

FACT SHEET ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018



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Application

Application Closing Date	Fall semester (September – December): May 15 Spring semester (February - June): November 15
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have completed at least one year of full-time study at one of AGU's exchange partner institutions at the time of application To be nominated by the exchange office of the home university for exchange program To have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.20 or higher To meet language requirements To be able to self finance during the study period at AGU by AGU rules and regulations
Application Details	<p>Complete application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Application Form Copy of Photo Page of your Passport Official Transcript – from your home university Copy of health insurance valid in Turkey – for the whole duration of your stay Certificate of enrolment (from current university) 2 current photos A statement of purpose (in English, 300 words, explaining your purpose of study) Completed and signed Learning Agreement Completed housing form (if asking for dormitory)
Application Procedure	<p>Application documents should be sent to the Exchange Office. The office will deliver the application to the related faculty, where the application will be reviewed. Upon approval from the faculty, Exchange Office will issue admission packets to students. Exchange Office in cooperation with International Office will serve as point of contact during your stay once you arrive at the university.</p> <p>Responsibilities of the students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should make contact with the office at their university to manage exchange program. Student must seek advice and approval from home university in order to join our exchange program. Nominated student must complete the Inbound Student Exchange application form. Student must submit the complete application form and supporting documents to the Exchange Office. Following receipt of students' application, Exchange Office will seek approval for the requested study program from relevant faculty. Once the related faculty

approves it a "Letter of Acceptance" will be issued to the student.

Practical

<p>Visa Requirements</p>	<p>Student should apply to the nearest Turkish Consulate in their country with "Letter of Acceptance" given by AGU. There, they can learn about visa procedures and the required documents.</p> <p>The student visa is required in order for students to apply for a residence permit in Turkey. Here are the some important issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must obtain your student visa before coming to Turkey. • The visa is stamped in the passport. • AGU Exchange Office sends the Letter of Acceptance. • Your local Turkish Consulate may require additional documents (in addition to passport and Letter of Acceptance). • A fee is usually charged for the issuing of a student visa.
<p>English proficiency</p>	<p>As all courses offered at AGU are taught in English, we require our exchange students to provide proof of their English level if available.</p> <p>Medium of instruction at AGU is English at all levels and programs. Please bear in mind that in order to be able to follow courses at AGU, students are strongly recommended to have adequate level of English, meaning B1 level language competence according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr) or TOEFL score of 75 or IELTS score of 6.</p>
<p>Arrival</p>	<p>Exchange students are expected to arrive immediately before each Semester starts.</p> <p>Semester 1: Early September Semester 2: Mid of January</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>All international students should have International medical insurance valid for their entire study at AGU.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>You can pay 500TL (approx.\$170) per semester for dormitory. However, as the number of rooms available in our university is limited, we suggest students to look for off-campus housing. Students can request off housing at their own expenses unless otherwise stated.</p>
<p>Estimated Living Costs</p>	<p>The estimated fee for off campus housing, living costs, meals, etc. monthly: 1200TL approx. \$330.</p>
<p>Brochures</p>	<p>https://issuu.com/aguinternational/docs/agu_student_brochure https://issuu.com/aguinternational/docs/agu_-_institutional_booklet.compres https://issuu.com/aguinternational/docs/agu_-_academic_portfolio https://issuu.com/aguinternational/docs/agu_graduate_school_brochure_eng</p>



Academic

Academic Schedule	www.agu.edu.tr/userfiles//thumbs/Pdf%20Files/20172018takvimenglish.pdf																																																				
Important Dates	<p>11 September 2017 - 14 September 2017 - Course Selection and Registration</p> <p>12 September 2017 - 17 September 2017 - Orientation Program for International Students</p> <p>18 September 2017 - 29 December 2017 - Fall Semester for Undergraduate / Graduate Programs</p> <p>05 February 2018 - 18 May 2018 Spring Semester (Undergraduate / Graduate Programs)</p>																																																				
Courses for Exchange Students	Find the courses under the link of the following departments at AGU: http://exchange.agu.edu.tr/living-studying-in-turkey																																																				
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Tuition Fees

Admission and tuition fees are for exchange students waived during the exchange period.

