

ISPARTA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Erasmus Office Erasmus+ Fact Sheet



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Full legal name in English	Isparta University of Applied Sciences
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Academic Calendar	Fall semester (Mid-September – Mid-January) Spring semester (Early-February – Early-June). Each term consists of 14 weeks of lectures, one week of midterms and two weeks of final exams.																																																			
Credit System	One ECTS credit point is equal to 30 hours of course work, 30 ECTS per semester. Associate degree programs-2 year-120 ECTS Bachelor programs-4 years-240 ECTS Master program-2 year-120 ECTS Doctoral programs-3 years-180 ECTS																																																			
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Language requirements	Minimum recommended level for Student Mobility: B1 in English Minimum recommended level for Staff Mobility: B2 in English While some departments teach in English, generally most courses in IUAS are taught in Turkish. Specific courses are also offered in English for exchange students. Turkish Courses The Language Centre (DİLMER, https://dilmer.isparta.edu.tr) offers free Turkish language courses for foreign students.
Course Catalogue	Information on all degree programs and courses can be found at: https://akts.isparta.edu.tr List of courses in English is found at: http://erasmus.isparta.edu.tr The list of courses offered in English may vary depending on the students' demand and the availability of the instructors. Students can take courses from different departments when necessary. Further information and advice about courses can be obtained from the departmental coordinators.
NOMINATION/APPLICATION PROCESS	
Nomination/Application	Fall Semester: 15th of June, 30th of June Spring Semester: 15th of November, 30th of November E-mail nominations should be sent to erasmus@isparta.edu.tr before the deadline by the Erasmus Office of the sending institution. Nominated students and the sending institution will be informed via email with further instructions for application.
Course Registration	The students can register for the selected courses after their arrival and enrolment at the IUAS. Please communicate with your departmental coordinator.
Homeworks/Exams	Homework and exam requirements may vary depending on the course. Please communicate with the instructor beforehand.
Thesis/Project Work	It may be possible to conduct a theses work, but it must be communicated with the departmental coordinator and a local advisor should be assigned.
Transcript of Records	The Transcript of Records (ToR) will be prepared and sent to the student's home address after the Erasmus Office has received all grades of the student's courses.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION	
Campuses	IUAS operates across multiple campuses within the province of Isparta. The Faculties of Technology, Forestry, Agriculture, and Fisheries are located on the main campus in Isparta city. The Faculty of Tourism is situated in Eğirdir, approximately 30 kilometers from Isparta. Other colleges and vocational schools are spread across different campuses at varying distances. For detailed information, please visit the official website.
Cost of Living	The average cost of living in Isparta for one semester is approximately 300 € per month, including food, insurance, housing etc.
Accommodation	There is a guest house and several dormitories on the central campus in Isparta. There is also the possibility to live in private dormitories or flats off campus. The cost of accommodation will vary between 35 and 150 Euros per months and usually includes utilities.
Food	Lunch is offered at a discount price (approximately € 0.75) in student restaurants. There are several other restaurants and cafeterias on the central campus. A meal at a local restaurant may cost around 2-5 Euros.
Travel	Isparta can be easily reached via Antalya international airport (120 km distance), which provides good choice of direct flights to most major European airports. Connecting flights are also possible via domestic airports in Isparta (35 km) or in Denizli (120 km). Ground transportation via intercity busses can be favorable to reach nearby destinations outside the city limits. Urban transportation is provided by public busses.
Visa and Residence Permit	EU citizens do not need to make a visa application before they come to Turkey. At the gates, the students will get a 3-month touristic visa. However, foreigners who intend to study in Turkey must apply for a residence permit immediately upon their arrival in Turkey regardless of the validity of their visa. Communication Center for Foreigners operating under the Directorate General of Migration Management provides consultancy and support to foreigners 24 hours a day and 7 days a week at 157 hotline from within Turkey and +90 312 157 11 22 from abroad. For more information: https://en.goc.gov.tr/, https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/

Health Care System	Students have basically two choices: They can either bring a proof of their insurance or buy an insurance policy in Turkey. If the students are already insured at their home country, their insurance must be approved by Turkish Social Security Institution (Sosyal Güvenlik Kurumu, SGK) via inter-governmental agreements to be effective in Turkey. It is also advisable to choose a company which has branches in Turkey. Students may choose to buy insurance from a private insurer or get the state insurance in Turkey. The private insurers allow the students to receive free health care in contracted hospitals within the limits specified in the policy and costs about 30-60 Euros per year. General Health Insurance provided with the state agencies (SGK) allows the students to get free health services in all state hospitals, while they will need to pay varying amounts of contributions in private hospitals. The state insurance costs about 120-180 Euros per year.
Students with Disabilities	Students with disabilities should contact the Erasmus office for any kind of request on their special needs.
Public Holidays	National Holidays January 1 - New Year's Day April 23 - National Sovereignty and Children's Day May 1 - Labor and Solidarity Day May 19 - Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day July 15 - Democracy and National Unity Day August 30 - Victory Day October 29 - Republic Day Religious Holidays (each year on different dates) Ramadan Feast (3 days) Sacrifice Feast (4 days)