

2023-2024 FALL SEMESTER
ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS
SEPTEMBER 25-30, 2023
KKM BUILDING (A HALL)

DAY 1

25 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Monday)

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">• <i>Mr. Eray Canlar</i>• <i>Ms. Cansu Bolgöl</i>• <i>Mr. Tolga Berk Koçak</i>
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. Cansu Bolgöl</i> <i>Ms. Nur Seda Temur</i> <i>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>
12.00-13.30	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.30-13.45	Info Session: “Online Student Services at METU”	<i>Levent Bayram-Murat Duman, METU Computer Center</i>
13.45-14.15	Session: How to Join METU’s Student Associations/Clubs	<i>ESN METU</i>
14.15-14.30	Coffee Break	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14.30-14.45	Info Session: “Dormitory Rules and Regulations”	<i>Ms. Naz Çetin - International Cooperations Office</i>
14.45-17.00	Banking Procedures / Dorm Registration	
18.00-	Social Program	<i>Organized by ESN METU</i>

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DAY 2

26 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Tuesday)

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	Speaker
10.00-10.30	Introduction to Beginners Level Turkish Course	<i>Deniz Canan Atasoy, Department of Modern Languages</i>
10.30-11.15	Seminar: "Student Life at METU Campus"	<i>Research Assistant Hamide Merve Doğançay, Department of Psychological Counseling and Guidance</i>
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30-12.00	Seminar: "Stages of Adjustment and Culture Shock"	<i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra Eret, Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching</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	
15.00-15.30	Study at METU- Previous Students share their experiences	
15.30-16.15	Advising Sessions for Erasmus KA171 ICM students with ICO Advisors	<i>Session is only for students who will receive Erasmus+KA107 scholarship and are advised by Ms. Cansu Bolgöl, Mr. Yasin Altun and Mrs. Burcu Akpınar</i>
18.00-	Social Program	<i>Organized by ESN METU</i>

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

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DAY 3

27 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Wednesday)

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

28 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Thursday)

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

29 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Friday)

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	
09.30-10.15	Info Session: "Residence Permit Procedures"	<i>Ms. Cansu Bolgöl and Mrs. Burcu Akpınar, International Cooperations Office</i>
10.15-10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30-11.00	Seminar: "Exploring Turkish Cuisine"	<i>Research Assistant Selen Güner Department of Food Engineering</i>
17.00	End of the Course Registrations (Last chance to get approval from the Academic Advisors)	

****End of the fifth day****

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DAY 6
30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Saturday)

Time	Topic/Theme/Subject	
18.00	Social Program	<i>Organized by ESN METU</i>

****End of the sixth day****