



*Towards greater goals...*

**BURSA ULUDAĞ UNIVERSITY**  
**IARO** **INTERNATIONAL**  
**ACADEMIC**  
**RELATIONS OFFICE**



*An Established  
Research University*

# BURSA ULUDAG UNIVERSITY

**BUU** is a regionally integrated public university with a wide academic offering and five decades of institutional experience.

Established officially on April 11, 1975, under the name “Bursa University,” BUU has rapidly grown into one of the premier higher education institutions in the Marmara Region and Turkey.

## BUU at a Glance

- 63174 Student
- 5827 Academic Staff
- 15 Faculties
- 15 Vocational Schools
- 4 Graduate Schools
- 2 Schools
- 1 Conservatory
- 5 units under the Rectorate
- 27 Research and Application Centres

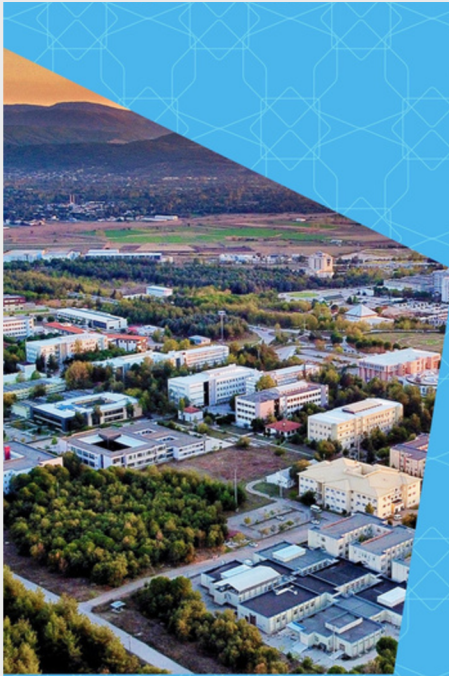
## 50 Years of Academic Excellence

BUU proudly celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025. The university has produced over 300,000 graduates, leaving a lasting mark across a wide range of fields.





## ACADEMIC STRUCTURE



## Faculties



### Wide-Ranging Undergraduate Education

BUU offers a wide range of academic disciplines through its comprehensive undergraduate programs.

Designed to meet the evolving needs of society, these programs respond to national and global demands by considering current academic trends, technological developments, and the expectations of both students and the professional world.

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## Vocational Schools



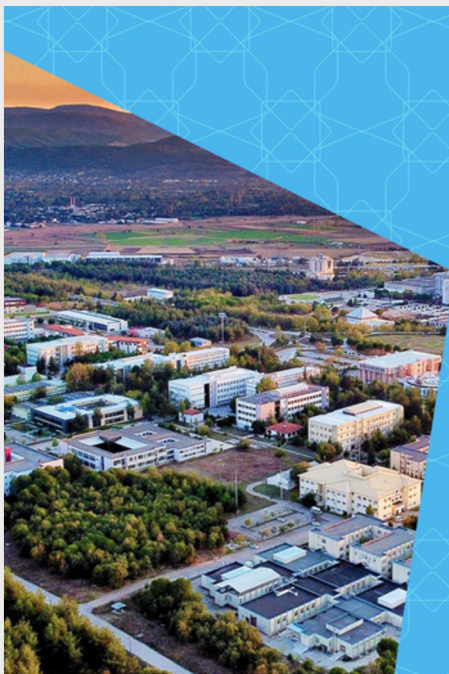
### Skilled Training Across Bursa

BUU has 15 vocational schools located across various districts of Bursa, each tailored to meet the needs of its local community.

These schools offer practical, career-oriented programs that prepare students for the workforce in diverse fields.

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## ACADEMIC STRUCTURE



## Graduate Schools



### Advanced Studies for Deeper Expertise

BUU's graduate schools -also referred to as institutes- offer master's and doctoral programs across four main fields: Social Sciences, Educational Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Health Sciences. These institutes also encourage interdisciplinary research.

Graduate students at BUU contribute to academic research, policy, education, and industry.

## School of Foreign Languages



### Foundation for Multilingual Education

Established in 2001, the School of Foreign Languages offers compulsory preparatory classes in English, French, and German, as well as first-year language courses across all faculties.

It is equipped with 50 classrooms, a computer lab, and a self-access learning center.

## RESEARCH & CAMPUS RESOURCES



## Research University



### Recognized for Scientific Excellence

BUÜ was recognized as a 'Candidate Research University' in 2018 and officially designated one of Türkiye's 23 Research Universities in 2021.

BUU's strategic goal is to lead in scientific discovery and contribute to global innovation through impactful research projects.

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## Industry & University Collaboration



### Bridging Academia and Industry

BUU actively engages with all sectors of society, with university–industry cooperation as a cornerstone of its mission.

Thousands of joint projects have been carried out with sector representatives, turning academic knowledge into real-world solutions

These partnerships offer students access to internships, practical projects, and job opportunities.



## RESEARCH & CAMPUS RESOURCES



## ULUTEK Technopark



### Connecting Ideas to Industry

Founded in 2005, ULUTEK Technology Development Zone fosters collaboration between universities, research institutions, and industry to enhance the university's competitiveness.

Hosting around 200 companies, ULUTEK continues to expand with high value-added innovation projects.

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## Technology Transfer Office (TTO)



### Turning Knowledge into Value

The Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at BUU transforms scientific research into innovations with economic value. The TTO team guides innovative ideas from concept to commercialization, protecting intellectual property.

TTO strengthens BUU's role as a hub of innovation, and enhances its visibility in industry and research networks.

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## RESEARCH & CAMPUS RESOURCES



## Laboratories & Research Centers



### Supporting Scientific Excellence

BUÜ supports scientific advancement through modern laboratories and research centers.

Facilities such as the Dr. Arif Ağaoğlu Advanced Technology Center, the Science and Technology Application and Research Center, and specialized labs within Faculties and Vocational Schools provide essential infrastructure for high-level research and hands-on training.

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## Central Library



### Expanding Access to Information

The Prof. Dr. Fuat Sezgin Central Library is a modern, inclusive space offering over 200,000 printed books and access to more than 6 million digital resources. With seating for 1,891 users, it remains open 24 hours on weekdays and from 10:00 to 19:00 on weekends.

Additional services include a digital library portal, live chat support, open access system, interlibrary loan services, user training, and dynamic online platforms.

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## RESEARCH & CAMPUS RESOURCES



## Turkish Language Centre



### Promoting Language and Culture

The Turkish Language Teaching and Research Center (ULUTÖMER) offers Turkish as a foreign or second language to BUÜ's international students.

It also hosts cultural events and collaborates with both local and international institutions to promote Turkish language and culture.

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## Student Clubs & Communities



### Empowering Student-Led Initiatives

BUU boasts nearly 170 active student clubs engaging in thousands of events each academic year, offering students opportunities for social involvement, personal growth, and professional development.

A remarkable number of these clubs are founded by international students, helping them integrate into campus life and connect with the university community.

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# INTERNATIONAL

## International Academic Relations Office

### Advancing Internationalisation Through Academic Collaboration

BUU is committed to becoming an active player in global education and research. As a designated research university, internationalisation is not viewed as a standalone initiative, but as a core component of its academic vision.

BUU's approach to internationalization goes beyond mobility programs. It encompasses long-term academic partnerships, joint research projects, and the strengthening of global academic collaboration, through actively signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the higher education institutions around the world.

BUU's internationalization strategies include the development of bilateral agreements, increased participation in academic networks, and the implementation of structured exchange programs such as Erasmus+, Secondos, and the Orhun Exchange Program.

As part of its research university identity, BUU strategically encourages research collaborations and joint publications. Internationally funded projects, such as Erasmus+, are actively carried out, alongside exchange and cooperation activities with eligible countries through programs like Erasmus and Orhun. Other academic and scientific activities in shared areas of interest are also supported.





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## Erasmus Office

### Driving Academic Mobility and Partnership

At BUU, the Erasmus+ Office coordinates student and staff mobility activities under the Higher Education sector of the Erasmus+ Programme.

The office actively engage in both nationally and centrally managed projects that support international academic exchange and collaboration. Through KA131 projects, students and staff can benefit from mobility opportunities within EU member states and partner countries. This includes study abroad, internships, and staff training or teaching assignments. The KA171 projects expand mobility beyond Europe, building academic partnerships with institutions in various regions around the world. BUU also takes part in centralized Erasmus+ projects such as Jean Monnet and Erasmus Mundus, enhancing its role in European academic networks and joint graduate programs.

With this role, the Erasmus+ Office acts as a catalyst for BUU's internationalisation, by facilitating mobility, fostering academic partnerships, and accelerating the university's integration into global education networks.



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## Orhun Office

### Uniting the Turkic Academic Space

The Orhun Exchange Program is a student mobility initiative among universities that are members of the Turkic Universities Union (TÜRKÜNİB) under the Organisation of Turkic States. the program allows undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students to participate in one-semester exchanges at TÜRKÜNİB member institutions.

BUU joined the Orhun Exchange Program in 2021, and it has been actively implemented since the 2022–2023 academic year. Each year, BUÜ welcomes 20 students and academic staff from member universities. BUU receives an impressive number of applications, reflecting its growing reputation, strong regional appeal, and its growing visibility as a key academic destination in the Turkic world.

The university's active role in this regional initiative reflects its broad internationalization vision—demonstrating a strong commitment to inclusive and diverse cooperation, as well as its active presence in various international platforms and networks.



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## Secondos Office

### Tailoring Exchange with Innsbruck

The Secondos Exchange Program is a unique mobility initiative established through a special bilateral agreement between BUU and the University of Innsbruck (Austria).

It is tailored specifically for BUU and funded by the University of Innsbruck. Each semester, the program supports the exchange of two PhD students and one master's student.

Incoming undergraduate and graduate students, as well as outgoing graduate students, benefit from mobility opportunities under this scheme.

**SECONDOS**



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## IAESTE Internship Programme

### Providing Internships for BUU's Technical Talents

The IAESTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) Internship Exchange Program offers BUU students the opportunity to gain professional experience abroad.

Operating in over 80 countries, IAESTE provides paid, course-related internships in technical fields such as engineering, natural sciences, and applied arts. The program fosters cultural exchange and supports students in building international networks while advancing their professional skills.

BUÜ has a structured system in place to promote IAESTE announcements regularly and coordinate the application process to ensure smooth participation. Undergraduate and graduate students from BUU's Faculties of Engineering, Architecture, Veterinary Medicine, and Science & Letters actively participate in the program each year.







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