

ITU Green Campus

67th in the World, 32nd in Europe
in UI GreenMetric Rankings

ITU, with its 140,000 global alumni, disseminates a strong global brand of excellence and prestige. Around the world, ITU alumni hold important roles, as decision-makers and leading strategists; from presidents, to prime ministers, to ministers, to heads of global engineering and financial corporations. Moreover, our alumni can be found, leading on the communication and health sectors, internationally and at home.

ITU stretches across five campuses located in the financial, cultural, and historic districts of the city of Istanbul. Ayazağa is the main campus of ITU, located in Maslak, the finance district of Istanbul. At UI GreenMetrics Rankings, Ayazağa Campus is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world. Our green campus is 67th in the world and the 32nd in Europe. A pond fed by rainwater provides a calm walking, riding and running area for campus residents. Moreover, the campus waste is recycled into clean energy through the "Sustainable Energy Base" project. The sustainable life model is an example of Istanbul with all its infrastructure.

Historical city campuses (Taşkışla, Maçka, and Gümüştü) offer a unique environment for students to develop social and communicative skills while enjoying an urban cultural experience. The Tuzla Campus is located on the Anatolian side of the city and is at the seafont.

Dormitories on-campus supply accommodation for over 4500 students. ITU dorms are located in convenient locations allowing students to enjoy campus life. On-campus, various cafeterias provide both affordable and healthy meal options for students. All facilities provide access to campus services and are within close proximity to popular venues around Istanbul. The University has a multitude of athletics and social opportunities: tennis courts, gymnasiums, and an Olympic swimming pool. ITU has over 60 male and female teams competing in various levels in the university and national leagues. ITU campuses are bike-friendly with a bike-sharing system, 6 km bike road and the right of way for bikes.

With over 200 active student clubs and organizations on campus, plus varied resources of cosmopolitan Istanbul, student life at ITU is vibrant, educational, interactive and fun.

Transportation

All İTÜ campuses are located at points that offer public transportation alternatives. There are İTÜ stops between the routes; there are 8 bus lines in Europe and 2 bus lines in Anatolia. İTÜ metro stop is located in front of the main campus in Ayazağa, and Taşkışla and Gümüştü campuses can be reached within a few minutes' walks from Taksim metro station. Taksim - Maçka cable car line is the transportation option between Taşkışla and Maçka campuses.

Istanbul is a metropolitan city and there are buses, trains, and tubes (metro) to and from İTÜ and other areas in the city until late hours.

There are two major airports in İstanbul.

From Istanbul Airport:

By HAVAİST shuttle;

It would be best to take the HAVAİST Airport Shuttle, which is the most convenient way to travel to the city center. Once you arrived in Taksim, you can take the metro to get to İTÜ Ayazağa station. Follow the İTÜ signs and you will find yourself at the entrance of İTÜ.

By taxi;

When you arrive at the airport you may take a cab to the Ayazağa Main Campus.

From Sabiha Gökçen Airport:

Sabiha Gökçen airport is the furthest and second major from the City.

By HAVABUS shuttle;

As mentioned above, you can take the HAVABUS airport shuttle at the airport exit gate to arrive in the city center, Taksim Square. Once you arrived in Taksim, you can take the metro to get to İTÜ Ayazağa station. Follow the İTÜ signs and you will find yourself at the entrance of İTÜ.

By taxi;

When you arrive at the airport you may take a cab.

Rent a Car

If you have an international driver's license, you can rent a car at Airport Car Rental Agencies.



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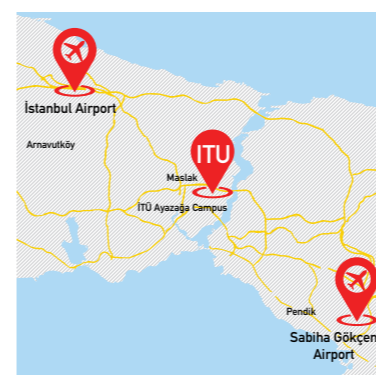
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ITU at a Glance

Founded in 1773 as a milestone in Turkey's modernization, Istanbul Technical University (ITU) has been leading technological progress. We've been shaping modern Turkey for more than 245 years with the motto "Pioneer through the Ages". ITU has been dedicated to education, research, knowledge generation, and innovation while preserving cultural and scientific heritage since its foundation.

ITU, the fourth oldest technical university of Europe and the World is devoted to developing a community of scientists, engineers, architects, and artists who can make a difference beyond borders. Our graduates have been decision-makers in Turkey and around the world, launching new institutions and enterprises. ITU acts as a hub bridging international cooperation with leading institutions, and creates the necessary environment for economic and technical growth. With 140.000 graduates, 40.000 students and 2.000 academicians, Istanbul Technical University pursue its mission by developing engineering and "social innovation" as a service to the nation and the world.



Education

Istanbul Technical University provides a technological & society focused education to **more than 40.000 undergraduate and graduate students** with **more than 2000 academicians** in fields ranging from engineering, architecture, and design to economics and music & performance arts. At ITU, we act in a multilayered and creative environment of learning and research in **14 faculties** across **5 campuses**. There are **67 undergraduate and 179 graduate programs**.



25 engineering programs accredited by ABET

Through more than 140 international agreements including Erasmus, Athens, T.I.M.E. ITU offers its students to study at a global scale with its international engagements.

One aspect of globalization at ITU is to maintain international accreditation of its teaching quality, provided by the institutions below:

Fundamentals of Engineering and Professional Engineering exams, accredited by NCEES, the only eligible university to hold the exams in Turkey.

25 engineering programs accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Maritime College accredited by IMO/EMSA.

Architecture Program obtained International Recognition from NAAB.

School of Foreign Languages accredited by Commission on English Language (CEA).

Landscape Architecture Program accredited by IFLA.



Research, Innovation & Impact

Istanbul Technical University is among the most qualified research-oriented universities in Turkey. Its objective is providing smart solutions to issues at a regional and global scale by generating new ideas, developing perspectives and creating values through research & innovation.

Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Active in ITU Ayazağa Campus, ITU ARI Teknokent was founded on an area of **1,655,000 m²** with **10 buildings**, enabling over **2700 successful R&D projects** (180+ of which are patented) and **\$340 million exports** to contribute to the national economy.

Today at ITU ARI Teknokent, **300 R&D companies** that have reached a total of **\$610 million** turnovers with over **7800 employees** to develop more than **600 projects** annually.

ITU ARI Teknokent carries out various programs for companies and entrepreneurs under its roof to achieve its objectives, including:

- **ITU ÇEKİRDEK**, the world's 3rd and Europe's 2nd early-stage Incubation Center for entrepreneurs that want to turn their ideas into commercializable products or services.
- **ITU MAGNET**, Advanced-Level Entrepreneurship Center for entrepreneurs and start-ups that succeeded in turning their ideas into products,
- **ITU INNOGATE**, International Accelerator for companies that are to introduce their products to the global market,
- **ITUNOVA TTO**, the technology transfer interface of ITU that aims for commercialization and protection of the academic data and providing multi-purpose support to help them succeed.

ITU ARI Teknokent goes on working to be a techno-park that **establishes ecosystems and creates value**.