Date established 1971 (Successor to Robert College, 1863)
Language of instruction English
Status Public university
Located Istanbul, Turkey
Undergraduate faculties 4
Undergraduate schools 2
Graduate institutes 6
Research Centers 17
Departments 28
Undergraduate students 10,234
Graduate students 3,263
Faculty 638 (app.)
Summer Term students 4,289

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Boğaziçi University was officially established in 1971 as a Turkish public university, but its history goes back to 1863, date of the foundation of Robert College, the first American college set up outside the United States. With the transfer of this institution to the Turkish state, Boğaziçi University became the direct heir to both the excellent facilities of Robert College and to its distinguished academic traditions. The university includes four faculties offering undergraduate programs, six graduate institutes, a School of Applied Disciplines, and a School of Foreign Languages. Boğaziçi University’s facilities are spread over six campuses. Two of these – South and North campuses – are of particular relevance to Summer Term students, as they constitute the core of the institution. Many of the university’s buildings, including the Rector’s and Registrar’s Offices, are on the historic South Campus, located above the Bosporus and the medieval fortress of Rumelihisar (1451). This campus, the original location of Robert College, includes some of the oldest buildings of the university. The North Campus houses the Library, the New Hall where some Summer Term classes are held, the Science and Engineering Laboratories and Educational Technology Buildings, the main student cafeteria, the bookstore, and two large residence halls. The Hisar Campus was added in 1989 and houses the School of Applied Disciplines, as well as the indoor swimming pool and fitness center. The Uçaksavar Campus houses a modern residence hall, the Superdorm, and a large cultural and sports complex. The Kandilli Campus, incorporated in 1982, is located on the Asiatic side, right across the Bosporus, and is home to the Observatory and Earthquake Research Center. Finally, the Sarıtepe Campus, located at a short distance from Kilyos, on the Black Sea coast, is presently under construction, but has been used for several years as a beach resort.

Today, Boğaziçi University’s highest standards in education and research are acknowledged throughout the world. Its excellent and well-deserved academic reputation attracts the best students in the country. It is endorsed by the European Universities Association (EUA) and all departments of the Faculty of Engineering are accredited by Accreditation Board of Engineering Technology (ABET) since 1998. The flexibility of its academic programs, the wide range of courses offered, and the stress on interdisciplinary curricula are significant advantages that characterize and distinguish the institution. Moreover, the university’s academic programs are enhanced by a strong tradition of extra-curricular activities, which play an important role in campus life. In short, Summer Term at Boğaziçi University is a perfect occasion for foreign students to combine the pursuit of their own academic program with the discovery and experiencing of Turkish culture, society, and history through a wide range of courses, activities, and personal contacts.
Boğaziçi University offers a wide range of graduate and undergraduate programs. This allows both degree and non-degree students to choose various combinations of courses, provided they fulfill the basic requirements.

**Faculties**
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

**Master’s and doctoral degrees are organized by**
- Science and Engineering Institute
- Social Sciences Institute

**Graduate Research Institutes**
- Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History
- Bio-Medical Engineering Institute
- Environmental Sciences Institute
- Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute

**Schools**
- School of Applied Disciplines (UBYO)
- School of Foreign Language (YADYOK)

**Other units**
- Department of Physical Education
- Department of Fine Arts
Library
The Bogaziçi University Aptullah Kuran Library is located on North Campus. With over 450,000 volumes in English, Turkish, French, German and other languages, the Library has one of the largest collections in the country. The Near East Collection holds over 30,000 volumes and is the richest in Turkey for materials in Western languages. The Rare Book Division contains some 10,000 printed books and manuscripts going back as early as the sixteenth century. The Library regularly receives over 1,400 current periodicals and holds microfilm versions of the certain major newspapers. A large number of electronic journals, CD-rom databases, e-books and other resources that may be accessed in the Library or through the university local area network. During Summer Term the Library is open 7/24.

Computer Center
The Computer Center is located on the South Campus. Students may apply for temporary e-mail accounts with their student ID cards. Their accounts are disabled upon their departure. The Computer Center is open every day between 09:00-17:00. Students have access to two major computer laboratories located on the North and South campuses. Most departments also provide their students with computer access in their own computer laboratories.

Activities on Campus
The campus offers numerous extra-curricular activities and social events, almost all of which are organized by students: concerts, plays, films, folk dances, exhibitions, sports competitions, sailing, scuba diving as well as conferences make life at Bogaziçi University very colorful.)
Turkey has a dynamic economy which has grown, with some fluctuations, at a yearly average rate of 4.5 percent over the past five years. The lifting of the restrictions on foreign capital in the 1980s and a series of radical reforms in the financial sector have transformed the economy into a liberal and outward-looking one. More recently, the possibilities for economic cooperation with the former Soviet Republics have created opportunities for the mobilization of the country’s human and physical resources and enhanced its growth prospects. The prospect of integration with the European Union has greatly contributed to an increased dynamism of both economy and society in the past decade. Istanbul, with a population of over eleven million, is the country’s commercial and cultural center. The city creates over twenty percent of the nation’s gross output and mirrors the dynamism that has characterized Turkish society and economy in recent years. Along with the increasingly international orientation of the country, Istanbul is assuming the status of a global city with its rapidly expanding network of telecommunications. As a center of commercial and industrial activity, Istanbul provides many opportunities for consulting and research. Opera and ballet, theaters and concert halls, exhibitions, and international festivals of the arts and cinema provide a rich and vibrant cultural life throughout the year. In 2010, Istanbul was designated as the Cultural Capital of Europe. Capital city of two world empires, Istanbul is one of the most fascinating historic cities in the world. Visiting the city and discovering its Byzantine and Ottoman heritage is a unique and unforgettable experience for students. Of particular interest are the Byzantine sites of Hagia Sophia (Ayasofya), Saint-Savior in Chora (Kariye Camii), the Basilica Cistern (Yerebatan Saray), the Archeological Museum (Arkeoloji Müzesi), the Palace of Topkapı (Topkapı Sarayı), the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts (Türk ve İslam Eserleri Müzesi), the Sultan Ahmet and Süleymaniye mosques, the Covered Bazaar (Kapalı Çarsı), to name only a few of the major monuments located in the old city. Across the Golden Horn the districts of Galata and Pera (Beyoğlu) bear witness to the development of a medieval Genoese colony into a bustling westernized business and residential district in the nineteenth century. The university itself is located near a major historic landmark, the fortress of Rumeli Hisar, built in 1451 in preparation of the siege of Constantinople by the Ottomans. Down the hill is the Bosphorus, which connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara and along the shores of which are located some of the best examples of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century palaces and mansions.
BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY SUMMER TERM

Bogaziçi University Summer Term is an intensive seven-week program offering a rich variety of courses in the social and natural sciences, humanities, engineering and technology. All lectures are in English, unless otherwise specified. Summer Term begins in mid-June and ends by the second week of August.

Who Can Apply?
Summer Term courses are available to all university students in Turkey or abroad and graduates of high school who are already accepted to a higher education institution abroad. All applicants must fulfill the English proficiency requirements of Bogaziçi University except for students coming from universities where the official language of instruction is English.

How to Apply?
Applicants are required to fill out the application form, which is available at the following address: http://www.summer.boun.edu.tr. They will be informed via e-mail about how to use the Bogaziçi University Online Registration System (OBIKAS) and about other procedures. Students are strongly advised to apply as early as possible, since most courses have quota restrictions. Once their application has been accepted, students will have direct access to OBIKAS. The lists of courses offered are available on line.

The following documents are required as part of the application process:
- For Bogaziçi University graduates, proof of the latest degree obtained
- For students from other universities, official transcripts including their most recent semester
- For students who have been accepted recently by universities abroad, acceptance documents
- All applicants, except students or graduates of universities where the official language of instruction is English, must provide proof of English proficiency. Proof of English proficiency is accepted on the basis of any one of the following:
  - BUEPT (Bogaziçi University English Proficiency Test) minimum grade of C
  - TOEFL iBT Overall Score: 79 + TOEFL iBT Writing Component: 22
  - IELTS Academic Overall Score: 6,5 + IELTS Academic Writing Component: 6,5

Accommodation
Summer Term accommodation is available at the Superdorm Residence Halls, located on the Uçaksavar Campus.
COURSES AVAILABLE

LITERATURE, FINE ARTS, LANGUAGES, SPORTS

- LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM
- QUEER THEORY
- FOLKTALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- FIRST WORLD WAR ENGLISH LITERATURE
- ANATOLIAN ART and CULTURES FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES TO THE END OF THE CLASSICAL AGE
- HISTORY OF THE CINEMA
- INTRODUCTION TO FILM ANALYSIS
- ENVIRONMENT CONCERNS & THE BUSINESS WORLD
- MYTHIC STRUCTURE and STORYTELLING IN CINEMA
- SCIENCE FICTION FILM
- SCENE STUDY and CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LITERATURE
- A SURVEY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA
- ART AND MIND
- LITERARY CHARACTER ANALYSIS THROUGH ACTING
- LATIN AMERICAN CINEMA
- THE GRAMMAR OF FILM LANGUAGE
- CINEMA AND NATION
- COMICS TO GRAPHIC NOVEL
- POPULAR CULTURE: FILM & MEDIA
- SOCIOLINGUISTICS & EDUCATION
- LANGUAGE and LINGUISTICS
- ASSESSMENT IN MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE EDUCATION
- TURKISH FOR FOREIGNERS (3 LEVELS)
- OTTOMAN TURKISH I-II
- INTRODUCTION TO TEXTUAL ANALYSIS
- GENRES IN DIVAN LITERATURE
- METHODS OF ANALYSING DIVAN POETRY
- OTTOMAN PALEOGRAPHY I-II
- TURKISH FOLK LITERATURE
- DIVAN LITERATURE I-II
- CONTEMPORARY TURKISH FICTION IN ENGLISH
- TURKISH POETRY AFTER 1970’S
- NOVEL IN MODERN TURKISH LITERATURE
- ETYMOLOGY
- DRAMA TRANSLATION
- TENNIS I-II
COURSES AVAILABLE

POLITICS, ECONOMICS, BUSINESS, APPLIED DISCIPLINES

- Strategic Marketing Management
- Managerial Statistics I-II
- Corporate Finance
- Advertising
- Sales Management
- Quality Management
- Current Issues in Business
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Economics of Industrial Organization
- Economics of Social Policy
- Testing Social Theories
- International Trade, Investment & Globalization
- Business Mathematics I-II
- Introduction to Algorithms & Programming
- Computer Hardware & System Software
- Politics & Cinema
- Politics in Asia and the Pacific
- Political Geography
- Eastern European Politics
- Current Issues in World Politics
- Comparative & International Politics of the Middle East
- Gender & Politics in the Middle East
- Media and Globalization
- Museum Studies
COURSES AVAILABLE

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

- Environmental Engineering
- Instructional Technologies & Materials Developments
- General Chemistry
- Fundamentals of Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- The Environmental Dimension
- Global Climate Change
- Evolution
- Social Ecology
- Information Technology Management
- Calculus
- Introduction to Finite Mathematics
- Differential Equations
- Probability
- Statistics
- Materials Science
- Manufacturing Techniques
- Object Oriented Programming
- Business Mathematics I-II
- Physics I-II-III-IV
- Introductory Mechanics & Thermodynamics
- Thermodynamics, Waves, Optics & Modern Physics
- Exploring the Cosmos
- Thermal Properties of Matter
- Classical Mechanics I-II
- Modern Physics I-II
- Mathematical Methods of Physics I
- Classical Astronomy
- Introduction to Astrophysics
- Introduction to Electromagnetic Radiation
- Advanced Quantum Physics I-II
- Introduction to Research in Physics
- History of Science
- The Age of Sustainable Development
COURSES AVAILABLE

PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY, CULTURE, EDUCATION

- Culture & Society in Modern Turkey
- Intellectual History of Modern Turkey
- History of the Turkish Republic for Foreign Students I-II
- Informal Logic
- Introduction to Modern Philosophy
- Logic I-II
- Philosophy of Science
- Ethics
- Ontology
- The Poetics of Aristotle in Action: Structure and Meaning in Contemporary Drama and Film
- Introduction to Scientific Metaphysics
- Introduction to Foucault's Philosophy
- Aesthetics
- Evolution and Animal Cognition
- Music & Movement in Early Childhood
- Community Service
- Creative Drama Activities
- Research Methods in Mathematics & Science Education
- Psychology
- Life Span Developmental Psychology: Biological & Cognitive Processes
- Neuroscience: Brain & Behavior
- Psychology of Adolescence
- Culture & Behavior
- Industrial & Organizational Psychology
- Psychology of Aging
- Assessment & Evaluation of Learning in Science
- Sociology
- Social Anthropology
- Advanced Industrial Societies
- Globalization of Culture & Communication
- Economy & Society in the Late Twentieth Century
- Sociology of Gender
- Issues in Contemporary Anthropology
- Modern Syria and Its Politics
- Colonial Cities
- History of the Modern Middle East
- History of Modern Japan
- History of the Roman Republic
- Oral History
- The Muslim and The Christian in Balkan Narratives
- Balkan Cultural Controversies: History and Theory
- Gendering Balkan Nation States, 19th and 20th C
- Cinema in Late Ottoman Empire and Early Republican Years
- The Mongols and Their World Empire
Bogaziçi University uses a credit system in which the credits of a course correspond to the contact (lecture) hours. The grading system uses letter grades ranking from AA to F, the highest corresponding to 4.0/4.0. Bogaziçi University Registrar will offer official transcripts for the summer term with European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) equivalents of all courses taken.