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WELCOME !

We are very glad to present you the very first issue of our bulletin. As International Relations Office of Eskişehir Osmangazi University we are dealing with 3 exchange programs: Erasmus+ Program, Mevlana Exchange Program and Farabi Exchange Program. Activities of International Relations office encourage students and academic staff to take part in national and international based exchange programs. By doing so, participants can benefit from education and training abroad, the academicians can give lectures abroad, and all the participants can have the chance of experience life abroad, meet people from different cultures and integrate into an international environment which is one of the core prospects of contemporary world.

About us;

The International Relations Office obtained the Erasmus Charter in 2005 after the Turkey's membership of EU Education and Youth programs and started to exchange students under Erasmus Exchange Program in 2005. Since then over 1000 students and 150 staff participated in the program. Eskişehir Osmangazi University is a part of Mevlana Exchange Program since 2013. We also conduct Farabi Exchange Program, which is a national program among Turkish universities since 2009.



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MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Mevlana Exchange Program is an international program between Turkey and higher education institutions from countries which are not a member or candidate of European Union and is conducted by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK). ESOĞU has bilateral agreements with 26 universities from various 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) which provides student exchange among Turkish universities within Turkey.

1 INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK



International Relations Office of Eskişehir Osmangazi University held its very first International Staff Week between 13rd April 2015 and 17th April 2015. The next Staff Week is planned for July 2016. You are invited to our next international week!

ErasmusClub



The Erasmus Club was founded in 2014 and aims to be a part of Erasmus Student Network. It is structured under the Eskişehir Osmangazi University and founded to help and integrate with the incoming exchange students from the exchange programs such as Erasmus+ and Mevlana. We, the members of Erasmus Club, are aiming to become a member of ESN community and working for that.



This semester we plan to organize different events, trips and social programs. Also we are happy to help students with any kind of issues, such as accomodation, classes etc. Our aim is to make incoming students love Eskişehir, feel comfortable and safe and let them socialize. We would like to represent our university in the best way on national and international platforms. Hereby, we invite you to come to our University and BE ONE OF US!

ORIENTATION MEETING

We had an orientation meeting on 28th of September at the congress center of our university for all the incoming students of Erasmus+ and Mevlana Exchange Program. In the meeting students were informed about the procedures such as how to apply for residential permission, get transportation card, and benefit from the opportunities of the university. All incoming students from met with the members of our Erasmus Club and were informed about their events during the semester.





2014-2015 Spring Term - Welcome Dinner



2015-2016 Fall Term - Welcome Dinner

WELCOME DINNER

Every semester we organize a welcome dinner for the incoming students. This dinner was a chance to introduce incoming Erasmus students to our university students who are volunteer to help them.

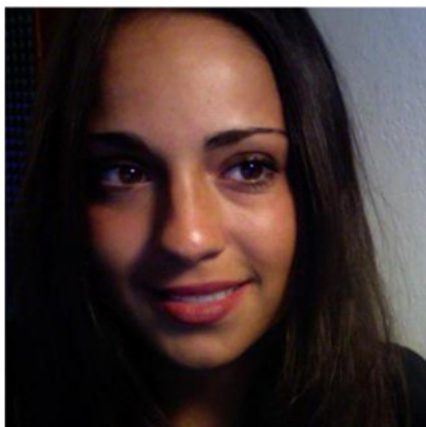
ANADOLU ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP CONSORTIUM

On October 20, 2015 we had our first consortium meeting at Anadolu University. Erasmus+ Consortium means a group of higher education institutions with Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) and other organizations (companies, associations, chambers of commerce, municipalities, foundations, etc) coming together to offer more and better Erasmus traineeship opportunities to the students of higher education.

"Anadolu Erasmus+ Traineeship Consortium", which will last for 3 years, is an Erasmus project coordinated by Anadolu University with the partnership of Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Afyon Kocatepe University, Dumlupınar University and Eskişehir Chamber of Industry. The main aim of the foundation of the consortium is to create appropriate internship opportunities in EU countries for the students studying at the universities of the consortium.

Representatives of all five partner organizations gathered to discuss future plans. Anadolu Consortium plans out to send/receive Erasmus traineeship students this year. Soon the consortium will introduce new website with all detailed information.





Elisa Greco, Italy

Erasmus

The idea of going in such a misterious country for me was so exciting ! I think that was one of the best choice of my life. It's just amazing to have the chance to live in a country that have such a different and rich culture. I loved Turkey and Eskisehir first of all for the hospital spirit. Everyone help me since the first day at university, teachers, coordinator, schoolmates, flatmates.. everyone wants us to feel home and the truth is that they really could do it! I can spend lots of pages speaking about my amazing Erasmus experience in Eskisehir, but I can sum it up with a ..GO FOR ERASMUS IN ESKISEHIR!



Laura Barbu, Romania

Erasmus

I am very happy to share a tiny bit of my experience. Because I believe knowing that someone else have done it before. You can also do it and even better. I am pretty sure you will observe similarities between your current situation and my experience.

I strongly recommended to other students to "be Erasmus" here if they are looking for quality guidance and support with studies and projects, life long lasting friendships, diverse cultural experience great food and of course amazing parties and trips organized by ESN (Erasmus Student Network)



Martina Budroni, Italy
Erasmus

1 year ago I changed my life, Turkey changed my life.. I left my country to know a new one, I knew an other tradition, I shared an other culture, I knew other people, I ate their food, I celebrated their festivals.

I can't forget the "water machine" (as I called it, the real name is kalabak) the melody coming from the water truck that passed through Eskisehir everyday, the noise of military aircrafts that the first time when I saw them I was scared of how much were flying low, even the müezzin 5 time a day every days, the sound of bazar, my favorite çorba: tavuk suyu , the best app ever: yemeksepeti!!!

I want to say THANK YOU to everybody who made this experience, the best experience of my life



Carmen Lamba,
Romania
Erasmus

"The Erasmus experience" it was for me more than just a school experience. It was a LIFE EXPERIENCE. I learned how to live with people that are so different from me. By different i mean people with other religion, with other speaking language, other kind of food and also other personality (and maybe i can find many differences between me and you but these are no so important for me).

Also i learned to care about people more than i used to do and because of that i made some friends with whom i want to beleve that we will be friends no meters distance or culture.



Sehrish Mehmood,
Pakistan

Mevlana

When I stepped in ESOGU I realized that I have been sent from Pakistan to one of the best university around the world. I found teaching staff really very much cooperative and loving. I will be honoured if I get any other chance to come again there and be a part of that institution. I loved the culture of Turkey. there were too many things that were new and interesting for me.



Nevres Jahic,
Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Mevlana

Eskisehir Osmangazi University is for sure university that I will consider for my master degree. I would advice everybody to take some courses at this university, to study for a degree or just visit it and talk with professors and students there. I already suggested to all my friends that they should also apply for an exchange program and this way spend part of their lives at ESOGU.

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: 01.11.2015
Application deadline: 15.12.2015
For application procedures please visit:
www.iro.ogu.edu.tr/english website

Course Registration

08.02.2016-12.02.2016

Add and Drop Period

16.02.2015- 18.02.2016

Courses

15.02.2016- 28.05.2016

Final Exams

30.05.2016- 11.06.2016

Makeup Exams

20.06.2016- 25.06.2016

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 **CHRISTMAS**
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish a Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our partners!



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