

International Students Info Package

Tuition Fee

- What is the tuition fee of AGU graduate programs?
<https://intoffice.agu.edu.tr/fees-costs>
6.800 TRY per year for 2021/22 and 2022/23 Academic Year. Please note that tuition fees are decided by the Board of Directors and will be modified for the following Academic Year.

Mode of Instruction

- 100% English

Graduate Admissions:

- What are the requirements for graduate admissions?
<http://fbe.agu.edu.tr/application-requirements>
- When should I apply?
<http://fbe.agu.edu.tr/application-deadlines>
- Do I need a visa?
<https://www.studyinturkiye.gov.tr/StudyinTurkey/ShowDetail?rID=Egqvn0o1tiU=&&cId=PE4Nr0mMoY4=>

Students who will come to study in Turkey must obtain a student visa from nearest Turkish Republic Consulate. Student visa procedures can take time and therefore it is important that you apply for a student visa as soon as you receive your admission letter.

You can learn Republic of Turkey visa regime applied to your country of citizenship from Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs website. <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

You have the opportunity to apply for a visa on the Internet. For this procedure, you can visit <https://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/>.

- What are the required materials for visa application?
<https://www.studyinturkiye.gov.tr/StudyinTurkey/AllQues?kId=387>

- Can I take AGU English proficiency exam?
Yes

- Is health insurance mandatory?
<https://www.studyinturkiye.gov.tr/StudyinTurkey/AllQues?kId=387>
Yes

- Do I need to apply for residence permit?
Yes

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Graduate Programs

- What degree programs do you offer at AGU?

<http://fbe.agu.edu.tr/offered-degrees>

- What are the conditions for graduation?

For detailed information about both master and PhD programs, please check the website below. You will find all the requirements to complete the program of interest

<http://fbe.agu.edu.tr> (visit the programs section)

- What courses should I take before thesis writing?

There are credit (compulsory and elective) and non-credit courses offered by each program. You are required to check the requirements for each program in contact with the head of the department and your advisor. You can also visit the link below for detailed information

<http://fbe.agu.edu.tr/student-about>

<http://fbe.agu.edu.tr> (visit the programs section)

- How can I transfer my former graduate study credits to AGU?

http://fbe.agu.edu.tr/transfer_student_requirements

Living in Kayseri

- How to obtain a Student ID card?

After successfully registering the graduate programs, you will get your student ID card from the Graduate School Administrative unit. (Steel Building B-211)

- How to obtain a transportation card?

You use public transportation system with a reduced price you should obtain a student identification form (Öğrenci belgesi) from Registrar's Office (Öğrenci İşleri). Then, you should visit Kayseri Metropolitan Municipality Transportation Directorate with this document. You will receive your reduced free transportation card from them. You should load money to activate your card. Here is the link address information.

<https://goo.gl/maps/UZxJZT1uYf7RonsJ6>

- What is the average cost of living in Kayseri?

The cost of living mainly depends on your way of living. However, living in Kayseri is cheaper than most of the European and US cities. In addition, Kayseri is significantly cheaper than Istanbul, the biggest city in Turkey. For a comparison between Kayseri and Istanbul please visit the link below:

https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/compare_cities.jsp?country1=Turkey&country2=Turkey&city1=Kayseri&city2=Istanbul

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- What are the transportation options arriving to Kayseri?

Kayseri is a local transportation hub and there are several transportation options to arrive the city center.

- There are regular direct flights from many European cities operated by Turkish Airlines, Pegasus Airlines and Corendon Airlines and Sun Express. Please visit their websites for current rates and discounts.

- Istanbul is a global hub and one may reach more than 200 international destinations from and to Istanbul. There are more than daily flights between Kayseri and Istanbul from Ataturk and Sabiha Gokcen International Airports. Domestic flights are operated by Turkish Airlines, Anadolujet Airlines and Pegasus Airlines. Please visit their websites for current rates and discounts.

- What is the cost of lunch at AGU student cafeteria?

As of spring 2023 semester, lunch at AGU cafeteria costs 10 Turkish liras (50 cent \$) The prices may change from one semester to other. There are also several dining options in and around the campus. The cost of a meal may be in the range of 25-250 TL as of spring 2023 semester.

Accommodation options in Kayseri

- AGU dormitories?

Spots for the graduate students in the AGU Dorms are limited and cannot be offered to all students. Please contact the International Office for on- and off-campus housing opportunities. For further information about housing opportunities, please visit Directorate of Health, Culture and Sport Facilities, <https://sks-en.agu.edu.tr/dormitories>

- State dormitories?

There are 11 state dormitories in Kayseri, however, they place the students based on their application after university-entrance exam and might require additional documents such as student ID card. You would check these dormitories from the link which shows the ones located near AGÜ.

<https://www.kykyurtlar.com/kayseri-de-abdullah-gul-universitesi-kiz-erkek-ogrenci-kyk-yurtlari-yurdu/>

- Private dormitories?

There are 9 private dormitories in Kayseri and students can visit and talk about the fee and provided conditions, which can show variations. Please follow the link

<https://www.yurtlarfiyatlar.com/kayseri-ozel-yurtlar/>

- Rental apartments

There are rental apartments which are located close to the campus or in other districts. Their fees and conditions are changing from all-inclusive to only rent (monthly/every 6 months/ yearly). The trusted websites to find a place to rent in Kayseri are available such as sahibinden.com or hurriyetemlak.com. You'll be able to see ads for rental places and sale from either their owners or via real estate agents

- Close to campus
- Far from campus

Scholarships and other financial opportunities

- What are the scholarships available for the international students in Turkey?

Türkiye Scholarships: <https://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/whyturkiyescholarships>

Türkiye Scholarships is a government-funded, competitive scholarship program, awarded to outstanding students and researchers to pursue full-time or short-term program at the top universities in Türkiye.

CoHE (Council of Higher Education in Turkey) Scholarship

<https://www.studyinturkiye.gov.tr/StudyinTurkey/ShowDetail?rID=KlqzJ6l8YDQ=&&cId=PE4Nr0mMoY4=>

Council of Higher Education gives scholarships to students from countries which CoHE have signed cooperation protocol or a memorandum of understanding, or students other than Turkish Nationality who are placed in state higher education institutions, to meet their undergraduate and graduate tuition fees, Turkish language education expenses, general health insurance premiums and dormitory fees

TUBITAK Scholarships for International Students

<https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/undergraduatesgraduates/national-programmes/content-22102211-mscmaphd-scholarship-programs>

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) gives scholarships to aspiring students who want to take a master's degree in Science, Arts, or Ph. D in Turkey. They support these future professionals coming from other parts of the world that chooses to study in Turkey. The scholarship will cover the two years of the graduate program and four years of Ph.D. degrees.

- Does AGU provide scholarships for graduate students?

AGU does not provide scholarships for graduate students, however, they could talk to their supervisor about any scholarship available from supported projects. There is also a discussion about the part-time scholarship in progress to which graduate students could apply based on pre-requisites determined by graduate school.

- What other merit-based opportunities do you offer for AGU graduate students?

Currently, the dorms fees are of 1.000 TRY per month, as well as a one-time security deposit of 1.000 TRY to be paid at the beginning of the first year. *Spots in the AGU Dorms are limited and cannot be offered to all students. Please contact the International Office for on- and off-campus housing opportunities. For further information about housing opportunities, please visit Directorate of Health, Culture and Sport Facilities, <https://sks-en.agu.edu.tr/dormitories>*