

2023-2024 SPRING SEMESTER

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 12-16, 2024

DAY 1

12 FEBRUARY 2024 (Monday)

(KKM A HALL)

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	Speaker
09.45	Pick up by Host Students from Dormitories	
10.00-10.45	Registration & Coffee Break	<i>Registration Desk:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Eray Canlar• Ms. Cansu Bolgöl• Mr. Tolga Berk Koçak
10.45-10.55	Welcome Speech	<i>Prof. Dr. Gaye Teksöz, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator & Advisor to the President</i>
10.55-11.20	Introduction to METU & International Cooperations Office	<i>Mrs. Burcu Akpınar-International Cooperations Office</i>
11.20-11.25	Introduction of the Orientation Program	<i>Ms. Cansu Bolgöl-International Cooperations Office</i>
11.25-11:45	Ice-breaking activity	<i>Ms. Işıl Tipioğlu Ms. Nur Seda Temur International Cooperations Office</i>
11.45-12.00	Info Session: “How to Benefit from Medical Facilities at METU?”	<i>Dr. İnci Pınar Öz Ulu, Medical Center</i>
12.00-12.15	Performance by Couple Dance Student Club at METU	
12.15-13.30	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.30-13.45	Info Session: “Online Student Services at METU”	<i>Murat Duman, METU Computer Center</i>
13.45-14.45	CAMPUS TOUR	<i>CAMPUS TOUR</i>
14.45-17.00	Banking procedures/Dorm Registration	
18.00-	Social Program	<i>Organized by ESN METU</i>

End of the first day



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DAY 2

13 FEBRUARY 2024 (Tuesday)

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Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	Speaker
10.00-10.30	Introduction to Beginners Level Turkish Course	<i>Dr. Esra Darıcı, Department of Turkish Language</i>
10.30-10.45	Info Session: "Dormitory Rules and Regulations"	<i>Ms. Naz Çetin- International Cooperations Office</i>
10.45-11.15	Session: How to join METU's Student Associations/ Clubs	<i>ESN METU</i>
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30-12.00	Seminar: "Student Life at METU Campus"	<i>Research Assistant Hamide Merve Doğançay, Department of Psychological Counseling and Guidance</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, Ms. Ayşenur Coşkun and Mr. Yasin ALTUN</i>
18.00-	Social Program	<i>Organized by ESN METU</i>

****End of the second day****

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DAY 3

14 FEBRUARY 2024 (Wednesday)

(SOLMAZ İZDEMİR HALL) *

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	Speaker
10.00-10.15	Multiculturalism and Coexistence	<i>Mr. Eray Canlar - Inclusion Officer, International Cooperations Office</i>
10.15-11.00	Info Session: "Course Registration Procedures"	<i>Ms. Cansu Bolgöl-International Cooperations Office</i>
14.00-	Course Registrations for Erasmus and Exchange Students	
18.00-	Social Event	<i>Organized by ESN METU</i>

*****End of the third day*****

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DAY 4

15 FEBRUARY 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)	<i>ICO Team</i>

****End of the fourth day****

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DAY 5
16 FEBRUARY 2024 (Friday)
(SOLMAZ İZDEMİR HALL)

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	
09.30-10.15	Info Session: "Residence Permit Procedures"	<i>Mr. Yasin Altun, International Cooperations 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>
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:



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

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