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WELCOME TO THE UŞAK UNIVERSITY

It is a real pleasure for us to welcome you to our university. We are very happy that you have decided to join our multicultural university community. Of a total enrolment of some 32,000 student, over 2500 come from abroad. With different nations are represented and our international students play a fundamental role in the intellectual and cultural life of our campus.

We will do our best to ensure your time in Usak University is notable. We hope that your stay in Usak will be memorable and fruitful.

This comprehensive booklet is addressed to Erasmus+ students and staff and for future collaborations. We hope that you will find it helpful.

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The City of Initials, the City of Minstrels, with its Culture as Rich as Karun: USAK

Among cultures in the center of civilizations and the juncture of the history

Usak, which has historical significance and is known as “City of Initials”, is an Aegean province of Turkey and it links Western Aegean, Central Anatolian and Mediterranean regions. It is located at a juncture and situated in the Inner Aegean part of the Aegean Region which links Western Anatolia to Central Anatolia. In addition to being close to the metropolises such as Afyon, Denizli and Izmir, Usak is near the Zafer Airport. Also, it has smooth travel opportunities by highway. These are some features which make Usak desirable. Usak is 211 km from Izmir, 368 km from Ankara and 499 km from Istanbul.

HISTORY

Usak has a past which extends to 4000 B.C. according to historical sources. It hosted many civilizations in the past from the Hittites to Phrygians, and it was known by many different names in the past. The oldest known name of the province is Temenothyria. The province has taken this name from Temenos who is the son of Aristomakhos in Heraclides. Temenothyria took the name of Flaviopolis after the Flavians. Usak was affected by various civilizations differently throughout its development. Following the arrival of Turks to Antolia, it started to be influenced by Turkish-Islamic Culture. Then, it was named “Usak” by the Turks and it was interpreted as the “The City of Minstrels” in the famous Book of Travels Evliya Celebi, to who the city of Usak owes its present day name.

WHY SHOULD YOU PREFER USAK UNIVERSITY?

- The academic activities are carried out with a student-centered approach in our university.
- Usak University is a new and technologically developed university.
- Usak University has a young and dynamic staff that makes numerous scientific studies in their fields, and contributes to the economy and industry greatly. Our students specify their tendencies with the active academic consultancy of their instructors beginning from the first year of their education as they effectively prepare themselves for the business life.
- Our university aims to become a center of scientific and cultural events and it has been hosting many panels, conferences, symposiums, congresses and international scales.
- Concerts, exhibitions and conversations are organized for the spring festivals which are traditionally held annually in May.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT USAK UNIVERSITY

1 Eylül Campus of Usak University is 7 km far from the city center. Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Communication, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Science and Literature, Faculty of Sport Sciences, Faculty of Theology, School of Applied Sciences, Usak School of Health, Vocational School of Civil Aviation, Vocational School of Health Services, Vocational School of Justice, Vocational School of Social Sciences, Vocational School of Technical Sciences, School of Foreign Languages, Vocational School of Distance Training, The Rector Building, the library, student dormitories and social facilities are located on this campus. There are also a student wellness center, a fitness center and scientific research laboratories on the 1 Eylül Campus. In addition, in Banaz, Eşme, Karahallı, Sivaslı and Ulubey counties, there are Banaz Vocational School, Eşme Vocational School, Karahallı Vocational School, Sivaslı Vocational School and Ulubey Vocational School, respectively. Faculty of Dentistry is in the city center, next to the Uşak Governor's Mansion building. In this dentistry building, 100-150 patients are being treated per day. Until now, the approximate number of patients becomes 15000 in total. On the other hand, Uşak University Faculty of Medicine Education and Research Hospital has recently started to service by the collaboration of Uşak Public Hospital and Uşak University Faculty of Medicine.

» FACULTIES, COLLEGES & VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

» FACULTIES

1. Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Sciences

- Department of Crop Protection
- Department of Field Crops
- Department of Zootechnics

2. Faculty of Communication

- Department of Journalism
- Department of New Media
- Department of Public Relations and Advertising
- Department of Radio, Television and Cinema

3. Faculty of Dentistry

- Department of Dentistry

4. Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

- Department of Business Administration
- Department of Econometrics
- Department of Economics
- Department of Public Administration
- Department of Public Finance
- Department of Social Services

5. Faculty of Education

- Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technologies Teaching
- Department of Elementary Mathematics Teaching
- Department of Preschool Teaching
- Department of Primary School Teaching
- Department of Psychological Counseling and Guidance
- Department of Science Teaching
- Department of Social Sciences Teaching
- Department of Turkish Teaching

6. Faculty of Engineering

- Department of Chemical Engineering
- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Food Engineering
- Department of Materials Science and Nanotechnology
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Textile Engineering

7. Faculty of Fine Arts

- Department of Ceramics
- Department of Fashion Design
- Department of Painting
- Department of Traditional Turkish Handicrafts

8. Faculty of Science and Literature

- Department of Archaeology
- Department of Art History
- Department of Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures
- Department of Geography

- Department of History
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Turkish Language and Literature

9. Faculty of Sport Sciences

- Department of Coaching Education
- Department of Physical Education and Sports Teaching
- Department of Sports Management

10. Faculty of Theology

- Department of Islamic Sciences

» COLLEGES

1. School of Applied Sciences

- Department of Accounting and Information Systems
- Department of Banking and Finance
- Department of International Logistics and Transportation
- Department of International Commerce

2. Usak School of Health

- Department of Nursing
- Department of Occupational Health and Safety

» VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

1. Banaz Vocational School

- Department of Architectural and Decorative Arts
- Department of Business Management
- Department of Chemical Technologies
- Department of Forestry and Forest Products
- Department of Indoor Design
- Department of Laboratory Technologies

- Department of Marketing
- Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

2. Eşme Vocational School

- Department of Accounting and Tax Applications
- Department of Banking and Insurance
- Department of Bureau Management and Executive Assistantship
- Department of Laborant and Veterinary Health
- Department of Logistics

3. Karahallı Vocational School

- Department of Bureau Management and Executive Assistantship
- Department of Computer Programming
- Department of Foreign Trade
- Department of Logistics

4. Sivaslı Vocational School

- Department of Crop Protection
- Department of Land Registry and Cadastre

5. Ulubey Vocational School

- Department of Banking and Insurance
- Department of Child Development
- Department of Fashion Design
- Department of Tourism and Travel Services

6. Vocational School of Civil Aviation

- Department of Aircraft Technology
- Department of Civil Aviation Cabin Services

7. Vocational School of Health Services

- Department of Elderly Care
- Department of First and Emergency Aid
- Department of Health Facilities Management
- Department of Medical Documentation and Secreteriat
- Department of Medical Laboratory Techniques

8. Vocational School of Justice

- Department of Justice
- Department of Social Security

9. Vocational School of Social Sciences

- Department of Accounting and Tax Applications
- Department of Business Management
- Department of Local Administration
- Department of Radio and Television Programming

10. Vocational School of Technical Sciences

- Department of Automotive Technology
- Department of Computer Programming
- Department of Electricity
- Department of Electronics
- Department of Gas Installation Technology
- Department of Mechanics
- Department of Textile Technology
- Department of Welding Technology

» GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

“A prestigious institute which strengthens the light of science by rising qualified master of science.”

MASTER PROGRAMS (WITH THESIS)

- Department of Educational Sciences
- Department of Elementary Education (Division of Primary Education)
- Department of Elementary Education (Division of Social Sciences Education)
- Department of Geography
- Department of Economics
- Department of Business Administration
- Department of History
- Department of Turkish Language and Literature
- Department of Turkish Language Education
- Department of Ceramics
- Department of Public Administration
- Department of Finance
- Department of Traditional Turkish Arts
- Department of Basic Islamic Sciences
- Department of Public Relations and Advertising
- Department of Physical Education and Sport Management
- Department of Communication Sciences
- Department of Econometrics
- Department of Philosophy and Theology
- Department of Social Service
- Department of Archeology

MASTER PROGRAMS (NON-THESIS)

- Department of Educational Sciences
- Department of Elementary Education (Division of Primary Education)
- Department of Elementary Education (Division of Social Sciences Education)
- Department of Economics
- Department of Business Administration
- Department of Turkish Language and Literature
- Department of Turkish Language Education
- Department of Public Administration
- Department of Public Relations and Advertising
- Department of Physical Education and Sport Management

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

- Department of Geography
- Department of Economics
- Department of Business Administration
- Department of History
- Department of Turkish Language and Literature
- Department of Turkish Language Education
- Department of Public Administration
- Department of Finance
- Department of Communication Sciences

» GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

“An institute which carries out scientific studies and research at the highest level”

MASTER PROGRAMS

- Department of Textile Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Mining Engineering
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Zootechniques
- Department of Materials Science and Nanotechnology Engineering
- Department of Polymer Science and Technology
- Department of Occupational Health and Safety
- Department of Energy and Environment
- Department of Science Education
- Department of Mathematics Education
- Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Department of Food Engineering
- Department of Urban Transformation
- Department of Agricultural Sciences

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

- Department of Textile Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Science Education

» RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Usak University has been collaborating with the industrial organizations, chambers of commerce and organized industrial sites of its region in the fields of science and technology. It also has cooperation and partnership with universities and research centers in such research fields as EU projects via TUBITAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) and similar institutions.

The research and development centers, Technology Center (TEKMER) and Scientific Research and Technological Research Center (UBATAM), have been established under the auspices of Usak University in order to become a university which progresses along with its region, and these organizations will support and add along with its region, and these organizations will support and add value both to our university and our region. TEKMER is the 19th technology development center which has been established at 170 universities in Turkey.

UBATAM has also been an important center which will contribute to cooperation between the university and the industry in the fields of science and technology. One hundred-fourteen different physical and chemical analyses will be able to be carried out in UBATAM. Engineering and counseling services are also provided to the instructors of Usak University, to public institutions, to private institutions, and to commercial institutions for the implementation of such processes as analysis, measurement, and certificate creation and feasibility study.

Application and Research Centers

1. Green Economy Research and Application Center
2. Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution Research and Application Center
3. European Union Training, Research and Application Center
4. Scientific Analysis and Technologic Applications and Research Center
5. Leather Application and Research Center
6. Women's Studies Application and Research Center
7. Continuous Education and Research Center
8. Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center
9. Computer Sciences Application and Research Center
10. Turkish World Researches Application and Research Center
11. Hüsameddin Uşaki Sufism Researches Application and Research Center
12. Health Services Training, Research and Application Center
13. Energy, Environment and Sustainability Application and Research Center
14. Balkan Countries Application and Research Center
15. Carpet Application and Research Center
16. Islamic Research Application and Research Center
17. Dentistry Application and Research Center
18. Developmental Researches Application and Research Center
19. Banking and Insurance Application and Research Center
20. Hacım Sultan Application and Research Center
21. Water and Soil Application and Research Center
22. Earthquake Application and Research Center
23. Foreign Language Teaching Application and Research Center
24. Agriculture and Nature Researches Application and Research Center
25. Lydia Archeology Application and Research Center
26. Ceramics Application and Research Center
27. Culture and Tourism Application and Research Center

» CAMPUS LIFE

Faculties, graduate schools and institutes of Usak University have an effective academic structuring which enables them to make and sustain the education, activities and scientific research of the university.

Social Facilities Directorate has an indoor space of 2300 m² which includes 16 rooms totally, 5 rooms for 3 people each, 7 rooms for 2 people each, 2 suite rooms, and 2 VIP rooms. Blaundus Dining Hall, Akmonya Breakfast Hall, Clandiras Café and Kizilbey Meeting Hall have been providing service for the academic and administrative staff and the students of our university.

Lunch and dinner services are also provided for the academic and administrative staff and the students in the refectory located in the 1 Eylül Campus at affordable prices.

Credit and Dormitories Institutions enabled residential possibilities for more than 3000 students totally. There are also many private dormitories and furnished apartments for students in the city center.

On average, 1400 people benefit from the catering provided in the refectory of the university daily. The average number is also 100 in the social facility. Moreover, there are four other canteens for providing nutrition services for students. Students can also find alternative meals in the cafes located in the Shopping Center of the campus. The commute from the city center to 1 Eylül Campus of Usak University is approximately 10 minutes by public transportation. The transportation from other districts is also enabled by public transportation vehicles.

Various courses, study groups and choirs are organized in many activity fields such as painting, photography, handcrafts, music, folk, dances modern dances and theater allow students to make artistic and cultural contributions in accordance with their interests and abilities. It is also possible for these groups and choirs to participate in various events such as concerts, performances and exhibitions in and out of the university.

» HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The Center for Students with Disabilities takes necessary measures and makes necessary arrangements so that these students can get their education in a comfortable way. Our unit provides services to 14 physically impaired, 5 visually impaired and 5 hearing impaired students as well as 6 students with other assistance needs: 5 of whom have chronic diseases and 1 of whom has mental disorder.

THE SOCIAL SERVICES UNIT

The Social Services unit, which is under the auspices of The Directorate of Health Culture and Sports, is responsible for detecting and solving the psychological, social, physical and economic problems that our students might have.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE UNIT

The University's Psychological Counseling and Guidance Unit finds solutions to problems faced by students; ensures solidarity and cooperation; makes preventive, supportive and guiding studies for emotional, social and intellectual problems that may arise; identifies and teaches ways of coping with the problems of individual and social cohesion; and find solutions to the problems of communication and identify during the education period.

All the services provided are kept confidential due to ethical and moral rules. The personal information belonging to the counselees is not shared with a third part in any way without the counselees' own consent or approval. All the counselees are treated the same way regardless of their beliefs, moral codes or personal backgrounds. We have one active psychologist at our unit.

FOOD SERVICES

THE DINING HALL SERVICES

Our University provides food services both at lunchtime and at dinner time in its dining halls at the central campus and at the vocational schools in five other districts. We provide fixed menus consisting of four meals prepared daily at the central dining hall and distributed to the vocational schools. We care for the quality and hygiene of the food with meticulous attention.

Monthly fixed menus are prepared in accordance with the seasonal conditions and nutritional requirements of the students by an expert dietitian who also calculates the calorie content of the meal.

All these services — which are provided through service procurement — are controlled and monitored by a food engineer and a dietician in accordance with Turkish Food Codex, Turkish Standards Institution and the regulations of The Ministry of Health.

We also carry out surveys in both halves of the educational year to find out the satisfaction levels of our students and to take necessary measures accordingly. Students will be provided breakfast and an a la carte menu as well as lunch and dinner services in our new Leisure Center, which will be opening soon.

In order to have the food services, students need to pay a certain amount determined by The Board of Management, and the rest is paid by The Directorate of Health Culture and Sports. In addition, some students are provided free food services every year.

THE NUTRITION AND DIET CONSULTANCY UNIT

When we become university students, our eating habits may change due to an adaptation process to a new atmosphere, new friendships, and separation from families, and this change can continue after graduation. Early detection of bad tendencies in eating habits is important for regulating healthy eating habits in adulthood and preventing disorders caused by malnutrition.

The nutrition and Diet Consultancy Unit of Usak University aims at raising awareness of students about healthy dieting and preventing disorders caused by malnutrition. A number of conferences are organized and free individual counseling services about healthy diets are provided by a professional dietitian. When students apply for counseling:

- Some information is gathered, such as the student's age, height, weight, any medications, and their nutritional history.
- Body compounds are analyzed with a device called Tanita BC- 418 MA. By evaluating the results, information is gathered about the total amount of fat and water in the body, muscle and bone tissue condition, and basal metabolism statistics.
- In accordance with the total results, a diet program is prepared and the student is checked every 15 days. The student is given a detailed diet education.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES / Medico

Health care services are provided by Medico Social Unit and Family Practice Center (ASM) in the basement of the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences Building. All kind of emergencies on the university campus are treated as soon as possible. These services are conducted by a specialist, three nurses and a family practice member. Our services include protective, medical and formative healthy living consultancy.

» SPORTS ACTIVITIES

“A University where social and sports activities are as important as education.”

Usak University values sports activities and supports all participant students. Every year some games and prize competitions are held at the university and the sports activities develop together with our growing university.

In addition, students with sports background are supported with facilities to participate in competitions among universities. Usak University is represented in the league of universities with its volleyball, basketball and football teams.

OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL AND INDOOR SPORTS CENTER

At the Indoor Sports Center, which covers an area of 9400m², there are student's club rooms, a sport field, a sports center with a capacity for 4000 people, and a heated semi-Olympic swimming pool both for students and staff.

SPRING FESTIVALS

Spring festivals are organized in May every year and during the festivals students can relax and celebrate the coming of spring. Also, some scientific and cultural activities are held, and students can have their spirits lifted before the final exam.

CAREER DAYS

Meetings are organized every year between the students and sector representatives, and faculty stands are opened for the high school students, enabling them to get information about their departments.

» EDUCATION

Entrepreneurship, Education and Internship Opportunities

“We train entrepreneurial students who create their job by creating their own business.”

As a part of Usak University and Industrial Sectors cooperation, protocols are signed. These protocols enable students to have their occupational classes at the firms in Usak Organized Industrial Zone and they also have internship opportunities at these firms.

Our project supported by KOSGEB and Applied Entrepreneurship class is given to students as an optional course, and the students who get this 56-hour class are granted 30,000 Turkish liras and a loan of 100,000 Turkish liras with low interests if they start a business.

Academic Year

An academic year includes a fall and spring term with fourteen weeks each. An associate degree program lasts for four terms (two years) and an undergraduate program lasts for eight terms (four years).

Education Language

The education language of Usak University is Turkish.

Registration and Consultancy Services

Registration of the new students is carried out at the times determined by OSYM (Student Selection and Placement Center) and registration dates are determined by the university and done online under supervision of The Directorate of Students Affairs and consultant lecturers at the faculties. The Faculty of Fine Arts and The Faculty of Sports Sciences carry out their own “special talent exam”.

Foreign Student Office

Foreign Student Office, which was built in order to help international students already studying in our university or prospective candidates, offers counseling services by taking precautions against the problems that might occur about the application, registration and health insurance. Foreign Students Office, preparing and publishing written and visual presentation materials to provide international students an opportunity to learn about our university, also participates in national and international meetings and fairs to introduce our university to the public. In addition, this office carries out exchanging programs and joint projects-including European Union programs- and educational activities by making

bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements with universities abroad and research centers connected to similar institutions.

Examinations

Course grades and graduation are defined with the credit system. Examinations consist of mid-terms and final exams. At least one mid-term is held for each lesson. Final grades are calculated by using absolute and relative evaluation methods. Finally, these scores are converted into letter grades via the Usak University Student Automation System.

Undergraduate Transfer

Undergraduate transfer is done among the higher education institutions which apply equivalent education programs. However, it is done at the beginning of each term in the institutions which have a full year system, and at the beginning of each term in the institutions which have a half year system. Also, before the lessons begin, applications are made with the Board of Directors of Faculties and Schools decision.

Vertical Transfer

Vertical Transfer is a program which provides successful students, who graduated from Vocational Schools and the Associate Degree Program in Open Education, with enrollment in formal education. In this program, all vertical transfers, except for the Faculty of Open Education, are carried out via a vertical transfer exam organized by Student Selection and Placement Center.

Each year, a number of students who are successful and need financial support, benefit from meal scholarship, whose expenses are funded by Head of Department of Health, Culture and Sports at the university's refectories.

Boutique

Clothing support is also provided for our students via a student's boutique.

Part-Time Work

Our university provides the opportunity for about 160 students to work part-time in the campuses under the auspices of the Head of Department of Health, Culture and Sports. Students can earn 500 Turkish Liras in return for a maximum 60 hours of work per month. They also benefit from the facilities such as transportation and refectory, just as the other members of the university do.

» FARABI EXCHANGE PROGRAM

“Farabi Exchange Program”, which is a student and academic staff exchange program among higher education institutions, provides associate, bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees within the scope of university and advanced technology institutes.

Farabi Exchange Program enables university students to continue their education at an institution of higher education other than their own during a period of one or two semesters. The number of students able to participate in this program is determined by Farabi Exchange Program Protocols (held among the universities) and within the frame of related academic units. In addition, students participating in this program are provided a non-refundable grant.

In addition, Farabi Exchange Program aims to contribute to the student’s education, academic studies, social development process, and carrier plans by involving them in a different academic environment.

» MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Mevlana Exchange Program is a program which aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries.

Students may study abroad for one (minimum) or two (maximum) semesters and academic staff may lecture abroad from one week (minimum) to three months (maximum). Accordingly, students and academic staff from any country may benefit from this programme being hosted by Turkish higher education institutions in order to study or lecture.

The original name of Mevlana, from whom the name of the programme is inspired, is Muhammed Celaleddin. The name “Mevlana” was used by Sultan Veled, Şems-i Tebrizi and his lovers, and virtually is a universal symbol which identifies with him. Also, he is known as Rumi by the western people. Mevlana lived in the 13th century, but as a sufi who got beyond the ages with his works, did not make any discrimination between people as indicated in his verse “*Come, come whoever you are*”. As well as his mercy, voluntary and unlimited humanity, he had endless tolerance and he impressed not only the world of Islam but also the whole humanity. He is accepted worldwide as an intellectual with his point of view to the people and life. UNESCO, due to the 800th anniversary of Mevlana’s birth, declared the year 2007 as Mevlana and Tolerance year. Throughout his education, he visited the educational institutions of various cities in different countries not only as a student but also a scholar. Mevlana attributed great importance to “change” in his philosophy throughout his life.

The Objectives of the Mevlana Program

The primary objective of Mevlana Exchange Program is to exchange students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries.

Additionally, Mevlana Exchange Program aims;

- Making Turkey a centre of attraction in higher education area,
- Increasing the academic capacity of Turkish higher education institutions,
- Contributing to the globalization process of higher education,
- Sharing the historical and cultural heritage of Turkey in a global scale,
- Enriching the culture of respect and tolerance to differences by increasing intercultural interaction.

The students registered in formal education programs in Associate Degree, B.A, M.A and PhD level at higher education institutions in Turkey (on condition that the higher education institutions signed a bilateral Mevlana Exchange Protocol) may benefit from Mevlana Exchange Program. Additionally, all academic staff who work in a national or foreign higher education institution, on condition that the higher education institutions signed a bilateral Mevlana Exchange Protocol, may benefit from Mevlana Exchange Program.

You can access more information and documents from the Academic Exchange Programs Unit of our institution.

» ERASMUS+

International Relations Office, 30th November 2007, made an application to European Commission, and has been entitled to receive EUC-Extended University Charter with the decision taken by The Education EACEA – Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency on 20th May 2008.

Owing to this Extended Erasmus University Charter, International Relations Office starting from the academic year of 2008-2009 to 2013 did signed bilateral agreements with the higher education institutions in European Higher Education Area (EHEA) within the frame of Life Long Learning (LLL). Now, the Office has many bilateral agreements for the academic year of 2014-2015 to 2020-2021.

Additionally, it has undertaken the mission of managing the Erasmus process and also supports the participation of our students and academic staff in education, research and training programs within the institutions we cooperate with. The Erasmus Program not only enables students and academic staff to have overseas experience, but also encourages them to take the advantage of the networking opportunity by improving their language proficiency and thus, having a more comprehensive and qualified CV.

Since its foundation, International Relations Office has maintained agreements with **60** universities/institutes from **17** European Union member countries.

» STUDENT CLUBS

Our students have the chance to organize many events related to their hobbies via more than 50 student clubs. These clubs, which organize national tours and interviews with celebrities, can achieve many things via team work.

Student Representative Council

Each year in November, a representative elected democratically gives voice to student's opinions and suggestions in the university senate. In this way, communication between the students and managing bodies is strengthened.

Student Clubs

1. ATATURKIST THOUGHT CLUB
2. INTER-UNIVERSITY DIALOGUE CLUB
3. "THIS COUNTRY'S CHILDREN" LITERATURE CLUB
4. GEOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY CLUB
5. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CLUB
6. FENERBAHCE FAN CLUB
7. YOUNG VOLUNTEERS CLUB
8. YOUNG FOLKLORISTS CLUB
9. YOUNG ENTERPRISE CLUB
10. YOUNG VIEW CLUB
11. VISUAL ARTS AND CINEMA CLUB
12. ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB
13. MACHINE R&D AND DESIGN CLUB
14. MATH CLUB
15. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE CLUB
16. PLASTIC ARTS CLUB
17. ROBOTICS CLUB
18. ROCK CLUB
19. HEALTH CLUB
20. TRAVEL AND PRESENTATION CLUB
21. POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CLUB
22. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CLUB
23. MEDIA PRESENTATION AND ORGANIZATION CLUB
24. HISTORY CLUB
25. THEATRE CLUB
26. TURKISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION CLUB
27. USAK PRESENTATION AND CULTURE CLUB
28. USAK TEXTILE CLUB
29. RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUB
30. SPORTS CLUB
31. DANCE CLUB
32. GALATASARAY FAN CLUB
33. BESIKTAS FAN CLUB
34. TRABZONSPOR FAN CLUB
35. BURSASPOR FAN CLUB
36. HORSE-RIDING AND JAVELIN CLUB
37. CHESS AND BRIDGE CLUB
38. ADVENTURE AND OUTDOOR SPORTS CLUB
39. TURKISH WORLD RESEARCH CLUB
40. EUROPEAN UNION EDUCATION AND YOUTH EXCHANGE CLUB
41. CONSCIOUS YOUTH CLUB
42. UNBURDENED STUDENT CLUB
43. PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
44. DEBATE CLUB
45. FOREIGN POLITICS AND DIPLOMATICS CLUB
46. PRE-SCHOOL TEACHING AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTING CLUB
47. ART EXPRESS CLUB
48. PSILOSHOPHY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH CLUB
49. 2023 EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT CLUB
50. DEMOCRACY VOLUNTEERS CLUB
51. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ACTIVITIES CLUB
52. ECONOMICS CLUB
53. INFORMATICS CLUB
54. MODEL VEHICLES CLUB
55. DISASTER EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION AND AMATEUR WIRELESS OPERATORSHIP CLUB
56. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTANCY CLUB
57. CARRIER AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CLUB
58. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CLUB
59. OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB
60. CYCLING CLUB
61. THE GREEN CRESCENT CLUB

» LIBRARY

Usak University Central Library was founded with the aim of supplying, organizing, and presenting all kinds of information and documents needed in order to support education and research activities in the university. Its primary purpose is to help all the university staff including academic staff, and students of faculties, institutes, schools, vocational high schools and research centers to conduct research and pursue education while making the best use of their leisure time.

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