



· Sabancı ·  
Universitesi

**EXCHANGE  
FACTS AND FIGURES**



## RANKINGS



## STUDENTS and FACULTY

Emerging Europe and Central Asia University Ranking 2022  
21<sup>st</sup>



Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2021  
81-90

World University Rankings 2023  
401-500



The World's Best Small Universities 2021  
35<sup>th</sup>

Emerging Economies University Rankings 2022  
44<sup>th</sup>



Young University Rankings 2022  
108<sup>th</sup>

World University Rankings 2022  
531-540



Asia University Rankings 2022  
78<sup>th</sup>

5400+ students



4400+ undergraduate  
1000+ graduate

500+ international students from  
70+ different nationalities



Scholarships awarded to 61% of undergraduates



16000+ alumni



94% (avg) Post Graduation Placement within a year after graduation

1:19 faculty-student ratio  
437 Faculty members

International exchange programs available at

50+ countries with  
280+ partner universities



82% faculty members earned their PhD from world-class universities

**Jakob Öberg** *Uppsala University, Sweden*

Studying at Sabancı gives you a great opportunity to explore one of the world's largest metropolises while at the same time receiving high quality, personal education. The small sizes of the classes together with the helpful attitude of teachers and staff gives you all the necessary tools to understand the subjects in more depth than otherwise would be possible. The size of Istanbul is in contrast the opposite and brings with it almost unlimited opportunities, you can always find something that suits your personal taste. After six months, it feels like I have only been able to see a fraction of Istanbul and I doubt that the remaining four will be enough to change that feeling substantially.



## ISTANBUL: A BOUNCY COSMOPOLITAN CITY

- Capital to the East Roman, Byzantine, Latin and Ottoman Empires
- 2 International airports: 1 hour away from domestic, 1-3 hours away from international attraction centers
- 2010 European Capital of Culture
- Connecting 2 continents-Europe and Asia
- House of İstanbul Biennale, İstanbul Film Festival and İstanbul Jazz Festival

### CAMPUS LOCATION

- 20 minutes to Sabiha Gökçen Airport on Asian Side
- Regular bus service to 2 main city centers:
  1. Levent on European Side and Kadıköy on Asian Side
  2. ...
  3. ...
  4. Levent on European Side and Kadıköy on Asian Side
- 15 minutes to a large outlet mall with 200+ stores

**Pietro Tochio Lucci** *Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil*

I lived in İstanbul as an exchange student in Sabancı for one year and now that I am back to my country I have the thought that I could not have picked a better place to live. Really, İstanbul became my second home and it will always be. I have never met someone who came to this wonderful city and did not feel in love for it! The landscapes, the history, the people, the culture... everything is so incredible and amazing about it. It does not matter who you are, for sure, you will feel embraced and welcomed! In addition, in terms of academic life, Sabancı provides a high-quality education with great teachers and courses and everyone there is extremely kind and helps you a lot with all the processes involving the exchange life. I strongly recommend going to Turkey, it was one of the most beautiful experiences I have ever had.

### A STUDENT FRIENDLY CAMPUS

On the tranquil SU campus, students find facilities to meet all of their daily needs.

- Dorms with a capacity of 2900 students
- **Priority to exchange students** in dormitory placement
- Information Center with **750,000+** resources
- Biggest Performing Arts Center of Asian Istanbul
- Sport Center with a capacity of **1200** audiences
- **24/7 open** Health Center
- Student Center with bank, bookstore supermarket, copy center, dining hall and more
- No curfew in the dormitories
- Open-air tennis courts, football and basketball fields ready to reserve, adding to indoor facilities.



### FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE

- **Interdisciplinary approach** with the absence of traditional departments
- **Freedom to choose** diploma programs at the end of second year
- **Priority to exchange students** in course registrations
- Sabancı Summer School **opportunity on exchange basis**

All programs  
are in English



## HAND IN HAND WITH THE COMMUNITY: CIVIC INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS

This program for Participatory Democracy is designed to give students an understanding that every individual not only can, but also has a responsibility to contribute positively to society. Through the Civic Involvement Projects, young people learn that they can make a difference individually as well as collectively as a team. This is a required part of the Curriculum as we believe learning to take an active role in understanding life's realities by addressing them is an essential aspect of high-quality higher education.

CIP has reached:

- **17216** students in social responsibility projects since 1999
- **2102+** projects with 71270+ beneficiaries

### CULTURAL PIONEER

- Student fairs and Off Town University festival on-campus with nationally and internationally known bands.
- One of the most important museums owned by the University, hosted exhibitions including Joan Miró, Anish Kapoor, Monet, Dali and Rodin...

### Samuel Austin Huckleberry *Central European University, Hungary*

Going to Sabancı for a term gave me unparalleled ability to improve my Turkish and take classes relevant to my research. Furthermore, being close to the city enabled frequent access to archives for my thesis and other opportunities to learn from internationally renowned scholars. Most importantly, however, I met friends who I know I will be in touch with for the rest of my life. My only regret is not being able to spend more time with these wonderful people. Though short, one semester at Sabancı changed my life.



- **50+** student clubs




- **450+** events per year

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Sabancı Summer School Program ( **opportunity on exchange basis** ) Sabancı Summer School is a fully accredited, university-level, seven-week Summer Term offering more than 60 courses comprising Management, Marketing, Finance, Economics, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences courses.

### SUPPORT SERVICES

- Academic Support Program
- Individual Counseling
- Disability Support Services
- Academic Success Monitoring
- Careers Counseling
- **Buddy Students** Program 
- Comprehensive Orientation Program
- Turkish Language Courses for exchange students
- Advisory system

### RESEARCH

- **7600+** scientific and technical publications since Scopus
- **1.3** active research projects per faculty member
- **225+** invention disclosures, **285+** granted patent files
- **11** technology companies in the portfolio of Inovent - Turkey's first technology commercialization/accelerator and seed fund company
- **845,000 TL** active research funds per faculty member



## AN INNOVATIVE CAMPUS

SU Nanotechnology Research and Application Center (SUNUM) is becoming a key hub and leading example of 'open innovation' and 'innovation campus' in Turkey, establishing precompetitive research consortiums and strategic alliances with academic and industrial partners. SUNUM manages the translational research for the establishment of "start-up" and "spin-off" companies and the protection of intellectual property rights by patents.

### CENTERS

- Nano technology Research and Application Center (SUNUM)
- Istanbul Policy Center (IPC)
- IICEC-Istanbul International Centre for Energy and Climate
- Gender and Women's Studies Research and Application Center
- Center of Excellence in Data Analytics
- Center of Excellence in Finance
- Integrated Manufacturing Technologies Research and Application Center
- Center of Excellence on Nano Diagnostics (EFSUN)
- Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate (IICEC)
- Composite Technologies Center of Excellen

**pure** PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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**SUMMER TERM**

Summer Term PURE program is open for Non-Sabancı Students

Free accommodation during Summer Term PURE program!

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### What is PURE?

Sabancı University Program for Undergraduate Research (PURE) is intended for undergraduate students from all domestic and international universities who would like to pursue guided research projects. Undergraduate students at all levels can apply and they will be selected according to projects' requirements and the background of the applicant. The goal of the program is to introduce undergraduate students to real research problems early in their studies.

FACULTIES	BACHELOR PROGRAMS	MASTER PROGRAMS	PhD PROGRAMS	DOUBLE MAJOR PROGRAMS
<b>Engineering and Natural Sciences</b> <i>All programs are in English</i>				
Molecular Biology, Genetics & Bioengineering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science and Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronics Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Materials Science and Nanoengineering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mechatronics Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Industrial Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cyber Security		✓	✓	
Physics		✓	✓	
Mathematics		✓	✓	
Manufacturing Engineering		✓	✓	
Energy Technologies and Management		✓		
Information Technology (IT)				
Data Science		✓		
Digital Transformation in Industry				

Arts and Social Sciences	BACHELOR PROGRAMS	MASTER PROGRAMS	PhD PROGRAMS	DOUBLE MAJOR PROGRAMS
<i>All programs are in English</i>				
Cultural Studies		✓		✓
Economics		✓	✓	✓
Visual Arts & Visual Communications Design	✓	✓	✓	✓
Political Science		✓	✓	
Political Science and International Relations	✓			
Psychology	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Psychology			✓	
Conflict Analysis & Resolution		✓		
European Studies		✓		
Experimental Psychology			✓	
Turkish Studies		✓		
Gender Studies			✓	
History		✓	✓	



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<b>Sabancı Business School</b> <i>All programs are in English</i>				
Management	✓		✓	✓
Action Research and Transformation		✓		
Business Analytics		✓		
Executive MBA		✓		
Finance		✓		
Marketing		✓		
MBA		✓		
Professional MBA		✓		
				

Minor Undergraduate Programs
<i>All programs are in English</i>
Art Theory and Criticism
Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Decision and Behavior
Gender and Women's Studies
Philosophy
Chemistry
Energy
Mathematics
Physics
Business Analytics
Entrepreneurship
Finance





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