



# İzmir Institute of Technology

## International Relations Office

Mevlana Exchange Programme  
Key Data for Incoming Students

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# Organisation of the Academic Year 2015-2016

<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>30 September 2015- 8 January 2016</b>
<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>22 February 2016- 27 May 2016</b>

Please find our Academic Calendar: <http://www.iyte.edu.tr/AltSayfa.aspx?m=178>

## 2015 Public Holidays

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>1 January 2015</b>
National Independence Day	23 April 2015
Labour Day	1 May 2015
Youth and Sports Day	19 May 2015
Ramadan Festival Eve	16 July 2015 (1/2 Day)
Ramadan Festival	17-19 July 2015
Victory Day	30 August 2015
Muslim Festival of Sacrifices Eve	23 September 2015 (1/2 Day)
Muslim Festival of Sacrifices	24-27 September 2015
Republic Day	29 October 2015

## 2016 Public Holidays

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>1 January 2016</b>
National Independence Day	23 April 2016
Labour Day	1 May 2016
Youth and Sports Day	19 May 2016
Ramadan Festival Eve	4 July 2016 (1/2 Day)
Ramadan Festival	5-7 July 2016
Victory Day	30 August 2016
Muslim Festival of Sacrifices Eve	11 September 2016 (1/2 Day)
Muslim Festival of Sacrifices	12-15 September 2016
Republic Day	29 October 2016

# Mevlana Exchange Programme Application Procedure

In order to be an Exchange student at İYTE, your home university and İYTE must have a two-way partnership (Mevlana Protocol).

If there is a protocol, nomination from your home university is a prerequisite for the application to İYTE. (Until January for next fall and spring semester)

For nomination, please give these information;

Name :

Date of birth :

E-mail :

Period of stay :

Level of studies and department:

After nomination, the application forms and informational details will sent you and your home university by advisor of Mevlana Incoming Students.

Advisor of Mevlana Incoming Students: Ms. Öyküm KIRSOY  
BEKTAŞ

If you have a questions, you can direct your questions to her.

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# Accommodation

Our campus is located at Gülbahçe Village-Urla town, which is far approximately 45 kms to city center.

We have Urla dormitories located on our campus. However, the capacity is full, it is almost impossible to find a space at dormitories for local and incoming students.

Our past years experiences show that most of the students prefer to stay at city center. For this reason, we believe that the insufficient dormitory capacity will not be a big problem for the incoming students.

If you prefer to stay near to campus, we have a private dormitory on the campus called LIFE CENTER (<http://www.iyteyasammerkezi.com/>)

(appr. prices are 800 TL (almost 300 Euro)/person for single room, 700 TL (almost 250 Euro) /person for double occupancy, 550 TL (almost 195 Euro) /person for four person room

and there are **many student pensions** around campus.

Since the transportation is limited to the direction where student pensions located, most of the owners put minibus service in the morning and evening to supply the transportation of the students between campus and pension.

Most of the students come together as 2-3 or more persons, make a search and rent a house at city center.

The popular town to rent a house for the students is ÜÇKUYULAR. ÜÇKUYULAR (approximately 45kms to campus ) takes almost one hour by minibus. The town has many cafes, superstores, shopping centers and easy connection to other popular towns that the students mostly love to visit like Konak, Alsancak....etc. The search for accommodation takes approximately two or three weeks.

Where students stay between the date of their coming and finding a rental house?

Before students come, our office contact with the guesthouse located on the city center or Life Center located on the campus, to reserve a temporary place for a while. If there is enough space for a temporary period, then reservation is made.

Besides, we are making announcements to our volunteer students to host the incoming students, if we get positive answers, we contact both local students and incoming students to arrange their accommodation. (Certainly, if the incoming students prefer this way...)

Please note that İYTE International Office will help incoming students for making a search to find both a permanent and temporary place as a responsibility. However, if the students do not accept to stay at the place found by International Office then the Office has no more responsibility to make a further search about accommodation.

# Scholarships

- **Incoming Mevlana Exchange Programme Student Scholarship: 750.00 TL (monthly)**

70% of the scholarship is paid monthly (4 months) to the student, with the remaining amount being paid according to the duration of the mobility indicated in the Certificate of Attendance, and the success of the Student.

When payment of the student's remaining scholarship is being made, it will be calculated by taking into account the ratio between the total number of credits of the courses completed, the number of courses that the student is obliged to take, and the total number of credits of all obligatory courses.

When determining the duration indicated on the Certificate of Attendance, the starting and ending dates of the exchange is taken into account.

For days of attendance which are not part of a whole month, a daily scholarship rate will be paid. The daily rate is one thirtieth of the monthly rate of payment.

# Health Insurance

As the Mevlana Exchange Programme does not cover health insurance for students, students need to arrange private health insurance before coming to Turkey, and to bring with them the insurance document with a Turkish translation.