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We warmly invite all young people who aspire to build their future on a strong foundation to join Akdeniz University

Dear Friends of Akdeniz University,
Dear Students,
With a legacy spanning nearly half a century, Akdeniz University has grown into one of Türkiye's leading public research universities transforming knowledge into societal value and extending its influence from the vibrant Mediterranean region to the global academic

community.

At Akdeniz University, we embrace an academic vision that goes beyond convention. Rather than following established paths, we seek to pioneer new ones. It is this distinctive and forward-looking perspective that has enabled our University to achieve numerous firsts in both Türkiye and the international arena,

earning recognition among the world's distinguished centres of education, research, and innovation.

Guided by this vision, we are committed to educating individuals who are well prepared to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world while demonstrating intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, ethical responsibility, and the confidence to contribute on a global scale. Inspired by our guiding principle, "Research and Innovation Begin at the Undergraduate Level," we encourage our students to engage in scientific inquiry and

innovation from the very beginning of their academic journey. Supported by our distinguished academic staff and vibrant campus environment, they benefit from a rich educational experience that fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and professional development.

Our strong and enduring partnerships with the city of Antalya, industry, public institutions, and international stakeholders further enrich this experience by enabling students to engage with real-world challenges throughout their studies.

We regard our students as the leaders of today and tomorrow. Their curiosity, enthusiasm, and potential are our greatest strengths, and we are committed to supporting and inspiring them at every stage of their academic and personal development.

We warmly invite all young people who aspire to build their future on a strong foundation to join the inspiring academic and cultural environment of Akdeniz University, where knowledge, innovation, and opportunity come together to shape the future.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Özlenen ÖZKAN
Rector
Akdeniz University



ABOUT AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY

The foundations of Akdeniz University were laid in 1973 with the establishment of the Antalya Faculty of Medicine. Officially founded on 20 July 1982, the University has since evolved into one of Türkiye's leading public research universities. Through its sustained commitment to academic excellence, scientific research, and innovation, Akdeniz University has continuously strengthened its academic capacity while playing a pioneering role in the advancement of higher education and regional development.

Throughout its history, the University has made significant contributions to the expansion of higher education in Türkiye by facilitating the establishment of new universities. Its academic units in Isparta were transferred to Süleyman Demirel University in 1992, those in Burdur became part of Mehmet Akif Ersoy University in 2006, and its units in Alanya were transferred to Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University upon its establishment in 2015.

Located in the heart of Antalya, between Dumlupınar Boulevard and the Uncalı district, the University's main campus offers



an inspiring environment where education, research, and campus life flourish in harmony with nature. Today, Akdeniz University comprises 25 faculties, 7 graduate schools, 11 vocational schools, 1 school, 1 state conservatory, and 51 research and application centres, providing a comprehensive academic environment that supports high-quality education, pioneering research, innovation, and meaningful engagement with society.

With its nearly half-century of academic heritage and pioneering achievements, Akdeniz University has distinguished itself through numerous pioneering achievements that have advanced both science and society. With its research-driven vision, robust institutional infrastructure, and unwavering commitment to excellence, the University continues to transform knowledge into innovation, societal value, and sustainable development. Today, it stands as a respected higher education institution with an expanding international reputation, contributing to regional progress while fostering global academic collaboration.



MISSION AND VISION

Our Mission

Leveraging our strong research infrastructure and the expertise of our distinguished academic staff, Akdeniz University is committed to:

- becoming a preferred institution in the international research community, a model of excellence nationally, and a leader in the region;
- fostering entrepreneurship and innovation through strong partnerships with industry and by leading collaborative initiatives;

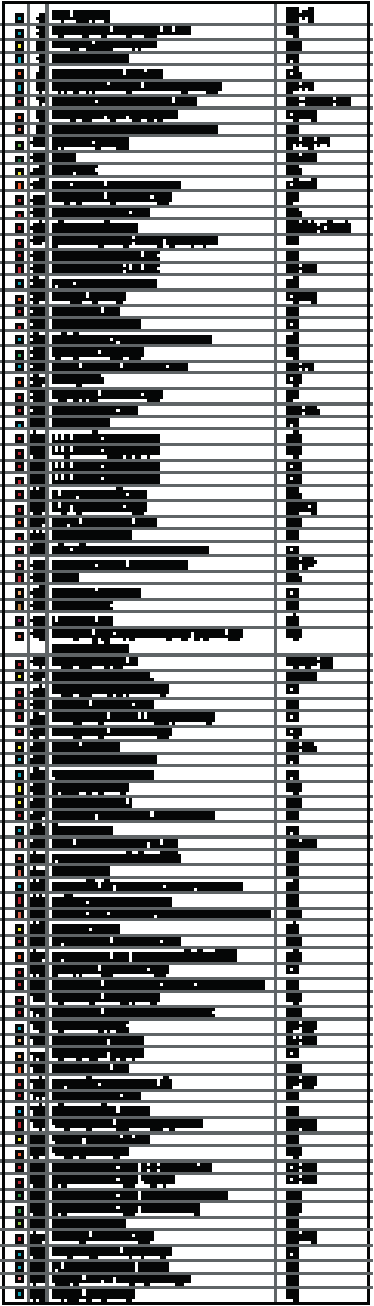
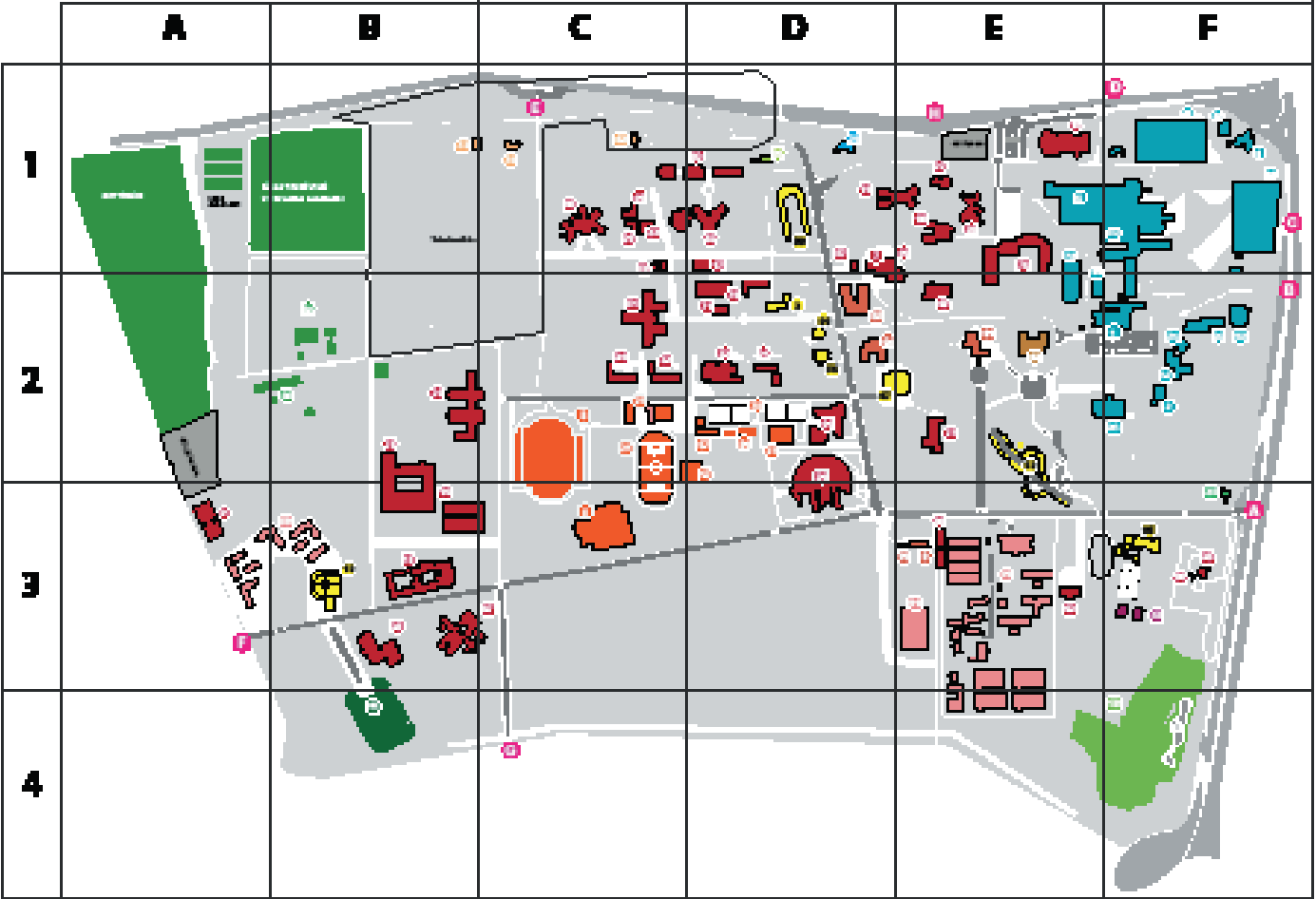
- educating innovative, creative, and research-oriented individuals who contribute to the advancement of society;
- generating sustainable societal impact through community engagement and projects that serve both society and humanity; and
- enhancing the international visibility and reputation of both Türkiye and Akdeniz University through international collaborative projects, high-quality scientific publications, and strategic global partnerships.

Our Vision

To be a leading research university that shapes the future through internationally recognised research, advances science and technology, and educates creative, ethically responsible, research-oriented, and lifelong learners who contribute to sustainable development and global progress.



Main Campus and Campus Map



WHY AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY?

- A well-established university with nearly five decades of academic excellence, a strong educational foundation, and an innovative vision, providing the ideal environment to build your future with confidence.
- A vibrant campus in the heart of Antalya, offering a unique learning experience surrounded by lush greenery, modern facilities, and rich social, cultural, and sporting opportunities.
- A comprehensive portfolio of associate, undergraduate, and postgraduate programmes spanning sports, the arts, social sciences, engineering, and many other disciplines.
- A globally recognised leader in organ transplantation and a distinguished institution with a strong national and international reputation in health sciences.
- A highly qualified and accomplished academic staff supported by a professional, solution-oriented administrative structure.
- A well-established quality assurance culture, reinforced by accreditation from the Higher Education Quality Council of Türkiye (THEQC) and numerous national and internationally accredited programmes.
- Extensive learning resources complemented by advanced physical and technological infrastructure.
- An inclusive educational environment and accessible campus designed to support students with diverse needs.
- Practice-oriented education closely integrated with regional industries, particularly in agriculture, engineering, and tourism, providing strong links with the professional world.
- Early opportunities to engage in research and innovation through the University's philosophy that "Research and Development Begins at Undergraduate Level."
- A strong commitment to social responsibility, with active community engagement initiatives across all academic units.
- Robust partnerships with public institutions, industry, and civil society organisations, fostering collaboration and societal impact.



EDUCATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The educational calendar at Akdeniz University follows either a semester or annual system. Programs operate on a two-semester (fall and spring) basis or a full-year schedule (for Law, Dentistry, and Medicine). Each semester consists of at least 70 working days, and each academic year at least 140 working days, excluding registration and examination periods. The academic calendar for the following year is determined by the University Senate.



REGISTRATION AND COURSE REGISTRATION

Initial registration is conducted online or in person within the dates announced by ÖSYM (Student Selection and Placement Centre). Applicants who fail to complete their registration within the specified period forfeit their right to enrol.

Students admitted to certain degree programmes may complete their registration electronically through Türkiye's e-Government (e-Devlet) system. Applicants who are not eligible for e-Government registration, or who are unable to complete the process online, may register in person or through a legally authorised representative holding a notarised power of attorney.

All students are required to renew their enrolment at the beginning of each academic year or semester within the period specified in the academic calendar. Enrolment renewal is completed by registering for courses through the Student Information System and, where applicable, paying the required tuition or contribution fee in accordance with the relevant regulations.



LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The primary language of instruction at Akdeniz University is Turkish. However, upon the recommendation of the relevant academic bodies, approval by the University Senate, and authorisation from the Council of Higher Education, selected programmes may be delivered either entirely in a foreign language or partially in a foreign language, provided that at least 30% of the curriculum is taught in that language.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Students must meet the following minimum attendance requirements to be eligible for final examinations:

- 70% attendance in theoretical courses;
- 80% attendance in practical courses;
- 85% attendance in Turkish and foreign language preparatory programmes.

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS

Assessment at Akdeniz University includes quizzes, mid-term examinations, final examinations, single-course examinations, make-up examinations, exemption examinations, and supplementary final examinations.

Examinations may be conducted in various formats, including written, oral, practical, combined written and oral assessments, or electronically administered online examinations under the supervision of authorised academic staff. Each course includes at least one mid-term examination and one final examination during the academic year or semester. Subject to the decision of the relevant faculty board, additional mid-term examinations may be scheduled. Furthermore, at least one continuous assessment activity such as quizzes, practical assignments, projects, coursework, seminars, atten-



dance, or similar evaluation methods may also be incorporated into the assessment process, taking student workload into consideration.

DOUBLE MAJOR-MINOR PROGRAMMES

The Double Major and Minor Programmes enable academically successful students to broaden their educational experience by pursuing studies in an additional academic field. Through the Double Major Programme, students enrolled in undergraduate or associate degree programmes may si-

multaneously complete the requirements for a second degree. The Minor Programme allows undergraduate students to undertake a structured programme of study in a secondary discipline and receive a certificate upon successful completion.

TRANSFERS

The principles of transfers between programmes within Akdeniz University and transfers from other higher education institutions are regulated by the Akdeniz University Regulation on the Principles of Transfer between Associate Degree and Undergraduate Programmes at Higher Education Institutions. These regulations cover application procedures, evaluation criteria, admission decisions, and credit recognition processes.

DIPLOMAS AND DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

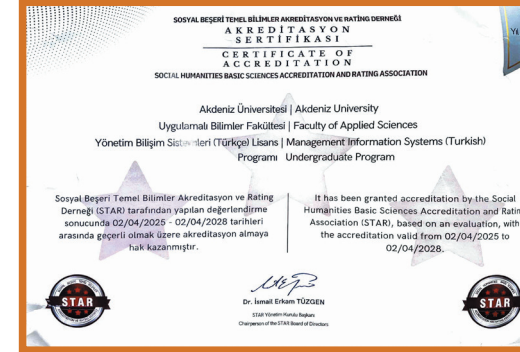
Students who successfully complete their studies at Akdeniz University's graduate schools, faculties, schools, conservatory, and vocational schools are awarded the appropriate qualification, including Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, or Proficiency in Arts degrees.



Graduates are also provided with an English-language Diploma Supplement, issued together with their diploma, in accordance with international standards to facilitate academic and professional recognition worldwide.

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

Akdeniz University was among the first universities in Türkiye to receive full institutional accreditation for five years from the Higher Education Quality Council (YÖKAK). The university maintains a strong quality culture through numerous programmes and departmental accreditations.



- YÖKAK Full Institutional Accreditation (among the first 11 universities in 2020)
- 17 Accredited Programmes
- 34 New Programme Accreditation Applications
- 12 Departmental Accreditations (including Faculty of Medicine)
- Hospital Quality Standards
- Zero Waste Certification



International Certifications

- ISO 9001 Quality Management System (since 2008)
- ISO 27001 Information Security Management System
- ISO 10002 Customer Satisfaction Management System
- ISO 17025 Laboratory Accreditation



DISTANCE EDUCATION APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (AKUZEM)

Established to extend Akdeniz University's academic expertise beyond the boundaries of the campus and to integrate educational technologies effectively into higher education, the Distance Education and Research Centre (AKUZEM) has enabled thousands of students to access quality higher education regardless of time and location.

AKUZEM administers the examinations for common compulsory courses including Turkish Language, Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution, and Foreign Language offered across the University's main campus and district campuses through the Distance Learning Management System (AÖYS) in computer laboratories using a secure electronic examination environment.

The Centre also offers two distinctive non-thesis master's programmes Agricultural Economics and Management and Political Science which are among the first of their kind in Türkiye. These programmes continue to attract increasing interest each year, providing professionals with the advanced academic knowledge and practical competencies required in their respective fields.





INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

The International Relations Office (IRO) was established with the purpose of making a significant contribution to the internationalization strategy of Akdeniz University, to implement the internationalization activities of the university in a more effective and sustainable manner, and to develop a closer alignment with the conditions needed for the internationalization of the higher education system. The IRO is responsible for the conduct of all activities and operations related to the Erasmus+ Programme, Orhun Exchange Programme, the Mevlâna and Farabi Exchange Programmes, International Students, international cooperation with foreign universities, the IAESTE Internship Programme, the Free Mover Programme, and the Joint Degree Programmes of Akdeniz University





EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

The Erasmus+ Programme

The Erasmus+ Programme is a European Union programme designed to encourage cooperation between higher education institutions. The programme encourages international cooperation between universities by providing the conditions needed for the exchange of students and academic and

administrative staff members throughout Europe and with third countries not associated with the Programme. The programme also contributes to the achievement of this goal by encouraging the academic recognition and transparency of studies and degrees awarded in participating countries.



Student Exchange under Memorandum of Understanding

Within the scope of cooperation protocols, student exchanges can be carried out for one or two semesters at partner universities. Students who meet the application requirements for exchange at partner universities with which our university has a cooperation protocol, and whose exchange is approved by the Board of Directors of their respective departments at

Akdeniz University, may study as exchange students at those institutions. In this context, students accepted for exchange do not pay tuition fees to the host university. Exchange students are responsible for their own expenses (accommodation, travel, visa, health insurance, etc.)

IAESTE Programme

The IAESTE (The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) International Internship Exchange Program is a technical experience-based exchange program that played a key role in the founding of IAESTE in 1948. The organization aims to operate a high-quality internship exchange program among its members to accelerate technical and professional development, and to foster goodwill and understanding among students, academic institutions, employers, and communities.

The Mevlana Exchange Programme

The Mevlana Exchange Programme, which covers all higher education institutions around the world without any distinction according to geographical region, is designed to facilitate the exchange of students and teaching staff members between higher education institutions located abroad and higher education institutions located in Türkiye.

The Farabi Exchange Program

The Farabi Exchange Program was initiated by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) in 2009 as a domestic exchange mechanism for universities that have signed the "Farabi Exchange Protocol".



Under the Free Mover Programme

Under the Free Mover Programme, students studying at associate degree, undergraduate, master's or doctoral degree level at Akdeniz University can study at a foreign university as a guest student for one semester or one academic year after paying a term or annual fee to both their own university and the host university. Students who want to study at a foreign university under the Free Mover Programme need to contact the university they wish to attend for information about the programme and the necessary documentation.

EU Projects

Cooperation Partnerships under the Erasmus+ Programme enable participating organizations to gain experience in international cooperation, strengthen their capacities, and produce high-quality innovative products. The EU Commission applies quota limitations to projects in the areas of Vocational Education (VET), Adult Education (ADU), School Education (SCH), and Youth (YOUTH) under KA2 Cooperation Partnerships, as well as other project types such as KA1 153 (YOU), KA1 154 (YOU), and Capacity Building. Applications in the KA2-HED Higher Education field are exempt from this limitation.

The relevant Call for Proposals and the Erasmus+ Programme Guide are published annually on the Turkish National Agency website (<https://www.ua.gov.tr/anasayfa/>).





INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarship Programmes

We support numerous students and academics in benefiting from international opportunities by promoting national (TEV, etc.) and international (Jean Monnet, Fulbright, DAAD, and Chevening, etc.) scholarship and internship programs. Scholarships offered by various universities, countries and their embassies in Türkiye (such as Kazakhstan – The Bolashak Scholarship) are also promoted, and related activities are carried out.

International Double/ Dual Degree Programmes

International Education Programmes are degree programmes jointly conducted by a university in Türkiye and a university from abroad. A student who successfully completes the programme can receive two separate diplomas, one from each university. Alternatively, if the protocol signed between the institutions stipulates the issuance of a single diploma, the student may receive one joint diploma. Students of Dual Diploma Programs receive outstanding and qualified education from distinguished academic staff of both universities.

a. A single diploma issued by two or more higher education



institutions at the end of a joint educational programme (joint degree),

b. Multiple diplomas issued by two or more institutions, which are connected (dual degree),

c. Multiple diplomas issued by independent institutions (double degree).

In accordance with “regulation on joint education and training programs between Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions abroad”, the principles to be considered during the preparation of protocols for dual degree programmes (joint programmes) by higher education institutions have been outlined.



CAMPUS LIFE

Located in the heart of Antalya, Akdeniz University offers a vibrant campus environment where academic excellence is complemented by outstanding social, cultural, and recreational opportunities. Its modern campus features a variety of social spaces designed to meet the daily needs of students and staff while fostering a dynamic and engaging university experience through year-round cultural and artistic activities.

OLBIA CULTURAL CENTRE

The Olbia Cultural Centre is one of the University's most vibrant social and cultural hubs. It brings together a wide range of services, including banks, supermarkets, cafés, stationery shops, and retail outlets, while also serving as a

venue for numerous cultural and artistic events. With its 1,500-seat open-air amphitheatre, cultural halls, art galleries, and creative workshops, the Centre plays a central role in campus life. Recognised for its distinctive architectural design, the Olbia Cultural Centre received the prestigious "Ağa Han" Award for Architecture in 2001.

YAKUT LIFE CENTRE

The Yakut Student Life Centre provides a comprehensive range of facilities designed to support daily campus life. It features a 2,000-seat student dining hall, together with restaurants, cafés, banking services, stationery shops, and retail outlets, creating a convenient and welcoming environment for students and staff.

CEYPARK SOCIAL CENTRE

The Ceypark Social Centre offers 2,653 m² of indoor space dedicated to student and staff services. The Centre accommodates a variety of restaurants and cafés, as well as stationery shops, boutiques, hair salons, and other retail services, contributing to a lively and comfortable campus environment.



STUDENT SERVICES

PSYCHOSOCIAL SERVICES

The Psycho-Social Support Unit provides comprehensive counselling and guidance services to associate undergraduate, and postgraduate students, as well as to University staff and their dependants. The Unit offers professional support in personal, social, educational, and career-related matters, while implementing preventive, developmental, and referral services to promote emotional, social, and psychological well-being. Counselling services are available both in person and online. The Unit is staffed by three psychologists, one social worker, and one child development specialist, ensuring professional and accessible support for the University community.



HEALTH SERVICES

Operating under the Department of Health, Culture and Sports, the Medical and Social Centre (Mediko-Social Centre) provides outpatient healthcare services to students, academic and administrative staff, their dependants, and retired personnel. The Centre includes an Internal Medicine Clinic, Dental Clinic, Dietitian Services, and a Treatment and Consultation Unit, where services such as wound care, injections, and basic medical consultations are provided.

CULTURAL SERVICES

The Cultural Services Division enriches campus life by planning, organising, and coordinating a diverse range of social, cultural, and artistic activities. Guided by the principles of respect, inclusiveness, and positive communication, the Division encourages students to engage in extracurricular activities that foster personal development, creativity, and social interaction.

SPORTS SERVICES

The Sports Services Division promotes an active and healthy lifestyle by organising, coordinating, and supporting a wide range of sporting activities and recreational programmes. Students are encouraged to participate in sports according to their interests and abilities, making the most of their time outside the classroom. Akdeniz University is home to 31 student sports clubs and 35 university teams competing in the Turkish Inter-University Sports League (ÜNİLİĞ).

University teams represent Akdeniz University in a broad spectrum of sporting disciplines, including:

Athletics, Badminton, Tennis, Basketball, Football, Handball, Chess, Mountaineering, Wrestling, Table Tennis, Muay Thai, Fencing, Triathlon, Beach Volleyball, Futsal, Sailing, Karate, Shooting, Women's Flag Football, Billiards, Cycling, Boxing, Ice Hockey, Esports, Traditional Archery, HADO, Folk Dance, Kickboxing, American Football, Archery, Beach Handball, Rugby, Indoor Archery, Drone Sports, Squash, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Wushu.



SPORTS FACILITIES

Akdeniz University offers an extensive range of modern sports facilities designed to promote healthy living and support recreational and competitive sports. Open throughout the year, the University's sports complex provides students, staff, and visitors with outstanding opportunities to engage in a wide variety of sporting activities. Professional coaches also offer training programmes and sports courses across different disciplines.

Sports Facilities

- 8 Outdoor Tennis Courts
- 4 Outdoor Beach Volleyball Courts
- Indoor Tennis Court
- Indoor Olympic Swimming Pool
- Fitness Centre
- Indoor Basketball Hall
- Indoor Volleyball Hall
- Outdoor Natural Grass Football Pitch
- Outdoor Artificial Turf Football Pitch
- Indoor Gymnastics Hall



Scan the QR code to explore the full list of student clubs.

AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY STADIUM

Completed in 2012, the Akdeniz University Stadium is a modern multi-purpose sports venue designed in accordance with FIFA and UEFA standards for football competitions. Featuring synthetic athletics track certified to World Athletics (formerly IAAF) Class 2 standards, the stadium is fully equipped to host both national and international sporting events.

The stadium has a spectator capacity of 7,982 and includes:

- 4 team changing rooms
- 2 referee changing rooms
- 14 coaches' rooms
- 2 technical centre training rooms
- 1 fitness and training room
- 1 medical room with two beds
- 2 administrative offices
- 1 accreditation office

STUDENT CLUBS

Akdeniz University offers a vibrant student life through a wide range of student clubs that encourage personal development, leadership, teamwork, and social engagement. These clubs provide students with opportunities to



develop their talents, pursue their interests, build lasting friendships, exchange ideas, and gain valuable organisational and collaborative experience beyond the classroom. The University currently hosts 112 student clubs coordinated by the Cultural Services Division and 31 sports clubs coordinated by the Sports Services Division, offering activities across diverse academic, cultural, artistic, social, and sporting fields.



SOCIAL SERVICES

DINING SERVICES

Akdeniz University is committed to providing healthy, nutritious, and high-quality dining services for its students and staff. Meals are prepared in the Central Dining Hall under the supervision of nutrition specialists, with careful consideration given to balanced dietary requirements, food safety, and the highest standards of hygiene. In recognition of its outstanding service quality, the Central Dining Hall was selected as “Türkiye’s Best University Dining Hall” in a nationwide evaluation conducted among univer-



sity students in 2006. More recently, in 2025, it was awarded the “Nutrition-Friendly and Physical Activity-Supporting Workplace Certificate” by the Antalya Provincial Directorate of Health. In addition to the Central Dining Hall, meal services are available at dining facilities located within the Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Letters, and the Yakut Student Life Centre, ensuring convenient access across the campus.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Students requiring accommodation may benefit from the Akdeniz Student Residence Halls, located on campus and operated by the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Youth and Sports Credit and Dormitories Institution (KYK). The residence halls provide a comfortable living environment equipped to meet students' daily needs. A variety of privately operated student residences and accommodation options are also available in the surrounding area. Conveniently located approximately 4 kilometres from Antalya's intercity bus terminal, Akdeniz University's campus enjoys excellent transport connections. Its central location allows easy access via the city's public transportation network. On campus, students can travel comfortably using the University's complimentary shuttle buses and other internal transportation services.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Akdeniz University operates a comprehensive scholarship support system designed to assist students requiring financial support while recognising and encouraging academic achievement. Scholarships are provided through collaborations with



government institutions, foundations, non-governmental organisations, private donors, and corporate partners, offering students a range of non-repayable financial assistance opportunities throughout their studies.



PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

To support students' professional development and financial well-being, Akdeniz University offers a part-time student employment programme. Since 1996, students have had the opportunity to work in various administrative and academic units across the University for up to three hours per day outside their class schedules. Participants are covered by occupational accident insurance and receive monthly remuneration based on the nationally determined hourly minimum wage. Applications are valid for one academic year and must be renewed annually.

UNIT FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

Akdeniz University is committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible, and equitable learning environment for all students. The Disability Support Unit provides comprehensive services to ensure that students with physical, sensory, intellectual, psychological, or other disabilities can participate fully in academic, social, and cultural life. The Unit supports students in overcoming barriers to learning by facilitating access to educational opportunities, campus services, and support mechanisms. It also provides guidance, counselling, rehabilitation referrals, and reasonable accommodations to enable students to pursue their studies successfully and develop the professional competencies required for their future careers. In recognition of its commitment to accessibility and inclusion, Akdeniz

University has received numerous distinctions through the Barrier-Free University Awards presented by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE) between 2019 and 2024. These include:

- Orange Flag Award for Accessible Campus Facilities
- Green Flag Award for Accessible Education
- Blue Flag Award for Accessible Socio-Cultural Activities
- Disability-Friendly University Awards

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

Located within the Central Library, the Assistive Technologies Office has been supporting students with disabilities since 2010 through a wide range of assistive technologies and specialised services.

The Office provides access to book-reading devices that convert printed texts into audio format, computers equipped with screen-reading software, and other assistive technologies, enabling visually impaired students to access printed and digital information without barriers. The University's Audio Library, the first facility of its kind in Antalya, is open not only to Akdeniz University students but also to all visually impaired individuals across the city.



LIBRARY

The Central Library, administered by the Department of Library and Documentation, is one of the University's most important academic resources. With a usable area of 5,107 m² and seating capacity for 1,177 users, it provides a modern and comfortable environment for study, learning, and research.

Its extensive collection includes:

More than 73,000 printed volumes

227,094 e-books

54,572 e-journals

66 academic databases

More than 4 million electronic resources

Through its comprehensive digital collections, the Akdeniz University Library enables users to access scholarly resources anytime and anywhere, supporting research without geographical or time constraints.

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the Central Library serves students, academic staff, administrative staff, and all members of the University community. Its mission is to support education, teaching, and research by providing comprehensive access to high-quality information resources in multiple formats and ensuring that these resources are readily available through efficient and user-centred library services.



ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

Faculties

Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Agriculture
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Letters
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Fine Arts
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Communication
Faculty of Fisheries
Faculty of Dentistry
Faculty of Theology
Faculty of Tourism
Faculty of Nursing
Manavgat Faculty of Tourism
Kumluca Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Architecture
Faculty of Applied Sciences

Faculties

Faculty of Sport Sciences
Serik Faculty of Business Administration
Kemer Faculty of Maritime
Manavgat Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Faculty of Health Sciences
Manavgat Faculty of Foreign Languages

Institutes

Institute of Health Sciences
Institute of Science
Institute of Social Sciences
Institute of Fine Arts
Prof. Dr. Tuncer Karpuzoğlu Institute of Organ Transplantation and Advanced Health Research
Institute of Educational Sciences
Mediterranean Civilisations Research Institute

Schools

School of Foreign Languages
Antalya State Conservatory

Vocational Schools

Vocational School of Technical Sciences
Vocational School of Social Sciences
Vocational School of Health Services
Elmalı Vocational School
Kumluca Vocational School
Korkuteli Vocational School
Serik Gülsün-Süleyman Süral Vocational School
Manavgat Vocational School
Finike Vocational School
Göynük Culinary Arts Vocational School
Demre Dr. Hasan Ünal Vocational School



FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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The Akdeniz University Faculty of Medicine was founded in 1973 under the name of the Antalya Medical Faculty, and was affiliated to Ankara University. In 1982, with the foundation of Akdeniz University, it continued its educational role as the Akdeniz University Faculty of Medicine. The undergraduate medical programme of the Faculty of Medicine was accredited by UTEAK in 2010, and it took its

place as one of the first accredited medicine faculties in Türkiye. The Basic Sciences Building is equipped to contemporary standards with a range of modern laboratories, educational models, simulated patient laboratories and simulation laboratories in which theoretical education and practical training can be carried out using problem-based learning sessions and interactive methods.

- 10 Departments and 4 Sub-departments in the Basic Medical Sciences Division
- 20 Departments and 34 Sub-departments in the Internal Medical Sciences Division
- 13 Departments and 10 Sub-departments in the Surgical Medical Sciences Division



FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

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Established in 1983, the Faculty of Agriculture at Akdeniz University welcomed its first students in 1984. The Faculty offers a dynamic learning environment supported by 43 specialised laboratories, modern research greenhouses, livestock production facilities, and dairy processing units, enabling students to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical experience. Offering both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across nine academic departments, the Faculty is committed to educating highly qualified agricultural pro-

fessionals equipped to address the challenges of sustainable agriculture, food security, and rural development.

The Faculty implements the 7+1 Practice-Oriented Education Model, which combines academic learning with extensive professional experience. During the first seven semesters, students complete their theoretical and practical coursework on campus. In the eighth semester, they undertake full-time Professional Workplace Training (PWT) placement in companies or institutions relevant to their field of study, gaining valuable industry

experience before graduation.

Departments

- Horticulture
- Plant Protection
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Machinery and Technologies Engineering
- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Farm Structures and Irrigation
- Field Crops
- Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
- Zootechnics



FACULTY OF SCIENCE

2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Science traces its origins to 1982, when it was established as the Faculty of Science and Letters. Since 2010, it has continued its academic activities as the Faculty of Science.

Dedicated to excellence in science education and research, the Faculty aims to educate inquisitive, innovative, and technologically competent graduates who are equipped to contribute to scientific advancement and address contemporary global challenges. Its educational philosophy is founded on universal scientific principles, student-centred learning,

and the integration of modern teaching methodologies.

Teaching and research are supported by distinguished academic staff, well-equipped laboratories, and a dynamic learning environment. Through double major and minor programmes, students are encouraged to broaden their academic knowledge, develop interdisciplinary expertise, and enhance their career opportunities.

To strengthen students' professional competencies and facilitate their transition into the workforce, the Faculty also offers mandatory

and voluntary internship opportunities across its academic programmes.

Departments

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Space Sciences and Technologies
- Data Science and Analytics*

*The Department of Data Science and Analytics has been established but has not yet commenced academic programmes.



FACULTY OF LETTERS



2026
CATALOGUE



Bridging the past with the future, the Faculty of Letters has been a centre of excellence in the humanities and social sciences since its establishment in 1982 as the Faculty of Science and Letters. Since 2010, it has continued its academic mission as the Faculty of Letters. The faculty provides an intellectually stimulating environment where interdisciplinary education and research in languages, literature, culture, history, and society equip students with critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and a deeper understanding of human experien-

ce. Supported by an accomplished academic staff, a strong research culture, and extensive national and international collaborations, the faculty prepares graduates not only for successful careers but also for lifelong intellectual engagement and responsible global citizenship. Situated in the culturally rich city of Antalya, the Faculty embraces a human-centred approach to education and research, inspiring future scholars and professionals to contribute meaningfully to society.

Departments

- Archaeology
- History
- Ancient Languages and Cultures
- German Language and Literature
- Sociology
- Geography
- Psychology
- Turkish Language and Literature
- Philosophy
- Art History
- Russian Language and Literature



THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

2026
CATALOGUE



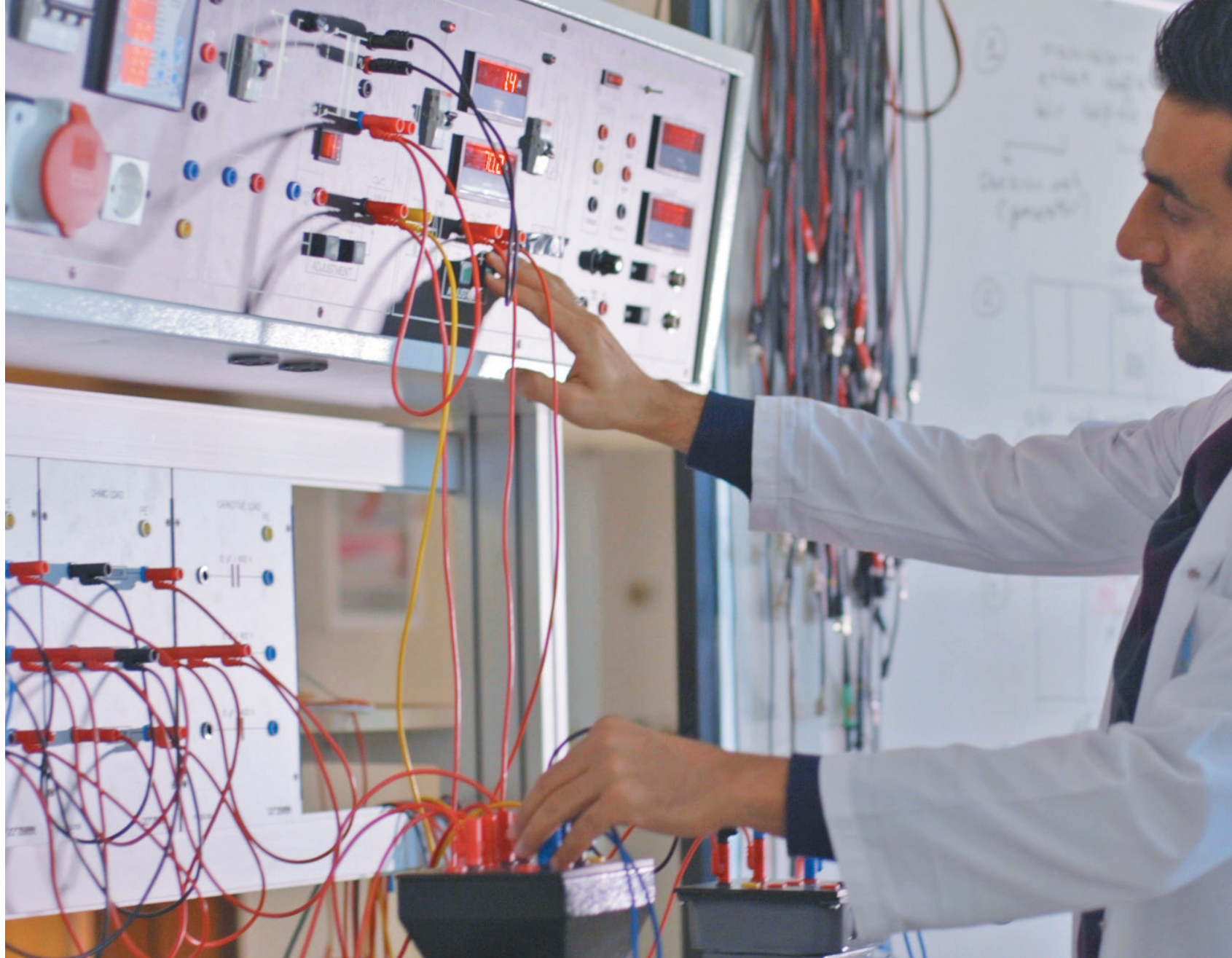
The Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

The Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences started its educational activities in 1993. The Akdeniz FEAS Journal, published twice a year by the faculty, is indexed by TÜBİTAK, Ulakbim Social Sciences Database, the International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS), EBSCO, EconLit, and the

ASOS Index. The Master of Business Administration Program in English (Thesis) launched in 2025 has strengthened the faculty's academic capacity by providing graduate education in line with international standards. The faculty, which received the TS EN ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Certificate in 2011, is the first faculty at Akdeniz University to obtain this certification.

Departments

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Public Finance
- Political Science and Public Administration
- International Relations
- Labour Economics and Industrial Relations
- Econometrics



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Engineering commenced its academic activities in 1998 and has since become a leading centre for engineering education, research, and innovation. The faculty provides a modern learning environment equipped with 29 classrooms, 48 teaching and research laboratories, 4 computer laboratories, 4 lecture halls, a seminar hall, and 130 academic offices, enabling students to benefit from advanced educational and information technologies throughout their studies.

As part of its commitment to cutting-edge research and digital transformation, the Department of Computer Engineering

hosts a High-Performance Computing and Software Laboratory, featuring a dedicated workspace for 30 users, 1 Gbps high-speed internet connectivity, and an uninterrupted power supply. The laboratory is equipped with two NVIDIA DGX Spark AI servers and one AI workstation, providing state-of-the-art infrastructure for high-performance computing, artificial intelligence, and data-intensive research.

Several programmes are offered partially or entirely in English, and a number of departments hold international accreditation, reflecting the faculty's commitment to global academic standards. Students also benefit

from extensive international mobility opportunities through the Erasmus+, Farabi, and Mevlana Exchange Programmes.

Departments

- Computer Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Food Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

2026
CATALOGUE



Akdeniz University Faculty of Education was established in 1998 and began its academic activities in the 1999–2000 academic year. The faculty trains qualified teachers through its undergraduate and graduate programs. The Pedagogical Formation Certificate Program has been offered since the 2010–2011 academic year. The faculty offers students a

rich academic environment through national and international projects. Since 2022–2023, the Children's University, which aims to enhance children's higher-order thinking, writing, and philosophical inquiry skills, has provided significant societal contribution.

Departments

- Educational Sciences
- Mathematics and Science Education
- Special Education, Primary Education
- Turkish and Social Sciences Education
- Foreign Language Education.



FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

2026
CATALOGUE



Established in 1999, the Faculty of Fine Arts is dedicated to educating creative, innovative, and professionally accomplished artists and designers by combining theoretical knowledge with studio-based practice. Drawing upon both local artistic heritage and universal artistic values, the faculty prepares graduates who are equipped to respond to the evolving needs of the contemporary art and creative industries.

Students benefit from a dynamic studio environment where they work closely with accomplished artists, designers, and scholars who are actively engaged in artistic production and research. The faculty fosters creativity, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary collaboration while encouraging students to

develop their own artistic identity.

The faculty currently offers active undergraduate education across nine departments, with admission based on special talent examinations. Postgraduate programmes are also available in all active disciplines, providing opportunities for advanced artistic and academic development.

Since 2007, the faculty has published the Akdeniz Sanat Dergisi (Mediterranean Journal of Art), a peer-reviewed academic journal. Since 2021, the journal has been published biannually and is indexed in EBSCO and the TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM TR Index, reflecting the faculty's commitment to high-quality research and artistic scholarship.

Departments

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Graphics
- Ceramics
- Music
- Photography
- Cinema and Television
- Traditional Turkish Arts
- Fashion and Textile Design
- Basic Education*
- Stage Design and Costume*
- Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage*
- These programmes have been established but have not yet commenced student admissions.



FACULTY OF LAW



2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Law commenced its academic activities in 1992 and has admitted undergraduate students since 2000. Today, its graduates pursue distinguished careers as lawyers, judges, prosecutors, and legal professionals in both the public and private sectors. The faculty is home to 45 academic staff

members, including 30 faculty members and 15 research and teaching staff. Situated on a 19,000 m² campus, the faculty offers 5,000 m² of indoor facilities, including 80 academic and administrative offices, 8 lecture theatres, 7 classrooms, a library, a computer laboratory, a conference hall, a mock courtroom, a reading hall, and offices for four student

societies. The faculty also hosts the Prof. Dr. Ernst Hirsch Research Centre for the Foundations of Law (EHAM), which supports academic research and scholarly activities in the field of legal studies.



FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Communication offers a contemporary educational model that integrates theoretical knowledge, practical training, and critical thinking in the field of communication. Through its programmes in Journalism, Public Relations and Publicity, Radio, Television and Cinema, Advertising, and New Media and Communication, the Faculty equips students with comprehensive communication skills required in today's rapidly evolving

media landscape. Emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, digital media, and data-driven communication are integrated across the curriculum. Students gain valuable hands-on experience through the faculty's professional practice units, including University FM Radio, AKİL News Agency, AKÜN TV, the Public Relations Workshop, and the AİFA Film Workshop, where they participate in real-world media and communication projects.

The faculty is committed to educating creative, ethical, and critically minded communication professionals capable of contributing to both national and international media industries.

Departments

- Public Relations and Publicity
- Journalism
- Radio, Television and Cinema
- Advertising
- New Media and Communication



FACULTY OF FISHERIES

SU ÜRÜNLERİ FAKÜLTESİ

2026
CATALOGUE



Established in 1998, the Faculty of Fisheries provides high-quality education and research in fisheries science, aquaculture, and marine technologies. The faculty's building on the main campus houses eight research laboratories, eight teaching laboratories, an aquarium unit, aquaculture research and training facilities, a conference hall, and 13 undergraduate

classrooms, offering students an excellent environment for both theoretical and practical learning. A distinctive feature of the faculty is its 26.5-metre research vessel, R/V Akdeniz Su, which supports scientific research and field-based education. The vessel provides students and researchers with valuable opportunities to conduct marine surveys, fis-

heries research, and oceanographic studies in real-world environments.

Departments

- Basic Sciences
- Aquaculture
- Fisheries and Fish Processing Technology



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

DIŞ HEKİMLİĞİ FAKÜLTESİ

2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Dentistry was established in 2010, began providing clinical health services in 2011, and started its educational activities in 2012. The Faculty consists of two main departments: Basic Dental Sciences and Clinical Dental Sciences. Within the Department of Clinical Dental Sciences, 8 academic divisions have been established.

The Faculty of Dentistry includes 5 lecture

halls, phantom laboratory, preclinical laboratory and conference hall. In addition to being a successful educational institution that develops international-level projects, the Faculty provides modern and high-quality treatment services in all its departments, meeting the oral and dental healthcare needs of both the region and the country.

Departments

- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Endodontics
- Orthodontics
- Periodontology
- Prosthodontics
- Restorative Dentistry



FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Theology at Akdeniz University was established in 1992. It became formally organized in November 2010 and started admitting undergraduate students in the 2012-2013 academic year. It awarded its first degrees in 2017-2018. The faculty offers a one-year compulsory Arabic preparatory programme followed by a four-year undergraduate education. The curriculum is deli-

vered seventy percent in Turkish and thirty percent in Arabic. The academic structure consists of the Departments of Basic Islamic Sciences, Philosophy and Religion Sciences, and Islamic History and Arts. Postgraduate programmes in Basic Islamic Sciences, Philosophy and Religion Sciences, and Hadith are conducted within the Graduate School of Social Sciences. Graduates can take positions

in various public institutions, particularly within the Ministry of National Education and the Presidency of Religious Affairs.

Departments

- Basic Islamic Sciences
- Philosophy and Religion
- Sciences Islamic History and Arts



THE FACULTY OF TOURISM



2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Tourism was established in 1986 as the School of Tourism and Hotel Management and has been operating under its current name since 2012. The Faculty conducts its academic and research activities in a modern, fully equipped facility that features a mini hotel, travel agency, training kitchen, gastronomy tasting unit, contemporary conference hall and classrooms, advanced

computer laboratories, a cafeteria, and a botanical reading room. Additionally, the Faculty hosts the Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Research (AHTR) journal, which has been published since 2013 and is indexed in prominent national (TR DİZİN) and international (WoS and Scopus) indexes.

Departments

- Tourism Management
- Gastronomy and Culinary Arts
- Tourism Guidance
- Recreation Management
- Tourism and Gastronomy Management Programs



FACULTY OF NURSING



2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Nursing was established by a Cabinet Decree published in the Official Gazette on November 25, 2012, and began accepting students in the Fall Semester of the 2013-2014 academic year. The faculty comprises nine departments. In addition to lecture halls and classrooms, the faculty has laboratories for basic skills, communication,

computer skills, obstetrics and gynecology, and intensive care, as well as a conference hall, reading room, and postgraduate education classrooms. Numerous scientific activities are organized for students; student clubs and social awareness projects also contribute to the socio-cultural development of students. Field practice is possible in many

areas, including university, public and private healthcare institutions in Antalya city Centre. The Faculty of Nursing has been accredited by the Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Nursing Education Programs (HEPDAK) for five years until September 30, 2030.



MANAVGAT FACULTY OF TOURISM

2026
CATALOGUE



Established in 2015 through the collaboration between Akdeniz University and the Manavgat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Manavgat Faculty of Tourism welcomed its first students in the 2016–2017 academic year. The faculty is committed to educating highly qualified tourism professionals through an innovative, practice-oriented, and internationally focused educational approach. The faculty offers a modern learning environment equipped with 10 classrooms, 2

lecture theatres, 2 practical training classrooms, a training kitchen, a conference hall, a meeting room, a computer laboratory, a library, a cafeteria, a student dining hall, and a visual media production studio, providing students with comprehensive academic and practical learning opportunities. Students are encouraged to participate actively in national and international activities through student organisations such as the Erasmus+ Youth Club (Mediterranean Youth

Club – MYC) and the Akdemi Student Community, which contribute to their personal, social, and professional development while promoting intercultural engagement.

Departments

- Gastronomy and Culinary Arts
- Recreation Management
- Tourism Management
- Tourist Guiding



KUMLUCA FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2026
CATALOGUE



Kumluca Faculty of Health Sciences was established in 2016 and includes the Department of Nursing and the Department of Child Development. The Department of Nursing comprises eight departments: Fundamentals of Nursing, Internal Medicine Nursing, Surgical Nursing, Obstetrics and Gynecology Nursing, Nursing Management,

Pediatric Nursing, Public Health Nursing, and Psychiatric Nursing. With its strong academic staff, scientific approach, social contribution, ethical approach, and research culture, the faculty strives to cultivate innovative professionals who are sensitive to the region's health needs and possess strong leadership skills.

Departments

- The Department of Nursing
- The Department of Child Development



THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

2026
CATALOGUE



The Faculty of Architecture at Akdeniz University, established in 2015, was formed by the transfer of Landscape Architecture (1995), Interior Architecture (2000), and Architecture (2011) departments from different faculties. The Faculty expanded in 2017 with the addition of City and Regional Planning and Industrial Product Design departments.

As of 2023, the Faculty of Architecture continues its educational activities with four active departments in its new building. The Faculty physically possesses all the necessary infrastructure and equipment related to architectural education.

Departments

- Landscape Architecture
- Interior Architecture
- Architecture
- City and Regional Planning
- Industrial Design*

* This programme has been established but has not yet commenced student admissions.



FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

2026
CATALOGUE



Originally established as the Ayşe Sak School of Applied Sciences, the institution has continued its academic activities as the Faculty of Applied Sciences of Akdeniz University since 2016. The faculty is committed to providing students with a high-quality education that combines academic excellence with professional expertise, preparing graduates for the evolving demands of the global business

environment. The faculty's practice-oriented curriculum is developed in close collaboration with the private sector and professional organisations, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings through practical learning experiences. This strong university-industry partnership equips graduates with the competencies and profes-

sional skills needed to succeed in both national and international careers.

Departments

- International Trade and Logistics
- Management Information Systems
- Finance and Banking
- Insurance
- Marketing



FACULTY OF SPORT SCIENCES

2026
CATALOGUE



Faculty of Sport Sciences was founded in 1992 and began education in 1993. The faculty features a grass football field, a stadium with an athletics track, 9 tennis courts (1 indoor), 3 beach volleyball courts, a climbing wall, an artificial turf field, an indoor swimming pool, 2 indoor sports halls, dance and

pilates studios, a combat sports hall, athletic therapy and weight training rooms, the Exercise Physiology and Athletic Performance Laboratory, the Motor Behavior and Applied Sport Psychology Laboratory, and the Biomechanics Laboratory.

Departments

- Physical Education and Sports
- Sports Management
- Coaching Education
- Recreation



SERİK FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

2026
CATALOGUE



The Serik Faculty of Business Administration was founded on November 14th 2016, and started education in the 2017/2018 academic year. The main aim of the faculty is to transform scientific production into usable outcomes within the framework of the institutional responsibility and the needs of our stakeholders by combining it with individual

needs, social needs and human values in the light of the universal and local values. We care about our students becoming individuals with academic and sectoral competencies in their chosen field of profession. In this context, we support academic education within our faculty with practical studies, social activities, and student clubs.

Departments

- Economics and Finance
- Tourism Management



KEMER FACULTY OF MARITIME

AKDENİZ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
KEMER DENİZCİLİK FAKÜLTESİ

2026
CATALOGUE



Founded in February 2018, Kemer Faculty of Maritime started its educational programme in the 2018/2019 academic year with the Department of Maritime Business Management. Kemer Faculty of Maritime, which is currently the only Maritime Faculty in the West Mediterranean region of Türkiye, aims to train its students as the future global maritime managers who have research skills,

produce innovative solutions, prioritize occupational ethics, are sensitive to environmental protection and sustainability issues and can work anywhere in the world by providing them with the up-to-date and universal professional knowledge and education.

Departments

- Maritime Business Management
- Maritime Transportation and Management
- Engineering*
- Marine Engineering*

* Education has not started yet.



MANAVGAT FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES

2026
CATALOGUE



Established on August 17, 2017, the Akdeniz University Manavgat Faculty of Social and Human Sciences commenced its activities as of the 2017-2018 Academic Year. The Manavgat Faculty of Social and Human Sciences aims to provide students with a competent education in their chosen field of study, cultivating individuals who are experts

and leaders in their respective fields. It also aims to broaden their perspectives through various courses and social activities offered on different topics, and to nurture them as critical thinkers, strategic visionaries, solution-oriented, and conscious global citizens.

Departments

- Management Information Systems
- Social Work*

* Education has not started yet.



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

İBRAHİM ŞENCAN
GERONTOLOJİ MERKEZİ

2026
CATALOGUE



Established in 2018, the Faculty of Health Sciences comprises seven academic departments. The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, the Department of Gerontology, and the Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation currently offer undergraduate programmes. The faculty also provides postgraduate education through its Departments of Nutrition and Dietetics, Gerontology, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, and Health Management. Equipped with modern laboratories and

practical training facilities, the faculty offers students extensive opportunities for clinical education. Its location on the Akdeniz University Main Campus, in close proximity to the University Hospital, enables students to participate in hospital-based training while benefiting from comprehensive campus accommodation, dining, and student support services. Graduates of the Faculty are well prepared for professional careers as Dietitians, Gerontologists, and Physiotherapists, enjoying

strong employment prospects in both the public and private healthcare sectors.

Departments

- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
- Gerontology
- Language and Speech Therapy*
- Occupational Therapy*
- Audiology*
- Health Management*

* These programmes have been established but have not yet commenced student admissions.



MANAVGAT FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

2026
CATALOGUE



Established on 9 February 2025 at the Manavgat Campus of Akdeniz University, the Manavgat Faculty of Foreign Languages welcomed its first students in the 2025–2026 Fall Semester with the launch of its English Translation and Interpreting and German Translation and Interpreting programmes. All undergraduate programmes include a compulsory one-year English preparatory programme for students who do not meet the required language proficiency level. Students who successfully demonstrate the

required proficiency are exempt from the preparatory year and may begin their undergraduate studies directly. Located in Manavgat, one of Türkiye's leading international tourism destinations, the Faculty is uniquely positioned to educate multilingual professionals capable of meeting the growing demands of global communication and intercultural exchange. It is committed to developing highly proficient language specialists with strong communication skills, critical thinking abilities, and

intercultural competence, while contributing to the regional and international workforce.

Departments

- English Translation and Interpreting
 - German Translation and Interpreting
 - Russian Translation and Interpreting*
 - French Translation and Interpreting*
- * These programmes have been established but have not yet commenced student admissions.

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Established in 1982, the Institute of Health Sciences commenced its academic activities in 1984. The Institute offers postgraduate education through 25 academic departments affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Faculty of Sports Sciences. In addition, the Institute hosts three interdisciplinary academic programmes: Gene and Cell Therapy (master's and PhD), Medical Biotechnology (master's and PhD), and Sports Health (Master's).

Currently, the Institute offers 63 postgraduate programmes, comprising 41 master's programmes and 22 doctoral programmes, providing advanced education across a broad spectrum of health-related disciplines. The master's and PhD Programmes in Gerontology and the master's Programme in Intensive Care Nursing are among the Institute's most distinguished offerings, having been the first programmes of their kind established in Türkiye and remaining unique within the country's higher education system.

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE



Established in 1982, the Institute of Sciences commenced its academic activities in 1984. The Institute delivers high-quality postgraduate education through a multidisciplinary academic structure, with teaching and research supervision provided primarily by 310 faculty members affiliated with the Faculties of Science, Architecture, Engineering, Fisheries, and Agriculture. The Institute currently offers 69 postgraduate programmes, including 37 master's programmes with a thesis, 3 non-thesis master's programmes, 1 online non-thesis Master's program-

me, and 28 doctoral programmes across 38 academic departments. Among these programmes, the PhD Programmes in Biotechnology and Computer Engineering are offered entirely in English, reflecting the University's commitment to internationalisation and research excellence. In addition, seven thesis-based master's programmes are delivered as interdisciplinary programmes, promoting collaboration across different scientific and technological fields.

THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



The Institute of Social Sciences commenced its academic activities in 1992. Within the Institute, there are 47 thesis-based master's programs, 1 German-medium thesis-based master's program, 3 English-medium thesis-based master's programs, 33 doctoral programs, 1 English-medium doctoral program, 8 non-thesis master's programs (evening

education), and 1 distance-learning non-thesis master's program. The Institute provides postgraduate education opportunities for students who have completed their undergraduate degrees in the field of social sciences from domestic and international universities.

INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS



Established in 1992, the Institute of Fine Arts commenced its academic activities in 2007. The Institute offers postgraduate education in collaboration with the Faculty of Fine Arts and the Antalya State Conservatory, providing Master's Proficiency in Arts, and Doctoral programmes across a wide range of artistic disciplines.

Programmes are offered in the Major Art Branches of Painting, Graphic Design, Music, Art and Design, Ceramics, Carpet, Kilim and Historic Textile Patterns, Cinema and Television, Sculpture, and Photography, as well as in the

academic departments of Art Theory and Criticism, Textile and Fashion Design, and Music.

Education and research activities are supported by more than 50 distinguished faculty members with expertise across diverse fields of art, design, and performance. Through its interdisciplinary and practice-based approach, the Graduate School fosters artistic creativity, scholarly inquiry, and professional excellence while contributing to the advancement of contemporary arts and culture.



PROF. DR. TUNCER KARPUZOĞLU INSTITUTE OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION AND ADVANCED HEALTH RESEARCH



The Prof. Dr. Tuncer Karpuzoğlu Institute of Organ Transplantation, established in 2010 within Akdeniz University, was renamed the “Prof. Dr. Tuncer Karpuzoğlu Institute of Organ Transplantation and Advanced Health Research” by a Presidential Decree. The primary mission of the Institute is to perform all types of organ transplantation procedures in accordance with contemporary scientific and technological standards and to introduce the latest developments in tissue and organ transplantation to our country. By integrating its extensive experience in organ transplantation with fields

such as artificial organ technologies, the Institute conducts interdisciplinary research. In its newly established building with a strong infrastructure, the Institute seeks to contribute to advanced scientific research activities—integrated with its successful organ transplantation research programs—in areas such as artificial intelligence, regenerative medicine, advanced health technologies, and biotechnological molecular and product development, and to achieve a stronger position in the international arena.

MEDITERRANEAN CIVILISATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE (MCRI)



Drawing on a broad academic network—from geography, sociology, architecture, philosophy, archaeology, anthropology, law, history, art history, epigraphy, numismatics, literature, and folklore to the natural sciences—the Mediterranean Civilizations Research Institute aims to assess the Mediterranean as a whole and comparatively through interdisciplinary studies. In addition to its research mission, the Institute offers postgraduate education programs, enabling specialization to be extended across a wide framework. Through the academic departments established within our

Institute — Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Medieval Mediterranean Studies, Modern and Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, Mediterranean Underwater Cultural Heritage Studies, Mediterranean Migration Studies, and Mediterranean Basin Geography Studies — it broadens the scope of Mediterranean research and publications via the international/national congresses, symposiums, seminars, colloquia, workshops, and conferences it organizes, as well as through the thematic books, handbooks, journals, monographs, and source translations it publishes.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES



Established in 2011, the Institute of Educational Sciences commenced its academic activities in 2012. The Institute currently offers 25 postgraduate programmes, comprising 16 thesis-based master's programmes, 1 non-thesis Master's programme, and 8 doctoral programmes. The Institute is committed to providing postgraduate education and conducting research in the field of educational sciences at international standards. Its mission is to educate highly

qualified researchers who contribute to the advancement of knowledge through innovative research and academic excellence. Supported by a distinguished team of academic and administrative staff, the Institute offers a dynamic academic environment that promotes scientific inquiry, lifelong learning, and societal impact while fostering excellence in education and research.

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES



The School of Foreign Languages started teaching in 2010. Within the School of Foreign Languages, there are compulsory and elective foreign language preparatory class programmes in English, German and French, and compulsory and elective foreign language courses in English, German, French and Russian which are carried out in other faculties and schools. The school is also responsible for language projects for special purposes such as; the foreign language preparation programme for scholars who will take part in master's degree and doctorate degree education abroad under the terms of law No. 1416 (YLSY) established by the Ministry of National Education, and the Turkish as a Foreign Language preparation programme for international students with Prime Ministry scholarships. The mission of our School is to provide qualified foreign language education designed to equip students with the level of foreign language ability needed for their academic, business and social lives, and to guide them on how to gain access to the knowledge needed to sustain lifelong learning.

ANTALYA STATE CONSERVATORY



Antalya State Conservatory began its educational activities in 1999. The Conservatory consists of the Department of Music, the Department of Performing Arts, and the Department of Turkish Music, and is an arts institution that includes Music and Ballet Primary and Secondary School, Music and Performing Arts High School, as well as undergraduate programs. In the Department of Performing Arts, education is provided in the field of ballet, while the Department of Music offers training in string instruments, wind instruments, and piano. The main mission of the Conservatory is to preserve its own cultural values through the education it provides while creating new perspectives in contemporary culture and arts education; to ensure that individuals are trained with the highest level of musical knowledge; and to educate artists in the fields of music and performing arts who possess internationally recognized qualifications. In line with this mission, students develop their talents by gaining professional knowledge and experience, and are raised as self-confident, critical-thinking, inquisitive, creative, and innovative individuals. Antalya State Conservatory contributes to increasing public interest in art and artists and aims to be a world-class arts institution. In addition, the Conservatory offers folk dance courses, adult ballet courses, children's choir courses, group piano courses, bağlama courses, and Turkish folk music choir courses.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES



The Vocational School of Technical Sciences of Akdeniz University commenced its academic activities in 1982. The School is dedicated to educating highly qualified technical professionals through a practice-oriented education model that combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on training.

The School provides education in a modern learning environment comprising approximately 11,500 m² of indoor space, including 25 classrooms, 26 laboratories, 2 technical drawing studios, and specialised workshops for Machinery, Welding, Woodworking, Construction, and Automotive Technologies. Its well-equipped laboratories and workshops enable students to develop practical skills and gain professional competencies aligned with industry needs.

Departments

- Computer Technologies
- Plant and Animal Production
- Environmental Protection Technologies
- Electricity and Energy
- Electronics and Automation
- Construction
- Machinery and Metal Technologies
- Materials and Materials Processing Technologies
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Motor Vehicles and Transportation Technologies
- Property Protection and Security

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



Originally established in 1976 as the Antalya Vocational School under the Ministry of National Education, the institution became part of Akdeniz University following the University's establishment on 20 July 1982, initially offering programmes in Business and Administrative Studies. Since 11 March 1993, it has continued its academic activities as the Vocational School of Social Sciences.

Today, the School offers 13 associate degree programmes, together with a distance learning programme in Tourism and Hotel Management, providing students with career-oriented education that combines academic knowledge with practical and professional skills in response to the needs of contemporary industries.

Programs

- Business Management
- Accounting and Tax Applications
- Tourism and Hotel Management
- Office Technologies and Data Management
- Marketing
- Tourism and Travel Services
- Banking and Insurance
- Public Relations and Publicity
- Civil Aviation Transport Management
- Call Centre Services
- Private Security and Guarding
- Social Services
- Media and Communication

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES



Founded in 1986, the Vocational School of Health Services began its educational activities in 1990. Today, the school offers education through four departments and nine associate degree programs. Graduates receive an Associate Degree Diploma and earn the professional title of Health Technician in their respective fields.

The school is committed to educating highly qualified healthcare professionals equipped with up-to-date technological competencies, strong theoretical knowledge, and practical skills that meet both national and international healthcare needs. Through a practice-oriented educational approach, students are prepared for successful careers in the rapidly evolving healthcare sector.

Programs

- Medical Laboratory Techniques
- First and Immediate Aid
- Dialysis
- Medical Imaging Techniques
- Elderly Care
- Physiotherapy Technicianship
- Child Development
- Medical Documentation and Secretaryship
- Radiotherapy

ELMALI VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



Located in the historic town of Elmalı, renowned for its rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and panoramic landscape, Elmalı Vocational School began offering education in 1993. It was the first vocational school established by Akdeniz University outside the central campus.

The school currently offers education through nine associate degree programs. Its educational infrastructure includes 14 classrooms, 2 computer laboratories, 2 training greenhouses, 1 horticulture laboratory, 1 agricultural workshop, 2 electrical workshops, and 1 electrical and electronics laboratory, providing students with extensive opportunities for hands-on learning and practical training.

Programs

- Horticulture
- Computer Programming
- Electrical Device Technology
- Electronic Technology
- Business Management
- Accounting and Tax Applications
- Greenhouse Cultivation
- Civil Defence and Firefighting
- Agricultural Machinery and Technologies

KUMLUCA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



Kumluca Vocational School was established in 1997 and provides both theoretical and practical education in agricultural and social sciences. The school has 11 classrooms, 1 lecture hall, a computer laboratory, and four technical laboratories: plant protection, soil and plant nutrition, horticultural plants, and plant tissue culture. A total of 6000 m² of greenhouses used for vegetable and fruit production, as well as of open-field agricultural practice areas, support hands-on training. The school also offers various social facilities, including a dining hall, library, and student cafeteria.

Programs

- Greenhousing
- Accounting and Tax Applications
- Business Management
- Horticulture

KORKUTELİ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



Korkuteli Vocational School was established in 2000 and began its educational activities in 2001. With its structure consisting of six departments and eight programs, as well as its strong academic staff, the school conducts its educational activities in line with scientific knowledge. The modern laboratories of the Computer Programming, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Electronics and Communication Technology, and Mushroom Cultivation programs allow students to develop their practical skills. In addition, the extensive application areas and the mushroom production room created for the Department of Plant and Animal Production provide students with sectoral experience. The vocational school aims to train qualified individuals who possess high professional competence, are productive, and capable of shaping the future of the country by offering a high-quality and sustainable educational environment that enhances professional and academic proficiency, and by adopting a scientific and innovative educational approach.

Departments:

- Department of Plant and Animal Production
- Department of Computer Technologies
- Department of Finance, Banking, and Insurance
- Department of Marketing and Advertising
- Department of Accounting and Taxation
- Department of Electronics and Automation

SERİK GÜLSÜN-SÜLEYMAN SÜRAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

- Hotel, Restaurant and Catering Services
- Design
- Handicrafts
- Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Medical Services and Techniques
- Management and Organization
- Child Care and Youth Services
- Park and Garden Plants
- Marketing and Advertising



Established in 2001, Serik Gülsün-Süleyman Süral Vocational School, operating under Akdeniz University, aims to prepare students for professional life through practice-oriented associate degree programs. The school offers education in multiple fields aligned with regional and sectoral needs. With its qualified academic staff and applied education approach, the vocational school focuses on equipping students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. The institution aims to enhance graduates' employability and support their successful integration into professional life.

MANAVGAT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Programs

- Accounting and Tax Applications
- Tourism and Travel Services
- Business Management
- Tourism and Hotel Management
- Computer Programming
- Marketing
- Culinary Arts
- Child Development
- Food Technology
- Organic Agriculture
- Electrical Technology
- Pastry and Bakery



Manavgat Vocational School, which began its educational activities in 2004, is a practice-oriented higher education institution that aims to train qualified human resources needed at both regional and national levels. The main objective of the school is to provide education in line with a contemporary teaching and learning approach, in accordance with the needs of society and the principles and goals of development plans; to conduct scientific research, publications, and consultancy activities; and to educate its students with the competencies required to adapt to constantly changing global conditions, digitalization processes, and advancing technologies. Students are provided with applied learning opportunities, laboratory and workshop practices, industry partnerships, job opportunities, project-based learning, certification programs, and supportive social and academic activities within the scope of lifelong learning. In addition, within the framework of the university's mission of social contribution, Manavgat Vocational School actively contributes to social responsibility projects through educational programs, seminars, and awareness-raising activities for the local community.

FINİKE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



At Akdeniz University Finike Vocational School, we prepare our students for the future by combining academic excellence with strong ethical values. Through our associate degree programs in Tourism and Hotel Management, Maritime and Port Management, Foreign Trade, Horticulture, and Fruit and Vegetable Processing, we contribute to meeting the demand for a highly qualified workforce in Türkiye.

Located in the unique natural setting of Finike, our school offers students extensive opportunities to transform theoretical knowledge into practical skills through its hotel training room, computer laboratory, food analysis laboratory, and fully automated greenhouses. We place great importance on technical field trips, site visits, and collaboration with industry partners, ensuring that students gain valuable real-world experience.

With vertical transfer opportunities to bachelor's degree programs in various disciplines, including engineering and business, as well as strong partnerships with industry, we support our students throughout their academic journey and future careers.

Programs

- Tourism and Hotel Management
- Maritime and Port Management
- Foreign Trade
- Horticulture
- Fruit and Vegetable Processing

GÖYNÜK CULINARY ARTS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



Located in Göynük, Kemer, in Antalya—Türkiye's tourism capital—Akdeniz University Göynük Vocational School of Culinary Arts was established as a gastronomy-focused institution to educate highly qualified professionals for the tourism and hospitality industry.

The school offers a modern learning environment featuring a contemporary academic building, fully equipped training kitchens, food service laboratories, modern classrooms, a library, and a conference hall.

Designed to meet the evolving needs of the gastronomy sector, the school provides three specialized associate degree programs for students pursuing careers in culinary arts and hospitality.

Each two-year program combines a strong theoretical foundation with extensive hands-on training, equipping graduates with the professional knowledge, practical skills, and industry competencies required for successful careers in the culinary and hospitality sectors.

Programs

- Culinary Arts
- Catering Services
- Pastry and Bakery

DEMRE DR. HASAN ÜNAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



Demre Dr. Hasan Ünal Vocational School was established in the 2018-2019 academic semester with the Tourist Guidance Program under the Department of Travel, Tourism, and Entertainment Services. The school, located on a spacious campus in Demre, Antalya, offers a basketball, a volleyball, and a football court as well as areas for social activities. The vocational school has total of 11 classrooms, 3 of which are equipped with internet-computers and projectors for active use. There is also a computer lab and a library for students to study and conduct research. Additionally, the campus includes a dining hall and a cafeteria to meet students' daily needs.

Programs

- Department of Travel, Tourism, and Entertainment Services

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORATES

- Department of Informatics
- Department of Physical Education and Sports
- Department of Fine Arts
- Department of Turkish Language





RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS COORDINATION UNIT

The Scientific Research Projects Coordination Unit (BAP) at Akdeniz University is committed to strengthening the University's research infrastructure, enhancing its research capacity, and supporting innovative scientific projects. While fostering high-quality academic research, the Unit also embraces the principle that "Research and Development Begins at the Undergraduate Level," encouraging students to engage in research activities from the early stages of their academic journey. To this end, BAP provides a comprehensive range of funding opportunities, including support for graduate theses, comprehensive research projects, rapid funding schemes, interdisciplinary research, and international collaborations. Dedicated funding programs for undergraduate students further promote the active involvement of young researchers in scientific inquiry and contribute to the development of innovative ideas.

BAP PROJECT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Master's Thesis Projects
- Doctoral, Medical Specialization, Dental Specialization, and Proficiency in Arts Thesis Projects
- Standard Research Projects
- Early Career Research Support Projects
- Rapid Support Projects A/B
- Interdisciplinary Research Projects
- Comprehensive Research Projects
- University-Public-Industry Partnership Projects
- Undergraduate Student Research Projects
- Undergraduate Student Participation Research Projects
- Council of Higher Education (CoHE) Priority Area Projects
- International Collaborative Research Projects
- Research Infrastructure Projects
- Strategic (Mission-Oriented) Projects
- Complementary Research Projects

ANTALYA TECHNOPOLIS

Established in 2004 at Akdeniz University, Antalya Technopolis is dedicated to strengthening university-industry collaboration, supporting research and development activities, and fostering innovative entrepreneurship. By combining Antalya's strong potential in agriculture, tourism, healthcare, and information technologies with advanced technology, the Technopolis provides an environment for developing nationally and internationally competitive projects.

According to the Technology Development Zones Performance Index announced by the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Industry and Technology, Antalya Technopolis ranks 7th among 113 Technology Development Zones nationwide. It stands out for its support of R&D projects, its contribution to the entrepreneurial ecosystem through innovative business ventures, and its initiatives that strengthen university-industry collaboration.

Open to both local and international entrepreneurs, Antalya Technopolis contributes to Türkiye's technology-driven



development through its strong infrastructure, over 20 years of experience, and innovative vision. The TECHVISA Program, implemented under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry and Technology and available in only six Technopoliss across Türkiye, further strengthens Antalya Technopolis' role within

the global entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Through its Technology Transfer Office (TTO), Entrepreneurship and Incubation Center, Caretta Pre-Incubation Center, and prototype development workshops, Antalya Technopolis provides comprehensive support throughout the entire innovation journey—from idea generation to commercialization. The Technology Transfer Office also offers services to academics and students in the areas of intellectual and industrial property rights, project proposal development, mentoring, commercialization, and entrepreneurship support.

Antalya Technopolis Technology Valley: A New Global Hub for Innovation

With a vision centered on technology, innovation, and sustainable development, Antalya Technopolis aims to create global value through strategic projects that shape the future technology ecosystem. One of the cornerstones of this vision is the Antalya Technopolis Technology Valley, a flagship initiative with both national significance and international ambitions.

Technology Valley is designed to serve as a dynamic ecosystem that enables local entrepreneurs to develop and scale their ventures while simultaneously functioning as a strategic hub where global companies can

manage their technology, R&D, and operational activities. Through this vision, Technology Valley is advancing toward becoming a sustainable technology hub with strong international competitiveness and a significant contribution to regional development.

Antalya Agricultural Technopolis: Where Science, Technology, and Agriculture Converge

The Antalya Agricultural Technopolis, which integrates Antalya's outstanding agricultural potential with advanced technologies, has been officially designated as an extension area of Antalya Technopolis by Presidential Decree.

Developed on an area of 1,100 decares (approximately 110 hectares), the project is set to become Türkiye's largest Agricultural Technopolis.

The Antalya Agricultural Technopolis is a visionary initiative designed to accelerate the digital transformation of agriculture, enhance productivity, promote high value-added production, and position Antalya as a global center for agricultural technologies. Among its flagship initiatives are the Plant Breeding Isolate Gene Bank and the Internationally Accredited Laboratory Project, both of which will significantly strengthen Antalya's strategic research and development capacity in agricultural sciences.

RESEARCH AND APPLICATION CENTERS

1. Mediterranean Languages and Cultures Research Center (ADKAM)
2. Research and Application Center for Alcohol and Substance Addiction
3. German Studies Research and Application Center
4. Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution Research and Application Center
5. European Union Research and Application Center (AKVAM)
6. Science and Technology Research and Application Center
7. Biomedical Technologies Research and Application Center
8. Botanical Garden Research and Application Center
9. Geographical Indications Research and Application Center
10. Environmental Issues Research and Application Center (AKÇAM)
11. Experimental Animals Research and Application Center
12. Earthquake Research and Application Center

13. Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
14. Microwave Research and Application Center for Industrial and Medical Applications (EMUMUAM)
15. Ernst Hirsch Research Center for the Foundations of Law (EHAM)
16. Gene and Cell Therapy Research and Application Center
17. Food Safety and Agricultural Research Center
18. Aviation Research and Application Center (AKHUMER)
19. Nursing Research and Application Center
20. Communication Research and Application Center
21. Integrative Medicine Research and Application Center
22. Statistical Consulting Research and Application Center
23. Occupational Health, Safety and Occupational Diseases Research and Application Center
24. Good Clinical Practice Research and Application Center

25. Women's Studies and Gender Research and Application Center (KATCAM)
26. Career Development Research and Application Center
27. Stem Cell Research and Application Center
28. Culture and Arts Research and Application Center (KÜSAM)
29. Lycian Civilizations Research Center (LAM)
30. Nuclear Sciences Research and Application Center
31. Organ Transplantation Education, Research and Application Center
32. Assessment, Evaluation and Certification Research and Application Center
33. Research and Application Center for Individuals with Special Needs
34. Psychology Research and Application Center
35. Psychological Counseling and Guidance Research and Application Center
36. Health Sciences Research and Application Center (SBAUM)
37. Health Tourism and Thalassotherapy Education, Research and Application Center
38. Greenhouse Technologies Research and Application Center

39. Social Policy and Migration Studies Research and Application Center
40. Athlete Health Research and Application Center (SSAUM)
41. Underwater Archaeology Research and Application Center
42. Continuing Education Center (AKÜNSEM)
43. Sufism Studies Research and Application Center
44. Seed Science and Agricultural Biotechnology Research and Application Center (ATOM)
45. Tourism Research, Development and Application Center (TAGUM)
46. Turkish Language Teaching Research and Application Center
47. Distance Education Research and Application Center (AKUZEM)
48. Tuberculosis Studies Research and Application Center (AKVUAM)
49. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Research and Application Center
50. Yörük Culture Research and Application Center (YÖRKAM)
51. Aging Studies Research and Application Center (YAÇUMER)

ADVANCED HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL EDUCATION



AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Akdeniz University Hospital is one of Türkiye's leading and most prestigious university hospitals, internationally recognized for its excellence in healthcare services, medical education, and scientific research. Established in 1982, the hospital has a capacity of 1,267 beds, comprehensive intensive care units, and state-of-the-art operating theatres. Each year, it provides high-quality healthcare services to patients from across Türkiye and around the world. In addition to delivering outstanding patient care, the hospital serves as a major teaching and training center for medical students, residents, and healthcare professionals.

Internationally renowned for its achievements in organ transplantation, Akdeniz University Hospital is among the world's leading transplant centers. It has performed several groundbreaking procedures that have become milestones in medical history, including Türkiye's first face transplant, the country's first double arm transplant, and the world's first uterus transplant from a deceased donor. With outstanding success rates in kidney, liver, heart, and multi-organ transplantation, and the recent authorization to perform lung transplantation, the hospital is now capable of carrying out every type of solid organ transplant. This exceptional expertise and comprehensive clinical infrastructure have positioned Akdeniz University Hospital among the most comprehensive organ transplantation centers in the world.

The University continues to strengthen its leadership in healthcare through the construction of a new 900-bed hospital, which will further enhance its clinical capacity and reinforce its position as one of Türkiye's largest and most advanced university hospitals.





HEALTH AND SOCIAL FACILITIES

NURTEN-TURAN KİLİT GUEST HOUSE FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Opened in 2024, the Nurten-Turan Kilit Guest House for Patients and Their Families has been designed to provide safe, comfortable, and affordable accommodation for patients and their relatives, particularly those traveling to Antalya for treatment at Akdeniz University Hospital.

The facility features 47 standard guest rooms, each thoughtfully equipped to ensure a comfortable stay. All rooms include air conditioning, television, a central satellite system, a hair dryer, and 24-hour hot water.

Conveniently located within the university campus and in close proximity to Akdeniz University Hospital, the guest house offers easy access to healthcare services, minimizing travel time and supporting patients throughout their treatment process.

Open to all visitors, the facility provides a reliable, comfortable, and cost-effective accommodation option, especially for patients and their families receiving medical care at Akdeniz University Hospital.





AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND SOCIAL FACILITIES (GUEST HOUSE)

Located within the Akdeniz University campus, the Directorate of Education and Social Facilities has been providing high-quality hospitality services since its establishment, ensuring that every guest enjoys the comfort and warmth of a home away from home.

The facility offers 60 guest rooms, including 56 standard rooms and 4 suites. In addition, two standard rooms are specially designed to accommodate guests with disabilities, ensuring an accessible and inclusive stay.

Guests can enjoy an outdoor swimming pool, open from May to October, as well as four tennis courts that provide

excellent recreational and sporting opportunities. Laundry services are also available for accommodated guests. The facility features two restaurants serving a variety of food and beverages, while also hosting private events and special occasions. In addition, two fully equipped meeting halls are available for conferences, seminars, symposiums, and other academic or professional events.

With its professional and welcoming staff, the Directorate of Education and Social Facilities delivers hospitality services that reflect the high standards expected in Antalya, one of the world's leading tourism destinations.

AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY EUROMED YOUTH EDUCATION AND RECREATION FACILITY (ADRASAN)

Nestled in one of the most beautiful bays of the Mediterranean, the Akdeniz University Euro-Mediterranean Youth Education and Recreation Centre (Adrasan) offers a unique setting for scientific activities, professional gatherings, relaxation and leisure. Located on a site allocated to the University, the Centre combines exceptional natural surroundings with close proximity to the region's rich historical heritage, providing guests with a welcoming atmosphere and high-quality hospitality.

The Centre features 56 guest rooms, including 52 standard rooms, 2 suites and 2 VIP suites, designed to provide a comfortable stay for both individual visitors and organised groups.

Equipped to host a wide range of academic and professional events, the Centre includes two meeting halls with a capacity of 80 participants each, one meeting hall for 50 participants, and a 20-person executive meeting room for event coordination and organisational activities. All meeting facilities are fitted with modern audiovisual and conference technologies to support seminars, workshops, conferences and training programmes.

Designed with a distinctive architectural concept and com-



prising five separate buildings, the Centre is located just 400 metres from the beach, offering guests an inspiring environment that combines academic productivity with the tranquillity of the Mediterranean coast. It is situated 98 km from Antalya city centre and 115 km from Antalya Airport, ensuring convenient access for both domestic and international visitors.

ENGAGEMENT AND LIFELONG LEARNING

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATION OFFICE

The Community Engagement Coordination Office (DUKAK) operates under the Rectorate of Akdeniz University and is responsible for promoting social responsibility and active citizenship among students by integrating academic learning with meaningful community engagement experiences.

DUKAK provides guidance to academic staff and students throughout the planning, implementation and evaluation of projects carried out within the scope of the Community Engagement and Social Responsibility courses. Beyond the curriculum, the Office also encourages and supports a wide range of community engagement initiatives, fostering a sustainable culture of social responsibility and community contribution across the University.

Through orientation sessions, workshops and evaluation meetings, the Coordination Office promotes the active and informed participation of academic and administrative staff as well as students in community engagement activities. In addition, community engagement projects implemented annually by the University's faculties, vocational schools, schools and other academic units are evaluated, and exemplary initiatives demonstrating outstanding social impact are recognised and shared with the wider public.



CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTRE (AKÜNSEM)

The Akdeniz University Continuing Education Centre (AKÜNSEM) promotes lifelong learning by designing and delivering a wide range of professional development opportunities in response to the needs of public institutions, private sector organisations, professional associations, foundations and individuals, both in Türkiye and internationally. Its activities include professional development programmes, customised institutional training, certificate programmes, seminars, courses and conferences, supporting continuous learning in an ever-evolving world.

In addition to coordinating continuing education activities delivered across the University's academic units, the Centre integrates academic knowledge with practical application through education, training and consultancy services. By encouraging lifelong learning and professional development, AKÜNSEM contributes to the development of a highly qualified workforce equipped with up-to-date knowledge and skills. Through its close collaboration with public institutions, industry and professional organisations, the Centre also supports national development by responding to the evolving needs of different sectors and strengthening human capital.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

An Inspiring Learning Environment for Young Minds

Established in 2022 as the first initiative of its kind in Antalya, the Akdeniz University Children's Education Coordination Office provides high-quality learning environments that nurture children's intellectual, creative and personal development.

The programme offers a multidisciplinary curriculum designed to foster higher-order thinking skills through courses in Writing Skills, Reading Comprehension and Philosophical Inquiry, Creative Drama, Problem Solving, and Scientific Process Skills.

Open to 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade primary school students, admission is based on an assessment and evaluation process. Students admitted to the programme participate in a 30-week Higher-Order Thinking Skills Programme as part of the winter term. Classes are held every Saturday from 09:00 to 13:00, and participants who successfully complete the programme receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of the fourth grade.

The programme currently serves 48 students and is further enriched by interdisciplinary workshops delivered in collaboration with various faculties and academic disciplines across Akdeniz University, offering children early exposure to diverse fields of knowledge and inquiry.



THE 60+ TAZELENME UNIVERSITY (UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE)

Promoting Active Ageing Through Lifelong Learning

The 60+ Refreshment University is a pioneering social responsibility initiative that redefines ageing not as a passive stage of life, but as a period of active engagement, personal growth and healthy living. Developed under the leadership of Prof. Dr. İsmail Tufan at Akdeniz University, the project was launched as a pilot programme in 2015 and officially established in 2016 as Türkiye's first university programme for individuals aged 60 and over. Originating at Akdeniz University, the model quickly gained nationwide recognition and has since expanded to 30 universities across 30 cities throughout the country.

The programme offers free educational opportunities for adults aged 60 and above, embracing a geragogical approach that promotes lifelong learning in later life. Participants attend a diverse range of courses, including health, law, psychology, history and technology, alongside practical workshops such as cooking, knitting, home repair, sign language and Japanese. These activities are designed to support both cognitive and physical well-being while encouraging continuous personal development.

Based entirely on voluntary participation, the 60+ Refreshment University is far more than an educational program-



me. It is an innovative model that strengthens intergenerational solidarity, promotes active ageing, and enhances public awareness of the value and potential of later life, contributing to a more inclusive and age-friendly society.



PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (PDRUAM)

The Akdeniz University Psychological Counselling and Guidance Application and Research Centre (PDRUAM), in collaboration with the Department of Guidance and Psychological Counselling, promotes students' personal, social, academic and career development through a wide range of preventive and developmental support services.

The Centre organises personal development seminars, group-based interventions and comprehensive psychoeducational programmes designed to enhance students' well-being and success throughout their university experience. Structu-

red programmes focus on areas such as transition to university life, communication skills, psychological resilience, academic motivation and essential life skills, equipping students with the competencies needed to thrive both academically and personally.

Through evidence-based practices and scientifically informed activities, PDRUAM seeks to strengthen student well-being, foster psychological resilience and promote a campus culture that values mental health awareness and holistic student development.

CAREER AND ALUMNI





CAREER DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (AKAMER)

The Career Development Application and Research Centre (AKAMER) supports prospective students, current students, alumni and university staff in developing the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for effective career planning and professional growth, in line with individual aspirations as well as national priorities and labour market needs. To strengthen connections between students and graduates,



the Centre organises a variety of career development initiatives, including Career Talks, the Mentor-Mentee Programme, and the Ask an Alumnus initiative, providing valuable opportunities for networking, experience sharing and professional guidance. In addition, as part of the University's Career Planning course, career seminars are delivered across all academic units to help students make informed career decisions and prepare for their professional journeys. In 2025, AKAMER launched



a mentoring programme in collaboration with the Human Resources Managers Association (İNKAY). Efforts are currently underway to expand this initiative through partnerships with additional professional organisations and institutions, further enriching students' career development opportunities.

ALUMNI NETWORK

The Akdeniz University Alumni Information System serves as an online networking platform that enables graduates to maintain strong connections with one another and with the University after graduation.

By registering on the platform, alumni can stay informed about university events, professional development opportunities and a range of exclusive benefits offered by Akdeniz University. Through the Alumni Information System, graduates also receive updates on job opportunities shared with the University's Career Development Centre, as well as announcements of alumni events, networking activities and other career-related initiatives.

The Alumni Information System is available at: <https://obs.akdeniz.edu.tr/oibs/kariyer/login.aspx>



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