



Survival-Guide for Incoming Students



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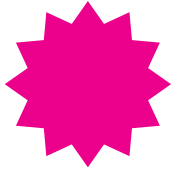
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WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

- Hello! - Merhaba!
Goodbye! - Görüşürüz!
- Thank you! - Teşekkür ederim.
You're Welcome - Birşey değil.
- ★ How are you? - Nasılsın?
I am good, you? - İyiyim, sen nasılsın?
- I don't know Turkish. - Türkçe bilmiyorum!
Do you know English? - İngilizce biliyor musunuz?
- Can you help me? - Yardım edebilir misiniz?
Where is ...? - nerede?
- How much does this cost? - Bu ne kadar.
Please - Lütfen
- I am sorry! - Özür dilerim.
Excuse me! - Affedersiniz! Pardon!
- ★ Can I have a - alabilir miyim?
Can I have the bill? - Hesabi alabilir miyim?
- I don't understand you. - Sizi anlamıyorum.
Can you repeat that? - Şunu tekrar edebilir misiniz?
- Pleased to meet you! - Tanıştığımıza memnum oldum
Where is the toilet? - Tuvalet nerede?

PLACES

TO VISIT IN IZMIR



(or close to Izmir)



Konak Square



Kemeraltı Pazarı



Bostanlı Sahili



Ephesus



Şirince



Foça



Pamukkale



Kadifekale



Alaçatı



Bodrum



INTERESTING FOODS TO TRY



Menemen



Çiğ Köfte



Kokoreç



Kellepaça



Mantı



Boyoz



Midye



Bomba



Tavuk Göğsü



Gül Lokumu

Notes:

- "Yağlı Boyoz" is vegan - other versions may not be.
- "Gül Lokumu" is traditionally vegan, but you may need to double check.

 Vegetarian Option  Vegetarian  Vegan



FINDING ACCOMMODATION

1

Location

The university is located in Buca - but the house/apartment you rent does not have to be in Buca. Our campus is easily accessible from a lot of locations in Izmir - use an app like "ESHOT" to calculate how long it would take you to get to the university before renting a place.

2

Websites

There are some websites you can use to find a place to stay, some of the most recommended ones are below:

- <https://www.sahibinden.com/en/for-rent-flat/izmir>
- <https://www.hepsiemlak.com/en/izmir-kiralik>
- <https://www.emlakjet.com/kiralik-daire/izmir/>
- Visiting actual estate agencies.
- Airbnb (Keep in mind that renting from Airbnb can cause issues while applying for student residency)

3

Notes

If you would like to rent a flat with other Erasmus students, there will have an opportunity for you to get in contact with them after you have joined the WhatsApp group chat.

Beware of any deal or website that looks sketchy and always double-check the information before signing the lease.

Make sure the person you are renting from LIVES in Turkey - they need to sign a form or your residency won't be accepted.

USEFUL APPS TO DOWNLOAD

Moovit

- Shows the quickest routes to take within Izmir.

Eshot Mobile

- The official app, good for checking card balance and bus times.

BiTaksi/EnTaksi

- Reliable taxi apps that show estimated costs beforehand.

Yemeksepeti

- Useful application for ordering food.

Getir

- Useful for ordering food/groceries.
- You can also get a taxi or rent a car.

Trendyol

- Huge app for online shopping.
- You can also order food/groceries.

Migros

- Cheaper grocery deliveries in comparison to other apps.
- Can also buy food.

Dolap

- Can be used to purchase second-hand clothing/furniture/ or items that you might need.



OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

1

Locations

Location of Tınaztepe Kampüsü -

- <https://goo.gl/maps/WaFMkpfTusBZsRsJ7>

Location of the International Office -

- <https://goo.gl/maps/Ajk9U4kqJzvu8spB6>

Location of the Airport -

- <https://goo.gl/maps/bvk3LnJxhBv263oX7>

Location of the Inter-City Bus Station -

- <https://goo.gl/maps/n7Dzc8PPoLxByd1L7>

Location of the Immigration Office -

- <https://goo.gl/maps/UtUztDCvqRPbsGAt8>

2

Insurance

While European insurance may be valid in Turkey, it is not accepted in the immigration offices - so please make sure you purchase Turkish insurance.

This is a link to one commonly used by Erasmus students, but feel free to find your own.

- <https://www.gulfsigorta.com.tr/en/products/consumer-products/travel-insurance/travel-insurance-for-erasmus-students>

3

Websites

Official website to get your residency permit -

- <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr>

Website to purchase bus tickets -

- <https://www.obilet.com/>

Website to check your grades/lesson program -

- <https://debis.deu.edu.tr/debis.php>

Website to submit assignments -

- <https://online.deu.edu.tr/portal>

Note: More information about the last two will be given closer to the term starting.

