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in the world, the Medal is considered the equivalent to the Nobel Prize in the field of philanthropy. With Colleges of Social Sciences and Humanities, Administrative Sciences and Economics, Science, Engineering, Law, Nursing and Medicine, Koç University offers 22 undergraduate, 32 masters and 18 Ph. D. programs.

Since its establishment in 1969, the Vehbi Koç Foundation has been a standard-bearer for excellence in philanthropy. Guided by its mission to address the fundamental needs of life for a modern and developing Turkey, through the promotion of education, health and culture, the foundation’s achievements include: the creation of a world-class hospital, the opening of museums that preserve and highlight Turkish culture, and a sustained commitment to elite academic institutions at all levels. Vehbi Koç had a passionate commitment to educating youth. In his words,

“If we look around us today, we see that countries of the modern world are making rapid advances in all areas of science and are racing towards new discoveries in outer space. In order for us to close the gap and in preparation for the future, we must educate our young people in the best way possible.”

Therefore, Koç University strives to be a center of excellence, one that succeeds in providing a world-class education to its students, creating new knowledge via the research of its faculty, applying the acquired knowledge for the benefit of society, and equipping its students with the highest sense of ethics, social responsibility and good citizenship. As Vehbi Koç expressed in the first lecture of Koç University on October 4, 1993, “The purpose of Koç University is to raise extraordinary young people. As the number of such young people is sufficient and they succeed in reaching the leadership positions that they deserve; the future of our country shall be guaranteed... As the number of qualified individuals we educate increases, we will have the ability to serve our country better.”

In the twenty years since its establishment, Koç University has become one of the leading universities in Turkey, distinguished by notable contributions to the elevation of education, knowledge and service, both domestically and beyond.
I am proud to say that at Koç University we lead the effort to truly internationalize and to integrate seamlessly with the global world of science.

Internationalization at Koç University is a frame of mind, a willingness to cooperate beyond known boundaries, an openness to excellence in ideas, methods and people, irrespective of origin, of nationality, age, gender or position. We believe that creating the freest environment, hiring the best scholars and promoting interdisciplinary thinking is all that a university can do to compete and excel in the global academic marketplace.

Koç University’s research mission is to contribute to the universal body of knowledge and influence intellectual, technological, economic and social developments on a global scale. Faculty members contribute to their fields both individually and in strategically designed cross-disciplinary teams. The Medical School plays a vital role in the academic structure of the entire university and we envision it to become a truly elite academic institution. Connected to the medical school, this year, we took one big step forward to expand the boundaries of medical education and opened the doors of a 200,000 square-meter Koç University Hospital. This state-of-the-art Hospital is dedicated to medical education and research, and accommodate parts of the University’s School of Medicine and School of Nursing, medical research laboratories, general hospital units, a children’s hospital, a trauma hospital, an oncology hospital as well as student dormitories and faculty housing facilities.

Koç University has a proven successful track record for the last 20 years and currently Koç University receives Turkey’s second-largest number of research grants from the Turkish Government and European Union. The main goal for the coming years ahead is to continue generating a high rate of reputable publications and citations to match the record of institutions among the top 100 in the world.

In short, we wholeheartedly invite you to satisfy your curiosity for pursuit of knowledge here at Koç University and look forward to meeting you. Even more, I encourage you to visit campus to see the fascinating and remarkable campus of Koç University.
Why Koç University?

With its strong academic structure, research opportunities, international achievements, vivid social environment and wide range of job opportunities upon graduation, Koç University distinctively attracts attention. Koç University’s commitment to excellence and its well-resourced programs attract world-class academicians. The University’s faculty consists of Turkey’s most established senior researchers and PhD’s from elite research institutions worldwide. Ninety-five percent of all full-time faculty members have doctoral degrees from top-tier universities in the United States and Europe, while the remaining five percent are recruited from the top Turkish universities. Koç University consistently holds the highest rankings in Turkey in terms of paper published per faculty. Koç University faculty won several new appointments and a total of 15 scientific awards in the 2013 – 2014 academic year. These included 4 awards by TÜBİTAK, the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey; 7 Young Scientist Awards (BAGEP) by the Science Academy, and 4 other national and international science and research awards.

By integrating advanced information systems and research opportunities into its educational programs, Koç University ensures that innovation is a common practice throughout the institution. New information technologies and teaching tools are incorporated into all levels of teaching, from lectures, to labs, to the services offered at our state-of-the-art library. Koç University greatly values the interaction between its students and faculty. To that end, Koç University maintains a low student/faculty ratio at an average of ten to one. Faculty members closely follow the academic development of students and provide guidance at an individual level.

With its liberal arts paradigm, Koç University guarantees that students receive a diverse and comprehensive education, while concurrently gaining expertise in a particular academic discipline.
Key Figures and Outstanding Features

Guided by the educational philosophy of “creative teaching and participatory learning”, Koç University’s pedagogical strategies aim to encourage students to search for truth, and explore their creativity.

**Key Figures**

- 400 faculty
- 5,307 students
- 10,662 alumni
- 22 undergraduate, 32 master’s and 18 doctoral programs
- 77% of students receiving the equivalent of 42.5% full scholarship
- 2,786 student dormitory capacity
- More than 240 international students exchange partners
- 13 research centers, 2 research and 1 education forum
- 104 laboratories
- 487 externally funded research projects (Jan-May 2014)

**Outstanding Features**

- Internationally renowned faculty working to contribute to the universal body of science
- Composed of Turkey’s most talented and accomplished students
- “Creative Teaching/Participatory Learning” philosophy
- First university in Turkey to be endowed with its own fund
- Exceptionally low student-faculty ratio, providing an exemplary learning environment
- One of the top Turkish institutions vis-à-vis faculty publication rate, attesting to the quality and quantity of research
- Numerous faculty members elected to the Turkish Academy of Sciences, the country’s highest scholarly society
- Lively campus life, with an abundance of social and cultural activities
- 95% of our academic staff have earned their doctorate degrees in leading universities in the USA and Europe. Most faculty members have prior teaching experience in distinguished universities in the USA, Europe, and Turkey.

All academic programs encourage an active and participatory learning environment. With its liberal arts paradigm, Koç University guarantees that students receive a diverse and comprehensive education while concurrently gaining expertise in a particular academic discipline. Students are required to complete a comprehensive core liberal arts program and establish specialization in their chosen fields through individually designed elective programs.

Cooperation with international institutions, as well as lectures by internationally renowned academicians and business leaders, also contribute to the quality of education at Koç University. Guided by the educational philosophy of “creative teaching and participatory learning”, Koç University’s pedagogical strategies aim to encourage students to search for truth and explore their creativity.

The University’s programs demand an inquiring mind, acuity for open discussion, and involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Koç University’s strong academic offerings are further bolstered by a vivid social environment and dynamic campus life, including regular social activities, student clubs, sports teams and voluntary organizations. Koç University graduates succeed professionally in various national and international enterprises, or they pursue advanced degrees at world-class universities, most often with scholarships based on their plethora of achievements.
Our researchers, who act on the premise that interdisciplinary research provides the highest possible technological and economical impact today, carry out independent research in their own disciplines, as well as engaging in teamwork by collaborating with researchers in other fields. With its competent, world-renowned academic staff and infrastructure, Koç University is an ideal center for interdisciplinary research. In addition to the practice of students working with academic staff on research projects in their fields of interest, our students and researchers are provided with the information and financial support required for the commercialization of their ideas, in contexts such as intellectual property, patents, licensing and incorporation. Koç University provides this support in order to help educate its students and researchers as capable individuals who contribute to the success of our country and humanity. Koç University has established various centers and forums for the purpose of conducting scientific and applied work, suggest policies, and transfer the university’s accumulated academic knowledge to society in social, economic and legal contexts. Koç University has established a variety of research centers and forums for the purpose of conducting scientific and application studies in specific fields, to propose policies, and to convey academic knowledge to society in social, economic and legal fields.

Research Opportunities
Office of Vice President for Research and Development

The research mission of the Office of Vice President for Research and Development is to make original contributions of outstanding quality to universal science, and to contribute to Turkey’s intellectual, technological and social progress. Along with their independent research in their own disciplines, the academic staff also participate in interdisciplinary research, engaging in teamwork to work on issues of strategic importance.

The Vice President for Research and Development is responsible for developing the research policies of the university, and aims to constantly increase the availability of external research funds, and improve the overall research standing of the university. The responsibilities of the Vice President in this context have been summarized as:

- Suggesting new research policies, overseeing their application, and specifying possible exceptions to the policies developed
- Representing Koç University before funding organizations and worldwide research institutions
- Representing and safeguarding the extensive research interests of the faculty, and facilitating their interactions with the university administration
- Ensuring the fulfillment of Koç University’s responsibilities to regulatory bodies
- Developing a clear research and development strategy
- Building long-term sustainable relations with corporate partners
- Funding bodies and government departments
- Building a smooth interface between external parties and faculty to serve research and development strategy
- RPDTTD actively pursues collaboration and fund generation opportunities with corporations, national state agencies and European Commission and other international foundations and agencies. RPDTTD is the single research collaboration contact for corporations as well as other funding agency relations nationally and internationally.
- RPDTTD identifies promising new technologies and innovations, promotes expertise and innovations; provides support for academic/business collaborations; administers sponsored research and facilitates the transfer of research into commercial applications.

Research Centers
- TÜPRAS Energy Center - KÜTEM
- Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC)
- Globalization and Democratic Governance (GLODEM)
- Koç University Research and Application Center For Gender and Women’s Studies (KOÇ-KAM)
- Migration Research Center at Koç University (MIREFOC)
- Dr. Nürsüat-Semahat Arsel International Trade Law Application and Research Center (NASMER)
- Social Policy Application and Research Center
- The Vehbi Koç and Ankara Research Center (VEKAM)
- Surface Technologies Research Center (KUYTAM)
- Suna-Inan Kırac Research Institute on Mediterranean Civilizations
- Koç University Center for Survey Research (KUCISR)
- Koç University Drug Research Center
- Semahat Arsel Nursing Education and Research Center (SANERC)
- Center for Late Antique and Byzantine Studies (CLABIS)

These research centers provide venues for students and researchers where they can make new discoveries, and take the opportunity to put their knowledge to practice with our distinguished academic staff, who have won many prestigious awards in Turkey and around the world. Apart from these, Koç University has 154 laboratories, varying in number depending on the departments at the Rumelifeneri Campus and at the School of Nursing. Below are the labs performing cutting-edge research both in the colleges and within interdisciplinary studies.

Research Forums
- TÜSİAD - Koç University Economic Research Forum (EAF)
- Koç University Migros Retailing Education Forum (KUMPEM)
- Koç University Social Impact Forum (KUSIF)
Koç University Incubation Center
The Koç University Incubation Center seeks to serve as a hub of entrepreneurship activity on the Koç University campus in Istanbul Turkey, assisting interested students, academics, and alumni to build sustainable, scalable, technology and social-based ventures.

KOÇ UNIVERSITY INCUBATION CENTER PROGRAMS

CASUAL TRACK
The Casual Track is designed for student entrepreneurs who are "checking it out", looking to explore their idea a bit further but not ready to start a business yet.
- Get free space in the Incubation Center
- Sit in on weekly meetings
- Receive one-on-one mentoring and guidance

ALL-IN TRACK
The All-in Track seeks student and academic entrepreneurs who have built a team and are ready to launch forward with their business idea now.
- Participate in a peer cohort
- Attend weekly update meetings, track progress
- Receive exclusive access to mentors and technical training
- Alumni Starter Track
  The Koç University Alumni Starter Track was created with full-time employees in mind, helping them explore the leap toward starting their own business.
- Join a cohort for bi-weekly meetups
- Develop business models and test your assumptions
- Get feedback and insights from mentors and potential investors

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As a liberal arts university, Koç University facilitate close interaction between faculty and students, while grounding its curricula in the liberal arts disciplines: the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. The curriculum featured in this program aims to raise creative and critical individuals while embracing diversity and encouraging dialogue both across departments and between academic staff and students.

The common core’s building blocks are an emphasis on methodology, an open-minded academic research approach, a critical thinking system, and solution-oriented practices. The Core Program equips students with knowledge not only in their chosen major but also in different subject areas. While developing a broad perspective, the Core Program also enables students with in-depth analysis skills. The student examines an idea, problem or a work of art, not necessarily in his/her own subject matter; critically analyzes it and develops alternative solutions to the problem addressed.

Within the scope of the Core Program, the student works with his/her peers, academics and experts from various fields; and learns to deal with issues from various perspectives enabling him/her to gain valuable teamwork skills. At the end of this comprehensive program, the student is equipped with advanced reasoning and communication skills along with an in-depth knowledge of his/her chosen area of study. Thus, the student, upon graduation, acquires the core competence and maturity required to be successful in professional life or in graduate studies. The student enrolled in an education system built upon the Core Program graduates with a diligent work ethic that comes from critical thinking with effective problem-solving skills.

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derived from creativity, with the ability to communicate effectively respecting cultural diversity, and to work as a team member with the power to lead change.

The Core Program is structured around 7 knowledge areas:

HUMANITIES (HUMS)
Humanities core area covers a broad range of topics such as history, philosophy and literature that shape culture, society and the way of thinking. Humanities fosters student creativity and brings an out-of-the-box perspective to moral problems.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (SOSC)
The Social Sciences core area includes courses from a variety of fields such as psychology, anthropology, sociology, political science, and archaeology, where together with human behavior, functions and interactions of social structures are explored.

AESTHETIC AND INTERPRETIVE UNDERSTANDING (ASIU)
The main goal of the courses offered under this core area is to provide students with a rich perspective in the appreciation of thoughts, feelings, and beliefs expressed in a variety of artistic and literary fields.

ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS (ECSA)
The Economic and Strategic Analysis core area covers a set of courses that investigates the interaction between individuals and corporations based on economic and strategic factors. Economics is closely related to mathematical reasoning and to social sciences. This theoretical area, combined with strategic analysis, teaches the student to become a problem-solver focusing on the big picture.

ETHICAL REASONING (ETHR)
The courses covered under Ethical Reasoning core area contribute to students becoming individuals who can make their own choices under the light of universal principals, values and concepts.

EMPIRICAL AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (EQUR)
The main goal of the courses offered under this core area is to improve analytical thinking capabilities and to develop an understanding based on mathematical approaches in decision making.

NATURAL SCIENCES (SCIE)
The courses in the Natural Sciences core area enable students to evaluate technological and scientific improvements together with the role played by these improvements in the transformation of the societies, from a scientific perspective.
Guided by the University’s mission to achieve academic excellence, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) coordinates the academic activities of six colleges, four graduate schools, and the School of Nursing, and works in collaboration with the English Language Center (ELC), the Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT), Suna Kıraç Library, the Registrar’s Office, Koç University Publications, and the Office of Disability Services.

By integrating academics and students into its major processes, the Office of the VPAA develops and adopts all-embracing policies and procedures related to academic matters. The Office also holds responsibility for the administration of the meetings of the University Academic and Executive Councils, and its communication to faculty, students, and staff.

The Office of the VPAA works closely with deans and directors in defining and shaping strategic academic priorities for the university, and its coordination among departments and manages the appointment, advancement, and retention processes of our faculty members.
Suna Kıraç Library

Centrally located on campus, the Suna Kıraç Library has an exemplary collection of books, journals, newspapers, electronic resources and materials in other media. Coverage is international in scope and comprehensive in subject matter. Publications in Turkish, English, French, Russian, Spanish, German, and Italian are routinely acquired.

- Designed to accommodate the latest electronic and multimedia resources, as well as traditional library materials and services, in an inviting and service-oriented atmosphere
- Occupying over 7,300 square meters
- Reading areas throughout the building illuminated by natural light emanating from the central skylight and windows
- Seating available for 750 individuals at reading tables or study carrels, on comfortable lounge furniture
- Throughout the building
- 15 team study rooms are available for students who need space for group projects and study sessions
- Circulates approximately 7,500 items per month, holds over 360,000 materials in total
- Subscribes to roughly 64,000 electronic journals and 120,000 electronic books
- Serves approximately 28,000 visitors per month during the busy period.

Professional librarians, the majority of whom hold advanced university degrees, are on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
Undergraduate Programs

College of Administrative Sciences and Economics
- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Relations

College of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Archaeology and Art History
- English and Comparative Literature
- History
- Media and Visual Arts
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology

College of Engineering
- Chemical & Biological Engineering
- Electrics & Electronics Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

School of Law
- Law

School of Medicine
- Medicine

School of Nursing
- Nursing

College of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
The mission of College of Administrative Sciences and Economics (CASE), is to produce well-rounded and competent graduates by providing a world-class education that will prepare them for a globalizing world, to advance the frontiers of knowledge, and to use this knowledge to contribute to the intellectual, economical, political, and socioeconomic developments in our sphere of influence. In an effort to achieve this goal, a multidisciplinary approach linking Economics, Business and International Relations is reflected in our educational and research programs. Since its foundation, the College of Administrative Sciences and Economics has earned a distinguished reputation with its internationally recognized faculty, with its programs and competent graduates, and with its research programs that contribute to scientific development on an international scale. College of Administrative Sciences and Economics has been ranked among the top 200 in the QS World Rankings under Politics and International Relations area.

Among the 62 full-time faculty members, 99% earned their PhDs from prestigious universities abroad and most have joined Koç University holding an international experience. With publications in the leading academic journals, the number of publications per faculty member, TÜBA and TÜBİTAK awards, CASE is positioned among the leading schools in Turkey. Our faculty members conduct research activities at Koç University - TÜSİAD Economic Research Forum, Center for Migration Research and the Center for Globalization and Democratic Governance (GLODEM). Koç University has adopted the United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) and is committed to developing...
College of Administrative Sciences and Economics aims for preparing its students to leadership positions anywhere in the world. To this end, students are encouraged to participate in international programs at prominent universities all over the world. In addition, each year, our College receives many international students. Approximately one-third of our students spend a semester abroad. Our programs - Business Administration, Economics and International Relations are intended to prepare students to assume leading roles in the business, academic world and in government and international organizations. After completing the liberal arts core program, our curriculum gives students flexibility to shape their programs of study that fit their personal objectives and prepare them to work in diverse functional areas. One-third of the College of Administrative Sciences and Economics graduates pursue an academic career in top universities both in Turkey and abroad. 60% of the graduates who continue their career in business, have job offers at the time of their graduation.
The interdisciplinary nature of CSSH’s academic offerings equips students with the essential principles of social science and promotes appreciation for and awareness of the connection of knowledge across fields. The mission of CSSH is to nurture students’ understanding of human cultural heritage while at the same time providing skills for the proficient analyses of societies and individuals. CSSH offers degree programs in Archaeology & History of Art, English & Comparative Literature, History, Media and Visual Arts, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology. The college also provides most of the “Common Core Program” courses, as well as Supporting Programs including Academic Writing Program, Languages, Music and Performing Arts and Turkish Communication Skills. CSSH values the notable reputation of its faculty’s academic and scientific contributions and thereby works to ensure that its presence in the international research arena remains strong and influential. Both undergraduate and graduate students are active participants in the production of scholarly work. Indicative of its devotion to society and its sense of duty to humankind at large, CSSH cooperates with non-governmental and governmental institutions to support social responsibility and development worldwide. The interdisciplinary nature of the academic offerings equips students with the essential principles of social science and promotes awareness across fields.
College of Sciences

The mission of the College of Sciences is to be a center of excellence in both teaching and research.

The college aims at educating intellectually curious, creative, and critical thinkers who are equipped with the necessary skills to become competent researchers in emerging areas of basic sciences. To this end, all students enrolled in the College of Sciences are provided with an opportunity to actively participate in research at the undergraduate level and carry out independent study projects with faculty members. The College of Sciences undergraduate students have published over 50 articles in leading international publications. Students emerge from the program with an appreciation for learning and achievement and a sense of social and ethical responsibility. Many of the undergraduates pursue graduate studies in leading universities in North America and Europe, while others excel in an array of professional environments.

The College of Sciences covers a wide range of expertise in applied as well as theoretical areas of Basic Sciences and offers high-caliber degree programs in Chemistry, Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, and Physics. Our faculty members are engaged in teaching the core, area, and elective courses of the College at the undergraduate and graduate level. At the same time, they are all active in research and internationally recognized in their fields of expertise. The faculty members also offer courses and thesis supervision in various graduate programs including Materials Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Physics, and Optoelectronics and Photonics Engineering. The College houses 18 state-of-the-art research laboratories in Cell Biology, Ceramics, Computational Chemistry, Computational Physics, Inorganic Synthesis, Laser Science and Technology, Metamaterials and Plasmonics, Micro-Photonics, Mitochondrial Biogenesis, Molecular Neurobiology, Nano-Photonics, Quantum Dot Synthesis, Polymer Chemistry, Surface Physical Chemistry, and Surface Plasmon Resonance. Furthermore, the faculty members are affiliated with the Center for Surface Science and Technology (KUYTAM) which provides modern infrastructure for carrying out research in surface science and enables interdisciplinary studies as well as industrial collaboration.
Today engineers are employed in such diverse fields as technology, business, finance, medicine, and law. Many Koç University College of Engineering (CE) graduates have been extraordinarily successful in this new environment because we provide broad-based education, which teaches the ability to systematically analyze problems and formulate sound solutions among many alternatives.

The curriculum is evolving to respond to the fact that technical innovation, critical thinking, leadership, globalization, and life-long learning are becoming ever more critical to retaining a competitive edge in engineering careers. As a result, we prepare future engineering leaders who can successfully practice and excel in their professions at national and international levels and respond to the continuously changing needs of technologically oriented societies. To better appreciate their future roles in society, CE students are broadly educated in the social, economic, and political aspects of the engineer’s world. Along with classes in mathematics and basic sciences, engineering area courses provide in-depth coverage necessary to produce a well-rounded education.

New information technology and computer-aided teaching tools are used throughout the engineering curriculum to improve delivery and enhance learning. Elective courses, independent studies, state of the art laboratories and research projects contribute to students’ getting a holistic picture of the engineering profession. By studying multidisciplinary applications and emerging non-traditional industries that seek new engineering paradigms, students inevitably mature into innovators, entrepreneurs and natural collaborators. In summary, CE’s mission is to provide innovative teaching and research programs that cultivate creative engineers adept in acquiring, synthesizing, and applying interdisciplinary scientific knowledge. The education provided by CE arms students with the skills to expand the technological foundations of their professions, to better serve the needs of society, and to improve the quality of life in general.

College of Engineering

We prepare future engineering leaders who can successfully practice and excel in their professions at national and international levels and respond to the continuously changing needs of technologically oriented societies.
The law school program responds adeptly to meet Turkey’s need for lawyers who possess both professional language competency and an international perspective. More than 30% of the total courses offered with international content are lectured in English, thus international career opportunities may be possible for all students. The law school also provides a high level of proficiency in national law topics with its courses lectured in Turkish. Law school students have the opportunity to meet professional lawyers in regular seminars for their academic and career developments. Further, exchange programs in partnership with outstanding universities around the world and international internship opportunities are designed to support international experiences for students. The law school also works to instill professional ethic values in its graduates thus enabling them to work in all fields of law- public or private- without exception.

Koç University Law School has succeeded in becoming one of the internationally recognized and academically esteemed education and research centers. In February 2013, Koç University Law School has been entitled to Law Schools Global League (LSGL) membership. The League is an association of a select number of leading law schools from all continents and legal cultures, which in their part of the world are considered trailblazers in the field of legal research and the globalization of law in particular. Koç University Law School prides itself on being the first and only institution in Turkey and its neighboring region entitled to LSGL membership.

The Law School owes its success to its underlying vision, targeting not only to build a connection between public policies along with bureaucracy, business circles and economy, social development, progress in the field of information technology, and the field of law, but also to contribute to the legal policies through carrying out multidimensional academic endeavors.

With an awareness of the institutional value of being recognized by virtue of academic prominence and of rendering this recognition sustainable, both faculty members and students of the Law School dedicate themselves to a program which requires profound effort and relies on academic solemnity. We are very pleased to see that efforts based on this awareness prepare the Law School graduates for distinguished and remarkable professional positions, both in the public and private sphere; and reinforce of the value the Law School rightfully achieved both at the national and international level.
Our objective is to train the students of Koç University School of Medicine as doctors, who are concerned with the health problems of the 21st century and who can generate medical solutions under the guidance of science.

The graduates of Koç University School of Medicine will be doctors who:
- know the society in which they live and also sensitive to the global health issues,
- can communicate with the national and international worlds of science,
- follow the developments in science closely, and contribute to global health through research,
- are equipped with the latest scientific capabilities, teamwork skills, leadership qualities and ethical awareness.

The School of Medicine offers the best standards in research, education and clinical applications. The program accepts 40 students (25 of them are on full scholarship and 15 of them are on half scholarship) per year. The first three years of medical education is provided in the Rumelifeneri Campus and in the following years, mainly clinical based education will be given at the Koç University Hospital, the construction of which first phase has been completed in 2014. The hospital has 251 beds, several imaging centers, operating rooms, intervention areas, intensive care units, and separate emergency services for adults and children. There are 10 operating rooms in the first phase, which will eventually increase to fourteen. There is also a very sophisticated radiotherapy center next to all the intensive care and intervention services. Koç University Hospital includes various trauma centers and offers the entire range of medical specialty services, with particular focus on oncology, cancer, genetics and infectious diseases. Later phase is planned to include
the first dedicated children’s hospital in one of the major cities of Turkey. Koç University School of Medicine provides six years of medical education, excluding English preparatory year. The students are provided with the opportunity and encouraged to participate in researches in various laboratories and clinics of the University. Courses and seminars related to medicine is included in the first year in addition to the core education program of the University. Starting with the second and third years, basic medical courses, preliminary clinical medicine courses and basic-clinical bridge topics are provided with an integrated program. In the fourth and fifth years, our students work on the diagnosis and treatment of diseases through internship training program. In the sixth year, as pre-graduate interns, they undertake duties and responsibilities, under supervision, in the care of patients and thus complete their training.

With regards to the mission of training doctors who are competent at the international level, Koç University School of Medicine encourages its students to take The United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).
The Global Student Exchange Programs conducted by the Koç University Office of International Programs offer our students with the opportunity to continue their education in a partner university abroad for one semester, while hosting foreign students from the partner universities for the same period. Koç University’s Office of International Programs collaborates with 240 leading universities in more than 50 countries as part of the Global Student Exchange Programs, to offer students an opportunity for international education. The Global Student Exchange Programs conducted by the Koç University Office of International Programs include a wide variety of activities coordinated with universities abroad such as student and faculty exchange programs, joint seminars and conferences, joint courses and multi-disciplinary events. The Global Student Exchange Programs offer our students with the opportunity to continue their education in a partner university abroad for one semester, while hosting foreign students from the partner universities in the same period.

The programs aim to contribute to the personal development of the students, help them get to know themselves better, and become global visionary individuals. Thanks to the large scale partnership programs led by the Office of International Programs, Koç University is among the top universities in Turkey in terms of the students sent abroad and foreign students hosted. A total of 1200 students have enjoyed the extraordinary experience of studying in universities abroad with the Global Student Exchange Programs. 1400 students from partner universities have taken part in the Exchange Programs to discover Turkey, and continue their education in our university. The Global Student Exchange Programs have enjoyed agreements of partnership with 240 universities in more than 50 countries.
great popularity across the university during the 2013-2014 Academic Year, in which the number of students traveling abroad as part of the Programs has increased by 38%.

The Global Student Exchange Programs have witnessed growing popularity each year, and the number of collaborating educational institutions abroad is steadily increasing. Students who would like to join the Student Exchange Programs are evaluated according to their grade point averages, their international language exam scores (TOEFL, IELTS), and their past experience, and are allocated to the universities of their choice.

Students who study in foreign universities as part of the Student Exchange Programs only pay their regular Koç University tuitions during their term of study, and are not required to pay any additional fees. Students who take part in the programs are responsible for their own accommodation, travel, living and visa expenses at their country of study. Koç University has been participating in the European Union Lifelong Learning and Erasmus Educational Programs since the 2004-2005 Academic Year. Students studying in collaborating universities in Europe as part of the Erasmus Program receive educational stipends during their period of study. The stipends cover the living expenses of students to a significant extent.
International Collaboration

With the mission of cultivating the most competent and internationally qualified graduates, Koç University collaborates with many globally acknowledged and reputable institutions.

The University acquires accreditations, enters into strategic partnerships and gets accepted as a member to privileged societies. Responsibility lies in the heart of this mission and it proves to be a world citizen by complying with international compacts and standards.

DS (Diploma Supplement) Label
At Koç University, in line with the Bologna process and the Higher Education Council’s decision dated March 11, 2005, a Diploma Supplement is delivered to all students of degree programs automatically and free of charge. Designed as an aid to help international recognition, the diploma supplement provides a description of the nature, level, context and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualifications to which the Supplement is appended. You may visit http://ec.europa.eu/education/ for further information about the diploma supplement.

ACCREDITATIONS

EQUIS
Koç University Business School earned the EQUIS accreditation in March 2009. EQUIS (The European Quality Improvement System) is a leading international system of quality assessment, improvement, and accreditation of higher education institutions in management and business administration administered by EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development). Its scope covers all programs offered by an institution from the first degree up to the PhD, including non-degree programs. Koç University Business School prides itself on being the first and only school in Turkey and its neighboring region to obtain EQUIS accreditation. The accreditation
is one of the milestones in the School’s efforts towards achieving global recognition with its programs, students, alumni and faculty. More information on EQUIS is available at www.efmd.org

ANCC
In October 2010 the Semahat Arsel Nursing Education and Research Center earned accreditation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), and the recognized leader in global credentialing services. The ANCC is the world’s largest and most prestigious nurse credentialing organization, and is the only nurse credentialing organization to successfully achieve ISO 9001:2008 certification in the design, development, and delivery of global credentialing services and support products for nurses and healthcare organizations. Established in 1972, Primary Accreditation recognizes organizations (or components of organizations) that offer high quality continuing education for nurses. This accreditation contributes to health care quality and professional nursing practice by defining standards for the development and delivery of continuing education and by providing a voluntary peer review process to assure compliance.

EUR - ACE
Koç University College of Engineering obtained the MÜDEK - EUR-ACE accreditation labels ensured by MÜDEK (Association of Engineering Evaluation and Accreditation of Engineering Programs) and ENAEE (European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education) in May 2013 and May 2014 for its five undergraduate Engineering Programmes for a period of five years. EUR-ACE is a framework and accreditation system that provides a set of standards that identifies high quality engineering degree programmes in Europe and abroad. MÜDEK is a Turkish organization nationally accredited by the Higher Education Council for the assurance of engineering education quality. MÜDEK is part of the Washington accord which enables substantial equivalences of internationally accredited programs (including ABET-USA) since 2011. For more information please visit http://www.enaee.eu/eur-ace-system and http://www.mudek.org.tr/tr/ana/ik.shtm.

PARTNERSHIPS
CFA Partnership
Koç University’s Master of Science in Finance Program was selected as the first partner program in Turkey and one of only 36 CFA Program partners throughout Europe. The CFA Institute has partnerships with a limited number of select institutions that cover a significant portion of the CFA Program curriculum in their degree program. The CFA Institute is a global membership association that administers the CFA® (Chartered Financial Analyst®) and CIPM (Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement) curriculum and exam programs worldwide, publishes research, conducts professional development programs, and sets voluntary, ethics-based professional and performance reporting standards for the investment industry. More information on the CFA Institute is available at www.cfainstitute.org

MEMBERSHIPS
CEMS
Koç University Graduate School of Business is the full academic member of CEMS alliance (The Global Alliance in Management Education), which is a strategic body of leading business schools and multinational companies. CEMS is the global league of leaders on the pre-experience Master’s Market, and is unrivalled when it comes to the reputation of its members: 29 world-class
academic institutions across 5 continents, and 4 social partners (NGOs) collaborate together with 64 corporate partners to offer international postgraduate students a unique blend of high quality education and professional experience. Its first mission is to set a global standard of excellence for pre-experience Master’s in management. As a full academic member of CEMS, Koç University Graduate School of Business offers CEMS MIM (Master in International Management), a prestigious supranational business degree. This master’s degree program is available exclusively to the CEMS schools which meet the very strict selection criteria. More information on CEMS is available at www.cems.org

EFMD
Koç University Business School is a member of EFMD (The European Foundation for Management Development). EFMD is an international membership organization, based in Belgium. With more than 750 member organizations from academia, business, public service and consultancy in 82 countries, EFMD provides a unique forum for information, research, networking and debate on innovation and best practice in management development. EFMD is recognized globally as an accreditation body of quality in management education and has established accreditation services for business schools and business school programs, corporate universities and technology-enhanced learning programs. EFMD also signed in 2003 a partnership agreement with the United Nations Global Compact and launched the Global Responsibility Invitation which in turn led to the creation of the Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative. More information on EFMD is available at www.efmd.org

GBSN
In December 2009, Koç University became the first university to join the Global Business School Network (GBSN) through the College of Administrative Sciences and Economics and the Graduate School of Business. It is a non-profit organization which aims to educate future corporate leaders of emerging markets with the support of the International Finance Corporation and the World Bank. There are currently 39 management schools from 21 countries in the Global Business School Network which aim to establish a professional collaboration among reputable management schools and local management faculties. As a member of GBSN, Koç University Graduate School of Business fosters a network of emerging business leaders committed to harnessing the power of business to create a better world. The next generation of skilled managers will positively impact society throughout their professional careers and beyond. More information on GBSN is available at www.gbsnonline.org

UNITED NATIONS INITIATIVES
UN Global Compact
Koç University signed the UN Global Compact in 2007. The UN Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative for institutions that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and
anti-corruption. By doing so, business, as a primary driver of globalization, can help ensure that markets, commerce, technology and finance advance in ways that benefit economies and societies everywhere. This ever-increasing understanding is reflected in the Global Compact’s rapid growth. With over 8,700 corporate participants and other stakeholders from over 130 countries, it is the largest voluntary corporate responsibility initiative in the world. More information on UN Global Compact is available at www.unglobalcompact.org

PRME
In 2008, Koç School of Business participated in PRME (The Principles of Responsible Management Education Initiative). The programs remain committed to advancing corporate and social responsibility. The mission of the PRME initiative is to inspire and champion responsible management education, research and thought leadership globally. The PRME are inspired by internationally accepted values such as the principles of the United Nations Global Compact. They seek to establish a process of continuous improvement among institutions of management education in order to develop a new generation of business leaders capable of managing the complex challenges faced by business and society in the 21st century. More information on the PRME is available at www.unprme.org

UNAOC (Alliance of Civilizations)
Koç University is the first university from Turkey to partner with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) which aims to improve understanding and cooperative relations among nations and peoples across cultures and religions. It also helps to counter the forces that fuel polarization and extremism. Alliance of Civilizations was established in 2005, at the initiative of the Governments of Spain and Turkey, under the auspices of the United Nations. The UNAOC Secretariat, which is based in New York, works with a global network of partners with States, international and regional organizations, civil society groups, foundations, and the private sector to improve cross-cultural relations between diverse nations and communities. It also works at the grassroots level, promoting innovative projects that build trust, reconciliation and mutual respect. The Alliance works in four program areas to support such projects. These areas are: youth, media, education, and migration. More information on the Alliance of Civilizations is available at www.unaoc.org

RANKINGS
THE (Times Higher Education)
Koç University is ranked globally by Times Higher Education. In 2014, Koç University took place in the top 300 in the World University Rankings. Ranked 41st in the Top 100 Under 50, 40th in the Asia University Rankings and 20th in the Brics and Emerging Economies Rankings. Review the methodology and analysis of Times Higher Education Rankings at http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/

Financial Times Business School Ranking
Koç Executive MBA Program was ranked among the top 100 in Global Executive MBA Rankings by the Financial Times. Additionally the program was placed on the top, in terms of women faculty ratio. The Koç Executive MBA Program is the only program in Turkey and in the region, to be placed in such a prestigious list. This ranking places Koç University Graduate School of Business among the leading business schools in the world. Financial Times sends surveys to business schools and their graduates of the past three years. The rankings are based on three major criteria:
- Career Progress
- Diversity of the School
- Thought Leadership
Graduate Programs

Koç University is pleased to embrace students who have successfully acquired a bachelor’s degree and want to pursue masters or doctorate degree in their area of interest.

With its world class quality of education, focus on R&D, globally acclaimed faculty members and the students filled with the desire to learn and do research, Koç University offers graduate students to experience this center of excellence. By providing a wide range of graduate programs with 31 master’s and 18 doctoral degrees, Koç University encourages interdisciplinary knowledge exchange and research with its 10 research centers and 104 laboratories. Koç University offers exceptional mentoring in its master’s and doctoral programs to 911 graduate students with more than 400 full time competent faculty members.

Koç University is the meeting point for the graduate students who want to improve themselves in their graduate fields or who are ambitious and enthusiastic about scientific knowledge and want to set sail for new horizons in other fields they are interested in. For admitted doctorate students who want to further improve their English language skills while continuing their research, GLP (Graduate Language Program) provides English training starting from their first year. Koç University also provides the graduate students with financial support for their professional trainings, invites world-renowned scholars for seminars and workshops, and overall, encourages exposure to international scientific communities through Exchange programs, conferences or research trips.

At Koç University, education is not limited with the campus, but integrated with the whole business world. Our programs are designed to connect academia and business community to prepare the graduate students to be socially responsible global leaders and provide them with various career opportunities. In an effort to adapt to the highly competitive global job market, the graduate students...
are expected to be highly qualified academic wise and therefore put more onto their bachelor degree. In that respect, Koç University encourages its undergraduate students to continue with their graduate studies allowing them to keep their undergraduate scholarship for up to 1.5 years if they are admitted to one of non-thesis graduate programs.

**Graduate School of Business**

With the mission to be the center of excellence providing top-notch education, Koç Graduate School of Business is proud to raise the leaders for the 21st century. Koç University graduates are trained to be global leaders who are able to align people with the organizations mission and shared values in order to sustain excellent results for an extended period of time. They make decisions to create value for their organizations and for the society. With an array of different programs based on the work experience and the need of our students, we are committed to cultivate Turkey’s most competent graduates. The programs offered at the Koç University Graduate School of Business are:

- **MBA** (Executive MBA, MBA, Modular MBA)
- **MSc in Finance**
- **International Management (CEMS MIM, Koç MIM)**
- **PhD in Business Administration** (Marketing I Operations and Information Systems I Quantitative Methods I Finance I Management and Strategy)
- **Executive Education Programs**

**Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities**

Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities (GSSSH) has over 250 graduates and 16 thesis and non-thesis programs embracing a wide range of disciplines including Law, Economics, International Relations and Political Science, Design and Technology, History, Archeology, History of Arts, Sociology, and Psychology. The mission of GSSSH is to develop leaders to contribute to science and practice in fields of social sciences by providing competencies and skills necessary to conduct high-quality research that has the potential to contribute to universal knowledge as well as social policies in Turkey. The programs offered at the Koç University Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities are:

- **Psychology (MA, PhD)**
- **Economics (MA, PhD)**
- **International Relations (MA)**
- **Political Science and International Relations (PhD)**
- **Comparative Studies in History and Society (MA)**
- **Archaeology and History of Art (MA, PhD)**
- **Design, Technology Society (MDes, MA, PhD)**
- **Public Law (LL.M, PhD*)**
- **Private Law (LL.M, PhD*)**
- **Philosophy (PhD*)**
- **Sociology (PhD*)**
- **History (PhD*)**
- **Joint Masters Program in Public Policy Analysis and Political Science* (with Binghamton University)**

*These programs are in process of YÖK application.
Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering

Quest for scientific knowledge, learning new technologies, performing cutting-edge research in engineering requires high quality graduate education. Turkish industry’s growing interest to compete with technologically advanced industries worldwide has increased the demand for skilled engineers who can develop and manage new technologies. Recognizing this need the M.S. program is established to prepare the future engineering leaders who can acquire, synthesize and apply interdisciplinary scientific knowledge to expand the technological foundations of their professions, to better serve the needs of the nation and improve the quality of life in general.

Ph.D. programs offered at the Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering emphasize the discovery of new scientific knowledge through extensive research experience. Doctorate studies have the proper time frame to produce competitive research results and educate the future leaders of the profession. The graduate programs offered at the Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering are:

- Chemical and Biological Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Computational Sciences and Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Computer Science and Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Industrial Engineering (MSc)
- Industrial Engineering and Operational Management (PhD)
- Mathematics (MSc, PhD)
- Materials Science and Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Mechanical Engineering (MSc, PhD)
- Molecular Biology and Genetics (MSc, PhD*)
- Optoelectronics and Photonics Engineering (MSc)
- Physics (MSc, PhD)
- Bio-Medical Sciences and Engineering (MSc*, PhD*)

*Run jointly with Graduate School of Health Sciences

Graduate School of Health Sciences

Graduate School of Health Sciences aims at educating the future leaders in the field of health sciences to meet the universal standards, in accordance with the vision of Koç University as a research university. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs are developed especially at the interface of basic sciences, engineering disciplines and medicine, by combining the well-developed capacity of Koç University in the fields of basic sciences and engineering with the distinguished faculty in the field of health sciences. The graduate programs offered at the Graduate School of Health Sciences are:

- Medical Microbiology (MSc)
- Medical Physiology (MSc)
- Reproductive Biology (MSc)
- Intensive Care Nursing (MSc)
- Biomedical Sciences and Engineering (MSc*, PhD*)
- Molecular Biology and Genetics (PhD*)
- Nursing (PhD**)
- Cellular and Molecular Medicine (PhD***)
- Neuroscience (PhD***)
- Reproductive Medicine (PhD***)

*Run jointly with Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering

**In Turkish

*** These programs are in process of YÖK application.
Koç University is committed to creating equal accessibility of any academic, residential, and campus-life related services to all students.

ALIS
The obligatory ALIS (Academic and Life Skills) course for all students of Koç University is designed for gaining awareness about essential information and skills for adaptation to university and success in life. Among the subjects of the ALIS course, there are self-knowledge and goal setting, effective ways of overcoming stress, managing relationship and communication, public speaking and presentation techniques. While lectures include presentations, games, discussions and group works; instructor undertakes to provide guidance for students and encourage them during the course.

Academic Consultancy
For all students starting their first year, an academic consultant is appointed among the faculty members. The Academic Consultants contributes to the students’ career and psychosocial development. They both advise students on subjects such as courses, graduate credits, transfer, double major and additional courses and also encourage them to know themselves accurately and choose a profession suitable for them.

Fellow Support Consultancy Program
In the Peer Support Consultancy Program, new students are teamed as a group of 8 or 10 under the guidance of a student from higher classes. Mentors encourage the new students of the group to adjust to university life. When faced with any academic, social or personal problem, new students seek help from these mentors at first. Mentors help new students of the university to socialize with each other and contribute to the development of the common culture within Koç University by organizing various activities with new students.
Guidance and Psychological Counseling Service (KURES)

Starting university education symbolizes a critical milestone in the process of transition from adolescence to adulthood. During these years, students take new responsibilities, make decisions that will impact their future lives, individualize and rearrange their close relationships accordingly. This transformation which also includes a developmental progress is accompanied by both positive and negative psychological experiences. Most people need the company of a professional throughout this process to be able to verbalize and understand their experiences. KURES (Koç University Guidance and Psychological Services Center) accompanies students in their process of coming to know and realizing themselves, and supporting their personal development. It aims at helping students acquire the knowledge and skills that will help them cope with the academic, social and personal problems they face throughout this process. KURES is composed of three departments:

- Psychological Services Center
- Guidance Center Office of Disability Services and Accessible Education
- Dormitories Consultancy Program

Students assigned as Resident Assistant (RA) provides necessary support to facilitate dormitory life of the students. The purpose of this program is to offer an organized and qualified dormitory life. When faced with any problem at dormitories, students seek help from Resident Assistants at first. Resident Assistants have social and administrative duties including to get students follow the rules as well as to organize activities with an aim to strengthen social relations within dormitory, provide emotional support to his/her friends whenever required, notify relevant departments of technical problems at dormitories and follow-up these problems, establish a strong communication between students and administration.

Office of Learning and Teaching

The Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT), which was established in November 2009 as the first office focusing on learning and teaching among the Turkish universities, started to function in February 2010. The missions of KOLT are (1) to give any kind of support required for an effective curricular and extracurricular learning of students, (2) to support perfection goals of academic members towards curricular teaching, interaction with students and assessment and (3) to support teaching assistants in gaining necessary information and skills for effective teaching practices. The goal of the Office of Learning and Teaching is to continually improve the learning environment at Koç University for the students to be able to reach their highest potential in their chosen fields of study. All activities of KOLT are structured with a student-oriented teaching approach. Students vary in their learning ways and necessities. As a result, for effective learning, a flexible environment should be created in regard with learning and teaching methods. Moreover, student-oriented teaching emphasizes the importance of learning by the way of active involvement during the course and fulfillment of their off-course responsibilities by students. KOLT provides individual support services to our students in regard with their courses and also individual and small group consultancy services towards developing their effective studying and time management skills within Teaching Support Unit. KOLT braces graduate students from all disciplines for assistantship and later for academic life by organizing workshops. Also, individual counseling is provided for graduate students at the dissertation stage with an aim to develop their time management and planning skills.
In addition to its strong academic standing, Koç University offers its students a lively social environment. Sports teams, student clubs that take part in various activities ranging from volunteer projects to extracurricular entertainment and educational events, and a broad variety of cultural and artistic occasions give students the opportunity to lead an active and fun academic life.

Concerts, Movies and Theater After Study Hours...

The Sevgi Gönlü Cultural Center at Koç University’s Rumelifeneri Campus regularly hosts a variety of activities such as concerts, theater plays, movie screenings, recitals, exhibitions, seminars and dance performances, bringing a lively cultural life within reach of students. The center regularly works to bring numerous professional artistic and cultural events from İstanbul and other parts of Turkey to Koç University. The center aims to enhance the cultural vision of its audience, which consists primarily of students, and everyone connected to Koç University, by introducing them to a wide range of cultural and artistic practices from Turkey and other countries. The Sevgi Gönlü Auditorium has a seating capacity of 360, and is equipped with top quality audiovisual equipment. The capacity can be extended to 400 to 450 with supplemental seating. The center always aims to produce much more ambitious projects with the support of the university audience, and can host a large number of visitors from the campus and beyond. http://sgkm.ku.edu.tr

Koç University Student Clubs

With its student clubs, Koç University provides its students with the opportunity to improve themselves socially. Students can pick from more than 76 student clubs, and take personal initiative in the club activities. Koç University has a great diversity of student clubs, among which are the Literature, Trading, Discussion,
Sports Facilities

The sound system can deliver music and television broadcasts across the hall, and heating and cooling systems are present.

The hall is open from 09:00 to 21:00 every day. Koç University has active teams in a large number of sports, including basketball, tennis, skiing, snowboarding, rowing, volleyball, handball, soccer, American football, fencing, water polo, step, sailing, table tennis and ice hockey. University-wide fitness programs are led by experts, who prepare custom fitness programs for each participating student. Sports staff also offers free pilates and tennis courses. The swimming pools are open to all students and university personnel within the scope of the seasonal schedule. Pool facilities include a restaurant and dressing rooms. The Koç University Campus is home to a 2,000-seat multipurpose sports hall, two open tennis courts, a semi-Olympic outdoor swimming pool, a soccer and a mini-golf field with artificial turf, and an ice skating hall. The sports hall, which is 42 x 32 meters in size, has a 100 meter running track, squash and racquetball courts, fitness and dance halls, a cardio hall, and a table tennis section. The main section can host hall sports such as tennis, basketball, badminton, volleyball and handball. In the West Campus Sports Hall, which is 42 x 32 meters in size, there are two indoor tennis courts, a semi-Olympic indoor swimming pool, a cardio-fitness center, a dance studio and a table tennis hall are also present.

Dormitories

Koç University has a total bedspace of 2,796 in the Main Campus and West Campus dormitory buildings. All dormitory buildings have wireless internet, central heating and hot water. Students can freely use the laundries in each building. The Main Campus dormitory buildings have common kitchens for the students to use. Every room has a personal assigned bed and bed sheets, as well as a wardrobe, bedside table, study desk, armchair, chair, bookshelf, mini fridge and lampshade. The rooms have wired internet connections for each student in addition to the wireless service provided, as well as cable TV and phone outlets. Each building has recreation rooms for common use, which are equipped with computers, printers, and LCD TVs with cable TV service. Cleaning services are available once a week for one and two-student rooms, twice a week for three and four-student rooms, and all day for the common areas. The Dormitory Management is constantly on call, with its crew of 26, including physicians, security and technical personnel. Male and female dormitories are housed in separate buildings. One year of dormitory accommodation is guaranteed for every student upon enrollment at Koç University. Students can apply for dormitory accommodation at the start of each semester. Applications are evaluated by the Dormitory Management, and planning is made within capacity limits with priority given first to students from outside Istanbul, and secondarily to those living on the periphery of the city.

Annual contracts are arranged for each semester of dormitory accommodation. Dormitory payments are made in advance for each semester. The deposit determined by the Board of Trustees must be paid at the time of final dormitory registration. The dormitory payment includes heating and cleaning costs, as well as the usage of common recreational areas. Koç University dormitory costs for the 2014-2015 Academic Year vary between 2,100 TL and 7,600 TL.

Medical Services

Polyclinic services at the Medical Center are provided by American-Hastanesi (the American Hospital). The new medical staff of the Medical Center formed by American Hastanesi consists of 5 doctors, 1 nurse and 8 medical assistants. All medical personnel working at the Medical Center undergo in-service training at American Hastanesi, and are experienced experts in their fields who have the medical skills
to serve all medical requirements of the campus residents. Two Medical Centers provide polyclinic services at the Main Campus and West Dormitories, led by the doctor in charge during daytime, and the doctor on duty at night. The Medical Center has an emergency unit, a bed care service for short-term care, and a laboratory for initial diagnosis. The university has two fully equipped patient transfer ambulances. Upon registration, students are required to fill the Personal Health Information Form, and apply to the Medical Center to have their Personal Health File initiated. Medical reports obtained from other institutions are evaluated by the Medical Center for compliance with the Koç University Medical Report Regulations. The Medical Centers are open 24 hours on weekdays and weekends.

How to Come to the Campus
Koç University is located on the Rumelifeneri Road, at a 10 minute distance by car to Sarıyer. The means of transportation to the campus are listed below:
- Every year, the Sarıyer-Rumelifeneri shuttle schedules are adjusted in accordance with study hours and Sarıyer ferry arrival times.
- At specific weekday hours, shuttles and İETT public buses operate between the Hacıosman underground station and the campus.
- Shuttles operate from Sarıyer to Koç University and in the opposite direction every 10 minutes.
- İETT Public buses operate from Taksim to Koç University and in the opposite direction everyday of the week.

Parking Options
Students may park in designated areas in the campus. Parking in these spaces are on charge.

Special Programs
Koç University offers a wide range of intensive programs during Summer Quarter, which students benefit from an immersive educational experience as well as a thriving campus.

Pre-College Program
Pre-College Program allows high school students to take undergraduate courses. And participate in courses which will be taught by Koç University Faculty Members and Instructors in the same classroom along with Koç University undergraduate students. This program aims to help high school students to build their future plans better by experiencing the university life in a multicultural environment, and to broaden their views on various academic programs. All courses are based on courses actually offered to undergraduate students, but will be adapted in terms of content and duration by the faculty members offering the course. All high school students who have successfully completed grades 9 through 12 and who meet English Language requirements can apply to the program.

Koç University ELC For Kids
Koç University ELC for Kids Summer program targets 4-11 years old students to spend their holidays improving their English speaking & communicating skills through fun and interesting activities. The program aims to improve 4-11 & 11-14 year old children’s ability to effectively use resources, engage in problems solving, and undertake other cognitive tasks, through a variety of workshops. Koç University English Language Center for Kids aims to create an environment where children can learn and practice English while having fun. We include social activities that children enjoy. By participating in these activities, children will automatically improve their English Speaking abilities as well as their mental and physical skills.
The Koç University Career Development Center aims to assist the students and alumni of the university in exploring career options, preparing for opportunities and using the university’s dynamic network to establish the necessary connections, so that they can make informed and fulfilling career choices.

Career Development Center considers the needs of all students in all faculties undergraduate and graduate including Graduate School of Business when designing programs and delivering services.

Career Development Center helps students and alumni to:

- Develop self-awareness related to career, education and employment choice by assessing and understanding their competencies, interests, values and personal characteristics.
- Gain educational, occupational and employment information to aid their career and educational planning.
- Develop their understanding of job market and professional life.
- Select personally suitable academic programs, professional programs, exchange programs and internships/part-time/summer/volunteer job opportunities that help to explore educational, employment and career options.
- Gain experience through student activities, volunteer work, student employment, research projects, internship and other opportunities.
- Take responsibility for developing career decisions, graduate/professional school plans, employment plans and job search.
- Get ready to find suitable employment by developing job-search skills, interview skills and an understanding of the fit between their competencies and job requirements.
- Link with alumni, employers, professional organizations and others who will provide opportunities for professional development and understanding of future career possibilities.
- Seek an entry into an appropriate educational, graduate or professional program.
Main services of the Career Development Center are:

**Career Advising And Counseling**
Students can schedule a fifty-minute meeting with a career counselor. During these meetings, counselors will give students information and assistance regarding the following:
- Self-assessment and career exploration
- Specific career fields and industries
- Skills and strategies such as writing CV’s and cover letters
- Finding internships and jobs
- Mock interviews

**Career Information**
Career Development Center makes current and comprehensive career information accessible to students and alumni as they explore careers and make career decisions.

**Relationship Management**
Career Development Center collaborates with employers that are vital partners and primary customer for the Koç University Career Development Center. Career Development Center works on developing, maintaining and enhancing relationships with employers that may provide career development and employment opportunities for students. The Career Development Center collaborates with various companies in organizing a series of on-campus events designed to bring together current students with potential employers.
International students who graduated or are expecting to graduate from a High School, Lyceums that are equivalent Institutions to Turkish High Schools may apply to Koç University.

Admission to the undergraduate programs of the university is determined by the Board of Trustees in accordance with Article 18 of the Regulations that pertain to Private Higher Education Institutions. Students are selected based on the Undergraduate Admissions Test (LYS) in Turkey. The medium of instruction is English. Accordingly, students who are admitted to the university are required to take the Koç University’s placement exam. If they get 74 and above in the placement exam, then they can take the Institutional TOEFL (ITP) exam administered by the ELC. Students who receive a minimum of 550/4 from the Institutional TOEFL examination will be promoted to their academic programs. Students may also use the following external exam scores to be exempted from the ELC: TOEFL PBT 550 out of a possible 677/4 out of a possible 6 TOEFL IBT 80 out of a possible 120 and 20 for the Writing Section IELTS (Academic Module) 6.5 (minimum of 5 per section) out of a possible 9 KPDS / ÜDS 87 out of a possible 100.
Transfer Application
The main requirements for Transfer Program are as follows:
- A student must complete at least two semesters and at most five semesters (excluding the time spent at the English Language Center, and Summer Semesters) in his/her academic program.
- At the time of the application a student must be registered in an equivalent higher education institution.
- A student must have a GPA of 2.40 or higher out of 4.0.
- A student must have the required English proficiency.
- A student must fulfill the other requirements of the applied program, if any.

International students who graduated or are expecting to graduate from a High School; Lyceums that are equivalent institutions to Turkish High Schools may apply to Koç University.

International Student Admission
International students who graduated or are expecting to graduate from a High School; Lyceums that are equivalent institutions to Turkish High Schools may apply to Koç University. Please review the admission requirements for international students via the Office of the Registrar web site - http://registrar.ku.edu.tr.

Special Student Admission
Koç University accepts a very limited number of special students who wish to attend specific courses without being candidates for a degree. Applications are reviewed and acceptances decided upon by the Executive Councils of the Colleges concerned. The fee will be determined separately for each course attended. Upon their request, special students are given transcripts indicating the courses that they have attended and the credits and grades that they have received. Further information and application forms are on Koç University’s web site at www.ku.edu.tr and can also be found at the

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Financial Aid

About seventy three percent of the students at Koç University have merit-based scholarships, and in terms of full scholarship, this corresponds to forty percent of all undergraduate students. All scholarships are unrequited. The duration of scholarship covers the time spent in the English Language Center plus the normal number of years for the program of study (four years for four-year programs and six years for the School of Medicine).

Scholarship students who participate in a double major program may receive one extra year of scholarship. The continuation of scholarships does not depend on academic performance, and students receive their scholarships as long as they maintain a good attendance record. Students who are placed in a program at Koç University with a scholarship may continue to receive their scholarship in the event that they transfer to another program within the University. An undergraduate student who had completed a program at either Koç University or any other university in Turkey with a scholarship or left a program in which the student had been placed with a scholarship, cannot receive any scholarships for further undergraduate education at Koç University. Students are placed in the merit-based scholarship program based on their scores and rankings on the National University Entrance Exam.
Koç University offers the following merit-based scholarships:

**Semahat-Nusret Arsel and Suna İnan Kıraç Exceptional Achievement Scholarship**

These merit-based scholarships are awarded to 30 students who are placed in various programs at Koç University with the highest rankings. Out of the 30 students, at least 3 students will be from the Law School and 3 students will be from the School of Medicine.

The scholarship consists of: (a) tuition, (b) a monthly stipend of 600 TL to help with living expenses for 10 months during each academic year, (c) free on-campus boarding in dorm room if desired by the student, (d) textbook expenses for the entire duration of the program, and (e) a one-time 2,000 TL cash entrance achievement award given in the 2014-2015 academic year.

**Special Achievement Scholarship**

A student who is placed in a program at Koç University with full scholarship is awarded the Special Achievement Scholarship if the student is ranked among the top 300 on the National University Entrance Exam. The scholarship consists of: (a) tuition, (b) a monthly stipend of 600 TL to help with living expenses for 10 months during each academic year, (c) free on-campus boarding in a two-person dorm room if desired by the student, (d) textbook expenses for the entire duration of the program, and (e) a one-time 1,500 TL cash achievement achievement award given in the 2014-2015 academic year.

**Other Scholarships**

In addition to the merit-based scholarships listed above, Koç University provides the following scholarships:

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Scholarship: Students having an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a grade of 34 or better receive a 25% discount on tuition.
- Abitur Scholarship: Students having an Abitur diploma with a grade of 2 or better receive a 25% discount on tuition.
- Matura (Reifeprüfung) Scholarship: Students having a Matura (Reifeprüfung) diploma with a grade of 2 or better receive a 25% discount on tuition.
- French Baccalaureate Scholarship: Students having a French Baccalaureate diploma with a grade of 14 or better receive a 25% discount on tuition.
- SAT Achievement Scholarship: Students having a score of 2000 or higher at SAT exam and ranked among the top 25,000 on the National University Entrance Exam receive a 25% discount on tuition.
- Academic Success Scholarship: Koç University students receive partial scholarship or the students receiving no scholarship; may have waiver or discount for tuition, based on their ranking in the achievement list at the end of the current academic semester.
- Scholarship for the Children of Martyrs: Koç University offers full scholarship for the children of martyrs from Turkey even if they are initially placed in a non-scholarship program.
- Text Book Scholarship: Students who apply for textbook expense assistance are supported fully or partially based on their needs. The amount of scholarship and the number of students to be supported may change every semester.
- Dean of Students Work-Study Program: Koç University also helps its students gain work experience that complements and reinforces their educational and career objectives by providing part-time employment opportunities in various departments of the University.

**Full Scholarship**

Koç University’s full scholarship program consists of tuition waiver. Free on-campus boarding, financial help with living expenses and textbook expenses are need-based, and applicable through Koç University Financial Support Program (KUDEB).

**School of Nursing Scholarship**

Koç University School of Nursing offers full scholarship. Koç University only admits students with full scholarship. The Scholarship consists of the following and is valid for 8 academic terms: (a) tuition, (b) a monthly stipend of 360 TL to help with living expenses for 10 months during each academic year and 2 meals each school day, (c) free on-campus boarding in a dorm room.

**Other Scholarships**

These merit-based scholarships are awarded to students who are successful at a certain Olympic/popular sports branch and may receive a 75% discount for tuition. The Applications are evaluated by the university administration.

**Tuition**

The tuition for the 2014-2015 academic year is 40,000 TL including VAT. The tuition for the School of Medicine is 55,000 TL including VAT, and the tuition for School of Nursing is 9,500 TL including VAT. Half of the tuition is paid at the beginning of the Fall semester, and the remaining half is paid at the beginning of the Spring semester. The Board of Trustees determines tuition, dormitory fees and scholarships annually by taking into account cost increases, and the annual budget of the University.
Other Campus Locations

Koç University Health Sciences Campus includes a hospital with 251 hospital beds, several imaging centers, operating rooms, intervention areas, intensive care units, and separate emergency services for adults and children. Nisantasi Campus

The Nisantasi Campus is the downtown campus of Koç University and houses the School of Nursing. Adjacent to the VKV American Hospital, this campus provides residential and dining facilities, conference halls, classrooms, group study rooms, library, and a fitness center.

Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC)

The RCAC is located in downtown Beyoglu and currently houses approximately 10 pre-doctoral and 10 post-doctoral research fellows from around the world. These fellows focus their academic pursuits on the study of civilizations that flourished within the land of modern Turkey between the Neolithic and the end of Ottoman periods. The facility has a specialized library, residential and dining facilities, and conference rooms. The building (Merkez Han) also houses two other research institutes (NIT, Netherlands Institute in Turkey and TEBE, Turkish Institute of Archaeology) and their libraries.

Istinye Campus

The Istinye Campus is the old campus, where Koç University started in 1993. It is located near the business and financial districts of Istanbul and serves part-time students in executive education programs— including the Executive MBA Program—and the Master’s degree program in Finance. The Istinye campus offers residential facilities, conference halls, classrooms, and group study rooms. Its high-end technological capabilities, beautiful setting, and central Istanbul location also make the Istinye Campus an ideal location for conferences, seminars and other events.

West Campus

Koç University completed a new residential complex in the West Campus that accommodates 888 students. All rooms of the West Campus are double-occupancy, with communal bathrooms, refrigerator, bed, closet, desk, chair, bed stand, light, pillow and blanket, laundry facility. All rooms have wireless Internet access, cable-TV and phone services. Each building has a TV room on the ground floor, computers and printers. Although there are no kitchen facilities on the West Campus, students are provided three meals a day in the cafeteria and also have access to a snack bar/fast-food stand and small market that are open 24/7. In the campus, there is also an indoor swimming-pool, sports center, play-stations, darts, dance hall, pool tables, hair-dresser, post office, storage room, parking garage, 24/7 Health Center and a library. There are also weekly housekeeping services and regularly scheduled shuttles to and from main campus. The campus contains a parking area and a Computer Information Technologies unit which provides regular services.

Health Sciences Campus

Construction on the Health Sciences Campus started in 2011 and by end 2012, most of the structural work had been completed. The first phase of the project will be started by September 2014. This phase includes a hospital with 251 hospital beds, several imaging centers, operating rooms, intervention areas, intensive care units, and separate emergency services for adults and children. There are 10 operating rooms in the first phase but this number will eventually increase to fourteen. There will also be a very sophisticated radiotherapy center next to all the intensive care and intervention services. Koç University Hospital is not a private hospital, but a fully fledged research hospital connected to Koç University’s Medical School. All patients, whether on social security or with private health insurance, will be able to receive treatment here. The hospital will include various trauma centers and will offer the entire range of medical specialty services, with particular focus on oncology, cancer, genetics and infectious diseases. Later phase of the Project is planned to include the first dedicated children’s hospital in one of the major cities of Turkey.
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