







## SABANCI UNIVERSITY

Exchange Information Sheet

International Relations Office

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## INSTITUTION

| University Name   | SABANCI UNIVERSITY   |
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| Address   | Orta Mahalle, Üniversite Cad.Tuzla, 34956, Istanbul, TURKEY  |
| Website Address of the<br>University                                    | http://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en  |
| International Relations Website   | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en   |
| Rankings  | https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/university-rankings   |
| Programs  | Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences:<br><u>http://fass.sabanciuniv.edu/en</u><br>Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences:<br><u>https://fens.sabanciuniv.edu/en</u><br>Sabancı Business School<br><u>http://sbs.sabanciuniv.edu/en</u> |
| CONTACT   |  |
| International Relations Office<br>(IRO)<br>(Agreements/Partnerships)    | <u>iro-partners@sabanciuniv.edu</u><br>Evrim Güngör Devecioğlu   |
| Contact E-mail:<br>Incoming Students/Online<br>Learning Agreement (OLA) | <u>suincoming@sabanciuniv.edu</u><br>Gözde Doğmuş  |
| Contact E-mail:<br>Outgoing Students                                    | suoutqoing@sabanciuniv.edu<br>Gülin Karahüseyinoğlu, Zeynep Ezgi Erdem   |
| IRO Office Telephone:   | +90 216 483 9100   |
| Postal Address  | International Relations Office, Orta Mahalle, Üniversite Cad.Tuzla, 34956, Istanbul, TURKEY  |

| ACADEMIC   |   |
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| CALENDAR AND   |   |
| IMPORTANT DATES                                      |   |
| Terms dates for the academic                         | https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/academic-calendar  |
| year<br>Important Dates for Exchange                 | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/important-dates-incoming-exchange-students   |
| Important Dates for Exchange                         |   |
| Nomination and Application<br>Deadlines              | Nomination DeadlineApplication DeadlineFallMay 15thMay 31stSpringOctober 15hOctober 31st  |
| Language Requirements and<br>Language of Instruction | <ul> <li>At Sabanci University the language of instruction is English.</li> <li>You need to have a very good knowledge of the English language. You will be asked to prepare assignments and presentations in English as well as to write final examinations in this language. We do not ask for any certificate but all exchange students are expected to have a high-level proficiency in English [i.e. TOEFL (PBT) 550, TOEFL (IBT) 80, CEFR B2]</li> </ul>  |
| Nomination Procedure                                 | The nomination form should be sent to suincoming@sabanciuniv.edu at least 15 days prior than application deadline   |
| Application Procedure                                | <ul> <li>Application: Once their nomination has been approved, the nominee will be informed about the online application process.</li> <li>Required documents</li> <li>Transcript of Records</li> <li>A portrait photo/passport sized (colour)</li> <li>Passport Number</li> </ul>  |
| Period of Exchange                                   | Fall or Spring Semester   |
| PRE-DEPARTURE<br>INFO                                |   |
| Accomodation   | On campus dormitories are available. Priority to exchange students on campus dormitory placement.<br>https://dorm.sabanciuniv.edu/en  |
| Visa Requirements                                    | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/students-guide   |
| Medical Coverage                                     | All exchange students should possess current and up to date medical insurance before arrival. International students with a private medical insurance need to confirm that their insurance covers the contingency of contagion in the event of a pandemic and the expenses that may occur during their stay in Turkey. All newcomer students are required to complete <u>Medical Information Form</u> during the university enrollment process and all required blood tests and reports will be asked <u>by Sabancı University Health Center.</u> |
| Distance from City / Airport                         | İstanbul Airport-Sabancı University: 85 km<br>Sabiha Gökçen Airport-Sabancı University: 15 km   |
| Living / Prospective costs                           | The average monthly expenses are estimated as <b>700-900 Euro</b> per month including room, board and other general expenditures.   |
| Life in İstanbul                                     | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/incoming-students  |
| Türkiye  | https://www.goturkiye.com/  |
| ARRIVAL AND<br>ORIENTATION                           |   |
| Travelling to Campus                                 | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/students-guide<br>under the title of "Transportation"  |

| Orientation  | Every year the week before the start of classes is the international student orientation week, for graduates, undergraduates and exchange students. The orientation schedule will be shared with all admitted students after the university admission period is complete. |
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| Recommended Arrival Date                                 | 1 day before the orientation week (MBA students might start courses one week earlier than orientation, in Fall semester)  |
| Turkish Language Course                                  | Basic Turkish course are offered by School of Languages during the semester and the student gains ECTS.   |
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| Academic Calendar  | https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/academic-calendar  |
| Recommended Arrival Date                                 | 1 day before the orientation week (MBA students might start courses one week earlier than orientation, in Fall semester)  |
| Courses  | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/incoming-exchange-students-course-offerings  |
| Language of Instruction                                  | English   |
| Grading Scale  | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/incoming-exchange-students-course-offerings  |
| Maximum Workload per<br>Semester                         | 18 SU Credit/ about 36 ECTS   |
| Recommended Credit Load per semester                     | 30 ECTS, 15 SU Credit (MBA students should take min.<br>9 ECTS/4.5 SU Credits out of 30 ECTS/15 SU Credits)   |
| Contact Hours per Course                                 | 3hrs/week   |
| Course Limitations                                       | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/incoming-exchange-students-course-offerings"Course<br>Limitations" and Specific Course Limitations:<br>https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/sites/iro.sabanciuniv.edu/files/exchange_course_limitations_0.d<br>ocx                                  |
| Can students take courses from different departments?    | Yes (The majority of the courses should be taken from the agreement subject area)<br>Course limitations for specific subjects:<br><u>https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/incoming-students</u>   |
| Length of Programs                                       | 4 years (Bachelor degree)<br>2 years (Master degree)  |
| Transcript of Records                                    | It will be issued via Student Resources Office and will be shared via email within 5 weeks after the final exam period ended.   |
| STUDENT SUPPORT<br>SERVICES                              |   |
| Why Sabancı University? Why<br>İstanbul?                 | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/incoming-students  |
| Buddy Program  | Students will be assigned to a buddy student. They are full time student at Sabancı University with experience regarding the issues an exchange may face during their stay and studies.   |
| Special Needs  | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/student-special-needs<br>https://ciad.sabanciuniv.edu/en/student-special-needs-support-unit-ssn  |
| Center for Individual and<br>Academic Development (CIAD) | https://ciad.sabanciuniv.edu/en   |
| Student Clubs  | https://clubs.sabanciuniv.edu/en<br>More then 75 active students clubs  |
| Campus Life  | https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/campus-life  |
| Career Services  | https://career.sabanciuniv.edu/en   |