



ORTA DOĞU TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



METU

About METU



METU/ODTÜ at first glance:

- A comprehensive state university with three campuses.
- English as the only language of instruction in all degree programs.
- 29,800+ students (of which 7,700+ are graduate students) with a female/male ratio of 43/57.
- Availability of a variety of major, minor and double-major programs and wide spectrum of interdisciplinary graduate programs:
 - 5 faculties offering 41 undergraduate degree programs
 - 5 graduate schools offering 105 masters and 71 Ph.D. programs
 - 14 undergraduate and 4 graduate programs at METU Northern Cyprus Campus.
- Majority of METU undergraduate students received from the top 1-5% of 2,000,000+ applicants annually taking the National University Entrance Examination.
- Over 760 world-class full-time faculty members (with %68.5 of all having earned their PhD degrees from reputable universities abroad) and over 340 lecturers & 1,160 additional research staff.
- More than 145,000 alumni organized under 40 alumni associations around the globe (18 national and 22 international).





METU/ODTÜ at first glance:

- Pioneering university with numerous firsts in its history:
 - o First Turkish University in top 100 universities in international rankings (THE: 2014-2015, 85th & 93 in education in THE 2021 by subject)
 - o Establishment of the first University Central Lab
 - o First Turkish university to use English as medium of instruction
 - o First Turkish university built on a campus
 - o First Technopark in Turkey, a pioneering model in industry-university relations
 - o First Turkish university to use department, semester, and credit system
 - o First Internet Service Provider (ISP) in Turkey (served as the DNS authority until May 2019)
 - o First Campus Abroad (Northern Cyprus Campus)
 - o First Confucius Center in Turkey
 - o First to create a Faculty Development Program (FDP-ÖYP) Network (2001-...):
 - o Through this YÖK program, METU has produced 600 PhD's who now are faculty members in newly established universities around Turkey. More than 300 are currently still with us for their studies as FDP-ÖYP assistants.





METU/ODTÜ as a leading international university:

- METU has a vision to be a leading international university that transforms its region and the world.
- METU is Turkey's premier state university rated among the top world universities in several fields/rankings over the years:
 - THE "World University Rankings 2014-2015" rank 85th among top 400 universities & in THE 2021 by subject, Faculty of Education was ranked 93th in the world (the highest attained in Turkey).
 - In QS 2020, METU was ranked as among top universities in the World in 24 subject areas under engineering and technology, basic sciences, humanities and social sciences as well as architecture.
 - In US News Best Global Universities 2020, METU was ranked 398th in the world.
 - Red Dot Design Ranking: Repeatedly 5th among the "Most Successful Design Schools" of Americas and Europe
- Recipient of Turkish Higher Education Council's (YÖK) Excellence in Academia Award for International Collaboration with CERN.
- Over 2,200 international students from 91 different countries studying toward a myriad of academic degrees in three campuses.
- 3,000+ international undergraduate students apply each year with 13% acceptance rate.
- Approximately 1,000 bilateral exchange and cooperation agreements.
- Annual mobility flow of approximately 1,000 students and 260+ staff.
- Active participant of AIESEC, IAESTE, HUAWAI, BOEING summer internship programs.
- 23 international joint-degree programs and protocols (4 undergraduate programs with State University of New York (SUNY); 19 graduate degree programs with universities in US and Europe) and one national dual PhD program with Hacettepe University.
- Member of various associations and networks focusing on international education and exchange such as UNICA, EUA, IIE, SEFI, EMUNI, Magna Carta Observatory.
- ABET 'substantial equivalency' accreditation for all engineering programs.



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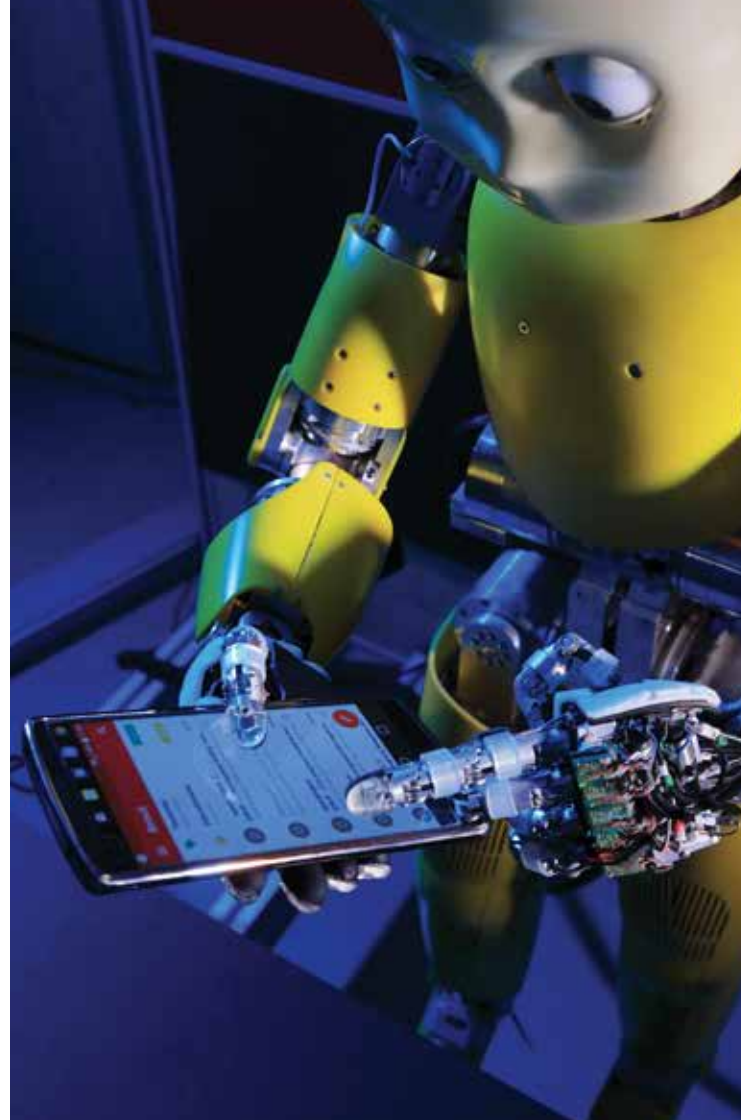
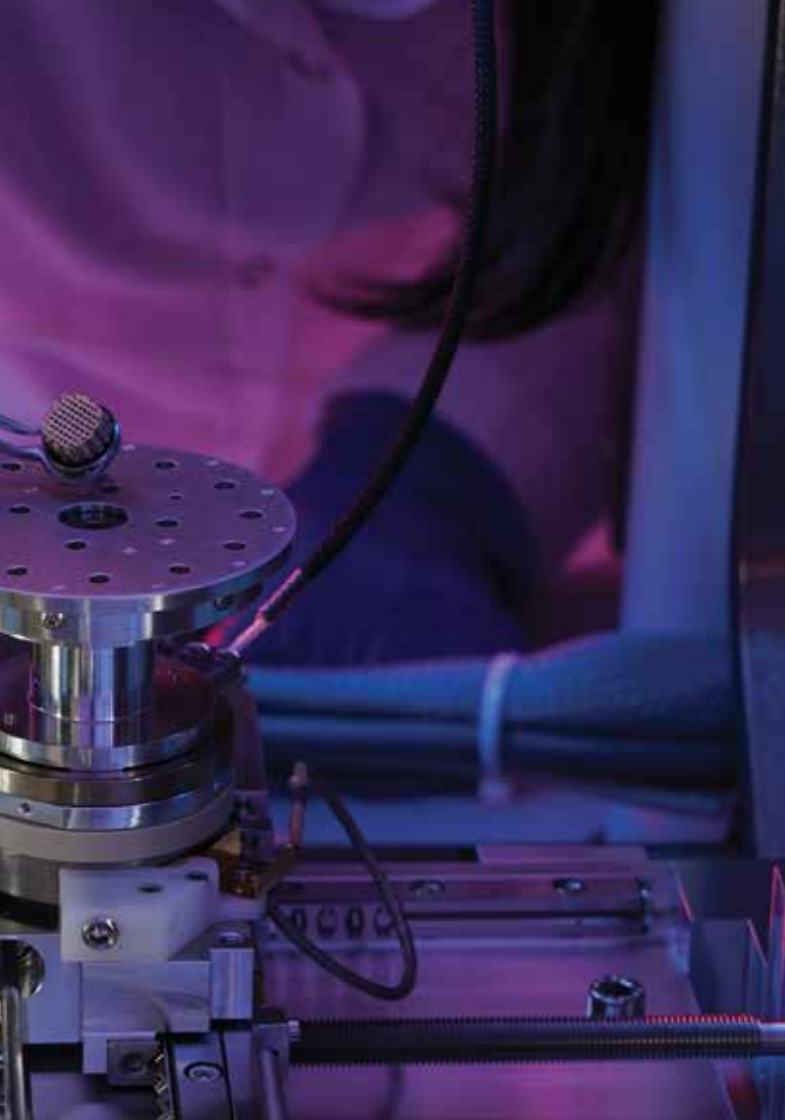


METU/ODTÜ as a prominent research university:

- Active participation in the Framework Programmes (FP), as well as other Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds and other international programmes, such as COST, Erasmus, Newton-Katip Çelebi Fund, etc.
- Some of METU's outstanding research centers: Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems Research and Application Center (MEMS), Center of Excellence in Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering (BIOMATEN), Center for Solar Energy Research and Applications (GÜNAM), Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (KORA), etc.
- More than 1/3 of all students are enrolled in graduate program and 230+ PhD degrees awarded annually.
- Competitive research revenues accounting to 20-25% on average of all METU expenditures annually (including all payroll costs).
- 400+ international projects with a total budget of 854M € with a METU share of 62M €.
- 48 H2020 projects, of which 30 are ongoing or in grant agreement phase, with a total budget of 212M € and a METU share of 17M €. Among these projects, the number of ERC projects is 3 and the number of projects where METU is the consortium coordinator has reached 6.
- 1,100+ national projects with a total budget of 500M TL (approx. 60M €).
- Top public university in the Research University Index-2019 of YÖK (Council of Higher Education of Turkey) and the Entrepreneur and Innovative University Index-2019 of TÜBİTAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey).
- METU's Technology Transfer Office (TTO): 180+ inventions, 35+ commercialized patents, 400+ patent applications, 250+ granted patents and more than 8M TL commercialized income.









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ODTÜ TEKNOKENT

- Based on a total closed area of 170,000 m² and 30 facility buildings, ODTÜ TEKNOKENT currently houses 440+ companies (75% of which were start-ups), 7,500+ R&D personnel and 1,800+ projects.
- Its goal is to provide contemporary infrastructure and superstructure to researchers and companies that mutually develop and produce the technologies. With its activities to facilitate university-industry collaboration, ODTÜ TEKNOKENT is the catalyst for synergy between the parties.
- It has ranked 1st for seven times in the Technology Development Zones Performance Index study of the Ministry of Industry and Technology realized since 2011.
- To date 1.7+ billion USD in technology exports (not including manufacturing numbers) and 2.9+ billion USD in technology sales realized via ODTÜ TEKNOKENT.





Life on Ankara Campus:

- A lively and vibrant campus.
- A self-sustaining 45 square kilometers (17-mile squares) campus with a forested area of 30 square kilometers (12-mile squares) including its very own lake, Lake Eymir as well as 19 dorms, many shops, restaurants, cafes, banks, medical center, museums, libraries and other facilities.
- Dormitory capacity of approximately 7,800 students with priority placement given to international students.
- A wide range of sports and recreational facilities, including gymnasiums, tennis courts, basketball and football fields, jogging trails, Olympic-size indoor swimming pool, and an outdoor swimming pool.
- As off campus facilities, lodges at Elmadağ (30 kilometers from the METU Ankara campus) and a mountain resort at Uludağ (near Bursa) where mountain climbing and various skiing activities are possible during winter for students and staff.
- About 90 students' clubs, 35 sport teams and 1000+ in-house cultural and sports activities organized by students each year.
- METU Cultural and Convention Center hosts numerous cultural, intellectual and arts activities throughout the year, open to the public.
- Estimated living expenses for students are minimally \$250.00 (on campus) to \$550.00 (off-campus) per month.





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Serves as the office for exchange, study abroad programs, partnership & educational project development, liaison with embassies and national and international stakeholders as well as policy advising for internationalization.

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