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In line with the goals of academic excellence and continuous development, ITU Graduate School trains the leading researchers and experts of the future with its strong academic staff and impactful research ecosystem.

ITU Graduate School awaits its new students who will take their place in the 250-year history of ITU with nearly 200 graduate programs and more than 2000 academicians.

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“Since 1773, ITU has represented the success of deepening knowledge, inspiring innovation through discovery, and moving humanity forward.”

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

Ranking
298.
In World
2026



Ranking
48
In World
2025



Ranking
501-600
In World
2025



Ranking
38
In World
2024



Ranking
40
In World
2026



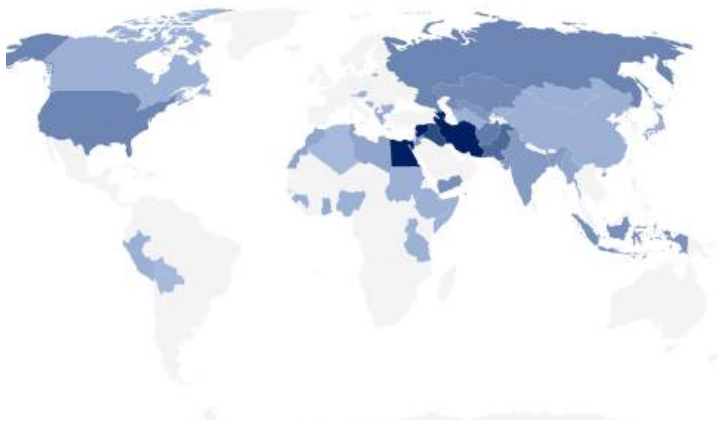
Ranking
344
In World
2026



Istanbul Technical University: Rising in Global Rankings

Istanbul Technical University (ITU) is consistently ranked high in the rankings of internationally recognized university evaluation organizations. The university's quality of education, research activities and social contribution show that it has a significant impact on a global scale. With its achievements in various fields, ITU has consolidated its place among the leading universities both in Turkey and in the world.

Students from 52 countries

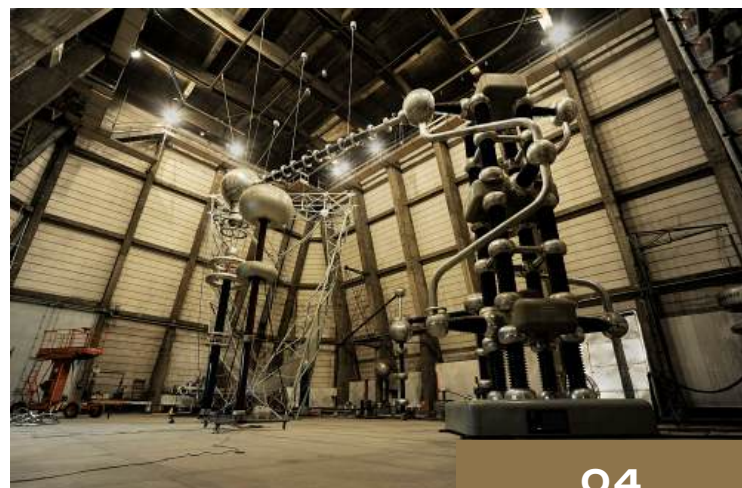


99 Master's Program

56 PhD. Program

- Strong research, laboratory, and academic infrastructure
- Up-to-date course curricula
- Rich program portfolio
- Current approaches and methods in education
- Extensive alumni network
- Strong campuses in the city center

10000+
STUDENTS



International Connections



The Erasmus+ KA131 Project (formerly KA103) supports student and staff exchange by promoting cooperation with higher education institutions and organisations within the programme countries.

The KA171 project is also known as the KA107 Project, formerly called ICM (International Credit Mobility). The KA171 project supports student and staff mobility between Erasmus+ program countries and partner countries (partner countries), provided there is an agreement between them.



In its 251st year, Istanbul Technical University took the #GraduateExperienceAtITU one step further by becoming the first in Turkey to receive MÜDEK accreditation for graduate education.

While Earthquake Engineering, Coastal Sciences and Engineering and Textile Engineering programs have been accredited by the Engineering Education Programs Evaluation and Accreditation Association (MÜDEK) for 2 years, we continue to work for other graduate programs within our Institute to have this accreditation.

Postgraduate Application

General Application Requirements:

- Valid ALES^{1 2 3} or GRE⁴
- English proficiency
- For applicationsa to doctorate with a bachelor's degree, a minimum 3.00 graduation GPA⁵

For program-specific application requirements, be sure to visit lee.itu.edu.tr.

¹ It varies between 60 and 85 depending on the program requirements. The program's application conditions apply.

² It is not required for some thesis-based master's, non-thesis regular master's, and non-thesis evening master's programs. Requirements are specific to each program.

³ An equivalent GMAT score is also accepted for the Environmental Biotechnology (Master's and PhD), Maritime Studies (Master's and PhD), and Business Administration (Master's and PhD) programs.

⁴ Depending on the program requirements, the GRE Quantitative score varies between 634–740 in the old system and 151–158 in the new system.

⁵ It varies depending on the program requirements. Current application conditions apply.

Postgraduate Application

English Proficiency Requirements:

- To start graduate education at ITU, you must prove your English proficiency with a valid document¹. You can find information about the accepted exams and their validity periods through this link.
- English language proficiency must be proven with a valid document or through the ITU Proficiency Exam, at the latest during final registration^{2,3}.

¹ This requirement is not required in the Human Resources Management Thesis Master's program.

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

³ Master's students who fail to upload their English language proficiency documents at the time of final registration may complete their enrollment in the program but will not be able to register for courses or benefit from student rights. They are granted a period of one year, and if they do not meet the language requirement within this period, their enrollment will be canceled.



Postgraduate Application

Required Documents for Application:

- Diploma or provisional graduation certificate¹, official transcript²
- Valid ALES/GRE document
- English proficiency document
- Letter of intent
- 2 reference letters³

¹ Official letters stating that you can graduate during the application period are accepted..

² Applicants who have not yet graduated must submit a current transcript.

³ PhD applicants must also obtain an additional letter of reference from their planned thesis advisor.

Postgraduate Application

Information about our current Graduate Programs and previously announced application requirements from past semesters can be accessed on the [programs](#) page.

General Information:

- All announcements regarding applications are published on lee.itu.edu.tr.
- Applications are accepted twice a year, in the Fall and Spring semesters. For non-thesis evening master's programs, applications are accepted only in the Fall semester on two separate dates, and no students are admitted in the Spring semester.
- Applications are submitted entirely online through the system at www.sis.itu.edu.tr.



Turkey Scholarships TÜRKiYE SCHOLARSHIPS BURSLARI

The easiest way for international applicants to become graduate students at ITU!

With Türkiye Scholarships, which has been administered by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities of the Republic of Turkey since 2012 and is the world's most comprehensive scholarship program, international candidates can directly enroll in more than 30 master's and over 30 doctoral programs at ITU. They also have access to round-trip airfare, health insurance, monthly scholarships, and accommodation in KYK dormitories.

With the Türkiye Scholarships program, which accepts applications every year in January and February, it is possible to become part of a big family at ITU!

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- Computer Sciences (MSc, PhD)
 - Computer Engineering (MSc, PhD)
 - Biomedical Engineering (MSc)
 - Regional Planning (MSc)
 - Instrument - Voice (MSc)
 - Environmental Sciences 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)
 - Geophysics 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)
 - Material 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 (MSc)
 - Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering (MSc, PhD)
 - Railway Systems Engineering (MSc)
 - Art History (MSc)
 - Political Studies (MSc)
 - Urban Planning (MSc)
 - Textile Engineering (MSc, PhD)
 - Telecommunication Engineering (MSc, PhD)
 - Structural Engineering (MSc, PhD)

PROGRAMS



Programs

Aeronautics and Astronautics Engineering

- Aeronautics and
Astronautics
Engineering MSc
PhD

Art History

- Art History MSc
PhD

Architecture

- Environmental
Control and
Construction
Technologies MSc
- Architectural Design
MSc PhD
- Architectural History
MSc PhD
- Project and
Construction
Management MSc
PhD
- Restoration MSc
PhD
- Construction
Sciences PhD

Business

Administration

- Business
Administration MSc
PhD

Chemistry

- Chemistry MSc PhD

Chemical Engineering

- Chemical Engineering
MSc PhD

Civil Engineering

- Hydraulics and Water
Resources
Engineering MSc PhD
- Transport Engineering
MSc PhD
- Construction
Management MSc
- Structural Engineering
MSc PhD
- Soil Mechanics and
Geotechnical
Engineering MSc PhD

Coastal Sciences and Engineering

- Coastal Sciences
and Engineering
MSc PhD



Computer Engineering

- Computer Engineering MSc PhD

Control and Automation Engineering

- Control and Automation Engineering MSc PhD

Data Engineering and Business Analytics

- Big Data and Business Analytics MSc

Economics

- Economics (English) MSc PhD

Electrical Engineering

- Electrical Engineering MSc PhD

Electronics and Communication Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering MSc PhD
- Electronics Engineering MSc PhD
- Telecommunication Engineering MSc PhD

Environmental Engineering

- Environmental Sciences, Engineering and Management MSc PhD
- Environmental Biotechnology MSc PhD





Food Engineering

- Food Engineering MSc PhD

Game and Interaction Technologies

- Game and Interaction Technologies MSc

Geological Engineering

- Geological Engineering MSc PhD

Geomatics

Engineering

- Geomatics Engineering MSc PhD

Geophysics

Engineering

- Geophysics Engineering MSc PhD

History of Science and Technology

- History of Science and Technology MSc PhD

Industrial Design

- Industrial Design MSc PhD

Industrial Engineering

- Industrial Engineering MSc PhD
- Human Resources Management MSc
- Engineering Management MSc

Informatics

- Architectural Design Computing MSc PhD

Interior Architecture

- Interior Architectural Design MSc

Landscape Architecture

- Landscape Architecture MSc PhD

Management Engineering

- Management Engineering MSc PhD

Maritime Studies

- Maritime Studies MSc PhD

Maritime Transportation Engineering

- Maritime Transportation Engineering MSc PhD

Mathematical Engineering

- Mathematical Engineering MSc PhD

Material Science and Engineering

- Material Science and Engineering MSc PhD

Mechatronics Engineering

- Mechatronics Engineering MSc PhD

Mechanical Engineering

- Heat-Fluid [MSc](#)
- Solid Mechanics [MSc](#)
- Mechanical Design [MSc](#)
- Machine Dynamics, Vibration and Accoustics [MSc](#)
- Mechanical Engineering [PhD](#)
- Materials and Manufacture [MSc](#)
- Automotive [MSc](#)
- System Dynamics and Control [MSc](#)

Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

- Materials Engineering [MSc](#)
- Metallurgical and Materials Engineering [PhD](#)
- Ceramics Engineering [MSc](#)
- Production Metallurgy and Technologies Engineering [MSc](#)

Meteorological Engineering

- Atmospheric Sciences [MSc PhD](#)

Mineral Processing Engineering

- Mineral Processing Engineering [MSc PhD](#)

Mining Engineering

- Mining Engineering [MSc 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](#)

Nano Science and Nano Engineering

- Nano Science and Nano Engineering [MSc PhD](#)

Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

- Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering [MSc PhD](#)





Performance

- Instrument – Voice [MSc](#)
- Traditional Dances [MSc](#)

Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

- Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering [MSc PhD](#)

Physics Engineering

- Physics Engineering [MSc PhD](#)

Polar Sciences

- Polar Sciences (English) [MSc](#)

Political Studies

- Political and Social Thought [PhD](#)
- Political Studies [MSc](#)
- **Sustainability**
- Sustainability [MSc](#)

Polymer Science and Technology

- Polymer Science and Technology [MSc PhD](#)

Railway Systems Engineering

- Railway Systems Engineering [MSc](#)

Real Estate Development

- Real Estate Development [MSc](#)

Science, Technology and Society

- Science, Technology and Society [MSc](#)

Shipbuilding and Ocean Engineering

- Offshore Engineering [MSc](#)
- Shipbuilding and Ocean Engineering [MSc PhD](#)

Solid Earth Sciences

- Geodynamics [MSc PhD](#)

Textile Engineering

- Textile Engineering [MSc PhD](#)
- Innovative Technical Textiles [MSc](#)

Turkish Music

- Turkish Music [MSc](#)

Urban Design

- Urban Design [MSc](#)

Urban and Regional Planning

- Regional Planning [MSc](#)
- Urban Planning [MSc](#)
- Urban and Regional Planning [PhD](#)



Master of Science Without Thesis Programs

*Refers to programs within the scope of second education.

Maritime Transportation Engineering

- [Management Of Maritime Transportation*](#)

Maritime Studies

- [Maritime Studies*](#)

Industrial Engineering

- [Human Resources Management*](#)
- [Engineering Management*](#)

Shipbuilding and Ocean Engineering

- [Offshore Engineering*](#)

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management

- [Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*](#)

Construction Project Management

- [Construction Project Management*](#)

Occupational Safety and Health

- [Occupational Safety and Health*](#)

Business Administration

- [Business Administration \(MBA-ITU-KKTC\)*](#)
- [Executive Master Of Business Administration*](#)

Business Administration and Technology

- [Business Administration and Technology*](#)

Architecture

- [Facade Design and Technology*](#)
- [Architecture](#)

Music

- [Music*](#)

Healthcare Systems Management

- Healthcare Systems Management

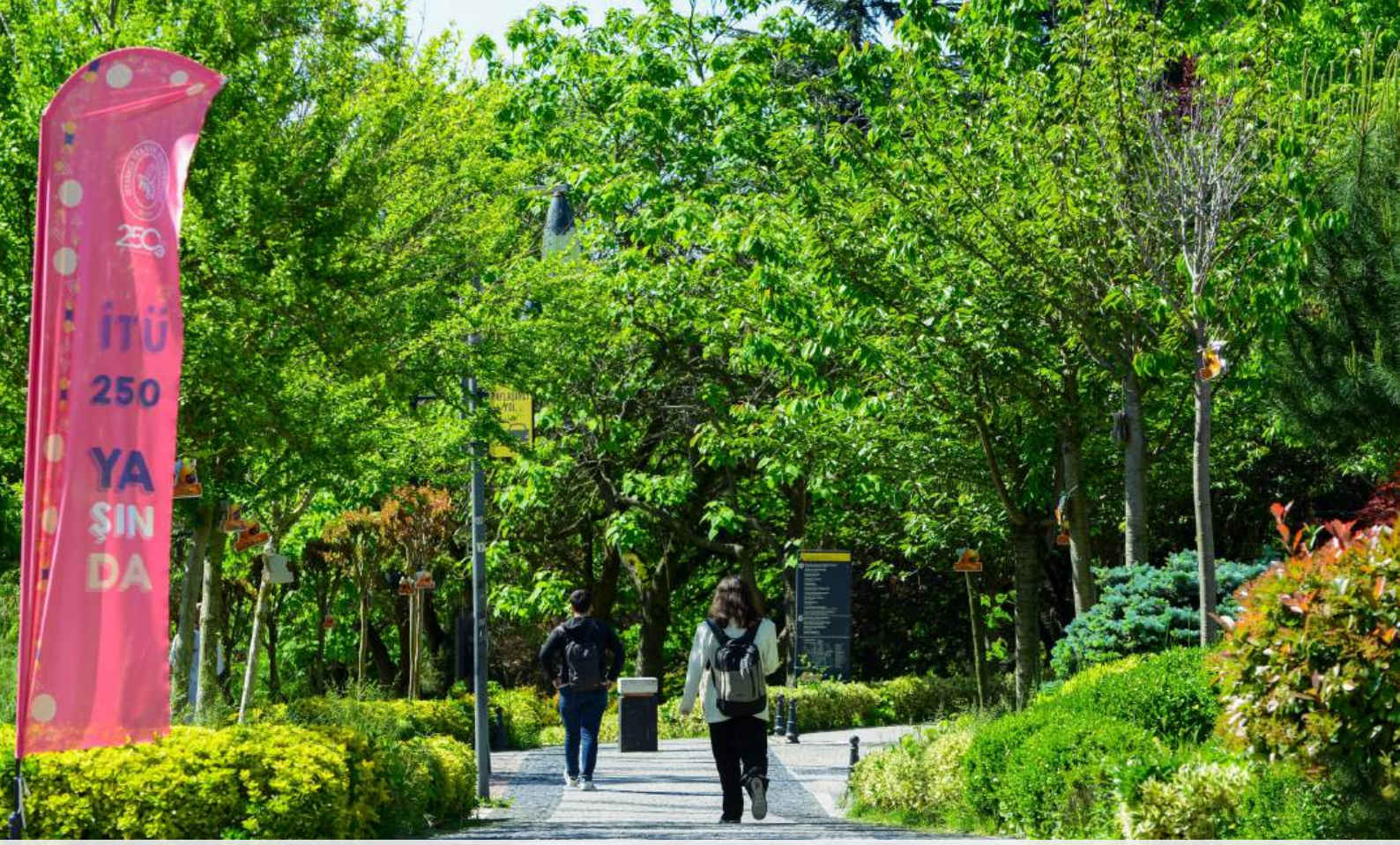
Textile Engineering

- [Apparel Retail and Fashion Management*](#)

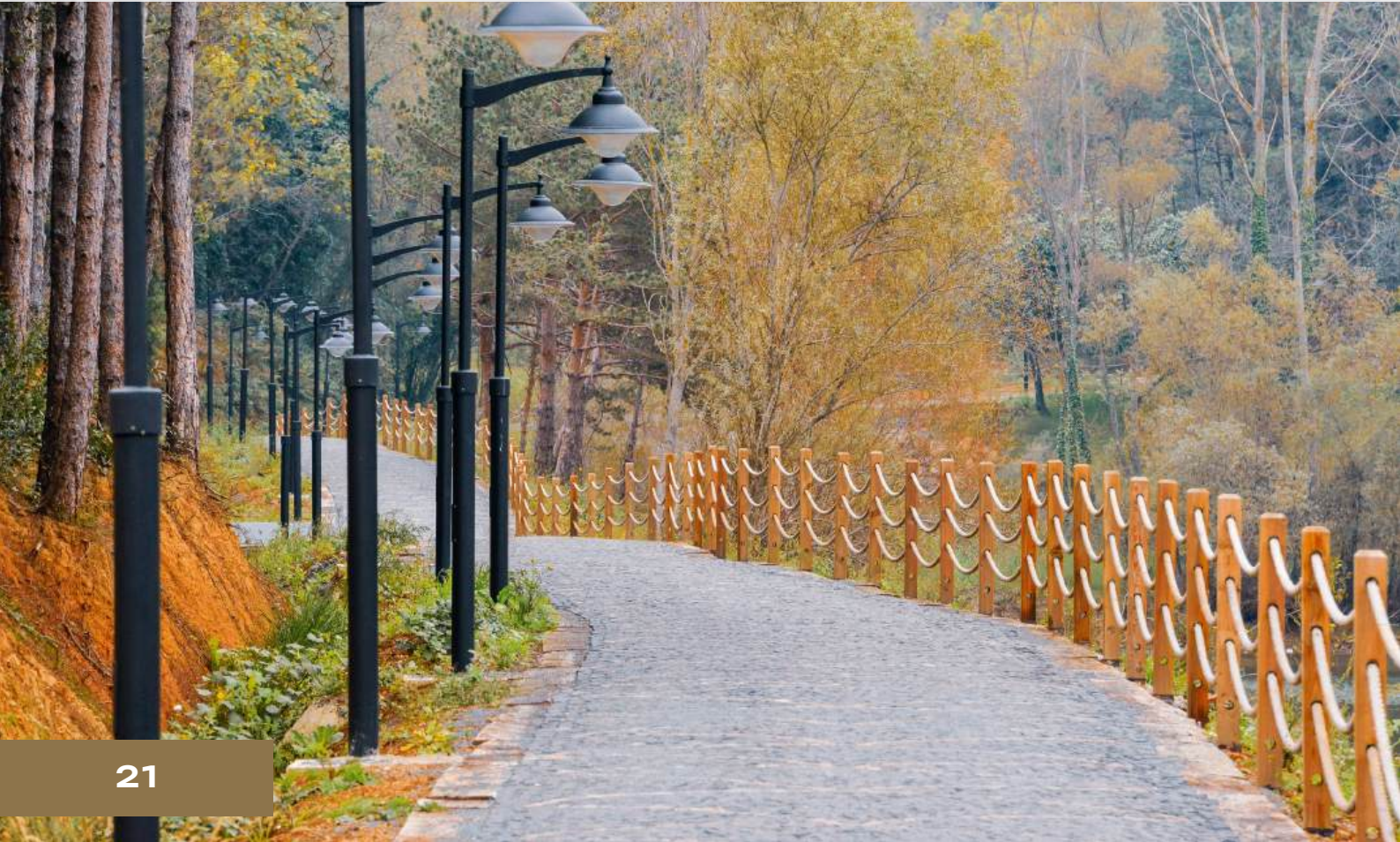
Data Engineering and Business Analytics

- [Big Data and Business Analytics*](#)





LIFE ON CAMPUS





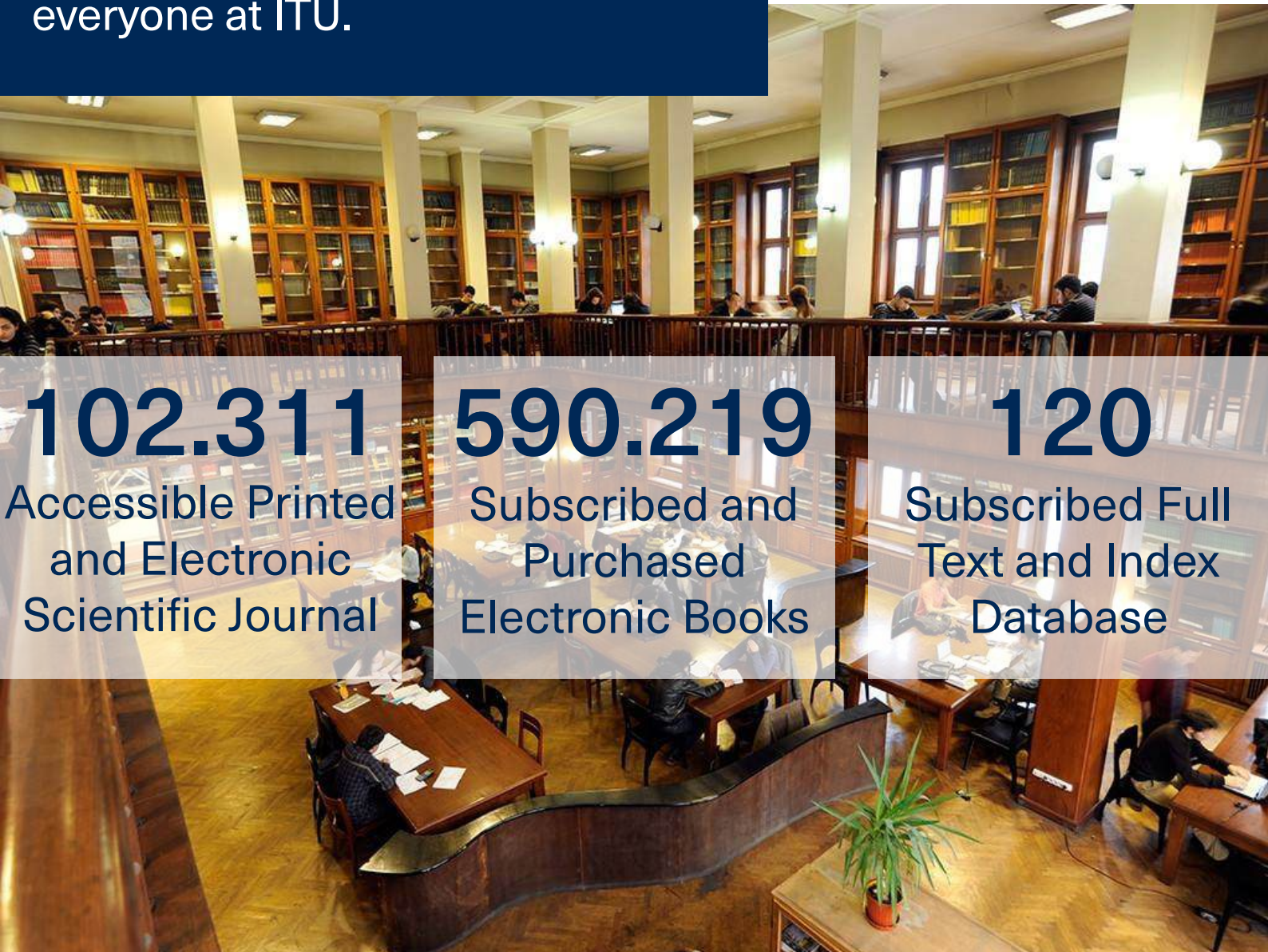
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With our Green Campus approach, we integrate with nature and strive to provide an accessible campus life for all our students.



5 Campuses, 6 Libraries

We believe that a university's success is closely tied to the inspiring study environment it offers its students. The atmosphere, facilities, and system of our libraries are designed to maximize the motivation of everyone at ITU.



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and Electronic
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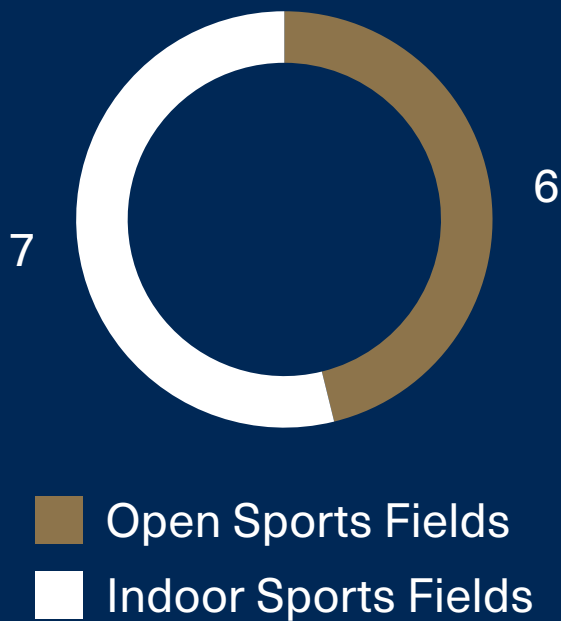
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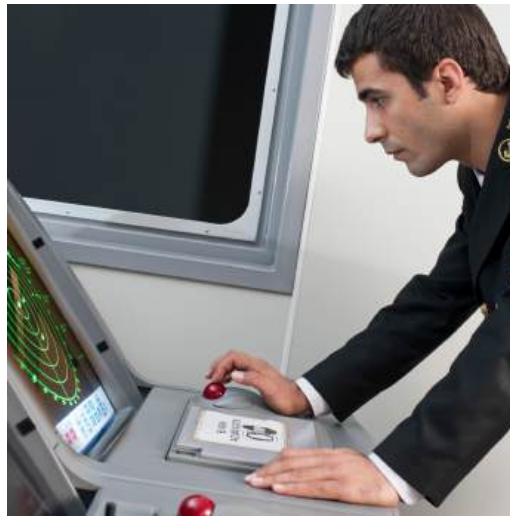
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Subscribed Full
Text and Index
Database

Sports at ITU

ITU sees sports as an essential part of a healthy lifestyle and proudly supports its athletes to success every season with the opportunities it provides for both individual and team sports.





Useful Links

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