

Eligibility	VISA	Study Period	Language of Instruction	Type of Housing	Approximate semester dates	LHU partner since	Housing Costs
Open to LHU and external students; Minimum GPA 2.5	Yes	Academic Year or Spring	English	Dormitories offer single, double, triple, quadruple and suite accommodation	Academic Year or Spring: early Feb-late May	2014	Free housing* \$1000 - \$3500 per semester

TURKEY

Bilkent University

<http://www.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/academic/international/>

The Location

Bilkent University is located in the capital city of Ankara. Rising dramatically on a steep incline from the banks of the Enguri Su, Turkey's capital and second most populous city, is a modern European metropolis speckled with reminders of its varied history. Old castles and ruins from Hittite, Phrygian, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman civilizations dot the landscape. The modern city includes government and state houses, major universities, military bases, embassies, bustling nightlife and the oldest park in the city, Genclik Park.

The University

Bilkent University was founded in 1984 as Turkey's first private, non-profit institution of higher education. Recognized and ranked worldwide as the premier institution of higher education in Turkey, Bilkent has a lively campus atmosphere with plenty of cultural and social events taking place throughout the year. The 1200 acre university campus is located 12 kilometers from the city center. Its convenient location offers easy access to the city's parks, shopping areas, cultural activities, museums, and entertainment venues.

Academics

The use of English as a medium of instruction contributes a great deal towards the University's truly international perspective. Bilkent University's international community of scholars and students is an essential component of academic programs, research activities, and social life. Courses available in English include Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Communication and Design, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, and Psychology.

Housing

Special and standard dormitories, all located on Main and East Campuses, offer single, double, triple, quadruple and suite accommodation alternatives for students, at varying rates.

All rooms are furnished with single or bunk beds, desks, desk chairs, bookcases or shelves, wardrobes, wastebaskets, mini refrigerators, direct-dial phones (for on-campus, and incoming local & international calls) and TV connection . All student rooms have UTP connections to Bilkent University's DORM-NET network, which provides high speed (1GB) unlimited access to Internet for academic purposes at no charge.

All dorms have common areas such as self-cooking kitchens/kitchenettes, TV/social lounges, study lounges, self-service laundry, ironing rooms and game and visitors' areas or rooms. Facility and various lunching & dining places are also available for the convenience of students.

*If accommodations are booked early, housing may be provided at no cost.

Air Travel

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the IIS for assistance.

Tuition

LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending Bilkent University. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional \$150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Turkey since you are participating in a LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Turkey. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services.

Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees and a \$150 International Service Fee.

Academic Calendar (2014/15)

Fall Semester

GE-100 Orientation	4 September 2014 - 9 September 2014, Tuesday
Classes	15 September 2014 through 30 December 2014
Final Examinations	2 January 2015 - 10 January 2015

Spring Semester

Classes	2 February 2015 through 15 May 2015
Final Examinations	20 May 2015 - 28 May 2015

Health Insurance

All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Center for Global Engagement. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started? Simply come by the Center for Global Engagement to pick up an application form. Remember! The deadline for application is March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.