

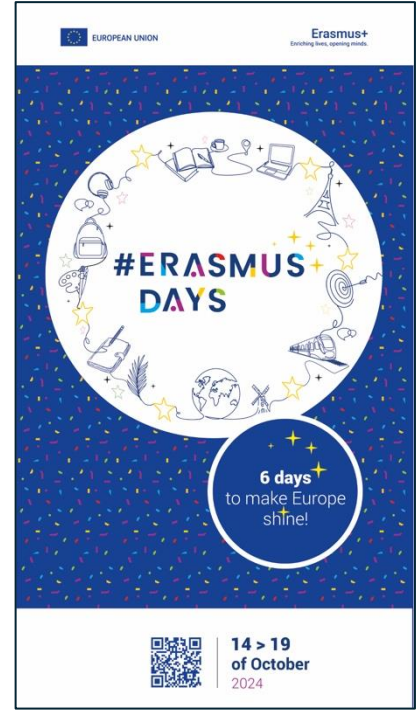
Welcome to #ErasmusDays at METU!

October 2024 | Join Us for Exciting Events

The #ErasmusDays are an international six-day celebration of the Erasmus+ programme. During these days, people throughout the world are invited to come together and either organise or participate at events that celebrate the projects and opportunities proposed by Erasmus+. For students, teachers, trainers, professionals and more generally, all citizens, the #ErasmusDays represent a unique moment to promote the multitude of benefits that result from the programme.

Don't miss out! No matter, if you want to study or train abroad, engage with Erasmus+ alumni, or simply **share your European experiences and commitment**, the #ErasmusDays, provides a platform for concrete and positive action. Join us in celebrating the spirit of Erasmus+, fostering collaboration, and embracing diversity!

This year, Middle East Technical University is thrilled to be part of the international #ErasmusDays celebrations! Whether you're a student, researcher, or a sports enthusiast, we've planned two incredible events for you to enjoy.



Here is the programme that METU will provide for ErasmusDays:

Event 1: "We Bring Together Erasmus+ and Research"

 **Date: 16 OCTOBER, 2024**

Important Note: Shuttles will depart from METU Culture and Convention Center at 09.30 to go to the following research centers

Explore METU's groundbreaking research!

Are you curious about how research and innovation shape the world? Join us as we take you on an exclusive tour of METU's renowned research centers. You'll get hands-on experience, learn about cutting-edge projects, and see the impact of Erasmus+ on academic research. Research centers will host live demos and provide insightful introductions to the work they do.

METU Research Centers We Will Visit:

1. Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Technologies Application and Research Center (ROMER)



ROMER conducts education and research activities that will boost interest into the field at the undergraduate level as well as supporting STEM activities in robotics by organizing robotics summer schools. The center aims to increase the prevalence and quality of robotics research in our country with an improved impact both at a national and international level.

 **Time:** 10.00-11.00


 **Location:** METU Research Center, <https://route.metu.edu.tr/place/798/research-park>

2. Center of Excellence in Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering (BIOMATEN)



Materials that are developed and used to remedy the loss of function caused by the loss of or damage to tissues are called *biomaterials*. In the last decades, *tissue engineering products* are also added to the biomaterials range. These products differ from the classical biomaterials due to the addition of living cells and bioactive agents into their biodegradable structures. Most tissue engineering products integrate into host's own tissue upon implantation, and heal the defect site while gradually being replaced by the regenerating tissue.

 **Time:** 11.00-12.00

 **Location:** METU Research Center, <https://biomaten.metu.edu.tr/en/contact>

3. Design Factory

METU Design Factory, founded with the support of the Ministry of Development, conducts research on rapid prototyping and innovation in interdisciplinary collaborative manner. It is a R&D center that brings together academics from various departments of our university. The center prioritizes interdisciplinary work and collaborates with the industry, considering students as an integral part of this culture. The Design Factory is an official member of the DFGN: Design Factory Global Network”.

 **Time:** 12.00-12.45

 **Location:** <https://route.metu.edu.tr/place/1078/design-factory>



Why Attend?

- Explore state-of-the-art research facilities
- Learn about fascinating projects from experts
- Discover how Erasmus+ connects research across borders


💡 “Where ideas meet innovation!”
🔬 “Discover how Erasmus+ fuels groundbreaking research!”



Event 2: "Erasmus+ and Sport"

This year, one of the highlights of ErasmusDays is sports, echoing **the spirit of the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris**. The thrill that can be found in a global competition, can also be found with Erasmus+, a programme that brings everyone together around new and collective experiences.

 **Date: 19 October, 2024**

 **Time: 10.00-12.00**

 **Location: METU Çim Amfi (Grass Amphi)**

Kickstart your day with energy and excitement!



Join us for a special morning of sports and cultural performances, where you can not only get active but also experience the diverse cultures that make METU such a vibrant community. Start with a calming **Yoga** session, and then get ready to watch thrilling **Capoeira** and **Hip-Hop** performances by METU's student clubs.

What's Happening?

- Morning Yoga 🌿 (grab your yoga mat and join us!)
- Capoeira Demonstration 🎵
- Hip-Hop Performance 🎤

✦ "Unite through movement and culture!"

🎵 "Feel the rhythm, join the action, and make

Why Attend?

- Experience the joy of sports with an international community
- Be part of an exciting cultural performance
- Make new friends and connect through shared activities

Limited Spots Available! Register Now!

Please fill out the registration form below to register for the events you would like to attend **until October 13!** It is important that you fill out the registration form so that the number of participants can be determined and arrangements can be made.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Join Us for a Week of Discovery and Fun!

Whether you're passionate about research, curious about new cultures, or looking to get involved in campus life, #ErasmusDays at METU offers something for everyone. Don't miss these unique opportunities to explore, learn, and engage!



🌍 "Celebrate Erasmus+, celebrate global connections!"

🌟 "Let's learn, connect, and grow together!"

For more details and to register for the events, please contact:

METU International Cooperation Office: <https://ico.metu.edu.tr/form/contact-us>

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