**Bogazici University**

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| About partner | About partner | Bogazici University is one of the most prominent universities in Turkey with outstanding undergraduate and postgraduate programs in the humanities, engineering, education, natural and social sciences and applied disciplines.  The campus offers breathtaking views of the European side of the Bosphorus and facilitates a lively and colourful life for over 13,500 students. Bogazici University’s vision is to achieve international excellence in education and research and to become a ‘green’ sustainable university.  Bogazici aims to complement and enrich the academic experience with an energetic campus life. The University supports student clubs, arts and sports activities, and provides a variety of services from health care to counselling for students and staff. Thanks to its on-campus housing facilities, it remains active around the clock. |
|  | About Istanbul | Istanbul is an incredible meeting of the old and the new. It’s a modern city bursting with bars, restaurants, tea gardens and music, yet, at the same time, it’s also a visual nod to history with historical sites such as the Aya Sofya, Topkapi Palace and the Basilica Cistern. All you need to do is wander Sultanahmet Square (the Old City) to get a sense of the wealth of history that still defines Istanbul.  The Bosphorus winds its way through the city, dividing the two continents of Asia and Europe, and joining the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara. The Bosphorus, along with Istanbul’s skyline dotted with palaces and mosques, make Istanbul one of the most visually interesting cities to behold. |
|  | Did you know? | Bogazici University was initially established as the first American college founded outside the borders of the United States. In 1971, it was transformed into the Bogazici University we know today, an elite Turkish public research university that has kept the liberal arts education tradition and English as the language of instruction. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Administrative Sciences * Education * Engineering * Humanities * Natural Sciences * 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. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 4 – 6 courses per semester is consider the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://registration.boun.edu.tr/schedule.htm> |
| Living | Accommodation | The Superdorm is a privately owned housing facility close to campus that exchange students can access.  For more information go to: <http://www.intl.boun.edu.tr/?q=node/84> |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is highly recommended.  Please note that travel insurance is compulsory. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| 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 | [www.intl.boun.edu.tr](http://www.intl.boun.edu.tr) |
|  | 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.intl.boun.edu.tr/?q=node/83>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please check <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa> for the most updated information. |