rules

Universities undertake the social as well as the academic nurturing of their students by providing a setting where social relations reflect goodwill and mutual respect. Bilkent University students are expected to contribute to the development and sustainability of such an environment.

Disciplinary measures and punishment are regarded by both students and the university administration as something to be avoided. For this reason, students are expected to behave appropriately and demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the issues indicated below. In order to create and sustain a positive social environment that will meet Bilkent University's goals, students are required to:

- a) Show mutual respect and temperance in personal relationships
- b) Assume the honest, calm, respectful, and intelligent demeanor expected of a Bilkent University student
- c) Respect the boundaries of other individuals and groups in the Bilkent University community
- d) Avoid provocative actions that will cause tension or create conflict among individuals and groups, as well as actions that will disrupt university operations, the educational process, or functioning of the authorities
- e) Keep the campus environment clean, avoid disturbing others with loud noise, and refrain from vandalism
- f) Follow the library rules when borrowing library resources (removing library resources without properly checking them out is an offense subject to disciplinary suspension)

Student Affairs





Within the framework of the regulations in force, the Registrar's Office monitors legal and administrative affairs of the students throughout their education at Bilkent, such as registration to university, semester leave of absence, tuition scholarship, military service, documents regarding enrollment and graduation and diploma delivery.

Students can send an e-mail to lisans@bilkent.edu.tr to contact staff on page 12-13, or visit the Registrar's Office on weekdays during the hours 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. for questions and problems.

The Office of International Students and Exchange Programs

The Office of Exchange Programs plays a central role in establishing and maintaining relations with international partner institutions across the world. The Office represents Bilkent University on international platforms and helps expand the international full-time and exchange student population of Bilkent. The Office strives to assist international students with all administrative, academic, and practical issues, including admissions, registration, residence permits, orientation program, and travel health insurance applications.

The Office organizes the exchange of students going abroad to partner institutions from Bilkent and incoming from international partner institutions by accepting applications, organizing orientation programs, and providing support in course accreditation for students who have done an exchange. The Office guides students in completing the procedures for the Erasmus Program, pays the grants of eligible students and reports to EU Commission.

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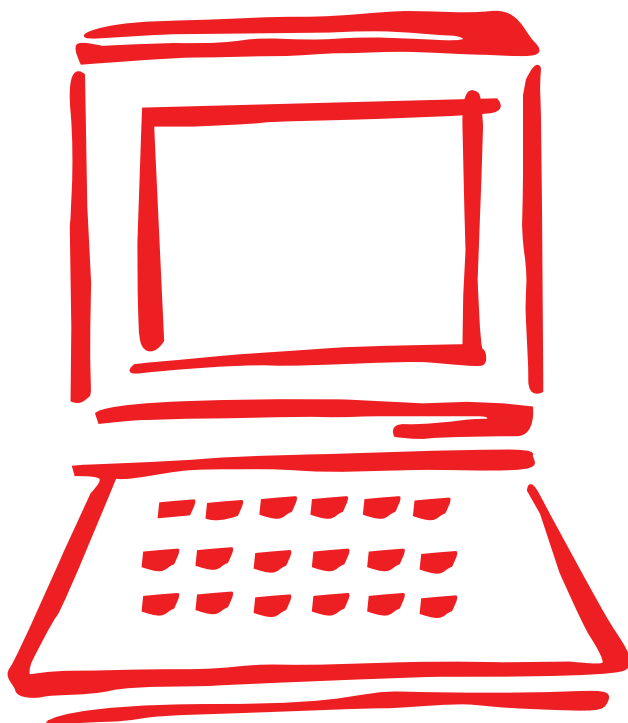
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Computing Facilities





Information Technologies and Systems Office – BITS

Information Technologies and Systems Office (BITS) provides extensive computing resources and services to meet the university's administrative, educational and research computing requirements. The offices of the BITS are located on the third floor of the B Building on Main Campus.

Various educational and research computing systems are available to all students and staff 24 hours a day, every day, including weekends and holidays.

BITS maintains high-performance file and computation servers as well as general purpose labs equipped with personal computers and a wide range of software. The Center is responsible for over 1,800 state-of-the-art personal computers in over 20 educational and research labs. There are roughly 4,500 computers located in classrooms, laboratories, dormitories and offices around the campus. All are connected to Bil-Net, Bilkent University's network backbone.

Using the Facilities

All Bilkent University students are entitled to use the computing facilities. Each student is assigned a user ID and password to sign into computers on campus and gain access to their Bilkent e-mail accounts. For problems with user IDs or passwords students should go to B Building, Room 310 and have their Bilkent ID cards with them.

Every semester students are given a 100-page print quota free of charge to use the printers in the computer labs. Once this limit is reached, students can use STARS-SRS to buy additional print credits online with credit card (accessed through SRS -> Other Services -> Print Quota Loads/Purchases).

BITS Computer Labs

BITS manages over 680 online computers in 17 computer labs around campus. There are 9 labs in Building B, one in the Faculty of Engineering Building, one in the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Building, one in the Fine Arts and Architecture Building and 5 in the G Building. The computer labs in the B Building are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Bil-Net Network

The Main Campus buildings are connected through a network built on fiber-optic communications technology. The Middle Campus and East Campus buildings are also connected to the Main Campus via fiber-optic lines. Additionally, there are numerous wireless network hotspots on campus. More information is available at <http://bilnet.bilkent.edu.tr>.

Dorm-Net

Bilkent University students who live in the dormitories can connect their personal computers to Bil-Net and the internet by using the Ethernet connections or wireless access available in all campus dormitory rooms. A Bil-Net account is used to access the wired and Wi-Fi services in the dormitories.

STARS (Student Academic Information Registration System)

Students have access to the STARS system through the SRS (Student Review System) module. This service allows students to view course offerings, register for courses and to access information such as grades, transcript and curriculum. Follow the link <http://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/srs> to login to the SRS module using the Bilkent student ID number and password provided during registration. To reset forgotten passwords, students must contact the Registrar's Office.

Online Course Registration

Bilkent University students register online for courses every semester during the period announced each year in the academic calendar. Course registration is accessed through the “Academic Services” menu of the SRS module of STARS.

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Library





Libraries are located in the five-floor Main Library Building at the Center of Main Campus and East Campus Library on the G floor of the N Building on the East Campus.

Library Working Hours

Library (Main Campus)

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Library (East Campus)

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Changes to the opening hours of libraries on holidays are announced in advance via the BAIS announcement system, the library's website and social media accounts.

The Library houses approximately 529.000 printed books, over 1.981.000 e-books and audiobooks, 182 printed journal subscriptions, approximately 106.000 e-journals, and 259 databases as well as numerous CDs, CD-ROMs, microforms, VCDs, DVDs, maps, notes, and similar materials.

An open-shelf policy has been in place since the Bilkent University Libraries were established, with the collections being accessible to all library users who come to the campus. Users can read books and other materials inside the library or borrow them for specified periods. All students at Bilkent University are automatically members of the library.

The library offers an advanced online catalog and quick search discovery tools that are easily accessible over the internet. This enables users to browse publications and find the resources they need, both on and off-campus. Students can learn the availability status of searched sources in the library and access their circulation information. If a resource has been borrowed by another user, users can reserve it to be retrieved when it becomes available. In addition, users can renew the loan period of borrowed resources online twice through their library account.

Bilkent University Library's Art Room contains a rich collection that includes books, journals, and reference works on the arts. The Library also has a Multimedia Room, housing DVDs, VCDs, Western classical music, jazz CDs, and sheet music. Art exhibitions, concerts and seminars given by academic experts and respected artists further extend the range of cultural offerings.

The latest news about Bilkent University Library and its activities are posted on the Library website as well as its Instagram, Facebook, X, LinkedIn, and YouTube pages.

Library Rules

- Users have to show their Bilkent IDs when they borrow library materials.
- Bilkent University undergraduates may borrow up to 15 printed items and up to 7 multimedia items at any one time. Printed items are lent for 15 days, and multimedia items for 7 days.
- Mobile phones should be switched to silent mode upon entering the library, and phone calls should not be made inside the building. Conversations on mobile phones should be held outside of the library.



- Food and beverages, except for bottled water, should not be consumed inside the library; a thermos should be used for tea and coffee.
- The security of the library collection is ensured by an electronic gate control system. Library materials taken without proper checkout at the desk will trigger the alarm system at the exit. In such cases, the security personnel will carry out the necessary checks and provide guidance.
- Under certain circumstances, users may be subject to a bag and material search by Library security staff.
- Users are responsible for their personal belongings left inside the library. The library is not liable for any lost items.

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Sports





The objective of the program is to enhance students' social and physical skills and offer an enriched campus experience. The Physical Education and Sports Center organizes this and other sports, physical education and fitness programs to help Bilkent University students attain a healthy lifestyle and enjoy participating in sports and exercise.

Started by the Bilkent University Physical Education and Sports Center in the 2010 Fall semester, the "Sports as A Way of Life" program is attracting more participants every year. The program offers an easy way for Bilkent students to take part in a variety of sports activities on campus. Students join one of the several designated "mountain groups" each group is named after a mountain in Turkey) and participate in "Sports as a Way of Life" activities as a member of their group through their time at the university, from preparatory classes until graduation.

"Bilkent Sports Games" activity has been started as of September 2021. Under this activity, each week competitions are organized based on a different sports theme.

SPORTS FACILITIES

MAIN CAMPUS SPORTS FACILITIES

Dormitories Sports Hall

- Archery Polygon (indoor)
- Basketball/Volleyball Courts
- Fitness/Functional Training Area
- Group Exercise Studio
- Martial Arts Studio (for Aikido, Fencing, Judo, Taekwondo, etc.)
- Table Tennis Room
- Squash Courts
- Swimming Pool (Semi-Olympic-size)
- Walking/Running Track

Main Sports Hall

- Basketball/Volleyball
- Fitness/Conditioning Room
- Group Exercise Studio
- Martial Arts Studio (for Fit-Boxing, Kendo)
- Skate Park
- Table Tennis Room

Outdoor Sports Facilities

- Boulder
- Climbing Wall
- Fitness Area
- Indoor/Outdoor Tennis Courts
- Basketball/Volleyball Courts
- Mini Football Fields
- Stadium
- Skate Park
- Yoga/Pilates Area
- Calisthenics Park

EAST CAMPUS SPORTS FACILITIES

East Sports Hall

- Fitness/Conditioning Room
- Basketball/Volleyball/Badminton Courts
- Table Tennis Room
- East Campus Outdoor Sports Facilities
- Mini Football Fields
- Basketball and Tennis Courts
- Calisthenics Park

SPORTS COURSES

Group Exercise Programs

- Archery
- Badminton
- Ballroom and Latin Dancing
- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
- Disc Golf
- Fencing
- Fit-Boxing
- Fitness/Strength Training
- Judo
- Kendo
- Raqball
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Squash
- Taekwondo
- Turkish Folk Dances

Classes start at the beginning and finish at the end of each semester.

SPORTS FACILITIES HOURS OF OPERATION

Dormitories Sports Hall	Every day 08:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Main Sports Hall	Every day 08:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
East Sports Hall	Every day 08:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Indoor / Outdoor Tennis Courts	Every day 08:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Outdoor Tennis Courts (East)	Every day 08:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Outdoor Sports Facilities	Every day 08:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Mini Football Fields (Main/East)	Every day 08:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Swimming Pool (Closed on Monday)	Every day 09:00 a.m.–10:15 p.m.

Reservations:

To use any sports facility or participate in a sports course, you are required to have your Bilkent University ID card with you every time you enter the facility.

You can make reservations for the mini football fields and tennis courts and swimming pool by phone or in person at the reception desk in the Physical Education and Sports Center. Your Bilkent University ID card is required for reservations.

For Reservation:

Swimming Pool: +90-312-290-6901

Main Tennis Courts and Football Fields: +90-312-290-1993

East Tennis Courts and Football Fields: +90-312-290-5351

University Sports Teams

All students may join the university sports teams and compete in intercollegiate play, thereby contributing to the image of Bilkent University. Bilkent University fields team in the following sports:

- American Football (men)
- Archery (women/men)
- Athletics (women/men)
- Basketball (women/men)
- Badminton (women/men)
- Billiard (women/men)
- Fencing (women/men)
- Flag Football (women)
- Frisbee (women/men)
- Football (women/men)
- Go-Karting (women/men)
- Judo (women/men)
- Orienteering (women/men)
- Shooting (women/men)
- Squash (women/men)
- Swimming (women/men)
- Table Tennis (women/men)
- Handball (men)
- Taekwondo (women/men)
- Tennis (women/men)
- Volleyball (women/men)
- Water Polo (men)
- Chess (women/men)

Tournaments:

Each semester, many students participate in intramural sports leagues and tournaments in connection with the "Sports as a Way of Life" program. All students are encouraged to form their own teams and play in these leagues and tournaments. Traditional Races (Republic and Spring), sports festivals and sports competitions are organized every academic year.

Physical Education and Sports Center

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Dean of Students





In addition to supporting the academic development of its students, Bilkent University also aims to contribute to their personal and social development. To this end, the university environment and campus life offers opportunities that not only support and enhance students' academic growth but also to enrich them artistically, athletically, culturally, intellectually and socially.

Information about the units within the Dean of Students' Office, which operates with the aim of organizing, supporting and coordinating activities related to these goals is provided below. Through these efforts, the Office seeks to foster a sense of community among students by encouraging cultural enrichment and social interaction.

Student Activities Center

The Center provides guidance to student clubs and societies, ensuring that their operations are aligned with their respective goals and with the directives established for their management.

The Center also supports the planning and execution of their activities. In addition, it organizes the GE-100 Orientation Course for new students and the Spring Festival, which celebrates the arrival of spring near the end of each academic year.

The Social Responsibility Center, operating within the Student Activities Center, is responsible for the administrative, financial and logistical coordination of social responsibility projects that attract large numbers of volunteer students and reach broad audiences.

Radio Bilkent's unique management structure, which is composed entirely of volunteer students, provides a valuable opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in organizational management while preparing for professional life alongside their studies. Through this experience, students develop their skills and expertise in a wide range of areas, including communication, creative video production, diction, human resources, organizational management, public relations, production, sales, and marketing.

Student Council

The Student Council is responsible for representing the students of Bilkent University on national and international platforms through representatives elected by the student body.

Dean of Students Office

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Student Activities Center





The Student Activities Center has been established to provide students with a democratic, egalitarian, inclusive and free environment in which to thrive. The Center aims to facilitate personal development through the organization of artistic, cultural, intellectual, social and sporting activities. In addition, the Center is committed to supporting the University's objective of operating as a contemporary higher education institution. The Center also serves as a platform through which students can communicate their needs to the relevant university units.

The Student Activities Center serves as a liaison between the Dean of Students' Office, clubs and societies, and the university administration. The Center provides students with information and guidance on clubs and societies and supports the organization of their activities in line with their founding aims and objectives, as well as the Directive on Student Clubs and Societies. Furthermore, the Center is responsible for delivering the GE-100 Orientation Course, which is designed to facilitate the rapid adaptation of new students to the university environment. In addition, the Center organizes the Spring Festival, which celebrates the conclusion of the academic year and the arrival of spring.

Here is a partial list of university clubs and societies:

- ACM Club
- Animals' Friends Club
- Artificial Intelligence Society
- Bilkent Gazette Society
- Bilkent United Sports Lovers' Society
- Chess Society
- Dance Society
- Debate Society
- Environment and Sustainability Society
- Game Development and Animation Club
- Genetics Society
- IEEE Bilkent Student Branch
- Law Careers Club
- Management and Economics Society
- Mechanical Engineering Society
- Model United Nations Society
- Music Club
- Operational Research Club
- Outdoor Sports Society
- Photography Club
- Space and Aeronautics Society
- TEDx Club
- Theater Club
- Young Entrepreneurs Society

Should you require further information regarding clubs and societies, please contact the Student Activities Center by telephone at +90-312-290-1319 or 1550, or by e-mail at oem@bilkent.edu.tr. Alternatively, you are welcome to visit the Student Activities Center, located in the Dean of Students Building.

THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CENTER

The Social Responsibility Center operates under the umbrella of the Student Activities Center to ensure the centralized coordination of volunteering activities at Bilkent University. The Center provides consultancy services to students in the design and management of social responsibility projects and cooperates with official institutions and non-governmental organizations.

The Social Responsibility Center operates in the following two areas:

I. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS

Bilkent University is dedicated to nurturing a generation of young people who are confident, entrepreneurial, socially conscious, and capable of addressing societal issues through social responsibility projects. The Social Responsibility Projects initiative was established at Bilkent University in the aftermath of the 1999 Marmara earthquake with the aim of providing assistance to earthquake victims. The initiative attracted significant interest from students and laid the foundation for the successful implementation of numerous projects, including the Voluntary Education Project. Conducted entirely on a voluntary basis, these projects have, in a relatively short period of time, reached large numbers of student volunteers and beneficiaries.

Projects continue throughout both semesters.

Projects carried out in the 2025–2026 Academic Year:

Friends with Paws Project

Friendship without Barriers Project

Hearts 1 Leukemia 0 Project

Institutional Projects

Raising Tomorrow Project

The House of Dreams Project

The Sun Rises from the Village Project

Travelling Art Project

Voluntary Tutoring Projects

Spiritual Child Project

Street Lamp Project

II. AID CAMPAIGNS

The following activities are carried out within the scope of Aid Campaigns:

- Rapid planning and organization of domestic and international aid campaigns in response to natural disasters,
- Providing support to schools in need of books, stationery and clothing,
- Promoting aid campaigns organized by TDP's partner organizations and monitoring the delivery of collected donations to these organizations.

ACCESSIBLE BILKENT UNIT

The Accessible Bilkent Unit is dedicated to meeting the academic and physical needs of students with disabilities throughout their university experience, with the goal of enhancing accessibility across campus. It also promotes awareness by organizing a range of educational and training activities for students throughout the academic year.

The areas served by the Unit are listed below:

- When students with special needs apply to the Unit, a note is shared with their Faculty and Department after consultation with the Health Center.
- Close communication and cooperation with students with disabilities in academic units are essential. In this regard, an advisor has been appointed in each faculty and school to provide the necessary support.
- By maintaining regular communication with students with special needs, the Unit identifies their needs and challenges and communicates these to the relevant units for appropriate action.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ON CAMPUS

Main Campus

A Building (Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences – FEASS)

Ramps at the entrance opposite the lawn (both outside and inside the building), shared accessible restroom with the Faculty of Business Administration, shared accessible parking area with the Faculty of Business Administration and the Faculty of Humanities and Letters, elevator, disabled access platform on the stairs at the A Block entrance

B Building (Information Technologies and Systems Office – BITS)

Designated parking space, accessible restroom, ramp outside the building, elevator

E Building (Faculty of Engineering – FE)

Designated parking space, ramp, elevator, accessible restroom

F Buildings (Faculty of Art, Design, and Architecture – FADA)

Accessible restroom on the ground floor, designated parking space in the academic-administrative staff parking lot, ramp between the parking area and the building, wheelchair accessible door from the parking area into the building, elevator, ramp at the Express Cafe entrance

G Building

Shared designated parking area with G and L Buildings, ramps at the building entrance and rear exit, interior ramp, accessible restroom

L Building

Shared designated parking area with G Building, accessible restroom, ramp

M Building (Faculty of Business Administration – FBA)

Ramps at the building entrance and at ground-floor classrooms, shared accessible restroom with FEASS, shared designated parking area with FEASS and the Faculty of Humanities and Letters

National Nanotechnology Research Center (UNAM) Building

Ramp and accessible restroom, designated parking space

S Building (Faculty of Science – FF)

Elevator, ramp outside the building, designated parking space, ramp adjacent to the parking area, accessible restroom

U Building (Dean of Students Office | Accessible Bilkent Unit))

Designated parking space, ramp

V Building (Lecture Halls)

Elevator, accessible bathroom stall, ramp

Main Cafeteria (Marmara Restaurant)

Ramp at the Arabica Kitchen Fit entrance

Ramp at the Marmara Restaurant entrance and separate accessible restrooms for men and women

Student Dormitories (Main Campus)

One accessible room each in Dormitories 69 and 70

Elevator (between the entrances of Dormitories 69 and 70)

Accessible restroom (at the entrance of Dormitories 69 and 70)

Ramp at the entrance of Dormitory 76 cafeteria

Accessible restroom and bathroom on the ground floor of Dormitories 77 and 78

Ramp at the entrances of Dormitories 81 and 82

Four accessible rooms (2 male, 2 female)

One companion room

Accessible parking area

Middle Campus

P Building (Faculty of Music and Performing Arts – FMFA)

Designated parking space, ramp, elevator, accessible restroom

East Campus

D Building

Designated parking space, elevator, accessible restroom

RADIO BİLKENT

Radio Bilkent is a popular local radio station in Ankara. Its staff consists entirely of Bilkent University students who work on a voluntary basis, and the station is equipped with professional-grade technical equipment. Radio Bilkent brings the latest music to its listeners, with the slogan "Listen to the voice that comes from within!" Every year, the station organizes events that bring its listeners together. In addition to providing music content, Radio Bilkent offers students the opportunity to gain experience in various fields, including advertising, graphic design, marketing, journalism, public relations, and production. Through these opportunities, students can develop their professional skills while expanding their social networks.

Who is Radio Bilkent?

Established in 1995 by the Electronic Communication Group of Bilkent University students, Radio Bilkent is located on the fifth floor of the Rectorate Building and can be accessed via twenty steps. Broadcasting on the FM 96.6 frequency under Bilkent Radio, Television and Broadcasting Inc., the station is also available worldwide online at **radyobilkent.com**. Operated entirely by Bilkent University students who volunteer their time, Radio Bilkent renews its dynamic team with new members each year while maintaining high standards through the professional working environment it provides. The station consists of two main departments: public relations and broadcasting. Within this structure, students have the opportunity to gain experience in a various fields, including advertising, graphic design, interviewing, event organization, press and publishing, research and development, website design, DJing and journalism.

Broadcasting Approach

Radio Bilkent is a contemporary and professional broadcaster that caters to a diverse audience. It offers a wide range of special programs, classical music broadcasts, cultural programs, and news bulletins, as well as the world's best and latest music. The broadcasts are enriched through giveaways, appearances by celebrity guests, and interviews.

Technical Equipment

Committed to quality and recognized for its professional radio broadcasting, Radio Bilkent conducts its broadcasts in professional studios equipped with state-of-the-art technology. The radio station consists of a broadcast studio, a news studio, and production studios.

How to Become a Radio Bilkent Member?

To apply for membership at Radio Bilkent, students must have a basic knowledge of music and good communication skills. They should also be confident in their ability to work as part of a team. The application form is available at the Radio Bilkent application stands, which are open during certain periods of the year. Following a thorough evaluation of the submitted forms, interviews are conducted, and candidates who successfully complete the training program are offered a position at Radio Bilkent.

Student Activities Center

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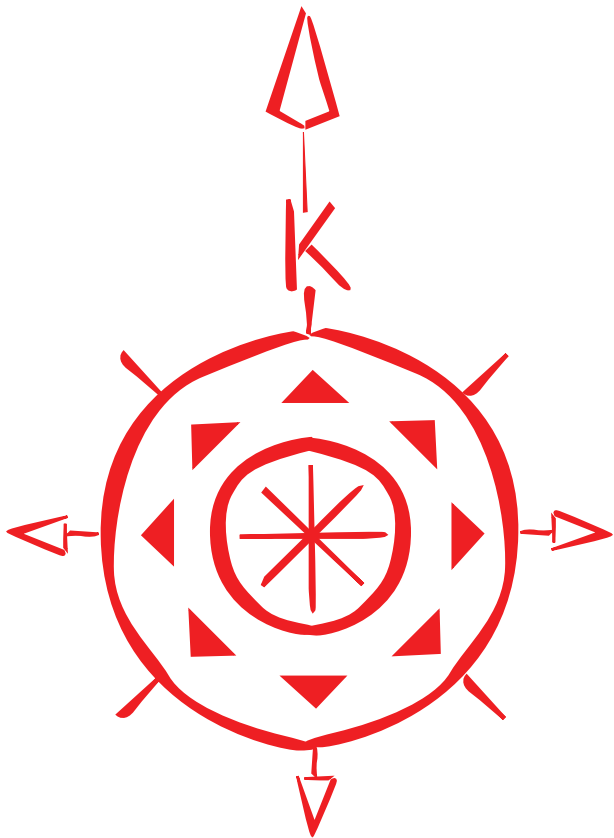
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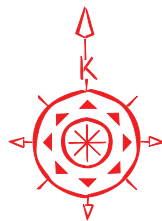
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Student Union





Student Union activities are regulated by the Bilkent University Student Union Act. The Union officially represents Bilkent University students in national and international university activities.

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Career and Alumni Office





Bilkent University Career and Alumni Office works to help Bilkent University students develop their career plans and to maintain effective communication with alumni.

Career Center

Choosing a career is an exciting and challenging process for those who are entering the workforce. Career Center plays a major role in learning about career opportunities in many different areas and enabling individuals to plan according to their interests, knowledge and competencies.

Services offered to enable our students to develop their career plans in line with their academic background and individual competencies include:

- The Career Fair, organized annually by the Career and Alumni Office, gives students/graduates the chance to meet employers, build professional network and learn about potential job and/or internship opportunities. Each year, nearly 100 employers from various sectors participate in the Bilkent University Career Fair.
- “Interview Adventure with Talent Hunters” program is organized to ensure 3rd and 4th year students to interview with human resources professionals of companies before they graduate, gain interview experience and receive feedback on their interview performance. Students meet-up with managers and HR professionals from different sectors to improve their interview skills. The program offers students the widest possible range of professional networks where they have the chance to find full-time/part-time jobs and internships.
- Graduates/students' CVs and cover letters are edited and reviewed through Career Counseling appointments with Career Specialists.
- Professional networking sessions and professional development workshops are held to help students and graduates recognize and choose their ideal career opportunities.
- “Company Presentations” are organized to introduce institutions and job positions in different sectors.

- “Alumni Talks” are organized where our graduates who have advanced in professional life share their career journeys.
- Ensures the effective use of the resume database (<https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/kariyer>), which is open to Bilkent University students and graduates, where leading companies in Turkey and the world enter job/internship and event postings.
- Mentoring Programs are organized for students by alumni and professionals. Mentors support the personal and professional development of mentees by guiding them, sharing their experiences and insights, raising awareness and providing motivation.
- “Career Development Seminars” are organized to improve students' competencies and guide them to adapt to professional life.
- “Case Studies” are organized with company representatives on issues that may be encountered in business life.
- Organized interviews and interview simulations directly towards recruitment with company representatives.
- Organizing company/factory tours to get to know the companies from firsthand in their facilities.

We encourage you to participate in the Career Center activities of the Career and Alumni Office, which will help you set your career goals and start preparing for your future while you are still a student, and to start your career planning early in your time at the university.

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Alumni Relations

One of Bilkent University's important goals is to maintain effective and sustainable communication with its graduates. We endeavor to facilitate graduates' communication with both the university and each other by:

- Organizing an annual Homecoming Day to bring together faculty members and alumni, strengthen alumni communication with the university, build strong professional networks, contribute to the continuity of Bilkent University culture, and increase solidarity within the alumni community (network).
- Providing advantage and discount agreements from various institutions for graduates who have an Alumni ID card.
- Preparing the university yearbook annually.
- Organizing the graduation ball each year.
- To ensure that alumni establish a lasting bond with the university, to encourage their participation in campus activities and alumni events, and to announce innovations and events in the university and departments in order to keep them informed about developments at Bilkent University.
- Providing the deliverance of the alumni magazine "Dergi Bilkent" to the graduates.
- Updating alumni contact and career information at regularly and sends congratulatory letters.
- Organizing alumni panel discussions,
- Sending news, announcements and job postings published by the Career Center to alumni.

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Bilkent Academic Skills Center



BilWrite



BilWrite is the academic services unit established to guide Bilkent University students in developing their English academic writing skills. You can visit our center on the first floor of G Building in Room 159 by appointment and work with experienced instructors to improve your academic literacy skills. You will receive feedback on your writing assignments and help in overcoming your difficulties with the English language and academic writing.

Whether you are a first-year student or are working on your Ph.D. dissertation, you can ask for guidance from BilWrite. Our center aims at contributing to your ability to develop your language and writing skills, rather than correcting your papers. As in the proverb, “Give a man a fish, you will feed him for one day; teach a man how to fish, you will feed him for life,” at BilWrite you will learn how to fish.

What are some services offered at BilWrite?

● Academic Writing Skills

BilWrite will make you realize that writing is not just about getting papers done; it is also a fun tool for learning and expression that you will use throughout your college education. With BilWrite’s help, you will be able to transform your ideas into a coherent written text.

● Presentation Techniques

In your classes at Bilkent, you will be expected to express yourself in English not only in writing but also verbally, through oral presentations. BilWrite offers guidance for using some of the available presentation software.

● Research Methods

During your time at college you are expected to develop research skills that will allow you to learn on your own and assume personal responsibility for your education. In this regard, BilWrite can guide you in using sources and research methods in a productive way.

● **Study Skills**

In order to achieve success during and after college, you need to develop effective study skills. You can visit BilWrite to learn about techniques for managing time and succeeding on exams.

● **Writing Resumes, Statements of Purpose, and Cover Letters**

Senior students are faced with the task of submitting job and graduate school applications. Writing a realistic and effective resume, statement of purpose, and cover letter is a crucial step in the application process. BilWrite consultants can offer guidance according to your needs.

How can I schedule an appointment with BilWrite?

To learn about how to schedule an appointment, please visit bilwrite web page bilwrite.bilkent.edu.tr

Note: BilWrite consultants do not

- Write papers for students.
- Proofread or edit papers.
- Provide any help to the students of ENG courses or other courses with an English instructor (i.e. PHIL 243/244 or GE 400) as students in these courses already have one-to-one tutorial sessions with their instructors to get feedback on their papers.

**We look forward to meeting you and “going fishing”
together as soon as possible!**

BilWrite

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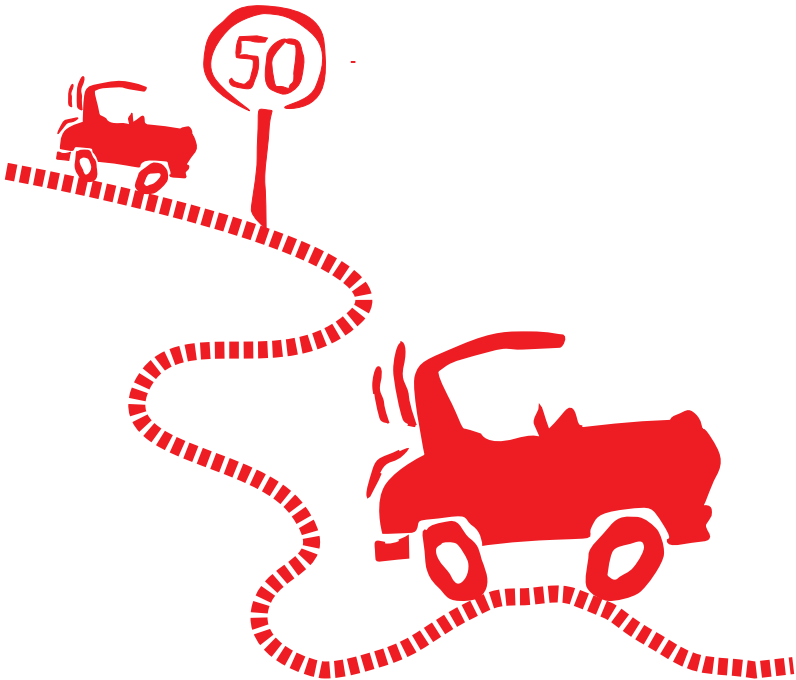
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Transportation



Information About the Service Schedule:
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To reach Bilkent University by car, you can take the Ankara–Eskişehir highway and get off at the Bilkent exit at the 12th kilometer.

TO AND FROM ANKARA AND ON THE CAMPUS

To Downtown Ankara

Transportation to and from Bilkent University is available via scheduled shuttle service between the Main and East Campuses and two convenient locations downtown: Sıhhiye and Tunus Street. Those who wish to reach the campus by metro can use the EGO ring services numbered 175, 176, 110, and 111 at the Bilkent Bridge location. There are also scheduled shuttle services to/from Çayyolu, Ümitköy, Beysukent, Koru Sitesi, Konutkent, Yaşamkent, Bağlıca, Or–An, Dikmen, Keçiören, Etlik, Sincan, Eryaman, and Batıkent. (Please check the Transportation Unit’s website at www.transport.bilkent.edu.tr for more information.) Shuttle buses have signs on their front windows indicating the route: M, D, S, and T/B stand for Merkez (Main), Doğu (East), Sıhhiye, and Tunus/Bahçelievler. To prevent the use of service vehicles by individuals other than Bilkent personnel, students, and transportation cardholders, and for security purposes, it is obligatory to scan your student ID card on the card reader when boarding. Otherwise, it is not possible to use the service.

Stops

The shuttle buses providing transportation to Bilkent University depart from the Bilkent stop on Tunus Street in Kavaklıdere, and from Sıhhiye Bridge in Sıhhiye. Shuttles coming from the city to the campus only stop at intermediate stops to pick up passengers; passengers are not dropped off at these stops. For shuttles departing from the campus to the city, passengers can be dropped off at intermediate stops, but no new passengers are picked up. On weekdays, shuttles depart at 30 minutes past the hour from the city, at 25 minutes past the hour from the East Campus, and at 40 minutes past the hour from the Main Campus. Current transportation schedules can be followed on the university’s website.

Campus Ring Service Schedules

Main-East Campus: Detailed information about the schedule can be obtained from the Transportation Unit.

Ring Service Stops

Main-East Campus Ring: Main Campus-MSSF road (1601 St. ring stop), Faculty Housing Bus Stop, Faculty Housing Main Bus Stop, Library, Student Dorms Bus Stop, Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences, Faculty of Music and Performing Arts Intersection, Block 103, Block 106, Faculty of Music and Performing Arts, Dorm 92, Bilkent University Primary School, BLIS.

Other Transportation

Metro: You can take the Kızılay-Çayyolu metro line, get off at the Bilkent stop, and reach the Main Campus by taking public buses numbered 175 or 176. You can reach the East Campus by taking public buses numbered 110, 111, or 176 (at specific times).

Taxi: Murat Taxi, the yellow cab service on campus, is available 24 hours a day. Please call ext. 1678 or 2406, or +90-312-266 4440.

Transportation Services

Address: Bilkent University

Main Campus

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E-mail: ulasim@bilkent.edu.tr

www.transport.bilkent.edu.tr

Traffic at Bilkent University

Bilkent University is a leader in implementing campus traffic rules and regulations. The rules essentially call for mutual respect on the road. For example, Bilkent traffic rules stipulate that pedestrians have absolute priority at crosswalks. These traffic regulations apply to all drivers, including students and staff alike, in the event of a violation.

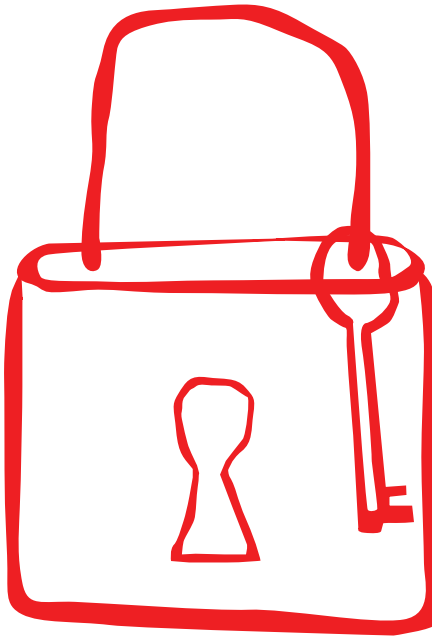
Drivers who do not obey campus traffic rules, parking regulations, and general traffic laws will receive a “notice of traffic violation” and will be charged with penalty points as part of the university’s Violation Point System. This system is explained in detail in the campus traffic handbook, which also provides information about vehicle permit stickers and campus traffic rules. The handbook is given free of charge to all permit sticker holders and can also be easily accessed online. The Violation Point System focuses on dissuasion rather than punishment. We kindly remind the Bilkent community that driving on campus is a privilege, especially since drivers make up just 40 percent of our student body.

Bilkent University organizes various activities and events to promote responsible driving through training and awareness. Please visit www.traffic.bilkent.edu.tr for announcements concerning these events as well as other traffic-related matters, and send your opinions, suggestions, and reports of campus traffic violations (including the license plate, date, time, and location) to trafik@bilkent.edu.tr.



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Security and Civil Defence



Civil Defence and Security Office

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accordance with Article 5188 of the Law on Private Security Services. Everyone, including security staff, is responsible for maintaining a safe campus environment. Bilkent's security services have adopted a proactive approach to quality management in line with the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System.

Responsibilities of the Civil Defence and Security Office:

- In line with the secure campus model, security measures are implemented under the open campus approach. Checking and registering the IDs of individuals and vehicles at campus entry points is part of this process. If a vehicle with a Bilkent sticker is temporarily unavailable due to various reasons, a temporary campus entry card can be issued.
- Bilkent University security staff provides 24-hour safety by making regular patrols around the buildings, facilities, and green areas within the campus vicinity. The University also operates a surveillance system covering campus entrances, buildings, and parking lots.
- Bilkent University promotes urban environmental awareness by encouraging pedestrian traffic. It is a pedestrian-friendly campus.
- Regulating campus traffic and enforcing traffic rules and regulations.
- If you are a pedestrian, vehicles are required to give way to you at all points on campus. Please report any vehicle that does not yield. If you are a driver, obey speed limits and always yield to pedestrians.
- Violence is not tolerated in campus life. Acts such as physical violence, harassment, insults, and threats are subject to disciplinary investigation. Administrative investigations into such matters are conducted by SSGM.
- Preventing noise pollution in campus buildings, classrooms, and dormitories.
- The Civil Defence and Security Office is responsible for planning and directing emergency evacuations. Dormitory evacuation plans are available and regularly updated on the SSGM website.
- To minimize safety risks on campus, the Civil Defence and Security Office has adopted a proactive approach and implemented several emergency programs and plans as part of its preventive services. Emergency evacuation drills are carried out throughout the year as part of the educational program.
- The use of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic cigarettes is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas of Bilkent University. This policy is monitored by the Security Unit.
- For items lost on campus, first contact the security officer of the relevant building. If the item is not found, apply to the Lost Property Center of the Civil Defence and Security Office, located at G Building, Room B-09. In line with hygiene regulations, underwear is not accepted. Items that are not collected within the storage period are donated to charitable organizations.
- Call the Bilkent Emergency Call Center (290 6666) to report any suspicious person or activity in public transportation vehicles.

Please call the Bilkent Emergency Call Center at +90-312-290-6666 for assistance in the above or similar matters.

Health Services





- Students' medical needs are covered by the Student Health Assistance Fund within the framework of established regulations.
- Expenses that fall outside the scope of the Fund, such as surgical fees, are covered through the student's or their family's health insurance system.
- International students are required to obtain General Health Insurance through the Social Security Institution (SGK) or a private health insurance provider after completing their registration.
- When necessary, students may be referred to hospitals affiliated with the Fund.
- The Health Centers on the Main Campus and East Campus provide free services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Students must present their student ID card when applying to the Health Centers.

Services Provided at the Health Centers

- Main Campus Health Center: Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT), Orthopedics, X-ray, and Ultrasound services.
- East Campus Health Center: Ophthalmology (Eye Care), Dermatology, Psychiatry, Gynecology, and Dental services.
- Smoking cessation counseling and treatment services.
- Certified first-aid training programs.
- Laboratory services equipped with modern devices for various medical tests and analyses.

Medication Services

- Medications can be obtained from Ömür Pharmacy on the Main Campus by paying 20% of the cost.

Emergency Situations

- In cases requiring immediate medical intervention, students must notify the Health Center no later than the end of the next working day.
- The Fund covers the costs of the initial emergency examination, diagnostic tests, and treatment provided at official inpatient healthcare institutions in Ankara.

Medical Reports

- Medical reports are issued by Health Center physicians when deemed necessary.
- Reports obtained from private physicians, medical centers, outpatient clinics, and similar institutions are not considered valid.
- Reports issued by public hospitals, university hospitals, private hospitals, and the Bilkent Health Center are accepted as valid.
- Valid reports must be approved by the Health Center in accordance with the Student Medical Report Regulations.
- Unapproved reports will not be processed.
- Examinations taken during a period covered by a medical report are considered invalid.
- Students with disabilities are strongly encouraged to submit an official report documenting their disability status.

Health Centers Contact Information:

At all hours in case of emergency:
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Main Campus Health Center:
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East Campus Health Center:
Phone: ext. 5057

Pharmacies:
Ömür Eczanesi: +90-312-266-4140, ext. 1483

E-mail: bilheal@bilkent.edu.tr
www.health.bilkent.edu.tr



Psychological Counseling and Development Center





The Psychological Counseling and Development Center (PCDC) offers a range of services related to the challenges of student academic life as well as personal transition and growth. Services available at PCDC can help raise students develop self-awareness, further realize their own personality strengths, and utilize this knowledge in their future careers and social and personal lives. In line with this objective, seminars and other programs are organised, and individual or group counseling and consultation and referral services are offered to Bilkent students by licensed clinical psychologists of PCDC.

If you

- want to better understand and develop yourself,
- are experiencing difficulties in your relationships with family, friends, or a romantic partner,
- want to improve your self-confidence, communication, and assertiveness skills,
- are feeling depressed, lonely, or low,
- notice that anxiety is negatively affecting your daily life, sleep, or physical well-being,
- have difficulty understanding or expressing your emotions,
- have a hard time setting academic goals and resolving your academic problems
- have habits that you believe are harming you,
- are experiencing difficulties related to your social identity, sexual identity, or gender identity,
- cannot cope with the stress of college life,
- would like to speak with a professional who can listen to you without judgment,
- have no current problems but would like to be prepared for challenges that may arise in the future

You can apply to the Psychological Counseling and Development Center.

PCDC Programs

A. Individual Sessions: Individual sessions aim to resolve any personal problems that you have and support your psychological development.

- These sessions will be held once a week.
- Every session last for 50 minutes. Each student can have maximum 8 sessions per year.
- Applications to the Psychological Counseling and Development Center are accepted through pdgm@bilkent.edu.tr mail address.

The information you share with PCDC is protected under the principle of confidentiality and is not disclosed to third parties.

B. Programs aimed at preparing you for potential problems

- Understanding Addiction for an Independent Life!
- Self-Confidence When Starting University
- Young Adulthood with its Opportunities and Difficulties
- PhilFest'25 Bilkent Philosophy Festival
- Hearts 1 Leukemia 0 Psychoeducation and Sharing Seminar
- Raising Tomorrows Project
- Life Journey at University I: Loneliness
- Changing Our Stressful Thoughts
- Obsessions and the Need for Control in Romantic Relationships
- Breaking the Cycle of Addiction
- Building and Maintaining Healthy Relationships
- Mindfulness-Based Anxiety Management
- Ways to Improve Self-Confidence from a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Perspective
- From Heartbreak to Strength: Rising Again
- The Dynamics of Perfectionism
- Life Journey at University II: Coping with Exam Anxiety
- Staying in the Moment: What Is Mindfulness and How to Practice It?
- From Emotional Breakdown to Recovery: A Scientific Roadmap for Depression

- 5th Bilkent Well-Being Days (Online): "Being an Individual Together"
- 5th Bilkent Well-Being Days (From Me to Us): Well-Being in the Shadow of Existential Questions
- 5th Bilkent Well-Being Days (From Me to Us): Collective Trauma Collective Healing
- Transforming Anxious Thoughts
- Perfectionism: Confronting Imperfection
- Love: 101
- From Broken Hearts to New Beginnings: A Guide for the Healing Process
- Self-Confidence Under the Microscope
- Coping with Exam Anxiety
- Separation-Individuation in Young Adulthood
- Life Journey at University III: My Friend AI — Healthy and Unhealthy Interactions with Artificial Intelligence
- Understanding Addiction
- Life Journey at University IV: How to Cope with End-of-Term Stress?

Dates of the programs will be announced by sending e-mails through BAIS.

Information booklets covering various areas of interest are published on the PCDC website.

Psychological Counseling and Development Center

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Dormitories





Bilkent University dormitories, comprising 25 buildings incorporating a variety of designs and features, provide a peaceful, secure, comfortable, pleasant, and hygienic atmosphere approximately 4,904 Turkish and international students from diverse backgrounds who have chosen to take advantage of the excellence in higher education offered by Bilkent University.

Special and standard dormitories, all located on the Main and East Campuses, offer single, double, triple, quadruple, and suite accommodation alternatives for students at varying rates.

All dormitory rooms are furnished with single or bunk beds, desks, desk chairs, bookcases or shelves, wardrobes, and mini-refrigerators, house-phones and TV hookups (except for Dorms 77 and 78). All student rooms have UTP connections to Bilkent University's DORM-NET network, access to the Internet at no charge for academic purposes.

All Bilkent dorms have common areas for student use such as kitchens/kitchenettes, TV/social lounges, study lounges, laundry and ironing rooms, and game and visitors' areas. Central heating and 24-hour continuous hot water are standard in all dorms, with fully equipped, well-planned communal bathrooms and restrooms located on each residential floor.

A considerable number of outlets offering various food and beverage alternatives are located around the dorm areas and campuses, which also feature well-maintained parks and gardens, outdoor and indoor sports fields/complexes, and outdoor parking facilities.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Bilkent University students who reside in the Bilkent dormitories must abide by the Student Dormitories Principles and Regulations. Students should register for dormitory accommodation after having read the rules, which are posted at www.yurt.bilkent.edu.tr. Some of the most requested/important information is given below.

What is the earliest check-in date for the dormitories?

Newly admitted full-time students (Turkish and International) can check in to the dormitories three days prior to PAE-1 exam date at the earliest upon completing both the university and dormitory registration processes.

Continuing full-time students (Turkish and International) can check in to the dormitories three days prior to the start of classes in a given semester at the earliest.

What is the latest check-out date for the dormitories?

The latest check-out date for all students (Turkish and International) is three days following the last day of classes.

If I miss the dormitory application deadline, will I be required to pay the dormitory fee for the semester in full?

In the case of late registration, students pay:

Students who enter the dormitories between the beginning of the semester and the end of the sixth week pay the full dormitory fee for the semester; those who enter the dormitory after this date pay 75% of the fee.

Students who transfer from a less expensive to a more expensive room pay a fee difference that is calculated based on the rules stated above. All bank transaction fees are the responsibility of the student.

Students who move into the dormitory in the Spring semester are required to pay the Spring semester dormitory fee. For late entries during the Spring semester, above stated amounts of payments are applied. Regarding the price difference to be paid for transferring from low to high category rooms, provisions specified in above rules are observed.

If I move out of dormitories during the semester, will I receive a refund?

Students wishing to move out of the dormitories will be reimbursed for the following amounts:

Students who leave the dormitories will have their fees refunded at the rates specified in the Dormitories Calendar according to the date of departure. Those who leave after the last date specified in the calendar will not receive refunds. Dormitory fees are not refunded to students who are suspended or expelled from the dormitories.

Can I choose my roommate when applying for dormitory accommodation?

Your request to choose a roommate will be considered depending on room availability. Please remember to specify your friend's student ID number and full name upon applying for dormitories.

If I can't get along with my roommate, may I change my room?

Your request will be processed as soon as possible after you contact the Dormitories Management in writing.

Per my request, is it possible to move into a different category room?

Depending on the room availability, your request will be processed after you contact the Dormitory Management with your written statement. Dormitory fee differences between categories will be calculated and processed in accordance with Dormitory Principles and Regulations article 9 item (4).

When should I check-out from the dormitory for the Fall semester? Will I be required to pay any fines, if I miss the deadline?

Students wishing to check out from dormitories by the end of the Fall semester are required to complete their dormitory check-out process by informing the Dormitory Management in maximum of 10 days prior to the beginning date of the classes as stated in the academic calendar for the next semester. Students who fail to complete the check-out process before the deadline are considered to be staying for the Spring semester and required to make due dormitory payments. If the check-out process is delayed, students will be required to pay the rates specified in the Dormitories Calendar.

What do I need to do to renew my dormitory registration each year?

Continuing students should renew their dormitory applications for the following semester online through the BILDORM system (<https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/BiLDORM/login>), before the deadline specified each year by the Dormitories Management.

Will I have the freedom to be absent overnight whenever I wish after registering to stay in the dormitories?

A student's dormitory registration is terminated after a total of 15 days of unexcused absence during a semester.

Are there curfews in the dormitories?

A curfew exists only for freshmen and/or English Preparatory students. Under the curfew, the latest hour to be back in the dormitory is 12:30 a.m. (Sunday through Friday) and 2:00 a.m. (Friday, Saturday, and public holidays). Students should apply in writing to their Dormitory Administrations to extend these hours as needed.

Can my parents, siblings, or friends stay in my room?

Dormitory residents may not host their first-degree relatives in the allocated guest rooms for a temporary period.

Is there a health facility available on campus in case I have a health problem?

The Health Centers, located on the Main and East Campuses, provide health services to students and faculty members. The services are provided free of charge to all Bilkent graduate and undergraduate students. A physician and a nurse are on duty at the Health Centers on the Main and East Campuses 24 hours a day, including weekends. In case of emergency, there is an ambulance on call 24 hours a day to take patients, accompanied by Health Center doctors, to hospitals in Ankara.

Can a member of my family stay with me if I get sick?

We regret that no family members or other persons are allowed to stay in the dormitories. It is recommended that a student who is not feeling well immediately apply for admittance to a health care institution or go to his/her home.

Can I have a pet in my room?

Small pets, for example fish in a bowl, small turtles, and caged hamsters, may be kept in the dormitory rooms only with approval from the Dormitories Management.

Can I listen to music and watch TV in my room?

You are welcome to listen to music and watch TV in your room in such a way as not to disturb others.

Can I post fliers, posters, announcements, pictures, etc. in the dormitories?

It is not permitted to post such items anywhere in the dormitories without the approval of the Dormitories Management.

What is the disciplinary action process when dormitory rules are violated?

Disciplinary actions for violating the Dormitory Principles and Regulations are taken by both the Dormitories Management and the related Academic Unit(s).

If I get dismissed from the dormitories, may I be readmitted in the following semesters?

Students who are dismissed from the dormitories or observed to violate the Dormitory Principles and Regulations may not be readmitted.

What should I bring with me to my dormitory room?

It is recommended that you bring personal items such as sleepwear, a bathrobe, towels, clothes hangers, and room/bath slippers, as well as cooking and eating implements.

Do I need to bring bedding items such as a pillow and pillow case, sheets, a comforter cover, and a blanket with me? Am I allowed to use my own bed linens?

All of the above-mentioned items are provided by the University for every room; students can bring additional linens, etc. if they wish.

Do students clean their own rooms?

The living spaces in all Bilkent University dormitory buildings (including both residents' rooms and common areas) are cleaned on a regular basis by our ISO-certificated contractors, in line with health and hygiene regulations.

Can I do my own laundry and ironing in the dormitory?

There are self-service laundries with washers and dryers, and ironing rooms/areas with irons and ironing boards, in all of the dormitories, where students can do their own laundry. In addition, a privately run laundry facility in Dorm 69 provides laundry, dry cleaning, and ironing services to students.

Can I have alcoholic beverages in my room?

It is forbidden to have and/or consume alcoholic beverages in/around the dormitories or other campus areas.

Am I allowed to smoke inside the dormitory building, either in my room or in the common areas?

In accordance with Law on Prevention of Harms of Tobacco Use, No.4207, the use of cigarettes and tobacco products is prohibited in the dormitory buildings, including both dormitory rooms and all other areas.

Bilkent University aims to create a healthy campus environment for all members of the university community. The use of cigarettes and other tobacco products including electronic cigarettes is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas (except spots designated by the University).

Is there a campus shuttle bus service that provides transportation to and from the city center? If so, how do I use it?

Transportation between the dormitories and the city center is provided on a regular basis via scheduled university shuttle buses. In addition, "Ring" shuttle buses run on a regular basis between the Main and East Campuses. Transportation services are free for all students.

Are there any grocery shopping facilities on or near the campus?

There are several food stores located on both Main and East Campus areas, and at nearby shopping centers, where our students can buy a wide variety of products at reasonable prices.

In addition to the canteens in dorms 70, 76 and 81, and the snack bars on both Main and East Campuses, there are several food and beverage outlets in the vicinity offering a variety of services. These include table d'hôte and a la carte restaurants, cafeterias, fast food services, and cafes as well as delivery services. Most of our dorms also have vending machines for snacks and soft drinks.

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Cafeterias





Bilkent University provides a variety of dining options to help students maintain a healthy and balanced diet, with many cafeterias, canteens, and food kiosks located on campus. Below you may find information about each of these dining facilities.

MAIN CAMPUS

● Coffee Break

The coffee shops located in the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences (FEASS) building, L building, V Building, and the Library building offer hot and cold beverages, salads, sandwiches, cakes, and savorys.

Hours:

FEASS: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:50 p.m., Sat, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., closed on sundays

L Building: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

V Building: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Library: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–10:50 p.m., Sat–Sun 8:00 a.m.–10:50 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-1497, Ext. 2267 / 2553 /3089 / 3028 / 2901

● Arabica Kitchen Fit

Located next to the Table d'Hôte Cafeteria, the self-service Café In offers a wide selection of fast food, appetizers, salads, sandwiches, cakes and desserts, and hot and cold beverages.

Hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sat 8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

(Closed on Sundays)

Phone: +90-312-266-0011 / 266 7272, Ext. 2080

● Çatı Café

Located in Dormitory 81. and 82., Çatı offers a fast food selection, sandwiches, salads, and savorys.

Hours: Mon–Sun 8:00 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-6654

● Express Café

Located in G Building and next to the Faculty of Art, Design, and Architecture building, the self-service Express Café offers à la carte menus, appetizers, sandwiches, cakes and desserts, and hot and cold beverages.

FADA Hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

G Building: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-7624

- **Joy-Z**

Located in the Faculty of Engineering (EA) building, Joy-Z self-service venue offers cold and hot beverages, sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-4100, Ext. 8288

- **Fiero Café**

Located in the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences (FEASS) building and G Building, Fiero Café offers pastries, salads, sandwiches, and hot and cold beverages.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Ext. 2824-5517

- **Kıraç**

Located in the food court area next to the Main Campus Sports Center, Kıraç offers Turkish dishes, salads, desserts, and beverages.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

(Closed on Sundays)

Phone: +90-312-266-2072, Ext. 1650

- **Mozart Café**

Mozart Café has two Main Campus locations, in B Building and EE Building. This self-service venue offers cold sandwiches, salads, and savories.

Hours:

B Building: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

EE Building: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-5620, Ext. 3151 / 3021

- **Sofa Café and Restaurant**

Located in Dormitory 70, Sofa offers a fast food selection, sandwiches, salads, and savories.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sat: 10:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.,

Sun: 10:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-6654, Ext. 4014

- **Sözeri Pide Hut**

Located in the Dormitories area, Sözeri serves grilled kebab and pide dishes.

Hours: Mon-Sun 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., closed on Sundays.

Phone: +90-312-266-4487/ 266-4084, Ext. 1693 / 4393

- **Starbucks Coffee**

Located in the Faculty of Business Administration Building and Faculty of Art, Design, and Architecture FC Block, Starbucks Coffee offers a wide selection of gourmet coffee drinks and appetizers.

Hours: FBA Building, Mon–Fri 7:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sat–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
FADA Building, Mon–Fri 7:00 a.m.–6:15 p.m., Sat: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
(Closed on Sundays)

Phone: +90-312-266-3329, 266 10 55

- **Table d'Hôte Cafeteria**

Located across from the Faculty of Engineering building, the self-service Table d'hôte Cafeteria offers table d'hôte and à la carte menus. Daily menus are posted on bulletin boards around the campus and on the Cafeterias Management website.

Hours: Mon–Sun 8:00 a.m.–10:30 p.m., 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.,
5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-5143, Ext. 1428

- **Dormitory 76 Canteen**

Offers hot and cold beverages, paninis and sandwiches, delicatessen items, and packaged biscuits and cakes.

Hours: Mon–Sun 7:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
(Closed on Sundays)

Phone: +90-312-266-4893, Ext. 4111 / 4297 / 4191

MIDDLE CAMPUS

- **FMPA Table d'Hôte Cafeteria**

Located in the Faculty of Music and Performance Arts building, this is a self-service cafeteria offering a table d'hôte menu.

Hours: Mon–Fri 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-4944

- **Mozart Café**

Located in the Faculty of Music and Performance Arts building, Mozart Café offers fast food, grilled meats, salads, cakes, and savories.

Hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Sat: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.,
Sun: 7:00 a.m.–6:00

Phone: +90-312-266-4803, Ext. 1368

EAST CAMPUS

• Table d'Hôte Cafeteria

This is a self-service restaurant offering both table d'hote and à la carte menus.

Hours: Mon-Sun 8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.,
5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-4219

• Coffee Break

Located in the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Coffee Break offers a wide selection of gourmet coffee drinks and other hot and cold beverages, salads, sandwiches, fast food, cakes, and savories.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-266-4919, Ext. 5051

• Mozart Café

Located in the N, C and D Preparatory Building, Mozart Café offers cold and hot beverages, savories, sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Ext. 8997 / 5393 / 5274

• Joy-Z 90 Cafeteria

Joy-Z self-service venue offers cold and hot beverages, sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Phone: +90-312-336-4100

Main Campus Kiosks

Bus Stop Kiosk: Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (closed on weekends)

East Campus Kiosks

Housing Kiosk: Mon-Sat 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (closed on weekends)

Food and Beverage Vending Machines

Vending machines with hot or cold beverages and food are located in the Main, East, and Middle Campus school buildings and dormitories.

Note: Changes in service hours are announced by the Cafeterias Management.

Nutrition Info Center

The Cafeterias Management operates the Nutrition Info Center in the Administrative Units Building, Room B-09, for Bilkent students and staff.

At the center, dietitians give information sessions on healthy eating habits and the relationship of diet to the well-being of the body; the sessions are open to all students and staff to assist them in improving their overall health. Dietitians also offer help in modifying diets to manage conditions such as obesity, cardiovascular disease, gastritis, ulcers, and high blood pressure.

TABLE D'HÔTE MEAL PLAN

Students are able to purchase and upload to their student IDs meal credits for as many individual meals (minimum of five) as they wish. This option offers a discount on the meal price as compared to paying at the time of service. There is no time limitation for using the prepaid meal credits. Credits can be used for both the fixed and alternative menus; students will be charged a single-meal credit for the fixed menu, and a double-meal credit for the alternative menu.



Cafeterias Management

Address: Bilkent University

Cafeterias Management

06800 Bilkent, Ankara

Phone: +90-312-266-5094,

Ext. 1305 / 1656 / 2058 / 2358 / 1624 / 1618

E-mail: kafemud@bilkent.edu.tr

www.cafe.bilkent.edu.tr

Petition, Records and Postal Services





Petitions

Students who wish to submit petitions for academic or social purposes (such as applying for an internal transfer, organizing a social activity, requesting leave of absence, appealing a grade, transferring credits, or seeking club membership) can obtain the necessary form from the EBYS and Postal Services Unit. They should then submit the form to the relevant department. Also, from your Bilkent e-mail account you can send a scanned copy of your signed petition in pdf format to ebys@bilkent.edu.tr.

- Sample petitions are available from the EBYS and Postal Services Unit.
- Your petition must be in PDF format and must be sent from the email address registered in the STARS system.
- Student petitions will be delivered electronically to the relevant department or office on the same business day.
- Students can track the outcome of their petition by going to the relevant department or office and using the registration number provided to them or by using the EBYS number sent by e-mail.

Postal Delivery

- All university mail is delivered five times a week from the post office (PTT) to the EBYS and Postal Services Unit. The mail is then sorted and distributed throughout the campus.
- You can collect your mail from either your department secretary or at your residence hall, depending on the address used.
- Undeliverable mail is returned to the post office.

Addresses for Correspondence

Please use the following addresses for postal correspondence to be delivered to the university:

Department Address

Name
(Faculty/Department)
Bilkent University
TR-06800 Bilkent, Ankara, Turkey

Residence Hall Address

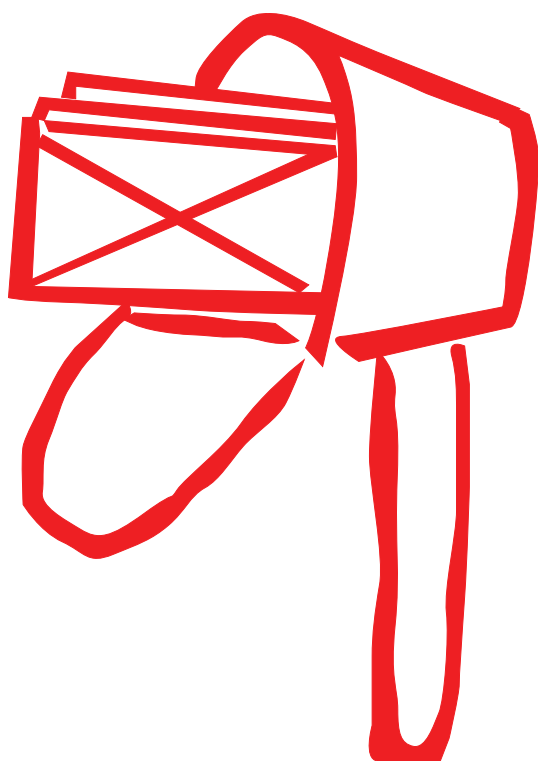
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Bilkent University Dormitory
Dorm Building No:
Room No:
TR-06800 Bilkent, Ankara, Turkey

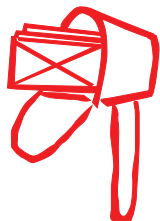
EBYS and Postal Services Unit

Address: Bilkent University
Main Campus
Administrative Units Building
06800 Bilkent, Ankara

Phone: +90-312-290-1230

Ext.: 1232





A post office (PTT) is located in the southwest corner of Main Campus, in the Administration Building next to the dormitories.

Mail or express postal delivery (APS) requests received after 3:00 p.m. will be processed the next day. Telephone bill payments, EFTs, checks, and other online transactions are processed until 5:00 p.m.

Bilkent PTT hours: Wed–Fri 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon, 1:00–5:00 p.m.
Phone: +90–312–266–4481 – +90–312–290–1275

Two other post offices are located nearby: one in the YÖK (Higher Education Council) building area near East Campus, and another just outside the Main Campus entrance

(Bilkent Plaza PTT – Phone: +90–312–266–3107).

The following PTT offices in the city center are open for service on weekends:

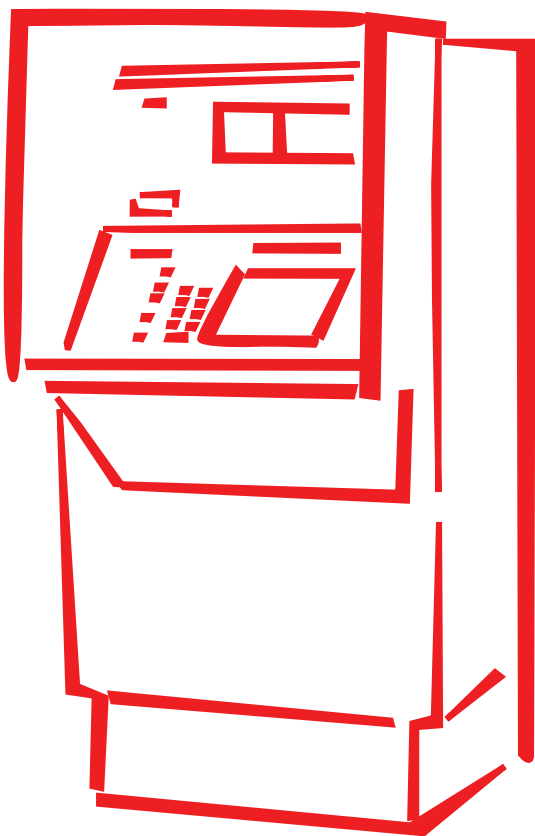
Ulus PTT: Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.,
Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Kızılay PTT: Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Yenişehir PTT: Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.,
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Kavaklıdere PTT: Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Banking





Yapı Kredi Bank's Bilkent branch is located on Main Campus. This branch provides both domestic and international banking services to account holders.

In addition, a number of banks have automated teller machines (ATMs) on campus, in Ankara, and throughout Turkey.

Below are listed hours and locations of banking facilities on or near the campus.

Yapı Kredi Bank

Bank and ATM: Ground floor of the Faculty of Engineering building (Main Campus)

Phone: +90-312-266-0207 / 0208 / 0209, Ext. 1500 / 1501

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (open during the noon hour)

ATM only: Ground floor of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences building (Main Campus, A Building)

- Behind the English Language Preparatory Program building (East Campus, N Building)
- Next to Dorm 78 (Main Campus)
- Inside Bilkent Center

Garanti BBVA

Bank and ATM: Bilkent Plaza A3

Phone: +90-312-266-1770

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

İş Bank

Bank and ATM: Across from the entrance of Bilkent Center

Phone: +90-312-266-0355

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (open during the noon hour)

Ziraat Bank

Bank and ATM: At the entrance of Ankuva Shopping Center

Phone: +90-312-266-7455

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Banks have branches in all major districts of the city. Bank opening hours are commonly 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

International students are required to show the foreign ID number indicated in their Turkish residency permit when conducting business at a bank.

Shopping on Campus





There are various shopping malls and stores in and around Bilkent, where groceries, clothing, household items, and other products may be purchased.

Meteksan Market

Meteksan Market is located behind the Student Council building on Main Campus. The supermarket carries a wide range of food products, including fresh produce and a selection of foreign foods, as well as daily newspapers, detergents, stationery, etc. Please note that tobacco and alcoholic beverages are not sold in any store on campus.

Hours: Mon–Sun 7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m., 1652 (ext.)

BilMarket

Cyberpark H Block, Hours: Mon–Sun 7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Meteksan Bookstore

Located across from the Faculty of Fine Arts, Design, and Architecture building, Meteksan Bookstore is open Monday through Saturday during the hours 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. The bookstore is closed on Sundays and national holidays.

Meteksan Bookstore has a large selection of foreign-language scholarly books, other nonfiction and fiction books, and also carries a wide selection of office and school supplies, photography supplies, and gifts.

Phone: + 90-312-266-4837, 2428 (ext.)

Kiosks

Kiosks in the Main and East Campus housing and dormitory areas carry daily household necessities and newspapers.

Ankuva Shopping Center

Ankuva, a shopping mall located next to Bilkent Center, has a number of full-service restaurants with menus ranging from pizza to Turkish cuisine, as well as a bank, hair salons, pharmacies, a photographer, a number of small shops, and, on the basement level, a bowling alley and billiards room.

Hours: Mon–Sun 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Bilkent Center

Bilkent Center is the shopping plaza just outside the main entrance to the campus. Inside the center are a large supermarket, department stores, dry cleaners, locksmith, a home furnishings store, a book and CD store, a toy store, a bank, several ATMs, a movie theater, coffee shops, and a food court.

Hours: Mon–Sun 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Financial Affairs and Accounting





Bilkent University tuition fees are exempt from corporate tax and include VAT. Student invoices are delivered as e-archive invoices to the students' e-mail addresses registered in the system.

Payments

Traffic violation fines, dormitory room damage charges, transcript fees, extra printing credit payments, and vehicle permit sticker fees, Student work program payments, dormitory fee refunds, and academic tuition fee waiver refunds are issued by the Financial Affairs Office.

Financial Affairs Office

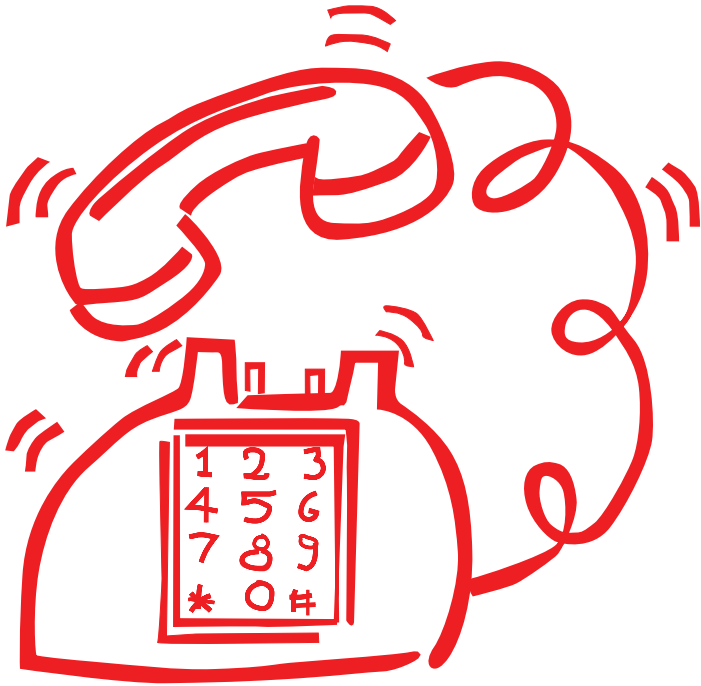
Address: Bilkent University Main Campus

EA Building

06800 Bilkent, Ankara, Turkey

Phone: +90-312-290-8063

Telephone System



**Telephone Emergency Line**

- **Phone:** +90-312-290-6666
- Extension: 6666 (Anywhere on the Bilkent campus)

Bilkent University Central Operator

Phone: +90-312-290 4000

On-campus communication between campus subscribers:

Lift the handset, listen for the dial tone, and enter the 4-digit extension number.

To call a telephone number on the Bilkent University campus:

If you are calling locally from off campus, dial 290 and enter the 4digit extension.

If you are calling from any other city in Turkey or by mobile phone, dial 0 312 290 and enter the 4 digit extension. If you are calling from outside of Turkey, dial +90-312-290 and enter the 4-digit extension.

If you do not know the extension, please call the Bilkent central operator at +90-312-290-4000. Please note that Bilkent central operators do not connect inter-campus calls.

Long-distance calls:

Students can use the public PTT telephones located on the ground floors of class and dormitory buildings. Public telephone calling cards can be obtained at the Bilkent PTT post office (ext. 1275). Bilkent central operators do not connect long-distance or internationals calls.

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