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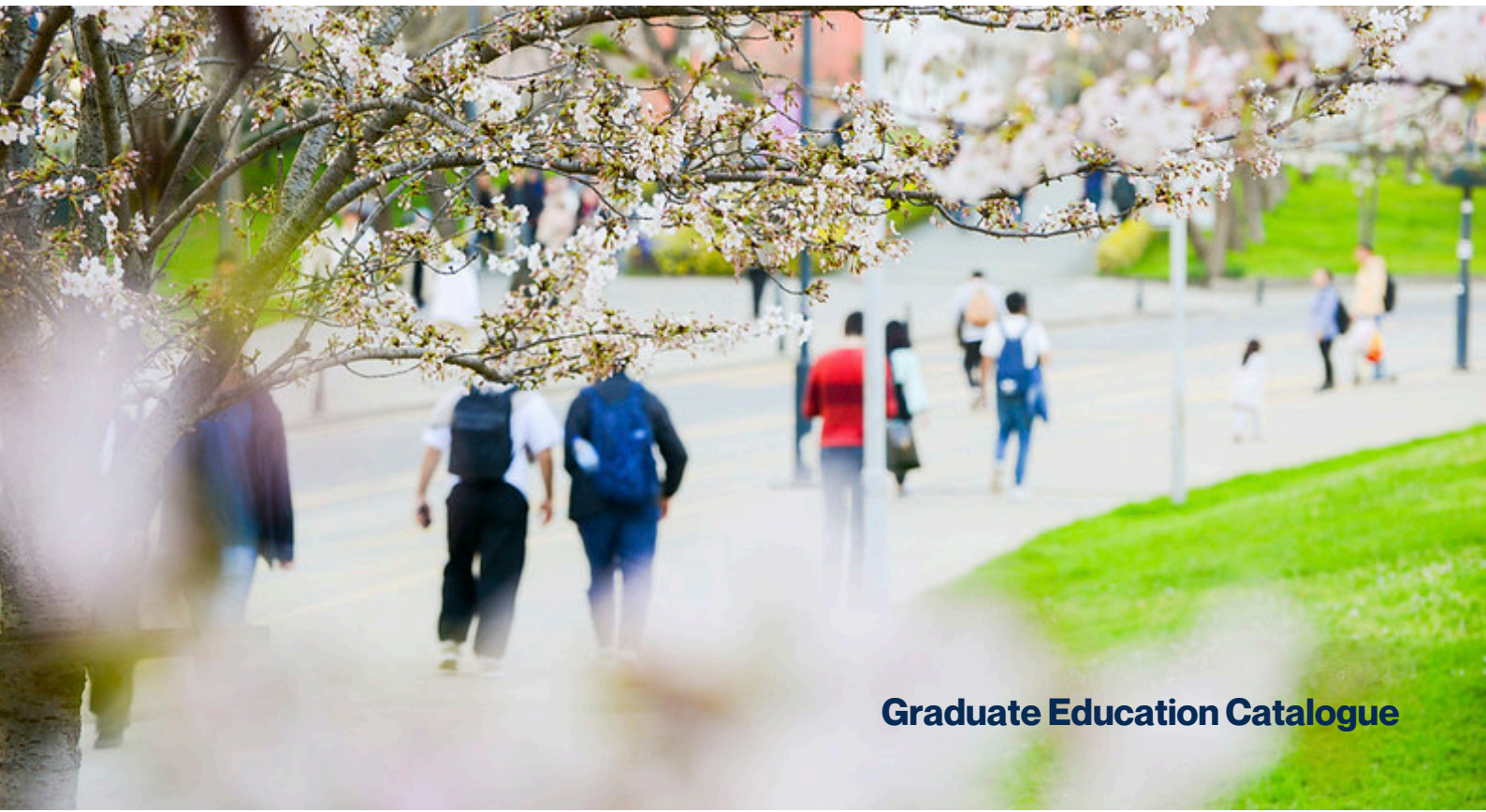
The ITU Graduate School, guided by its goals of academic excellence and continuous improvement, trains tomorrow's leading researchers and experts with its strong academic staff and its high-impact research ecosystem. With nearly 200 graduate programs and more than 2,000 faculty members, the ITU Graduate School awaits new students who will take their place in ITU's history of more than 250 years.

Discover your #İTÜdeLisansüstü experience now!



Since 1773, ITU has stood for achievement in deepening knowledge, inspiring innovation through discovery, and moving humanity forward.

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS



Istanbul Technical University: Rising in Global Ranking

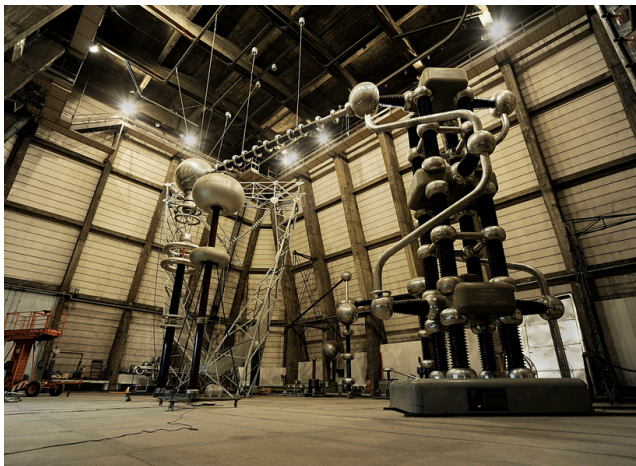
Istanbul Technical University (ITU) consistently ranks among the leading universities in assessments conducted by internationally recognized university ranking organizations. Its strong performance in education, research, and contributions to society reflects the university's significant impact on a global scale. ITU's achievements across a wide range of fields continue to strengthen its position among the leading universities in Türkiye and around the world.



157 PROGRAMS

64 ACADEMIC FIELDS

- Strong research, laboratories and academic staff infrastructure
- Up-to-date curricula
- A diverse range of academic programs
- Modern approaches in education and an extensive alumni network
- Well-established campuses in central locations



10000+
STUDENTS

International Partnerships

KA131 PROGRAMME COUNTRIES



The Erasmus+ KA131 Project (formerly KA103) is a programme designed to promote cooperation and international mobility between higher education institutions and organisations in Programme Countries. Through the project, students and staff at higher education institutions are supported in undertaking mobility activities abroad for education, training, and professional development.

KA171 PARTNER COUNTRIES



The KA171 Project, also known as ICM (International Credit Mobility), was formerly referred to as the KA107 Project. It supports student and staff mobility between Erasmus+ Programme Countries and Partner Countries, provided that an agreement is in place between the participating institutions.



In its 251st year, Istanbul Technical University took another significant step forward with its **#İTÜdeLisansüstü** initiative, becoming the first university in Türkiye to receive MÜDEK accreditation for graduate education.

The Earthquake Engineering, Chemistry Science and Engineering, and Textile Engineering programmes were accredited for a period of two years by the Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Engineering Programs (MÜDEK).

We continue our efforts to extend this accreditation to other graduate programmes offered by our institute.



Graduate Applications:

General Admission Requirements

Valid ALES¹²³ or GRE⁴ score

Proof of English language proficiency

A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00 for applicants applying directly to a PhD programme with a bachelor's degree⁵

1. For programme-specific admission requirements, please visit lee.itu.edu.tr.
2. The required ALES score varies between 60 and 85, depending on the programme. The admission requirements of the relevant programme apply.
3. An ALES score is not required for certain thesis-based master's programmes, non-thesis master's programmes, and second-education non-thesis master's programmes. This applies only to programmes with specific admission requirements.
4. For Environmental Biotechnology (Master's and PhD), Maritime Studies (Master's and PhD), and Business Administration (Master's and PhD) programmes, an equivalent GMAT score is also accepted.
5. The required GRE Quantitative score varies between 634-740 under the previous scoring system and 151-158 under the current scoring system, depending on the programme.
6. Requirements vary by programme. Current admission requirements apply.



Graduate Applications

English Language Proficiency Requirements:

To begin graduate studies at ITU, applicants must provide valid documentation demonstrating their English language proficiency.¹ Information on the English proficiency examinations accepted by ITU and their validity periods is available [here](#). Proof of English language proficiency must be provided no later than at the time of final registration, either through a valid language proficiency certificate or by passing the ITU English Proficiency Examination.^{2 3}

1. This requirement does not apply to the Human Resources Management Master's Programme with Thesis.

2. PhD students who fail to submit their English language proficiency documents at the time of final registration will lose their right to enrol.

3. Master's students who fail to submit their English language proficiency documents at the time of final registration may complete their registration but may not enrol in courses or benefit from student rights. They are granted one year to fulfil the language proficiency requirement; their registration will be cancelled if they fail to do so within this period.



Graduate Applications

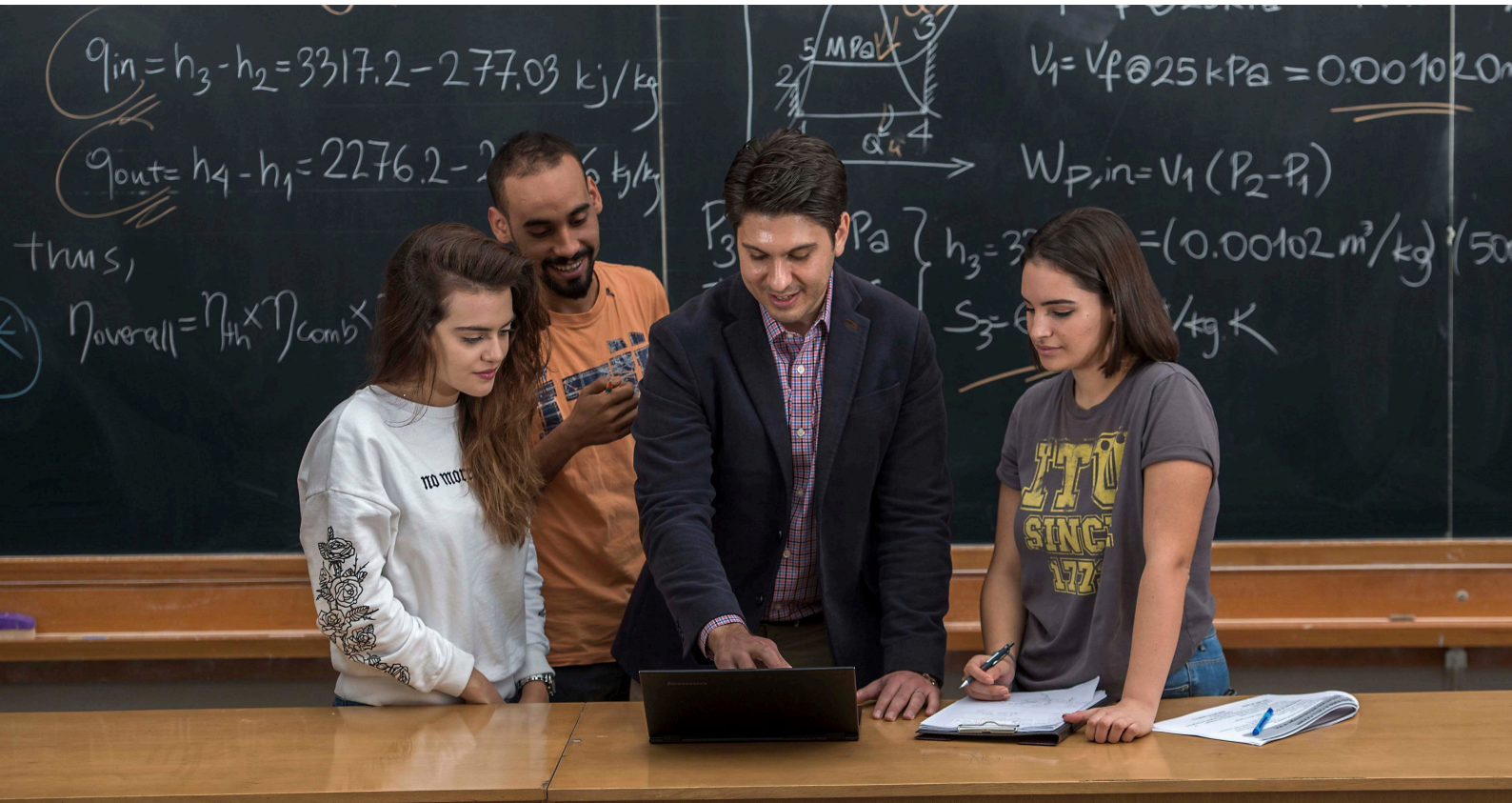
Required Application Documents:

- **Diploma or provisional graduation certificate¹ and official transcript²**
- **Valid ALES/GRE score report**
- **Proof of English language proficiency**
- **Statement of purpose**
- **Two letters of recommendation³**

1. Official documentation confirming that the applicant is expected to graduate during the application period is also accepted.

2. Applicants who have not yet graduated must submit their most recent official transcript.

3. PhD applicants must also obtain an additional letter of recommendation from their prospective thesis supervisor.



Graduate Applications

Information on the Institute's current graduate programmes and the admission requirements announced in previous semesters is available on the [Programmes](#) page.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- All announcements regarding applications are published on lee.itu.edu.tr.
- Applications are accepted twice a year, for the Fall and Spring semesters. Applications for second-education non-thesis master's programmes are accepted on two separate dates during the Fall semester only; no students are admitted to these programmes in the Spring semester.
- Applications are submitted entirely online through www.sis.itu.edu.tr.

Türkiye Scholarships

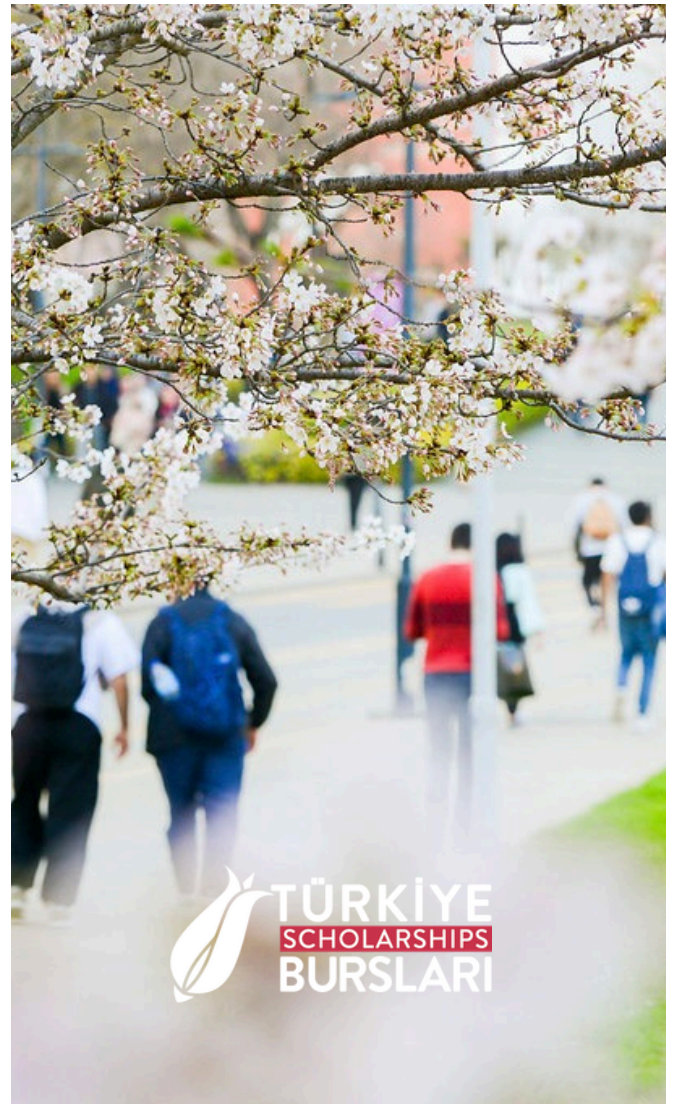
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Launched in 2012 by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities of the Republic of Türkiye, Türkiye Scholarships is one of the world's most comprehensive scholarship programmes. Through the programme, international applicants can gain direct admission to more than 30 master's and more than 30 PhD programmes at ITU, while also benefiting from round-trip airfare, health insurance, a monthly stipend, and accommodation in KYK student dormitories.

Applications for Türkiye Scholarships are accepted every year in January and February, offering international students the opportunity to join the ITU community!

Computer Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Biomedical Engineering (MSc)
Regional Planning (MSc)
Urban and Regional Planning (MSc)
Environmental Science, Engineering and Management (MSc, PhD)
Electrical Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Electronics Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Industrial Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Physics Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Geomatics Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Food Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Economics (English) (MSc, PhD)
Business Administration (PhD)
Geophysical Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Geological Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Chemical Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Chemistry (MSc, PhD)
Control and Automation Engineering (PhD)
Mining Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Mechanical Engineering (PhD)
Materials Science and Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Mechatronics Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Architectural Design (MSc, PhD)
Molecular Biology, Genetics and Biotechnology (MSc, PhD)
Music Theory and Composition (MSc)
Musicology (MSc)
Automotive Engineering (MSc)
Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Rail Systems Engineering (MSc)
Art History (MSc)
Political Studies (MSc)
Urban Planning (MSc)
Textile Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Telecommunications Engineering (MSc, PhD)
Structural Engineering (MSc, PhD)





PROGRAMMES

Computer Engineering

Computer Engineering – MSc, PhD

History of Science and Technology

History of Science and Technology – MSc, PhD

Science, Technology and Society

Science, Technology and Society – MSc

Informatics

Architectural Design Computing – MSc, PhD

Mineral Processing Engineering

Mineral Processing Engineering – MSc, PhD

Environmental Engineering

Environmental Science, Engineering and Management – MSc, PhD

Environmental Biotechnology – MSc, PhD

Maritime Transportation Engineering

Maritime Transportation Engineering – MSc, PhD

Maritime Studies

Maritime Studies – MSc, PhD

Electrical Engineering

Electrical Engineering – MSc, PhD

Electronics and Communication Engineering

Biomedical Engineering – MSc, PhD

Electronics Engineering – MSc, PhD

Telecommunications Engineering – MSc, PhD

Industrial Engineering

Industrial Engineering – MSc, PhD

Human Resources

Human Resources Management – MSc

Engineering Management – MSc





Business Administration

Business Administration — MSc, PhD

Management Engineering

Management Engineering — MSc, PhD

Geophysical Engineering

Geophysical Engineering — MSc, PhD

Geological Engineering

Geological Engineering — MSc, PhD

Urban Design

Urban Design — MSc

Coastal Science and Engineering

Coastal Science and Engineering — MSc, PhD

Chemistry

Chemistry — MSc, PhD

Chemical Engineering

Chemical Engineering — MSc, PhD

Control and Automation Engineering

Control and Automation Engineering — MSc, PhD

Polar Sciences

Polar Sciences (English) — MSc

Mining Engineering

Mining Engineering — MSc, PhD

Mechanical Engineering

Fluid Mechanics — MSc

Mechanics of Solids — MSc

Mechanical Design — MSc

Machine Dynamics, Vibration and Acoustics — MSc

Mechanical Engineering — PhD

Materials and Manufacturing — MSc

Automotive Engineering — MSc

System Dynamics and Control — MSc

Materials Science and Engineering

Materials Science and Engineering — MSc, PhD

Mathematical Engineering

Mathematical Engineering — MSc, PhD

Mechatronics Engineering

Mechatronics Engineering — MSc, PhD



Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Materials Engineering – MSc

Metallurgical and Materials Engineering – PhD

Ceramic Engineering – MSc

Production Metallurgy and Technologies Engineering – MSc

Meteorological Engineering

Atmospheric Sciences – MSc, PhD

Architecture

Environmental Control and Building Technology – MSc

Architectural Design – MSc, PhD

History of Architecture – MSc, PhD

Project and Construction Management – MSc, PhD

Restoration – MSc, PhD

Building Science – PhD

Molecular Biology, Genetics and Biotechnology

Molecular Biology, Genetics and Biotechnology – MSc, PhD

Music

Music – MSc, PhD

Musicology and Music Theory

Music Theory and Composition – MSc

Musicology – MSc

Musicology and Music Theory – PhD

Nanoscience and Nanoengineering

Nanoscience and Nanoengineering – MSc, PhD

Game and Interaction Technologies

Game and Interaction Technologies – MSc

Performing Arts

Instrument, Voice and Traditional Dances – MSc

Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering – MSc, PhD



Landscape Architecture

Landscape Architecture — MSc, PhD

Polymer Science and Technology

Polymer Science and Technology — MSc, PhD

Rail Systems Engineering

Rail Systems Engineering — MSc

Art History

Art History — MSc, PhD

Political Studies

Political and Social Thought — PhD
Political Studies — MSc

Sustainability

Sustainability — MSc

Urban and Regional Planning

Regional Planning — MSc
Urban Planning — MSc
Urban and Regional Planning — PhD

Textile Engineering

Textile Engineering — MSc, PhD
Innovative Technical Textiles — MSc

Turkish Music

Turkish Music — MSc

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering — MSc, PhD
Astronautical Engineering — MSc

Data Engineering and Business Analytics

Big Data and Business Analytics — MSc

NON-THESIS MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Indicates programmes offered as part of second-cycle/evening education.

Maritime Transportation Engineering

Maritime Transportation
Management*

Maritime Studies

Maritime Studies*

Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

Offshore Engineering*

Industrial Engineering

Human Resources Management*
Engineering Management*

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management

Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Management*

Construction Project Management

Construction Project Management*



NON-THESIS MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Indicates programmes offered as part of second-cycle/evening education.

Occupational Health and Safety
Occupational Health and Safety*

Business Administration
Business Administration (MBA – ITU-TRNC)
Executive MBA*

Management and Technology
Management and Technology*

Architecture
Environmental Design and Technology*
Architecture

Music
Music*

Healthcare Systems Management
Healthcare Systems Management*

Textile Engineering
Apparel Retail and Fashion Management*

Data Engineering and Business Analytics
Big Data and Business Analytics*





LIFE ON CAMPUS







ITU is not just about classes and research. With its five campuses, ITU offers a way of life that brings together nature, history, sports, art, and Istanbul. With our commitment to a Green Campus, we embrace harmony with nature and provide an accessible environment for all our students.

5 Campuses, 7 Libraries

We believe that a university's success is closely linked to the inspiring study environment it provides for its students. The atmosphere, resources, and systems of our libraries have been designed to maximize the motivation of ITU students.

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Available Printed and
Electronic Academic
Journals

592.675

E-books Subscribed
and Purchased

120

Full-Text and Index
Databases
Subscribed



Sports At ITU

Viewing sports as an integral part of a healthy lifestyle, ITU provides both individual and team sports opportunities, helping its athletes achieve success in every season.



Useful Connections

[ITU Graduate School](#)

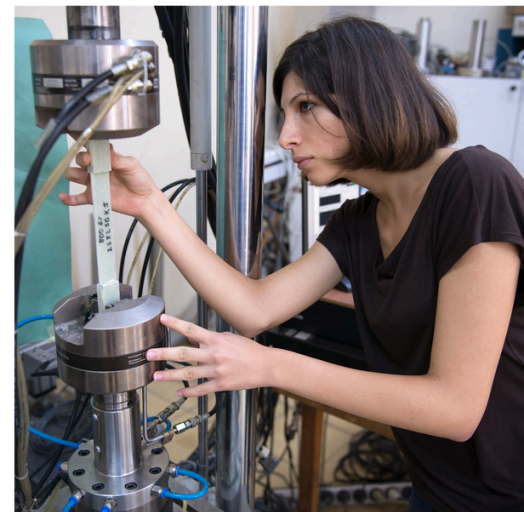
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