

2024-2025 FALL SEMESTER

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2024

DAY 1

23 SEPTEMBER 2024 (Monday)

(KKM B HALL)

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	Speaker
09.30	Pick up by Host Students from Dormitories	
10.00-10.30	Registration & Morning Coffee	Registration Desk
10.30-10.45	Welcome Speech	Prof. Dr. Ömer Delialioğlu, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator & Advisor to the President
10.45-11.15	Introduction to METU & International Cooperations Office	Mrs. Burcu Akpınar-International Cooperations Office
11.15-11.25	Introduction of the Orientation Program	Ms. Cansu Bolgöl-International Cooperations Office
11.25-11:45	Ice-breaking activity	Ms. Işıl Tipioğlu Ms. Nur Seda Temur International Cooperations Office
11.45-12.00	Info Session: “How to Benefit from Medical Facilities at METU?”	Dr. İnci Pınar Öz Ulu, Medical Center
12.00-12.15	Performance by Couple Dance Student Club at METU	
12.15-13.30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break (By your own expense)
13.30-13.45	Info Session: “Online Student Services at METU”	METU Computer Center
13.45-14.00	Session: How to join METU’s Student Associations/ Clubs	ESN METU
14.00-14.30	CAMPUS TOUR	CAMPUS TOUR (Departure from KKM Parking Lot)
14.30-17.00	Banking procedures/Dorm Registration	

End of the first day

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DAY 2

24 SEPTEMBER 2024 (Tuesday)

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Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	Speaker
10.00-10.45	Introduction to Beginners Level Turkish Course	<i>Dr. Deniz Canan Atasoy, Department of Modern Languages (It is compulsory to attend this session to be able to add one of two sections of the course) (There will be an online exam during this session which is also compulsory to attend)</i>
10.45-11.00	Info Session: "Dormitory Rules and Regulations"	<i>Ms. Ayşenur Coşkun- International Cooperations Office</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30-12.00	Seminar: "Student Life at METU Campus"	<i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serap Emil, Department of Educational Sciences</i>
12.00-13.30	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.30-14.30	Meeting with Departmental Coordinators for Exchange Programs	
14.30-15:00	Coffee Break	
15.00-15.45	Advising Sessions for Erasmus KA171 ICM Students with ICO Advisors	<i>Session is only for students who will receive Erasmus+ KA171 Scholarship and are advised by Ms. Cansu Bolgöl and Ms. Ayşenur Coşkun</i>

End of the second day

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DAY 3

25 SEPTEMBER 2024 (Wednesday)

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Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	Speaker
10.00-10.30	Seminar: "Turkish Customs and Traditions"	<i>Assist. Prof. Dr. Besim Can Zırh, Department of Sociology</i>
10.30-11.30	Info Session: "Course Registration Procedures"	<i>Ms. Cansu Bolgöl-International Cooperations Office</i>
11:30-12:30	Meeting with University Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Yozgatlıgil	
14.00-	Course Registrations for Erasmus and Exchange Students	

End of the third day

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DAY 4

26 SEPTEMBER 2024 (Thursday)

(Meeting at KKM)*

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	
09.30-17.00	Ankara Tour with lunch sponsored by METU-ICO (Tour bus departs from KKM Building)	ICO Team

End of the fourth day

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DAY 5

27 SEPTEMBER 2024 (Friday)

(SOLMAZ İZDEMİR HALL)**

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	
09.30-10.15	Info Session: "Residence Permit Procedures"	<i>Ms. Cansu Bolgöl, International Cooperation Office</i>
10.15-10.45	Seminar: "Stages of Adjustment and Culture Shock"	<i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra Eret, Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching</i>
10.45-11.00	Multiculturalism and Coexistence	<i>Ms. Naz Çetin, International Cooperation Office</i>
17.00	End of the Course Registrations (Last chance to get approval from the Academic Advisors)	

End of the fifth day

Information Package



METU Interactive Map:



*The buses will wait at the parking lot of the Culture and Convention Center

**Solmaz İzdemir Hall is located under the library building (entrance from the parking lot of the library)