**Middle East Technical University (METU)**

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| About partner | About partner | Middle East Technical University (METU) is a state university founded in 1956 with a student population of 26,500 students.  The campus area is 11,100 acres; this includes Lake Eymir, which is about 20 kilometres from the centre of Ankara. METU students use the lake for general recreational activities, as well as using it as a quiet place to study or hang out.  Throughout the academic year, students can enjoy art exhibitions, concerts, cinema and theatre events as well as a variety of social and academic activities. The Cultural and Convention Centre hosts many of these events - including the International Spring Festival, which is one of the most popular social activities for students. |
|  | 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? | METU has more than 100,000 alumni organised under 15 national and 21 international alumni associations. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Aerospace Engineering * Architecture * Biology * Business * Chemistry * Computer Technology * Education * History * Industrial Design * International Relations * Mathematics * Philosophy * Physics * Psychology * Sociology   **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] | 5 courses worth 3 credits each is the standard full time load per  semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <https://catalog.metu.edu.tr/> |
| Living | Accommodation | METU has three types of on-campus dormitories: state, semi-private and private.  An application form for on-campus accommodation is available on**line**.  For more information: <http://www.ico.metu.edu.tr/accomodation> |
|  | Health insurance | METU does not automatically provide incoming exchange students with insurance cover. Students must have their own health insurance valid in Turkey.  For more information go to: <http://ico.metu.edu.tr/health-safety> |
|  | Living cost | METU estimates students will need a minimum of $550 to $650 (Australian dollars) per month to cover their living costs. Books and other administrative fees are approximately $150 to $200 (Australian dollars) per semester.  For more information go to: <http://ico.metu.edu.tr/fees-costs> |
| 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://ico.metu.edu.tr/incoming-students> |
|  | 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.  For more information go to: <http://ico.metu.edu.tr/visa-residence-permit>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please check <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa> for the most updated information. |