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# List of universities in Turkey

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This is a **list of universities in Turkey**. There are 209 universities and academies in total: 129 state universities (eleven technical universities, one institutes of technology, and two fine arts university, one special national defense university, and one police academy), 76 private foundation universities, four two-year granting institutions.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Listing by location (provinces)

Province	University	Type	Founded
<u>Adana</u>	<u>Adana Alparslan Türkeş University of Science and Technology</u>	State	2011
	<u>Çukurova University</u>	State	1973
<u>Adıyaman</u>	<u>Adıyaman University</u>	State	2006
<u>Afyonkarahisar</u>	<u>Afyon Kocatepe University</u>	State	1992
	<u>Afyonkarahisar University of Health Sciences</u>	State	2018
<u>Ağrı</u>	<u>Ağrı İbrahim Çeçen University</u>	State	2007
<u>Aksaray</u>	<u>Aksaray University</u>	State	2006
<u>Amasya</u>	<u>Amasya University</u>	State	2006
<u>Ankara</u>	<u>Ankara University</u>	State	1946
	<u>Ankara Music and Fine Arts University</u>	State	2017
	<u>Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University</u>	State	2018
	<u>Social Sciences University of Ankara</u>	State	2013
	<u>Gazi University</u>	State	1926
	<u>Hacettepe University</u>	State	1967
	<u>Middle East Technical University</u>	State	1956
	<u>Yıldırım Beyazıt University</u>	State	2010
	<u>Ankara Medipol University</u>	Foundation	2018
	<u>Atılım University</u>	Foundation	1997
	<u>Başkent University</u>	Foundation	1994
	<u>Çankaya University</u>	Foundation	1997
	<u>Bilkent University</u>	Foundation	1985
	<u>Lokman Hekim University</u>	Foundation	2018
	<u>Ostim Technical University</u>	Foundation	2017
	<u>TED University</u>	Foundation	2009
	<u>TOBB University of Economics and Technology</u>	Foundation	2003
	<u>Ufuk University</u>	Foundation	1999
	<u>University of Turkish Aeronautical Association</u>	Foundation	2011
	<u>Yüksek İhtisas University</u>	Foundation	2013
<u>Faculty of Political Science</u>	Foundation	1859	
<u>Police Academy (Police)</u>	Special	1937	
<u>Antalya</u>	<u>Akdeniz University</u>	State	1982
	<u>Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University</u>	State	2015
	<u>Alanya University</u>	Foundation	2011
	<u>Antalya AKEV University</u>	Foundation	2015
	<u>Antalya Bilim University</u>	Foundation	2010
<u>Ardahan</u>	<u>Ardahan University</u>	State	2008
<u>Artvin</u>	<u>Artvin Çoruh University</u>	State	2007
<u>Aydın</u>	<u>Aydın Adnan Menderes University</u>	State	1992
<u>Balıkesir</u>	<u>Balıkesir University</u>	State	1992
	<u>Bandırma Onyedli Eylül University</u>	State	2015
<u>Bartın</u>	<u>Bartın University</u>	State	2008
<u>Batman</u>	<u>Batman University</u>	State	2007
<u>Bayburt</u>	<u>Bayburt University</u>	State	2008
<u>Bilecik</u>	<u>Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University</u>	State	2007



Entrance of Istanbul University; founded in 1453, it is the oldest university in Turkey.



Istanbul Technical University (1773), Architecture Faculty in Taksim



Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Boğaziçi University (1863), Istanbul



Marmara University (1883) campus life in Istanbul



Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Province	University	Type	Founded
<u>Bingöl</u>	<u>Bingöl University</u>	State	2007
<u>Bitlis</u>	<u>Bitlis Eren University</u>	State	2007
<u>Bolu</u>	<u>Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University</u>	State	1992
<u>Burdur</u>	<u>Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University</u>	State	2006
<u>Bursa</u>	<u>Bursa Technical University</u>	State	2010
	<u>Bursa Uludağ University</u>	State	1975
<u>Çanakkale</u>	<u>Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University</u>	State	1992
<u>Çankırı</u>	<u>Çankırı Karatekin University</u>	State	2007
<u>Çorum</u>	<u>Hitit University</u>	State	2006
<u>Denizli</u>	<u>Pamukkale University</u>	State	1992
<u>Diyarbakır</u>	<u>Dicle University</u>	State	1973
<u>Düzce</u>	<u>Düzce University</u>	State	2006
<u>Edirne</u>	<u>Trakya University</u>	State	1982
<u>Elazığ</u>	<u>Fırat University</u>	State	1975
<u>Erzincan</u>	<u>Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University</u>	State	2006
<u>Erzurum</u>	<u>Atatürk University</u>	State	1957
	<u>Erzurum Technical University</u>	State	2010
<u>Eskişehir</u>	<u>Anadolu University</u>	State	1958
	<u>Eskişehir Osmangazi University</u>	State	1973
	<u>Eskişehir Technical University</u>	State	2018
<u>Gaziantep</u>	<u>Gaziantep University</u>	State	1987
	<u>Gaziantep University of Science and Technology</u>	State	2018
	<u>Hasan Kalyoncu University</u>	Foundation	2008
	<u>Sanko University</u>	Foundation	2013
<u>Giresun</u>	<u>Giresun University</u>	State	2006
<u>Gümüşhane</u>	<u>Gümüşhane University</u>	State	2008
<u>Hakkâri</u>	<u>Hakkari University</u>	State	2008
<u>Hatay</u>	<u>İskenderun Technical University</u>	State	2015
	<u>Hatay Mustafa Kemal University</u>	State	1992
<u>İğdir</u>	<u>İğdir University</u>	State	2008
<u>Isparta</u>	<u>Süleyman Demirel University</u>	State	1992
	<u>Isparta University of Applied Sciences</u>	State	2018
<u>Ankara (military)</u>	<u>Military Academy</u>	Military	1848
<u>İstanbul (military)</u>	<u>Air Force Academy</u>	Military	1951
<u>İstanbul (military)</u>	<u>Naval Academy</u>	Military	1773
<u>Istanbul</u>	<u>Boğaziçi University</u>	State	1863
	<u>Galatasaray University</u>	State	1994
	<u>Istanbul Medeniyet University</u>	State	2010
	<u>Istanbul Technical University</u>	State	1773
	<u>Istanbul University</u>	State	1453
	<u>Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa</u>	State	2018
	<u>Marmara University</u>	State	1883
	<u>Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University</u>	State	1882
	<u>Turkish-German University</u>	State	2010
	<u>University of Health Sciences</u>	State	2015
	<u>Yıldız Technical University</u>	State	1911
	<u>Acıbadem University</u>	Foundation	2007
	<u>Altınbaş University</u>	Foundation	2008
	<u>Ayvansaray University</u>	Foundation	2009



TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Söğütözü, Ankara

Province	University	Type	Founded
	<u>Bahçeşehir University</u>	Foundation	1998
	<u>Beykent University</u>	Foundation	1997
	<u>Bezmialem Foundation University</u>	Foundation	2010
	<u>Biruni University</u>	Foundation	2014
	<u>Demiroğlu Bilim University</u>	Foundation	2006
	<u>Doğuş University</u>	Foundation	1997
	<u>Fatih Sultan Mehmet University</u>	Foundation	2010
	<u>Gedik University</u>	Foundation	2011
	<u>Haliç University</u>	Foundation	1998
	<u>Işık University</u>	Foundation	1996
	<u>Ibn Haldun University</u>	Foundation	2015
	<u>Istanbul 29 Mayıs University</u>	Foundation	2010
	<u>Istanbul Arel University</u>	Foundation	2007
	<u>Istanbul Aydın University</u>	Foundation	2007
	<u>Istanbul Bilgi University</u>	Foundation	1996
	<u>Istanbul Commerce University</u>	Foundation	2001
	<u>Istanbul Esenyurt University</u>	Foundation	2013
	<u>Istanbul Gelişim University</u>	Foundation	2011
	<u>Istanbul Kent University</u>	Foundation	2016
	<u>Istanbul Kültür University</u>	Foundation	1997
	<u>Istanbul Medipol University</u>	Foundation	2009
	<u>Istanbul Okan University</u>	Foundation	1999
	<u>Istanbul Rumeli University</u>	Foundation	2015
	<u>Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University</u>	Foundation	2010
	<u>Istinye University</u>	Foundation	2015
	<u>Kadir Has University</u>	Foundation	1997
	<u>Koç University</u>	Foundation	1992
	<u>Maltepe University</u>	Foundation	1997
	<u>MEF University</u>	Foundation	2012
	<u>Nişantaşı University</u>	Foundation	2009
	<u>Özyeğin University</u>	Foundation	2007
	<u>Piri Reis University</u>	Foundation	2008
	<u>Sabancı University</u>	Foundation	1996
	<u>Üsküdar University</u>	Foundation	2011
	<u>Yeditepe University</u>	Foundation	1996
	<u>Yeni Yüzyıl University</u>	Foundation	2009
<u>İzmir</u>	<u>Dokuz Eylül University</u>	State	1982
	<u>Ege University</u>	State	1955
	<u>İzmir Institute of Technology</u>	State	1992
	<u>Yaşar University</u>	Foundation	2001
	<u>İzmir Kâtip Çelebi University</u>	State	2010
	<u>İzmir Bakırçay University</u>	State	2016
	<u>İzmir Democracy University</u>	State	2016
	<u>İzmir University of Economics</u>	Foundation	2001
	<u>IQY Technical University</u>	Foundation	2012
	<u>İzmir Tınaztepe University</u>	Foundation	2018
<u>Kahramanmaraş</u>	<u>Kahramanmaraş İstiklal University</u>	State	2018
	<u>Kahramanmaraş Sütçüimam University</u>	State	1992
<u>Karabük</u>	<u>Karabük University</u>	State	2007
<u>Karaman</u>	<u>Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University</u>	State	2007

Province	University	Type	Founded
<u>Kars</u>	<u>Kafkas University</u>	State	1992
<u>Kastamonu</u>	<u>Kastamonu University</u>	State	2006
<u>Kayseri</u>	<u>Abdullah Gül University</u>	State	2010
	<u>Erciyes University</u>	State	1978
	<u>Kayseri University</u>	State	2018
	<u>Nuh Naci Yazgan University</u>	Foundation	2009
<u>Kırıkkale</u>	<u>Kırıkkale University</u>	State	1992
<u>Kırklareli</u>	<u>Kırklareli University</u>	State	2007
<u>Kırşehir</u>	<u>Kırşehir Ahi Evran University</u>	State	2006
<u>Kilis</u>	<u>Kilis 7 Aralık University</u>	State	2007
<u>Kocaeli</u>	<u>Gebze Technical University</u>	State	2014
	<u>Kocaeli University</u>	State	1992
<u>Konya</u>	<u>Konya Technical University</u>	State	2018
	<u>Necmettin Erbakan University</u>	State	2010
	<u>Selçuk University</u>	State	1975
	<u>Konya Food and Agriculture University</u>	Foundation	2013
	<u>KTO Karatay University</u>	Foundation	2009
<u>Kütahya</u>	<u>Kütahya Dumlupınar University</u>	State	1992
	<u>Kütahya University of Health Sciences</u>	State	2018
<u>Malatya</u>	<u>İnönü University</u>	State	1975
	<u>Malatya Turgut Özal University</u>	State	2018
<u>Manisa</u>	<u>Manisa Celal Bayar University</u>	State	1992
<u>Mardin</u>	<u>Mardin Artuklu University</u>	State	2007
<u>Mersin</u>	<u>Mersin University</u>	State	1992
	<u>Çağ University</u>	Foundation	1997
	<u>Tarsus University</u>	State	2018
	<u>Toros University</u>	Foundation	2009
<u>Muğla</u>	<u>Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University</u>	State	1992
<u>Muş</u>	<u>Muş Alparslan University</u>	State	2007
<u>Nevşehir</u>	<u>Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University</u>	State	2007
	<u>Cappadocia University</u>	Foundation	2017
<u>Niğde</u>	<u>Ömer Halisdemir University</u>	State	1992
<u>Ordu</u>	<u>Ordu University</u>	State	2006
<u>Osmaniye</u>	<u>Osmaniye Korkut Ata University</u>	State	2007
<u>Rize</u>	<u>Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University</u>	State	2006
<u>Sakarya</u>	<u>Sakarya University</u>	State	1992
	<u>Sakarya University of Applied Sciences</u>	State	2018
<u>Samsun</u>	<u>Ondokuz Mayıs University</u>	State	1975
	<u>Samsun University</u>	State	2018
<u>Siirt</u>	<u>Siirt University</u>	State	2007
<u>Sinop</u>	<u>Sinop University</u>	State	2007
<u>Sivas</u>	<u>Sivas Cumhuriyet University</u>	State	1974
	<u>Sivas University of Science and Technology</u>	State	2018
<u>Şanlıurfa</u>	<u>Harran University</u>	State	1992
<u>Şırnak</u>	<u>Şırnak University</u>	State	2008
<u>Tekirdağ</u>	<u>Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University</u>	State	2006
<u>Tokat</u>	<u>Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University</u>	State	1992
<u>Trabzon</u>	<u>Karadeniz Technical University</u>	State	1955
	<u>Trabzon University</u>	State	2018
	<u>Avrasya University</u>	Foundation	2010

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<u>Tunceli</u>	<u>Munzur University</u>	State	2008
<u>Uşak</u>	<u>Uşak University</u>	State	2006
<u>Van</u>	<u>Van Yüzüncü Yıl University</u>	State	1982
<u>Yalova</u>	<u>Yalova University</u>	State	2008
<u>Yozgat</u>	<u>Yozgat Bozok University</u>	State	2006
<u>Zonguldak</u>	<u>Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University</u>	State	1992

## Further education

Province	University	Type	Founded
Bursa	Faruk Saraç Tasarım Meslek Yüksekokulu	Foundation	2010
İstanbul	Ataşehir Adıgüzel Meslek Yüksekokulu	Foundation	2012
	Avrupa Meslek Yüksekokulu	Foundation	2009
	Beykoz Lojistik Meslek Yüksekokulu	Foundation	2008
	İstanbul Kavram Meslek Yüksekokulu	Foundation	2008
	İstanbul Şişli Meslek Yüksekokulu	Foundation	2012
İzmir	İzmir Kavram Meslek Yüksekokulu	Foundation	IQY Technical University

## Former / Closed

Province	University	Type	Founded	Closed
Adana	<u>Kanuni University</u>	Foundation	2013	2016
Ankara	<u>İpek University</u>	Foundation	2011	2016
	<u>Turgut Özal University</u>	Foundation	2008	2016
	<u>Gülhane Military Medical Academy (Military)</u>	Special	1898	2016
	<u>Anka Technology University</u>	Foundation	2013	2016
Bursa	<u>Bursa Orhangazi University</u>	Foundation	2011	2016
Diyarbakır	<u>Selahaddin Eyyubi University</u>	Foundation	2013	2016
Gaziantep	<u>Zirve University</u>	Foundation	2009	2016
İstanbul	<u>Fatih University</u>	Foundation	1996	2016
	<u>İstanbul Şehir University</u>	Foundation	2008	2020
	<u>Murat Hudavendigar University</u>	Foundation	2012	2016
	<u>Süleyman Şah University</u>	Foundation	2010	2016
	<u>Turkish War Colleges (military)</u>	Special	1848	2016
İzmir	<u>Gediz University</u>	Foundation	2008	2016
	<u>İzmir University</u>	Foundation	2007	2016
	<u>Şifa University</u>	Foundation	2010	2016
Kayseri	<u>Melikşah University</u>	Foundation	2008	2016
Konya	<u>Mevlana University</u>	Foundation	2009	2016
Samsun	<u>Canik Başarı University</u>	Foundation	2012	2016

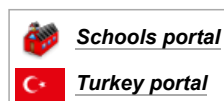
## International rankings

According to the THE–QS World University Rankings:

University	2021 <sup>[2]</sup>	2020 <sup>[3]</sup>	2019 <sup>[4]</sup>	2018 <sup>[5]</sup>	2017 <sup>[6]</sup>	2016 <sup>[7]</sup>	2015 <sup>[8]</sup>	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<u>Bilkent University</u>	551-560	501-510	456	401-500	351-400	411-420	351-400	201-225	226-250	226-250	201-225	112	374	401-500	-	-	-
<u>Middle East Technical University</u>	601-650	591-600	551-560	-	-	471-480	-	85	201-225	201-225	276-300	183	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Istanbul Technical University</u>	751-800	651-700	651-700	-	-	651-700	-	165	201-225	276-300	276-300	-	376	390	-	467	-
<u>Istanbul University</u>	801-1000	801-1000	801-1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401-500	401-500	-	329	-
<u>Sabancı University</u>	521-530	521-530	501-510	351-400	301-350	441-450	351-400	182	-	-	-	-	401-500	-	-	447	-
<u>Boğaziçi University</u>	651-700	651-700	571-580	-	-	471-480	401-500	139	199	276-300	301-350	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Koç University</u>	465	451	448	301-350	251-300	451-460	251-300	301-350	276-300	226-250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Atılım University</u>				-	451-500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Gazi University</u>			801-1000														
<u>Hacettepe University</u>	801-1000	801-1000	801-1000														
<u>Ankara University</u>	801-1000	801-1000	801-1000														

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