



Dear Partner,

Greetings from Boğaziçi University!

We would like to introduce to you our new Incoming Students Advisor:

Ms. Evin Aslan

She will be taking care of your nominations, applications and helping your students while they are here with us at Boğaziçi University.

**Here you can find facts, deadlines and tips that will help us all through the nomination and application processes for the academic year 2022-2023:**

**Nomination Deadline: 7 April 2022**

All students must be officially nominated. Please feel free to send your nominations as soon as you have them ready. Erasmus [erasmus-incoming@boun.edu.tr](mailto:erasmus-incoming@boun.edu.tr) Exchange programs: [exchange-incoming@boun.edu.tr](mailto:exchange-incoming@boun.edu.tr)

**Application Deadline: 7 May 2022**

Students should be advised it takes 6-8 weeks to learn if they have been accepted.

**Application: Required Documents**

Students are required to upload the below documents with their application.

The Office of International Relations conducts a pre-check of all applications before they are sent on to the relevant department for evaluation. Applications that are missing parts or have been filled in incorrectly will be returned to the student so that they can make the required changes or additions and then re-submit.

They are very welcome to write to us to ask for guidance.

- Official, biometric photo (35 × 45 mm or 2 × 2 inches, in colour, facing straight forward, no smile, against a white or light grey background)
- Incoming Student Application Form
- A copy of the transcript in English, or translated into English.
- A letter of recommendation from a professor (or other faculty member), in English, from the institution the student is currently enrolled
- A Statement of Purpose: a short statement of no more than 300 words in support of the application explaining in mostly academic terms why the applicant would like to attend Bogaziçi University and specifically the desired department).
- Course selection. All Erasmus and Exchange students must list at least 2 courses from the department to which they are applying, at their level of study. Applications without a proper course list will be returned for revision by our office during the pre-check.  
*Please keep in mind that international students cannot take courses from executive and other graduate programs. The code names of these courses are as follows: ASIA-ASIL, EF, ADEX, MIR, INCT, and BIS.*
- English Proficiency Document

Non-native speakers of English must provide proof of proficiency in the English Language by means of: TOEFL® (PBT) 550, TWE 4.5 / TOEFL® (IBT) 79, TWE 22; OR IELTS Academics 6.5; or a letter from the student's home university attesting to at least B2 level of English

### **Housing**

The Superdorm, a privately owned and operated dormitory affiliated with the university, is open to applications from Erasmus, Exchange, and Freemover/Visitor students. Students should apply for a space in the Superdorm when they submit their applications. Places are limited, so they need to submit as early as possible.

### **Immigration**

Students should check if they need a **visa** to enter Turkey:

<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

Once they have arrived, all international students must apply for a student residence permit through our office. We will help them at every step of the way. The residence permit cards are delivered to our office, so there is no need for students to deal with immigration on their own at any time during their stay unless in special circumstances, in which case we will advise them on what they need to do. They will need to provide proof of health insurance. We provide this information in our pre-arrival document, which is sent out from our central system with the acceptance letter.

### **Mavi Kart (Blue Card)**

If a student has a Mavikart (Turkish identity card) they are considered Turkish citizens once they enter the country and do not need to apply for a residence permit.

### **Learning Agreements for Erasmus Students**

We are happy to announce that we are now able to sign learning agreements through the Erasmus Dashboard.

### **COVID19 and Courses**

Due to the pandemic, we are unable to say at this time what the mode of instruction will be for academic year 2022-2023. In the current year we have followed a hybrid system, with some courses in-person, others in-person with simultaneous streaming, and still others completely online. We will let you know as soon as we have any information ourselves.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcoming your students to Boğaziçi University in September!

Kind regards,

The Incoming Students Services Team  
Boğaziçi University

