

Host Institution:	Sabanci University								
Erasmus Code:	TR ISTANBU20								
Website:	www.sabanciuniv.edu								
	<p>Under the direction of one of Turkey's leading family-run foundations, the Sabanci Foundation, the Sabanci Group established Sabanci University in July 1994. Sabanci University is conveniently located on the eastern borders of Istanbul in the town of Tuzla, the student population totals 2964.</p> <p>The main campus is located 15km to the east of Istanbul, Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey with a population of 12.6 million. Istanbul has a temperate climate, in summer the weather is hot and humid with temperatures averaging 28°C whilst winter is cold, wet and often snowy averaging 5°C.</p>								
Location:	<p>By plane: There are two international airports in Istanbul. The biggest and the most used one is called Ataturk International Airport and is located at Yesilkoy district on the European side of Istanbul. The other airport is Sabiha Gokcen International Airport, Easyjet run a service to Sabiha Gokcen International Airport from London – Gatwick and London- Luton.</p> <p>All exchange students coming to Turkey through Ataturk International Airport are advised to take Havas, the airport shuttle service to Taksim, the journey takes approximately 40 minutes, there are regular shuttle services from Taksim to the campus.</p> <p>All exchange students coming to Turkey through Sabiha Gokcen International Office are advised to take a taxi to the university, this may take 15-20 minutes.</p> <p>By car: The campus is 45 minutes by car from downtown Istanbul, and is connected several of Istanbul's downtown centre's.</p>								
Costs:									
Housing:	<p>(Information taken from Sabanci's website) Exchange students must indicate their accommodation preferences on the online application form, especially if they want to stay on campus. This enables the office to arrange suitable housing, otherwise accommodation on campus cannot be guaranteed as the capacity is limited.</p> <p>Dorm rooms, which accommodate 1 or 2 exchange students are equipped with showers, closets and personal telephones. Washing machines driers and irons are available for free in the laundry rooms in the dorm buildings. Due to university regulations female and male students cannot stay in the same room.</p> <p>Students pay the deposit and room fee upon arrival to Sabanci University and get the deposit back after the end of the semester. The dorm fees and deposits are paid during orientation week, students are allowed to check into the dormitories one week before the beginning of the classes.</p> <p>CAMPUS DORMITORY FEES FOR 2008/2009 ACADEMIC YEAR V.A.T. Included</p> <table> <tr> <td>In a room <u>for two</u> per person (each semester)</td> <td>2450 TL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Single Room (each semester)</td> <td>3500 TL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Studio Room (each semester)</td> <td>4500 TL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deposit (once, during first entrance)</td> <td>600 TL</td> </tr> </table>	In a room <u>for two</u> per person (each semester)	2450 TL	Single Room (each semester)	3500 TL	Studio Room (each semester)	4500 TL	Deposit (once, during first entrance)	600 TL
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Insurance:	<p>It is advisable to take out insurance for your stay abroad especially if you are going to be taking laptops with you.</p> <p>You will need to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) this has now replaced the old E111 form. If you already have an EHIC please ensure that it is valid for the length of your stay.</p>								
Academic:									
ECTS Credit system:	<p>Sabanci's ECTS guide can be viewed using the following link: http://rgp.sabanciuniv.edu/erasmus/eng/?Institution/ects.html</p>								
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Term Dates:	http://rgp.sabanciuniv.edu/erasmus/eng/?Institution/AcademicSystem/academic_calendar.html								
Useful Websites:	<p>Erasmus website: www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus Tulza tourist information: www.bhtourism.ba/eng/tuzla.wbsp</p>								