

Pharmacy

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General Information

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Istinye University offers a five-year education program in both Turkish and English, designed to produce skilled “eight-star pharmacists” who combine theoretical knowledge with practical expertise. The curriculum, fully aligned with the National Pharmaceutical Core Curriculum (EczÇEP-2015), spans 300 ECTS credits, encompassing theoretical courses, hands-on practical training, internships, and graduation projects. Unique to Istinye, the program includes “Istinyelilik Manifesto” courses promoting lifelong learning and elective courses fostering personal development. By adopting an outcome-centered approach, the faculty ensures graduates are equipped with the professional qualifications and skills needed to excel nationally and internationally, preparing them to make meaningful contributions to healthcare and society.



Career Prospects After Graduation

Graduates of the Faculty of Pharmacy are qualified as “drug specialists” or “drug experts” and are equipped to work across all areas related to pharmaceuticals. Career opportunities include community and hospital pharmacies; roles in production, research and development, pharmacovigilance, licensing, sales, and marketing within the pharmaceutical, cosmetics, and medical device industries; research and academia; and positions within legal, regulatory, and government institutions.



What Makes the Faculty of Pharmacy Unique?

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Istinye University (ISU) has designed its education program in alignment with the National Pharmacy Core Education Program (EczÇEP). Additionally, the curriculum is structured to equip students with the following skills:

Lifelong learning habits

A strong sense of social responsibility

A problem-solving-oriented approach

Advanced research skills

ISU is the only Turkish foundation university offering Turkish and English pharmacy programs, fostering a global network. A 6.5-month internship provides hands-on experience at affiliated hospitals, including Bahçeşehir Liv and GOP Medical Park.