

ORTA DOĐU TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ



MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Our Mission (2023-2027)

METU's mission is to attain excellence in research, education and public service for society, humanity and nature, in an environment nurturing creative and critical thinking, innovation, leadership, and universal values.



Vision (2023-2027)

A leading international university that transforms its region and the world.



CAMPUSES



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METU @ A GLANCE

METU has 4 campus



**MAIN CAMPUS
ANKARA**
(founded in 1956)

1



**ERDEMLİ CAMPUS
MERSİN**
(founded in 1975)

2



**NORTHERN CYPRUS
KALKANLI**
(founded in 2000)

3



**Baku Campus @ Türkiye
Azerbaijan University**



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ENGINEERING (14)

- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Engineering Sciences
- Environmental Engineering
- Food Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

ARTS & SCIENCES (9)

Biological Sciences, Chemistry, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics

ARCHITECTURE (3)

- Architecture
- City and Regional Planning
- Industrial Design

METU is the 1st university receiving ABET accreditation in Türkiye.

All engineering programs have ABET accreditation.

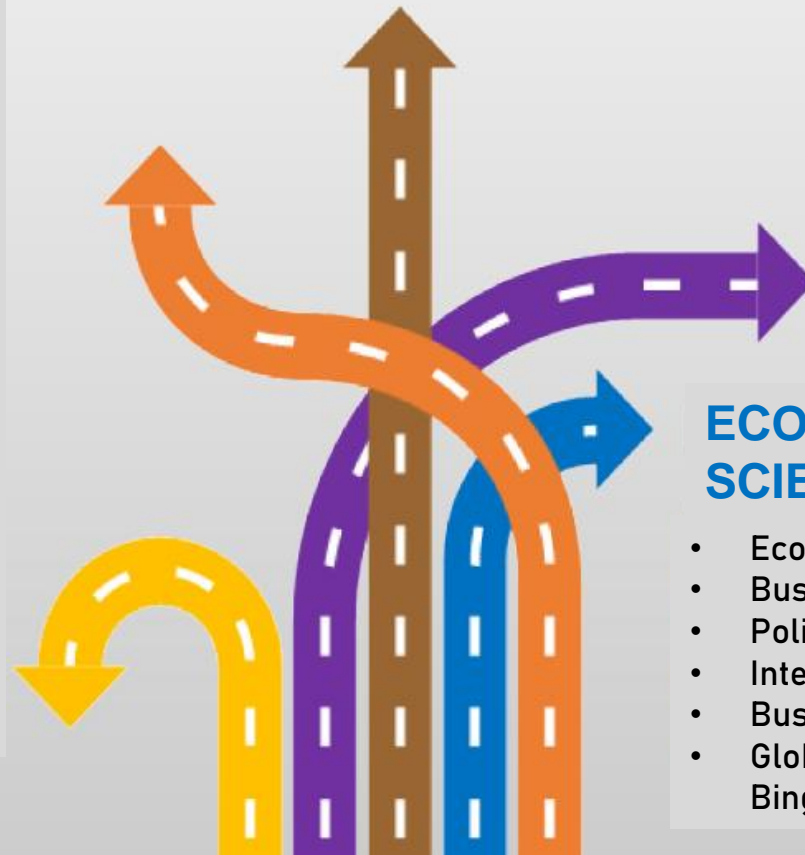


EDUCATION (7)

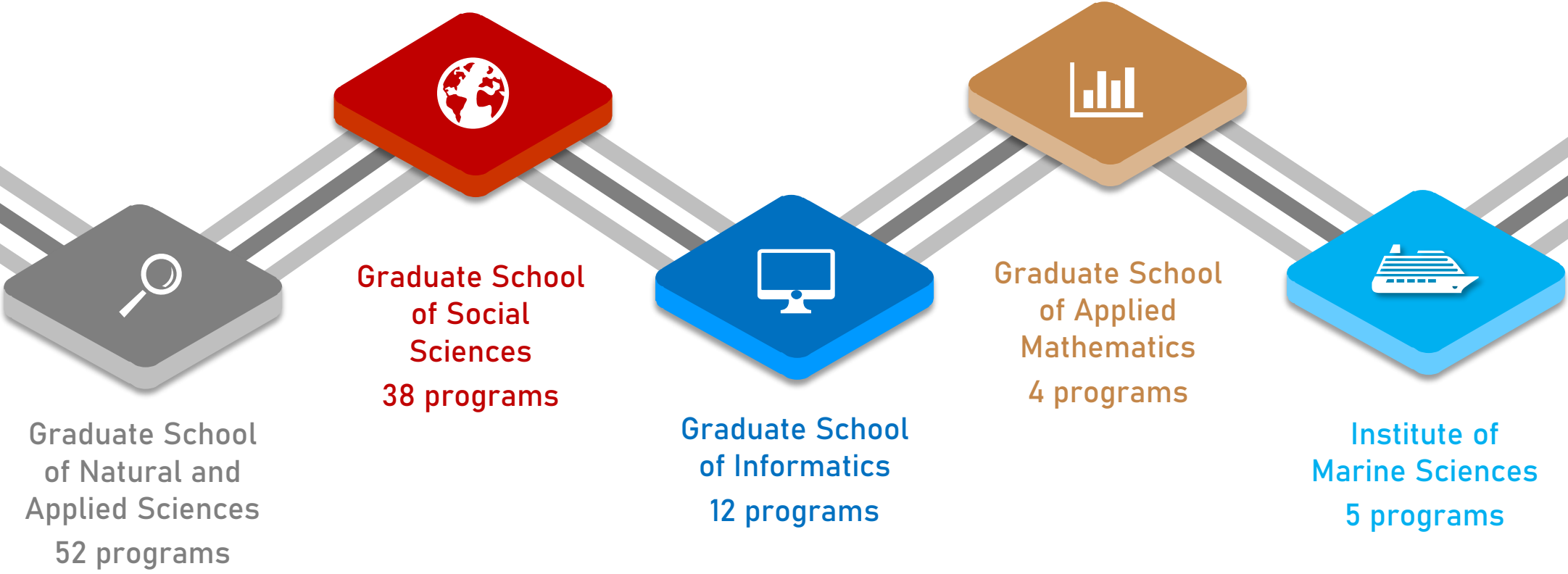
- Computer Education and Instructional Technology
- Educational Sciences
- Elementary and Early Childhood Education
- Foreign Language Education
- Physical Education and Sports
- Mathematics and Science Education
- English Language Teaching (METU-SUNY)

ECONOMICS & ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES (6)

- Economics
- Business Administration
- Political Science and Public Administration
- International Relations
- Business Administration (ODTÜ-SUNY Binghamton)
- Global and International Affairs (ODTÜ-SUNY Binghamton)



Graduate Institutes



General Overview and Main Indicators



23.395
Student



154.897
Graduate

The top 1-5% of 2,000,000+ applicants

~ 1500 international students from 84 countries



16

Accredited Programs

47

Interdisciplinary Programs

- 42 Undergraduate Programs
- 109 Master's Programs
- 71 Doctoral Programs



1978*

Academic
Personnel

As of 2024

682

Faculty Members

2446

Administrative
Staff

378

Professor

177

Associate
Professor

127

Assistant
Professor

344

Lecturer and Instructor

144

Specialist

72

Research Assistants under Article 35 (including OYP)

736

Research Assistants

31

International Faculty Members



5 Faculties



5 Graduate Schools





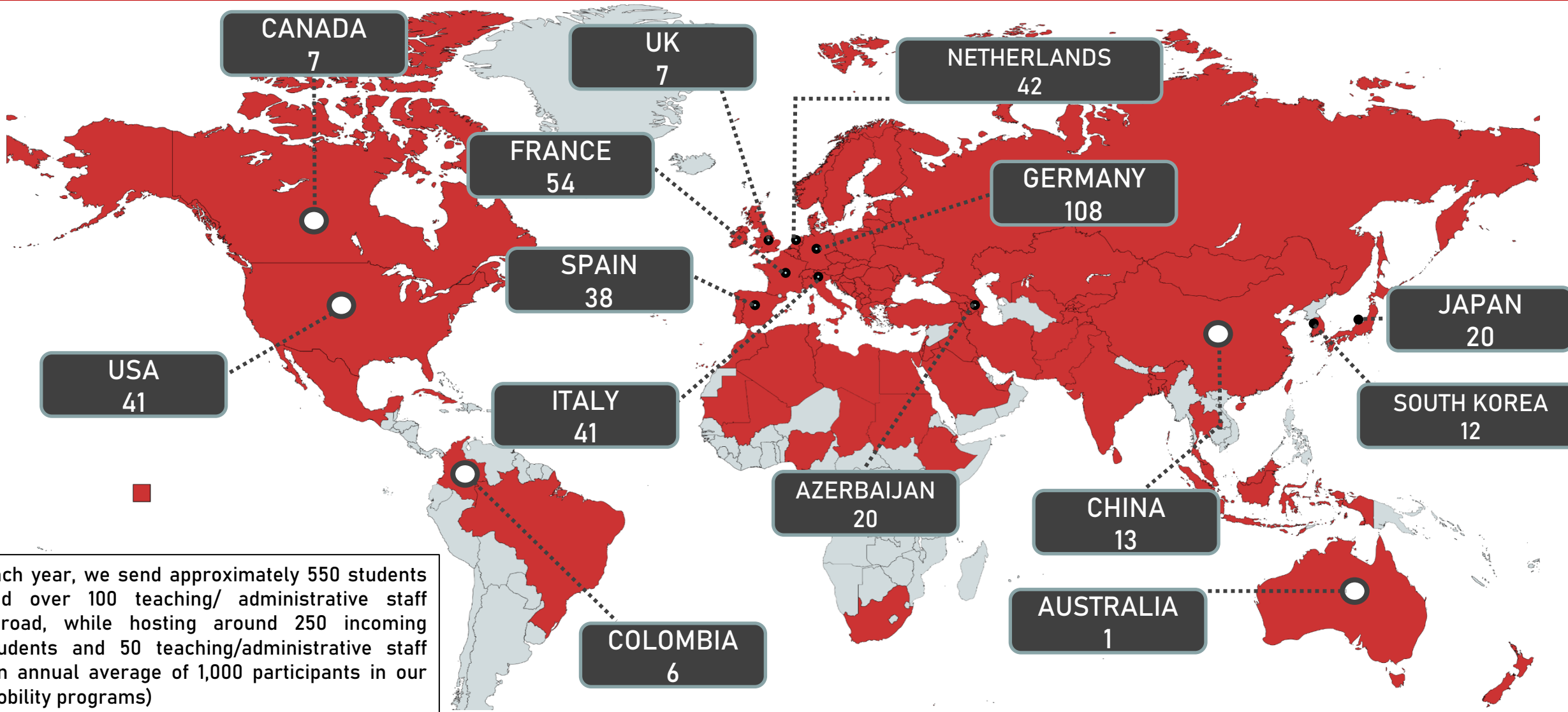
Türkiye's premier
state research
university

Established with an
international mandate
and an international
vision

English as the
medium of instruction
at ALL levels and
degrees



About 800 Bilateral Cooperation Agreements with different institutions worldwide (Erasmus, Mevlana, Bilateral Cooperation Protocols)



Each year, we send approximately 550 students and over 100 teaching/ administrative staff abroad, while hosting around 250 incoming students and 50 teaching/administrative staff (an annual average of 1,000 participants in our mobility programs)



METU is ranked
1st in Türkiye
285th in the World



QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

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QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

QS Europe: METU ranks **114th**
in Europe and **first** among
Turkish universities

QS 2025 World University Rankings by Subject:

- ❑ METU has secured the sole first place in 7 subjects among universities in Türkiye and has been recognized as the top university in Türkiye across a total of 12 subjects.
- ❑ METU has ranked 8th in Petroleum Engineering, placed in the top 100 in two subjects, the top 200 in nine subjects, the top 300 in 19 subjects, and the top 400 in 22 subjects.





METU becomes the only **Turkish** university listed in **(THE) World Reputation Rankings 2025**, placing in **201-300** band.

METU ranks best Turkish university in 8 fields in THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025





ODTÜ·TEKNOKENT

- First technopark in Türkiye
- One of the most successful technoparks in Türkiye – According to the Technology Development Zones Performance Index Study of Ministry of Industry and Technology between 2011-2021, ranked first for 7 times
- 433 technology companies - More than %70 are started up in ODTÜ TEKNOKENT
- A total closed area of 170.000 m² in 3 campuses
- 10.449+ total personnel
- 7,5 Billion USD – technology exports & 15+ Billion TL –technology sales

Research Potential

PROJECTS

185

BAP Projects

362

Revolving Fund Projects



310

TÜBİTAK Projects

95

International
Cooperation Projects

2.818.771.327TL

Total Project Budget

METU, has been selected as the most successful research university (among the 23) in the last 6 years by YÖK (Higher Education Council), provides approximately 25% of its budget every year from competitive national and international research funds with its research and development activities.



YÜKSEKÖĞRETİM KURULU



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

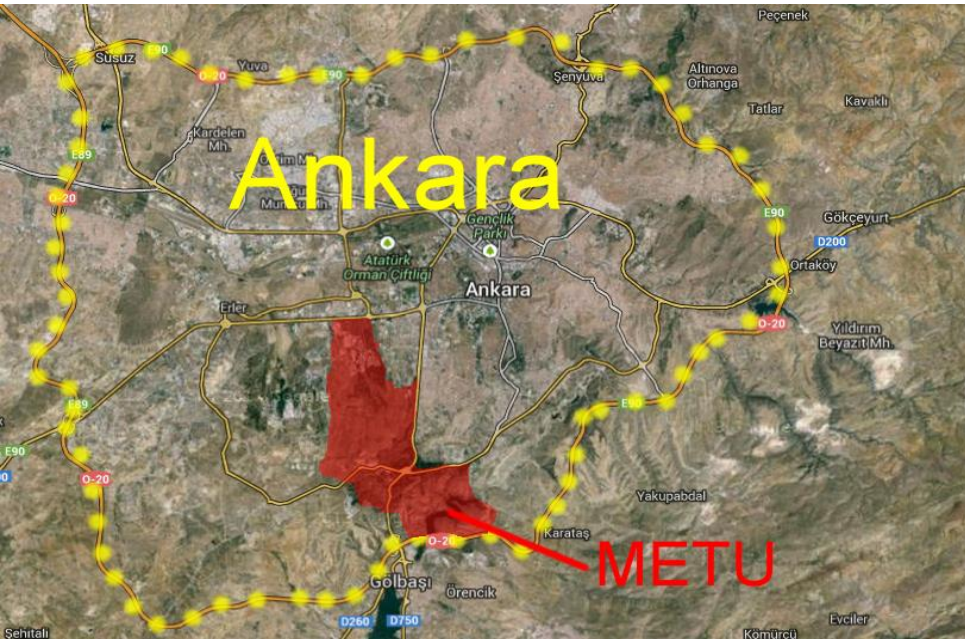
METU is the only public university in Türkiye with 6 European Research Council (ERC) projects.

METU ranked 1st in Horizon Europe with receiving the highest number of projects.

Laboratories
40 research centers
549 research and training laboratories

Library
Over 1.000.000 resources
266.000 electronic books
43.100 electronic journals
Seating capacity of 1.350 people





The campus area is 4500 hectares (45 km²) with a forested area of 3043 hectares (33 km²)



61.400 m²



42



102

Indoor-
outdoor
sports
area

Sport
teams

Student
clubs

LAKE EYMİR

In 1956, within the 45 km² granted, a lake (Lake Eymir), was also allocated to the Middle East Technical University for use.





An Innovative University

Numerous “first”s introduced to the Turkish higher education and research area. Several examples:



1

First Turkish university to use **English as medium of instruction**

2

First Turkish university built on a campus

3

First Turkish university to use department, semester, and credit system

4

First Internet Service Provider (ISP) in Türkiye

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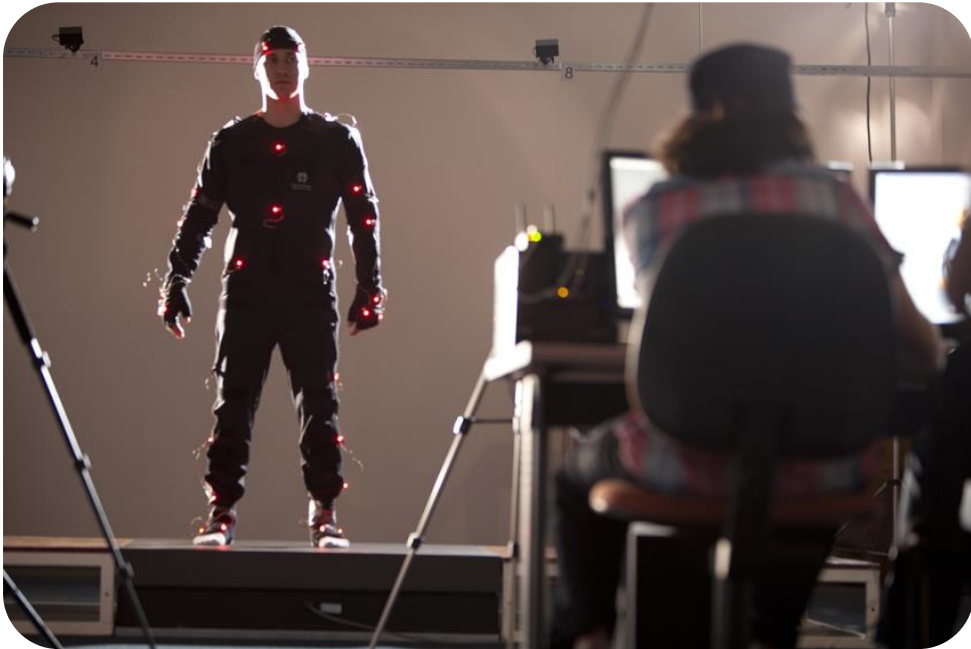
First Technopark in Türkiye, a pioneering model in industry-university relations



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Establishment of **first** University Central Lab

7

First Campus Abroad (Northern Cyprus Campus)

8

First Turkish University in top 100 universities in international rankings (

9

First Confucius Center in Turkiye

10

First to create a Faculty Development Program (FDP) Network



Together we can change the world!





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