DOKUZ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY

International Student Guide

Students should check the academic unit, type of study programme, and registration dates specified in their admission letter. Procedures may vary depending on whether students are enrolled in associate degree, undergraduate, graduate, or short-term programmes.

Orientation and Guidance: International Student Coordination Office: deuiso@deu.edu.tr

International Academic Relations Office: international@deu.edu.tr

Emergency Assistance: For ambulance, police, and fire services, dial 112.

DEÜ Orientation | International Student Coordination Office | Student Affairs

Our Campuses

Dokuz Eylül University's academic units are located on different campuses.

For more detailed information, please click on the Campus Information.

Campus	Main Academic and Administrative Units
Buca Tınaztepe Main Campus	Faculties of Engineering, Architecture, Business Administration, Law, Letters, Science, Maritime Studies, Fine Arts, and Tourism; State Conservatory; School of Foreign Languages; and certain graduate schools.
Buca Faculty of Education Campus	Buca Faculty of Education, Graduate School of Educational Sciences, and İzmir Vocational School.
Buca Dokuzçeşmeler Campus	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, DİLMER (Language Education and Research Centre), and DEUZEM (Distance Education Application and Research Centre).
15 Temmuz Health Campus Balçova	Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation; Vocational School of Health Services; health-related graduate schools; and the University Hospital.
Alsancak	Rectorate, Department of Student Affairs, International Academic Relations Office, and DESEM (Dokuz Eylül University Continuing Education Centre).
Faculty of Divinity Campus Karabağlar	Faculty of Divinity and related research units.
Other Locations	Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology in İnciraltı; Faculty of Sport Sciences in Seferihisar; vocational schools in Torbalı, Bergama, Selçuk and Kiraz; and the Maritime Education Centre in Urla.

Transportation to the Buca Campuses

Tınaztepe Main Campus

Tınaztepe Main Campus can be reached by ESHOT buses from various parts of İzmir. The following routes are suggested starting options. Before travelling, students should check the current ESHOT timetables and stop lists to confirm the direction of travel, whether the bus enters the campus, and which stop is closest to their faculty or school.

Starting Point	Bus Route and Connection
Şirinyer İZBAN Station and Transfer Centre	878 – Şirinyer Transfer Centre–Tınaztepe
Konak	304 Konak – Tınaztepe
Bornova Metro Station	390 Bornova Metro – Tınaztepe
Bostanlı Ferry Terminal	290 Bostanlı Ferry Terminal – Tınaztepe
Fahrettin Altay Transfer Centre	690 Fahrettin Altay Transfer Centre – Tınaztepe
İzmir Intercity Bus Terminal	277 İzmir Intercity Bus Terminal – Tınaztepe

Please note that some faculties and academic buildings are located a considerable distance from the campus entrances and main bus stops. Additional transportation within the campus is available through ESHOT route 412 (Tınaztepe–Campus) and university shuttle services. Students are advised to check the current routes, stops and shuttle schedules before setting out.

Buca Faculty of Education Campus

ESHOT bus route 304 from Konak and route 476 from Şirinyer Transfer Centre provide access to the Buca Faculty of Education Campus. The ESHOT network includes a stop named “Dokuz Eylül Eğitim Fakültesi” (Dokuz Eylül Faculty of Education). Students travelling to İzmir Vocational School or other university buildings in the area should check the nearest stop to their specific destination and campus entrance before travelling.

Dokuzçeşmeler Campus

ESHOT bus route 878 from Şirinyer passes through the Dokuzçeşmeler area. The Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences and Hasanağa Park are useful landmarks for locating the campus. Students should consult the current ESHOT route and stop information to identify the most convenient stop for their destination and direction of travel.

Travelling from İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport to Buca

Passengers arriving at İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport can take the İZBAN train from the airport station to Şirinyer Station. From there, they can continue by ESHOT bus, depending on their destination: route 878 for Tınaztepe Main Campus and Dokuzçeşmeler Campus, or route 476 for Buca Faculty of Education Campus. Before boarding, students should check the bus destination, direction of travel and current departure information to ensure they take the correct service.

ESHOT

Transportation to Other University Campuses

Balçova – 15 Temmuz Health Campus

The 15 Temmuz Health Campus can be reached by metro via the Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Hastanesi station. A pedestrian tunnel and elevator provide direct access between the station and the hospital. Upon arrival, follow the hospital signs and check the location of your specific faculty, clinic, or academic building, as its entrance may differ from the hospital's main entrance.

Students arriving from İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport can take the İZBAN train to Hilal Station and transfer to the metro towards Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Hastanesi. Before travelling, check the operating hours of both rail services and the direction signs at the transfer station. For alternative bus connections, consult the hospital's transportation guide and the ESHOT route and stop information.

Alsancak – Rectorate and Administrative Offices

The Rectorate is located at Cumhuriyet Bulvarı No. 144, Alsancak, Konak, İzmir. According to the University's campus transportation guide, ESHOT bus routes 121 (Mavişehir Transfer Centre–Konak) and 253 (Halkapınar Metro 2–Konak) provide connections to the area. Pasaport Ferry Terminal and the Konak Tram line are also convenient options, with nearby stops within walking distance of the administrative buildings.

Transportation to Other University Locations

Campus or Location	Transportation Information
Faculty of Divinity – Karabağlar	The faculty can be reached on foot from Göztepe Metro Station. When planning your journey, use the faculty's address at Adnan Süvari Mahallesi, 108/2 Sokak, as your destination.
İnciraltı	Students travelling to the Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology should use the institute's exact address when planning their journey. Please note that the institute is a separate location from the 15 July Health Campus in Balçova.
Seferihisar	Students travelling to the Faculty of Sport Sciences should check available bus and minibus connections to Seferihisar based on the faculty's exact location. Return departure times should also be checked in advance.
Torbalı, Bergama, Selçuk and Kiraz	Students attending vocational schools in these districts should plan their journeys according to the exact address of their respective schools. Both intercity transportation and local connections within each district should be considered, as services operating to İzmir city centre may not provide direct access to these locations.

İzmir Metro

Getting Around İzmir

When travelling from İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport to your accommodation, use your exact accommodation address and arrival time as the basis for planning your journey. Make separate arrangements for travelling at night. Allow sufficient time for passport control, baggage collection and obtaining a transport card.

Arrival Point	Initial Transport Options
Adnan Menderes Airport	İZBAN; ESHOT airport bus routes 200, 202, 204 and 206; Havaş airport shuttles or taxis. Check whether the route you choose serves the area you need to reach.
İzmir Intercity Bus Terminal	ESHOT buses or minibuses. Route 277 is one option for reaching Tınaztepe. If your intercity bus operator offers a city shuttle service, check its terms and conditions.
Basmane or Alsancak Railway Station	From the arrival station indicated on your ticket, identify the most suitable rail, bus and walking connections to your accommodation.

İzmirim Kart

The İzmirim Kart is used for public transportation within İzmir, including buses, the metro, trams, İZBAN and ferries. Check the current fare schedule before travelling. The university student ID card is separate from the public transportation card. Information about card sales and top-up locations, as well as online transactions, is available on the official İzmirim Kart website.

Eligibility for Discounted Cards

Under the current Genç İzmirim Kart scheme, the age requirement is defined as having reached the age of 7 but not yet reached the age of 26. International applicants should confirm directly with the card services which identity documents are accepted and whether a foreign national identification number is required. University enrolment alone should not be assumed to satisfy all eligibility requirements for discounted travel.

Applicants should have their passport or identity document, a recent photograph and a student certificate ready. Check the latest list of required documents, applicable fees and application centre details before applying. The card must be used in accordance with the conditions governing personal use.

Airport Transportation | İZBAN | ESHOT | İzmirim Kart

Admission and Visa Procedures Before Arrival

Once you receive your letter of acceptance, check the programme, type of study, language of instruction, registration date and required documents together. Admission to a programme and completion of final registration are two separate stages.

Information Sources According to Type of Study

Type of Study	Relevant Admission and Registration Information
Associate and Undergraduate Programmes	Admission announcements and registration instructions published on the DEÜ International Student Admission website.
Master's and Doctoral Programmes	Announcements, admission requirements and student affairs notices issued by the graduate school to which you have applied.
Short-term or Exchange Programmes	Programme instructions provided to you by the host academic unit and the relevant coordination office.

Visa and Passport

Entry requirements for Türkiye depend on your nationality, passport type and purpose of travel. Contact the relevant Turkish embassy or consulate to find out which procedures apply to entry for study purposes. If a visa is required, you should apply before travelling. An e-Visa issued for tourism or business purposes is not a student visa.

Check the validity of your passport. Check whether any exceptions apply to your travel document. A letter of acceptance does not, by itself, serve as a visa or residence permit.

International Student Admission | Admission Information | Course Catalogue | Visa Information

Residence Permits and Address Procedures

Upon arrival in Türkiye, check the period for which you are legally permitted to stay. If you need a residence permit, you must initiate your initial application before the legal period of stay granted by your visa or visa exemption expires. Completing university registration does not replace the residence permit application process.

Residence Permit Type According to Your Student Status

Foreign nationals enrolled in associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree programmes are eligible for student residence permits. If you have another legal right to stay in Türkiye or qualify for an exemption, inform the Student Affairs Office. Students participating in short-term exchange programmes, visiting students and those attending only a language course should separately confirm which type of residence permit applies to their circumstances.

Procedures for Students Enrolled in Degree Programmes

- Complete the appropriate application at e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr. Print the application form and sign the required sections.
- Follow the document checklist provided for your application, as well as any instructions concerning fingerprinting or other biometric procedures, if applicable.
- Make an appointment to submit your documents through the “İlk Kayıt Randevu” (Initial Registration Appointment) section in DEBİS.
- Attend your appointment at the Student Affairs Department with the original documents and their copies. Follow up on any requests for missing documents and subsequent notifications.

After Receiving Your Residence Permit

Provide your residence permit card and foreign national identification number to the university unit where you are registered. If your address, passport details or student status changes, find out which notification procedures apply and complete them without delay. Suspending your enrolment, withdrawing from the university or transferring to another programme may affect your residence status.

DEÜ Residence Permit Directive | e-Residence | Explanations of Required Documents | Law No. 6458 | YİMER

Registration and Academic Life

Completing Initial Registration

Follow the documents, deadlines and application procedures specified in the registration announcement issued by the academic unit that has admitted you. After submitting your documents, check that your registration has been completed, that your student number has been issued and that your contact information is correct. Remember that initial university registration and semester course registration may be separate procedures.

Academic Calendar

Course registration, add/drop periods, the start of classes, examinations and resit examination dates are set out in the academic calendar of the faculty, school or graduate school in which you are enrolled. Preparatory classes and graduate programmes may have different calendars.

Language of Instruction and Learning Turkish

Check the language proficiency requirements and preparatory class conditions for your programme in the relevant regulations. The fact that the Course Catalogue contains English descriptions of programmes and courses does not mean that all courses are taught in English. You may contact DİLMER for information about Turkish language instruction, placement assessments and course options.

Attendance and Examinations

The Course Description Forms available in the Course Catalogue provide detailed information on attendance, assignments, practical work, examinations, assessment requirements and other relevant conditions.

Academic Calendar | Course Catalogue | Student Affairs | DİLMER | Orientation

Digital Systems and Library Services

Student accounts are activated after registration. Follow the instructions provided for your username and initial password.

System	Purpose
DEBİS	Dokuz Eylül University Information System: access to registration, grades and other academic procedures associated with your student account.
Online DEU / Sakai	Access to course materials, announcements, assignments and online activities for courses in which the instructor uses the platform.
Course Catalogue	Information about programmes and course content, learning outcomes, language of instruction and ECTS credits.
DEÜ Mobil	Access to the University's mobile services and announcements.
eduroam	Access to the University's wireless network after configuring your device as required.
Library Portal	Access to the library catalogue, electronic resources, borrowing services and information about remote access.

Logging in to Online DEU

The student login format for the portal is studentnumber@ogr.deu.edu.tr. Replace the student number part with the number assigned to you and use your DEBİS password.

Library Services

Access to the library is provided with the student ID card. Follow the instructions on the library portal for accessing electronic databases and using library resources remotely from outside the campus. Library opening hours may vary during examination periods and holidays.

DEBİS | Online DEU | DEUZEM | eduroam | Library | Departmental Libraries

Campus Life and Accommodation

Student ID Card and Dining Services

Find out from your registered academic unit where and when you can collect your student ID card. Keep it with you for campus access and when using the relevant university services. If your card is lost or damaged, contact the Student Affairs Office and the Smart Card Unit.

Check the location, service hours and menu of the dining hall on your campus through the Nutrition Services page of the University's Department of Health, Culture and Sports (SKS). For payment or reservation procedures, consult the current card instructions and pos.deu.edu.tr

Choosing Accommodation

Choose your accommodation with your campus location in mind. Check SKS announcements for information about university dormitories and guesthouse facilities, including availability and eligibility requirements. Admission to the University does not automatically guarantee accommodation. When choosing a private dormitory or rental property, consider transportation connections as well as the documentation you may need to provide for address registration.

Orientation and Student Clubs

International students should follow announcements issued by their relevant academic unit and the International Student Coordination Office. Students participating in short-term or exchange programmes should follow announcements issued by their relevant academic unit and the International Academic Relations Office. Information about student clubs and societies that match their interests is available through SKS.

Check the conditions of use, reservation procedures and fees for sports facilities, swimming pools and other university facilities before visiting. If you are unsure where to seek assistance with daily life or adapting to the University, you may ask the International Student Coordination Office for guidance.

Accommodation | Dining Services | Smart Card | Student Clubs | Sports Facilities | International Students

Health, Safety and Accessibility

Arrange Your Health Insurance

Make sure that your health insurance is valid in Türkiye for the entire duration of your stay and meets the requirements for a residence permit application. Check the treatment limits, exclusions, contracted healthcare providers and co-payment requirements. Do not assume that a travel insurance policy will automatically be accepted for residence permit purposes.

For information about general health insurance (GHI) options, contact the Social Security Institution (SGK) and find out about the applicable application deadlines, premiums and required documents for international students. Start the necessary procedures at the beginning of the academic term. If you choose private health insurance, confirm with the insurance provider that the policy meets residence permit requirements and find out how to access healthcare services under your policy.

If you wish to benefit from a social security agreement between Türkiye and your home country, obtain the required healthcare entitlement certificate from the relevant institution in your home country. Submit it to SGK and ask about the scope of coverage and any necessary YUPASS procedures. The existence of a bilateral agreement does not mean that all healthcare services will be provided free of charge.

Health and Psychological Counselling

For non-emergency situations, contact SKS to find out about appointment procedures, service locations and eligibility requirements for its health and psychological counselling services. For hospital

services, you may apply to Dokuz Eylül University Hospital or a healthcare provider covered by your insurance.

Emergency Services: 112

Call 112 in any emergency requiring an ambulance, police or fire services.

Accessibility Support

If you need support with access to course materials, examination arrangements, physical accessibility or everyday campus life, contact Accessible DEÜ and your registered academic unit.

Social Security Institution (SGK) | Healthcare under Bilateral Agreements | SKS Health and Psychological Counselling | Dokuz Eylül University Hospital | AFAD | Accessible DEÜ

Contacts

Subject	Relevant Unit or Contact Information
Orientation and Guidance for International Students	International Student Coordination Office deuiso@deu.edu.tr +90 232 301 93 22 Main Campus, School of Foreign Languages, Block D, Ground Floor
Short-Term and Exchange Programme Students	International Academic Relations Office international@deu.edu.tr +90 232 412 14 27 Rectorate Campus, SKS Building, 4th Floor
International Student Admission (Associate and Undergraduate Programmes)	deyos@deu.edu.tr +90 232 412 14 17 +90 232 412 14 18 Rectorate, Cumhuriyet Boulevard No. 144, Alsancak
Registration, Courses, Documents and Graduate Procedures	Student Affairs Office of your registered faculty, school or graduate school; your academic adviser
Short-Term Exchange Programmes	Relevant academic unit and International Academic Relations Office international.deu.edu.tr
Health and Psychological Counselling	Department of Health, Culture and Sports (SKS) sks@deu.edu.tr +90 232 301 80 98 +90 232 301 80 99

Student ID Card	Smart Card Unit akm@deu.edu.tr +90 232 301 70 20
Turkish Language Education	Turkish Language Education and Research Centre (DİLMER) dilmer@deu.edu.tr
Residence Permit Information	YİMER 157 From abroad: +90 312 157 11 22
Emergency Assistance	112 | Ambulance, Police and Fire Services

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