KIRKLARELİ UNIVERSITY

guide

for international students

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From the Rector

Kırklareli University aims to raise individuals who embrace and internalise both international and national values and devote themselves to improve their professional development and competences.

Our University acts in an understanding of following global developments in higher education and aiming to be unique by getting strength from national and local historical-cultural richness. Therefore, it adopts the principle of “being with the community, yet one step ahead”.

Kırklareli University has been rising above solid basis for a successful future with its esteemed academics increasing in number, devoted personnel, distinguished students and its all other shareholders since its foundation. Our utmost desire is to achieve these objectives as soon as possible.

Prof. Dr. Bülent ŞENGÖRÜR

Kırklareli

Located in the northwest of Turkey, Kırklareli is Turkey's gateway to the West, bordering Bulgaria with its fertile soil and industrial organisations.

Kırklareli is one of the top ten cities in Turkey in terms of social life, culture and economy. It is a safe, peaceful and calm city with its cosmopolitan and tolerant population structure, which is composed of predominantly Balkan immigrants.

Kırklareli is the oldest agricultural settlement in Europe. The city, which has 7000 years history, hosted Thracian, Ancient Greek, Roman, Byzantium and Ottoman civilizations throughout the history. As one of the favourite, developing cities of the Balkan's, Kırklareli has an important potential because it is located on the European highway which links European countries to Turkey, it has industrial regions which provide many employment opportunities, it is close to Istanbul and there are daily bus services to Balkan countries.

Kırklareli University

Kırklareli University is one of the youngest and dynamic universities of our country with its 7 faculties, 3 schools, 3 institutes, 7 vocational schools and 14 application and research centres, all of which were established on the basis of demand analysis. Founded in 2007, Kırklareli University continues its dedicated work to raise its 27,000 students for future in dynamic and modern educational environments with its 800 academics and 500 administrative staff.

It is our principle to constitute a comfortable and peaceful setting for our students by providing contemporary, reliable and equal education opportunities, which synchronously advance with our perspective of meeting both our region and country's expectations. Kırklareli University, having an understanding of social responsibility, values cooperation with industry and non-governmental organisation and conducts many projects and activities, which will contribute to our region and society.

Life at University

Our University continues education in the modern buildings on Kayalı Campus which includes the Central Campus and was built on 3,580,000 square meters. It is 8 km far from the city centre.

Kırklareli University supports its students and provides opportunities for them in many different ways and areas such as providing scholarship, part-time works, courses, educational seminars, postgraduate career support programs, priority for its successful students in assistantship, traineeship opportunities in distinguished public and private sector institutions during their university education. Students can also benefit from cultural and artistic activities, spring festivals, cultural tours, career days, student clubs and sports activities.

Sports Activities

Our University pays great attention to enable students to spend enjoyable, productive and quality time by using its sports facilities. For this purpose, indoor sports halls, football fields, basketball and volleyball courts, a tennis court and a fitness centre are brought into use. In the fitness centre which came into service in 2016, there are two sports halls, a free weight room, a spin bike room, a squash court, male and female changing rooms and showers. It is open from 10:00 to 20:00 on weekdays.

Kırklareli University attends to team sports competitions such as football, futsal, basketball and volleyball as well as individual tournaments such as judo, taekwondo, boxing, kickboxing and athletics, which are organized by Turkish University Sports Federation.

Accommodation Services

There are dormitories in order to meet the students' accommodation needs; one of them is located so close to Central Campus and it belongs to Higher Education Credit and Hostels Institution with a capacity of 4250 female students and 1500 male students, another one is located in the city centre with a capacity of 780 female and 594 male students. In Lüleburgaz, there is also a female students dormitory with a capacity of 384 students, which also belongs to Higher Education Credit and Hostels Institution. There are also private dormitories close to Kavaklı Campus for 600 students, in Pınarhisar for 300 students and in Babaeski for 300 students. Moreover, there are many other dormitories, hostels and hotels in Kırklareli and in its districts.

Food Services

The Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports serves students in dining halls located on all campuses to meet food needs of the students. Dining halls, canteens and food production plants are supervised regularly by the staff from the Directorate to ensure that the food service is delivered to the students in the highest quality and in a healthy manner. Food scholarships are also provided for students whose financial status is inappropriate.

Health Services

Emergency Response Centre, which is a unit of Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports, is the primary care centre in health problems of our students, administrative and academic staff.

Emergency Response Centres provides services both on Central Campus and Kavaklı Campus. Here, when a patient comes first the problem is diagnosed and primary care is provided. If further care is needed the patient is referred to Kırklareli Public Hospital. There is also a health clinic on Central Campus and one doctor and one nurse provide health services to patients everyday on weekdays.

Culture and Arts Activities

The Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports supports the cultural and artistic activities which students want to organize through the student clubs and provides the University's conference and exhibition halls to our student clubs on request. The spring festivals, which are held every year before the finals, offer the opportunity to our students to relieve tiredness of the academic year and to listen their favourite soloists and music groups.

Every year in the last week of March, Career Days Events are organised for our students to meet the business world, get information about different sectors and shape their career. Precious speakers share their success stories with our students in the panels, seminars and conferences, which are organised within Career Days Events, which became traditional.

Being University Student in Kırklareli

Kırklareli is covered with Istranca Mountains, the slopes of these mountains extending to the Black Sea costs and verdant forests (Longoz Forests), where pleasant walks can be made. Iğneada and Kıyıköy beaches, which protect their natural beauty, are important for summer tourism. Kırklareli, which has been a calm city in almost every period of history, is described with its “scenery, airiness, delicious and abundant water” in the annuals of the province. Kırklareli is famous for its hardaliye, soujouk, meatballs and cheese.

All units of Kırklareli University can be reached by public transport at any time of the day. In nice weather, Kırklareli can be easily visited on food. In our city, there are places where students can come together at any time of the day.

Faculties

Faculty of Science and Letters: Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literature, Philosophy, Mathematics, Translation and Interpreting (English), Sociology, History, Turkish Language and Literature
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences: Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Economics, Business Administration, Public Administration, International Relations
Faculty of Theology: Theology
Faculty of Architecture: Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
Faculty of Engineering: Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Food Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Software Engineering
Faculty of Technology: Energy Systems Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering
Faculty of Tourism: Travel Management and Tourist Guiding, Tourism Management

Institutes

Institute of Science
Master's Programs with Thesis: Physics, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Electrical

Day & Evening Education

and Electronic Engineering, Energy Systems Engineering, Occupational Health and Safety (Interdisciplinary)
Master's Program Without Thesis: Occupational Health and Safety (Interdisciplinary),
PhD Program: Physics

Institute of Social Sciences
Master's Programs with Thesis: Philosophy, History, Turkish Language and Literature, Health Institutions Management, Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Basic Islamic Studies, Tourism Management, Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literature, Economics, Business Administration
Master's Programs Without Thesis: Tourism Management, Human Resources Management
PhD Programs: Philosophy, History, Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Economics

Institute of Medical Sciences
Master's Programs with Thesis: Nursery, Child Development and Public Health

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Schools

School of Health: Nutrition and Dietetic, Child Development, Midwifery, Nursery, Health Management

School of Applied Sciences: Banking and Finance, International Trade and Logistics

Vocational Schools

Vocational School of Health Services: Child Development, Opticianary, Health Institutions Management, Medical Documentation and Secretaryship, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Medical Advertising and Marketing, Elderly Care

Vocational School of Social Sciences: Printing and Publishing Technologies, Foreign Trade, Business Administration, Logistics, Public Finance, Accounting and Taxing Applications, Radio and Television Programming, Civil Aviation Cabin Services

Vocational School of Technical Sciences: Computer Programming, Electricity, Electronic Technology, Food Technology, Clothing Production Technology, Interior Space Design, Construction Technology, Machine, Mechatronics, Textile Technology

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Babaeski Vocational School: Banking and Insurance, Bureau Management and Executive Assistantship, Call Centre Services, Foreign Trade, Business Administration, Local Governments

Lüleburgaz Vocational School: Computer Programming, Bureau Management and Executive Assistantship, Electricity, Graphic Design, Human Resources Management, Occupational Health and Safety, Chemistry Technology, Accounting and Taxing Applications, Automotive Technology, Marketing, Social Security, Textile Technology

Pınarhisar Vocational School: Catering Services, Information Management, Computer Programming, Public Relations and Publicity, Control and Automation Technology, Media and Communication, Tourism and Hotel Management, Tourism and Travel Services, Building Control

Vize Vocational School: Banking and Insurance, Foreign Trade, Property and Property Management, Occupational Health and Safety, Business Administration, Logistics, Public Finance, Accounting and Taxing Applications

Departments of Rectorate

Department of Atatürk's Principles and Revolution History, Department of Turkish Language, Department of Foreign Languages

Day & Evening Education

Research and Application Centres

Turkish Teaching Application and Research Centre
European Studies Application and Research Centre
Continuing Education Application and Research Centre
Turkic Studies Application and Research Centre
African Studies Application and Research Centre
Balkan Studies Application and Research Centre
Economic and Social Studies Application and Research Centre
Advanced Technologies Application and Research Centre
Distance Learning Application and Research Centre
Food Control Application and Research Centre
Public Diplomacy Application and Research Centre
Career Application and Research Centre
Energy Technologies Application and Research Centre
Woman Studies Application and Research Centre

Libyary and Research Facilities

Central Library gives opportunities to the students, academic and administrative staff to use library facilities provided that they become member of the library. As of April 2017, it can be got access to 54.622 books, 441 journals (6.860 issues), 565 hardcover journals, 532 theses (239 master's theses, 101 doctoral theses, 6 theses of associate professorship and 186 finishing theses), 29.401 e-journals, 256.499 e-books and 49 databases of the library.

Periodicals are classified on open shelf layout. "Catalogue search" menu in the Central Library website can be used to browse library resources online.

Erasmus Program

Erasmus Program aims recognition of academic degrees and sharing good practices; by enhancing quality of higher education in Europe, increasing extensity of good examples correlatively in countries' education standards, supporting inter-university collaboration, enabling students and academics mobility. Kırklareli University has actively participated in Erasmus Program since its foundation. Our University has Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2014-2020, which ensures study and traineeship mobility.

Kırklareli University signed student/staff exchange agreements with some of the universities in Germany, Bulgaria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Croatia, Spain, Italy, Latvia, Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Ukraine, and Greece.

Mevlana Program

Mevlana Exchange Program is a program, which aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. With this Program, the exchange of students and academic staff between the higher education institutions in our country and abroad became possible.

Students who want to participate in the exchange program can apply for studying abroad for one (minimum) or two terms (maximum), while the academics can apply for teaching in the higher education institutions in the world from one week (minimum) to 3 months (maximum). In a similar way, students and academics from all over the world can participate in educational activities in Turkey within the scope of the Program. We have Mevlana agreements with Azerbaijan, Albania, Kosovo, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Indonesia and Ukraine.

Farabi Program

Farabi Program aims to support students' learning and research activities through a scholarship by increasing the academic cooperation and information sharing among higher education institutions. Within the framework of the Program, student exchange is provided for up to two terms at the level of associate, bachelor, master and doctorate as well as exchange of academics among higher education institutions.

Kırklareli University has an exchange protocol agreement with 71 universities in our country.

Accepting International Students

Having the vision of becoming an international university, our University has a very convenient and suitable educational environment for international students with its educational quality brought to the contemporary standards in a short time and its geographic location combining Balkans and Istanbul.

Kırklareli University attaches importance to international students and the number of these students increases every year. As of 2016-2017 Academic year, 600 students are studying as an international student in our University. Kırklareli University accepts international students without examination as long as they are in the last year of high school or they are graduate. International students learn Turkish by attending language courses organised by Turkish Teaching Application and Research Centre (TOMER).

Students from mainly Balkan and Central Asia countries prefer Kırklareli University. Education services are provided to international students coming from 18 different countries (Germany, Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan,

Bulgaria, China, Cameroon, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Somalia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Greece).

The application conditions and dates about accepting international students can be learnt from our website. (www.klu.edu.tr)

Student Clubs

Kırklareli University sees the formation of student clubs as a part of university life in order to support students' social, cultural and academic development. There are 60 active student clubs within the Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports.

With the activities organised by these clubs, it is aimed to raise students as individuals who have investigative and creative qualifications, entrepreneurial sense, self-confidence, and sense of responsibility. It is also aimed that students will contribute to the university, where they are educated, by taking place in clubs at extracurricular times in order to improve their individual potentials within the scope of their knowledge, talent and interests and increasing the quality of their university life.

Central Campus

Central Campus Entry

Rectorate Building

Cafeteria and Shops

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Central Campus

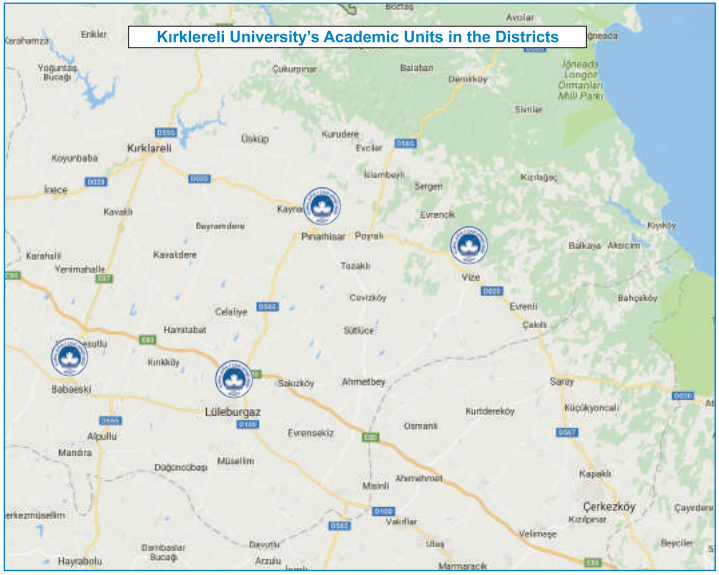
Classrooms

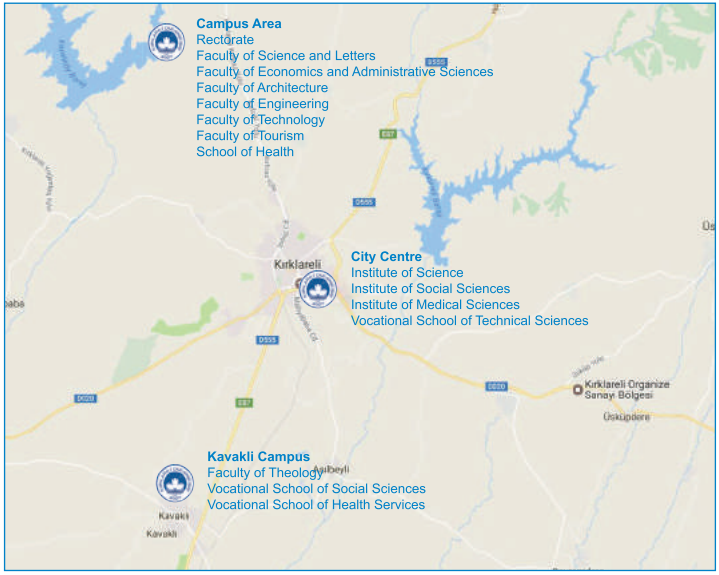
Classrooms

Indoor Sports Hall

Football Pitch

Contact Details





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