

ERCIYES UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF TOURISM
ERASMUS INFORMATION PACKAGE

Erciyes University Faculty of Tourism was established in the province of Kayseri in 2005, the center of historical Cappadocia region which is famous with its natural beauty and cultural heritage and unique features with its geographical structure, historical and cultural richness. There are two departments under Faculty of Tourism namely Tourism Management and Tourism Guidance. Additionally, there are master and doctorate programs available under Tourism Management Program. Tourism Management Program has been accredited by the Evaluation and Accreditation Board of Tourism Education for the period between December 30th, 2020 and December 29th, 2022 with a “2-year interim visit”.

The Faculty of Tourism aims to provide students with a modern, scientific and a quality training having the qualification of being responsible for controlling or organizing at mid-level and high-level management positions and tourist guides in the tourism sector. Students at our faculty graduate with a four year bachelor degree, a good command of two languages, and analytical thinking. Our graduates can be employed in many tourism operations such as hotels, resorts, food and beverage operations, travel agencies and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to educate qualified students needed by the tourism industry, who are equipped with both theoretical and practical knowledge.

OUR VISION

Our aim is to be one of the leading tourism faculties of the country, which trains graduates who are open to innovations, are productive, open-minded, and equipped with the ability to keep up with global competition, and who possess a scientific point of view, respect the law, can criticize, and possess the ideals and responsibility to serve the society and the country's economy.

OUR VALUES

- Innovation,
- Effective communication,
- Effectiveness and efficiency,
- Predisposition to teamwork,
- Transparency, honesty and reliability,
- Adherence to "Ataturk's Principles and Revolutions".

TEACHING METHODS AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

The main purpose of our faculty is to train qualified middle and senior management candidates needed by tourism sector and tourism enterprises within the framework of a vocational education based on practice and dialogue. In line with this, our faculty's core responsibility is to create all the necessary opportunities and make them available for students

(a) to learn two foreign languages including English, (b) to keep up with information technologies, (c) to acquire the skills related to tourism industry and tourism enterprises, and (d) to acquire the knowledge and skills related to modern management.

ACADEMIC STAFF

The academic staff of our faculty consists of academicians who;

- Adhere to the principles of transparency and diligence,
- Have undertaken it as a mission to create an academic environment for continuous improvement,
- Are participative and specialized in their fields and engage in dialogue with the industry.

Our faculty's academic staff consists of;

- 3 Professors
- 5 Assistant Associate Professors
- 9 Lecturers
- 4 Research Assistants

We receive support of both academic staff of other academic units and experts in the sector in theoretical and practical courses.

For further information about our academic staff:

<https://turizm.erciyes.edu.tr/academic-staff/ACADEMIC/Turizm-Fakultesi/44/54>

DURATION OF STUDY

The study period of our faculty consists of eight semesters. In addition to the compulsory courses, there are also elective courses in accordance with the interests and abilities of students.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS FACILITIES

As the Faculty is located on the main campus of Erciyes University, our students can readily benefit from the social, cultural, and sports opportunities offered on campus.

Students can also benefit from;

- The collection of books, journals, e-books, and e-theses available in Kadir Has Central Library,
- The opportunities provided by International Office such as Socrates/Erasmus Exchange Program, Leonardo Da Vinci Projects, and Youth Group Activities.
- The opportunities provided by Information and Communication Centre such as online catalogues and online database connections.

Moreover, they also have the opportunity to enjoy a great variety of social and cultural activities, some of which include trips organized by cultural centers and various academic units, music festivals, concerts, exhibitions, theatrical performances, and sports tournaments organized by student clubs, cultural centers, and the academic departments themselves. The ones mentioned here constitute a very small part of the facilities of the central campus. Students are expected to explore the remaining opportunities.

OUR ERASMUS PROGRAMME AGREEMENTS

UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY CODE	COUNTRY
Kodolányi János Főiskola	HU SZFVAR01	Hungary
Vincent Pol University in Lublin	PL LUBLIN08	Poland
Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun	PL TORUN01	Poland
Siauliu Kolegija	LT SIAULIA03	Lithuanian
Universitatea De Stiinte Agricole Si Medicina Veterinara A Banatului Din Timisoara	RO TIMISOA03	Romania

VOCATIONAL APPLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

In the practical implementation of some of the courses;

- The “Hızıroğlu Guest House” located in the central campus and the “Talas Social Facilities” of the University are used.
- Accommodation enterprises and travel agencies in the city center certified by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism are also used for practical courses.

HOUSING FACILITIES AND ACCOMODATION

Students can stay at dormitories belonging to General Directorate of Student Loans and Dormitories. There are a number of public and private accommodation facilities. There are also many bedsit/studio apartments available for rent around the university.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Erciyes University Scholarships,
- Scholarships granted by General Directorate of Student Loans and Dormitories,
- TEV (Turkish Education Foundation),
- Regional public and private institutions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

In Turkey, where tourism is a fast-growing sector, there are great opportunities for tourism graduates in the following professions.

Tourism Management graduates can find employment in;

- Accommodation establishments,
- Travel agencies,
- Food and beverage enterprises,
- Ministry of Culture and Tourism,
- Animation and recreation establishments,
- Self-employment opportunities (Graduates can establish their own businesses as managers of enterprises such as bars and hostels, which do not necessitate a huge capital),
- Academic institutions on tourism studies.

As for the graduates of Tourism Guidance, job opportunities are as follows:

- Independent tour guides
- Tourist guides affiliated to a travel agency,
- Travel agency managers,

- Travel agency information officers,
- Museum guides,
- Academicians,
- Vocational course teachers in secondary educational institutions for graduate students with master's degrees in educational sciences.

COURSES

Language of conduct: All courses in the catalogue are offered in English.

Choice of courses: Within the list of courses offered, students are mostly free to choose based on their preferences independent of their field of studies.

Courses marked with* : Students can choose only one of the courses under the same code. (e.g.: TUR315.1 or TUR315.2)

ERCIYES UNIVERSITY TOURISM FACULTY ERASMUS STUDENTS' COURSES					
FALL SEMESTER COURSES			SPRING SEMESTER COURSES		
Course code	Course Name	ECTS	Course code	Course Name	ECTS
TUR101	ENGLISH I	16	TUR102	ENGLISH II	16
TUR315.1*	RUSSIAN I	6	TUR316.1*	RUSSIAN II	6
TUR315.2*	GERMAN I	6	TUR316.2*	GERMAN II	6
TUR213.5	INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY	2	TUR214.5	WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND TOURISM DESTINATIONS	2
TUR313.2*	RECREATION AND ANIMATION	2	TUR314.3*	TOURISM SEMINAR	2
TUR313.6*	ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR	2	TUR314.6*	ADVANCED ENGLISH WRITING	2
REH215.3*	EVENT MANAGEMENT	3	REH216.1*	TRAVEL MANAGEMENT	2
REH215.4*	WINTER AND MOUNTAIN TOURISM	3	REH216.4*	GASTRONOMY	2
REH313.3	SPECIAL INTEREST TOURISM	3	REH416.4*	CONGRESS AND FAIR ORGANIZATION	2
REH415.4	CURRENT ISSUES IN TOURISM	2	REH416.5*	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	2