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## **WELCOME !**

We are very glad to present you the second issue of our bulletin. The very first issue of our bulletin published in December, 2015. We hope that our new issue will keep giving you an idea about Eskişehir Osmangazi University and the International Relations Office. In this issue, we would like to present you just a few of the news since the first issue, factsheet for incoming Erasmus+ students, news from our ESN team, and opinions of some of our previous students.

# ESOGU at a glance

**30.000 students pursuing an academic program**

**24.745 students in Undergraduate  
and Associate Programs**

**292 resident/assistant doctors**

3813 students in Master and 972 students in Doctoral  
Programs

**900 international students from all over the world**

11 faculties, 5 institutes, 4 vocational schools

**286 professors, 192 associate professors,  
286 assistant professors**

*Around 600 research assistants*

More than 500 scientific papers  
published per year

**More than 200 research projects  
supported by ESOGU Scientific Research Projects  
Committee per year**

*Average number of dentistry  
patients is 100.000 per year*

ESOGU Hospital is serving  
a population of 57.000 people  
on monthly basis

**27 research centers**

**99 student clubs & youth counseling center**

**1 3 stars hotel & 1 Erasmus Dormitory**



Memorandum of Understanding signed between Eskişehir Osmangazi University and Harare Institute of Technology in Zimbabwe.



## NEW LOGO

Eskişehir Osmangazi University now has a new logo!

## ERACON IN THESSALONIKI

Our International Relations Office Team attended the ERACON in Thessaloniki and made new contacts with various universities all over the EU.



## ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK- ESN ESOGU



The Erasmus Club is founded in 2014 which aims to be a part of Erasmus Student Network. In April, 2016 our Erasmus Club Team is selected as a new member of ESN community. We congratulate our ESN team for their efforts. Now all the incoming exchange students will have better times.

One of the Eskişehir's monumental icon is the river crosses by the city, the Porsuk river. As Porsuk means badger in Turkish, our ESN team picked a lovely badger as their mascot. Go Badgers!

## ORIENTATION FOR INCOMINGS

Orientation is about informing. But it is also about entertaining in Eskişehir!



## WELCOME DINNER

Every semester we organize a welcome dinner for the incoming students. We gathered all the incoming students with our university's students who are volunteer to help them.

## Visiting Rainbow Café

During the Down's Syndrome awareness week ESN ESOGU visited the Rainbow Café which employs people with Down's Syndrome in order to help them integrate into society and make their livings.



## Donations for Refugees

ESN team collected donations for Refugees and shipped the boxes to İzmir. With the cooperation of ESN İzmir United under the project of ESN İzmir United and ESN Kalmar (Sweden) the donations delivered to the refugees in need.



## Trip to Bursa





## MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Mevlana Exchange Program is an international program conducted by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) of Turkey. This program aims to make exchange with Turkey and the higher education institutions from the countries which are not a member or candidate of European Union. ESOGU has bilateral agreements with 26 universities from variable geographies around world such as, Azerbaijan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, Tanzania, Taiwan and Yemen.



## FARABI EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Farabi Exchange Program is a national exchange program conducted by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) aims to make student exchanged between the universities in Turkey.

## Be an Erasmus+ Student in ESOGU !

Do you want to be an Erasmus+ Student in ESOGU? Well you are more than welcome! Applications are open! Check out the small factsheet below:

### Spring Semester

Nomination and  
Application Deadlines and  
Procedures

Nomination deadline: 15.12. 2016  
Application deadline: 15.01.2017  
For application procedures please  
visit:  
<http://iro.ogu.edu.tr/english/erasmus-program/incoming-students>

Course Registration

06.02.2017 - 10.02.2017

Add and Drop Period

15.02.2017 – 17.02.2017

Courses

13.02.2017 - 27.05.2017

Final Exams

30.05.2016- 11.06.2016

Makeup Exams

20.06.2016- 25.06.2016

# our students



**Marina UZUN, Bulgaria**

Erasmus Incoming

I wanted to know Turkey, its culture and people as I am a Gagauz. I could say we are relatives. I was thinking of moving to Turkey someday in the future that is why I wanted to know about a Turkish University. Frankly, I was scared at first. I thought that maybe foreigners will not be accepted culturally. Luckily, I was so wrong. I was not expecting this much help and attention from the student and the Erasmus Office. Turkish educational system earned a respect in my mind. I will never forget my home, my flat mate and all the people I met. I had an incredible year. I have visited many cities in Turkey and I highly recommend it to everyone. I have never seen such a country which is universal, different, rich in culture and history. I recommend ESOGU for other students because no one will leave you alone when you need them. I would like to thank my lecturers in Faculty of Tourism.



**Canan Çatıkkaş, Turkey**

Erasmus Outgoing

When I selected KIMEP university, people asked me why Kazakhstan and KIMEP University? At that time, I definitely believed that Kazakhstan will be different for a person who used to live closer to the Europe. Moreover, KIMEP University is an international and the best university in Central Asia. It offers the best social science education in Kazakhstan. I had a really fantastic exchange experience starting from my study and learning a lot from my professors that come from all around the world, learning Russian and Kazakh, traditions, cultures and many other things. Every day I had a great chance to meet a new interesting people and what I observed that most of them was so friendly and always tried to help and support me in any situations. I strongly recommend to get such an opportunity for all. Thanks for that great and unique opportunity.

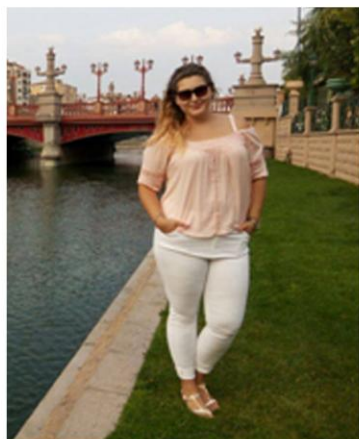


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**Nursyal Beyhanova,**  
**Bulgaria**  
Erasmus Incoming

Hello, I had doubts before going to school. Firstly, it was because my Turkish was not so good and I had many questions if our class mates would accept us or would our teachers take care of us if we had problems. After we arrived to school, when the courses were on, I understood that we will adjust easily and we did actually. Our class mates and teachers were really helpful. There were courses that I liked a lot, I liked the way of they teach. They were teaching tirelessly by interacting with the students. Sometimes, I didn't understand how the time passed. I never felt like a stranger at school, our class mates never left us alone and our friendship continued when we went back to Bulgaria. I feel really lucky about that. I am really lucky that I was an Erasmus student and I studied and Eskişehir Osmangazi University for 5 months. I wish I had my whole university life at ESOGU.



**Wiola Wisniewska,**  
**Poland**  
Erasmus Intern

I was always fascinated about Turkey, the local culture and traditions. I chose Eskişehir because of the people who live here - perhaps not everyone here speaks English, but everyone tries to help as much as he can and tries to make you feel like home. People are very friendly and always smiling.

Erasmus is always an unforgettable memory- and Eskişehir is the best place for Erasmus!



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