**Bilkent University**

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| About partner | About partner | Bilkent University offers a lively on-campus atmosphere for its students. The campus covers 1200 acres and is 12 kms from Turkey’s capital city, Ankara. This convenient location offers students easy access to the city's beautiful parks, cafes, restaurants, shopping, museums, theatres and numerous cultural activities.   Bilkent University's safe and active campus has plenty of social and academic services available for students. The University welcomes international students from all over the world to become part of a student population of 12,000, and hosts more than 200 international exchange students each academic year. |
|  | About Ankara | Ankara is a modern capital city with an incredible history reaching back to the Bronze Age. Today, it has a population of over 5 million, and acts as one of Turkey’s most exciting cultural hubs. Local markets, hidden bars and contemporary restaurants add to the vibrancy of the city.  Shopping in the old part of the city is a thrill for any visitor, there is a vast array of old copper, jewellery, carpets, antiques and embroidery to be picked through and explored.  Ankara's central location is close to a number of skiing resorts, historical sites and seaside towns. If you hop on a bus you’ll find yourself in Istanbul in five hours. |
|  | Did you know? | Ankara is the home of the Turkish Parliament, ministries, foreign embassies and nine universities. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Art * Business Administration * Design * Education * Engineering * History * Humanities * International Relations * Law * Music * Performing Arts * Psychology * Science * Social Sciences   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English (except for the Faculty of Law and the Performing Arts). |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 15 Bilkent Credits is considered the full time load per semester (5 courses = 15 Bilkent credits). You can register for a maximum of 6 courses in total. |
|  | Link to courses | <https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/homepage/plain_offerings> |
| Living | Accommodation | Bilkent University offers free on-campus accommodation for incoming exchange students. This offer is valid for double rooms at Bilkent's student dormitories and is subject to availability. Allocations are on a first come, first serve basis.   For more information go to: <http://www.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/academic/exchange/accommodation.html> |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is optional, but highly recommended.  Please note that travel insurance is compulsory. |
|  | Living cost | For more information go to: <http://www.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/academic/exchange/cost.html> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/academic/exchange/> |
|  | Visa | Students need a student visa to enter Turkey.  You should apply for a student visa at the Turkish Consulate in your home country as soon as you receive your acceptance letter. Make travel arrangements accordingly to allow adequate time for your visa to be processed prior to your departure.   You are required to apply for a residence permit in person within a month of your arrival to Turkey. Staff from the Office of Exchange Programs will accompany students when they apply for a residence permit during orientation.  For more information go to: <http://www.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/academic/exchange/visa_permit.html>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please check <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa> for the most updated information. |