

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE 2024



International Collaboration and Partnerships

Expanding Global Network



100+ active global exchange partnerships from



24 countries



32 agreements were initiated in 2024



2024
Erasmus
Agreement Numbers

2024 Erasmus Agreement Faculty & Institute Distribution	
Faculty of Communication	9
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	7
Faculty of Health Sciences	5
Institute of Graduate Programs	5
Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences	3
Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture	1
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	1
Faculty of Medicine	1

2024 Erasmus Agreement Country Distribution		
	Italy	9
	Portugal	7
	Greece	4
	Germany	3
	Romania	3
	Netherlands	2
	Bulgaria	1
	Estonia	1
	Spain	1
	Poland	1

Active Exchange Agreements of Faculties	
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	107
Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences	62
Faculty of Health Sciences	62
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	45
Faculty of Communication	36
Vocational School	19
Institute of Graduate Programs	14
Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture	12
Faculty of Medicine	12
Faculty of Pharmacy	9
Vocational School of Health Services	9
Faculty of Dentistry	1

Some of the newly established agreements:

- Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
- Università Degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- Escola Superior de Saúde de Santa Maria, Portugal
- University of Catania, Italy
- Leuphana University, Germany
- Technische Hochschule Köln, Germany
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Some of the high level contacts established in recent years:










- Universidad De Castilla La Mancha, Spain
- Universidad de Granada, Spain
- Hochschule Koblenz University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- ICES - Université Catholique de Vendée, France
- University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, Czech Republic
- University of Bradford, England

Mobility







Istinye University ranks among the top three universities in terms of the number of incoming students participating in international exchange programs, according to the 2023 University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report by the Council of Higher Education.

Top Exchange Countries








Incoming Students:

2024 Incoming Student Country Distribution		
	Bulgaria	6
	Spain	5
	Italy	4
	France	2
	North Macedonia	2
	Romania	2
	Switzerland	2
	Hungary	2
	Croatia	1



Incoming Staff:

2024 Incoming Staff Country Distribution		
	Romania	10
	Portugal	6
	North Macedonia	2
	Hungary	2
	Spain	1
	Italy	1

Outgoing Students:

2024 Outgoing Student Country Distribution		
	Germany	8
	Italy	5
	Spain	5
	Portugal	4
	France	1
	Netherlands	1
	Poland	1

Outgoing Staff:

2024 Outgoing Staff Country Distribution		
	Portugal	4
	Spain	3
	Italy	2
	Croatia	1
	Germany	1
	North Macedonia	1
	USA	1

2024
Incoming
Student Numbers



2024
Outgoing
Student Numbers

2024 Incoming Student Semester Insights

Fall Semester	10	Spring Semester	9	Summer Term	7
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2024 Outgoing Student Semester Insights

One Academic Year	2	Spring Semester	4	Summer Term	19
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2024 Incoming Student Faculty & Institute Distribution

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	12
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	5
Faculty of Health Sciences	4
Faculty of Medicine	3
Faculty of Communication	1
Institute of Graduate Programs	1

2024 Outgoing Student Faculty & Institute Distribution

Faculty of Medicine	7
Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences	7
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	4
Faculty of Pharmacy	3
Institute of Graduate Programs	2
Faculty of Communication	1
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	1

Staff

2024 Incoming Staff Numbers



Administrative Staff	2
Academic Staff	20

2024 Outgoing Staff Numbers



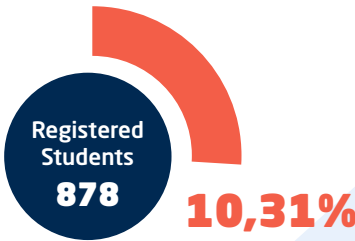
Administrative Staff	1
Academic Staff	12

International Admissions in Numbers

World Wide Reached Students



Source: Istinye University Online Application System













**This data is calculated based on the final registration of conditionally accepted candidates.*

Number of Offer Letters











8.518

Country Breakdown

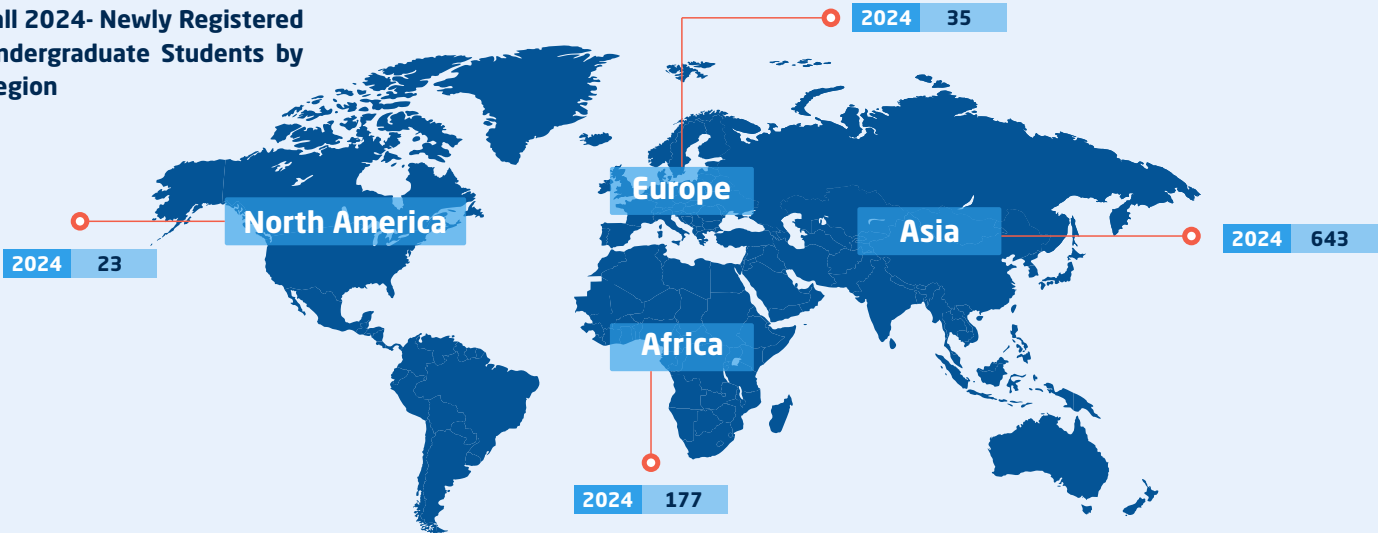
Undergraduate Applications by Country

2024 Nationality Distribution Top 10 Nationalities		
	Syria	2095
	Iran	1598
	Sudan	1219
	Palestine	1101
	Egypt	1093
	Pakistan	980
	Libya	769
	Jordan	756
	Iraq	684
	Yemen	561

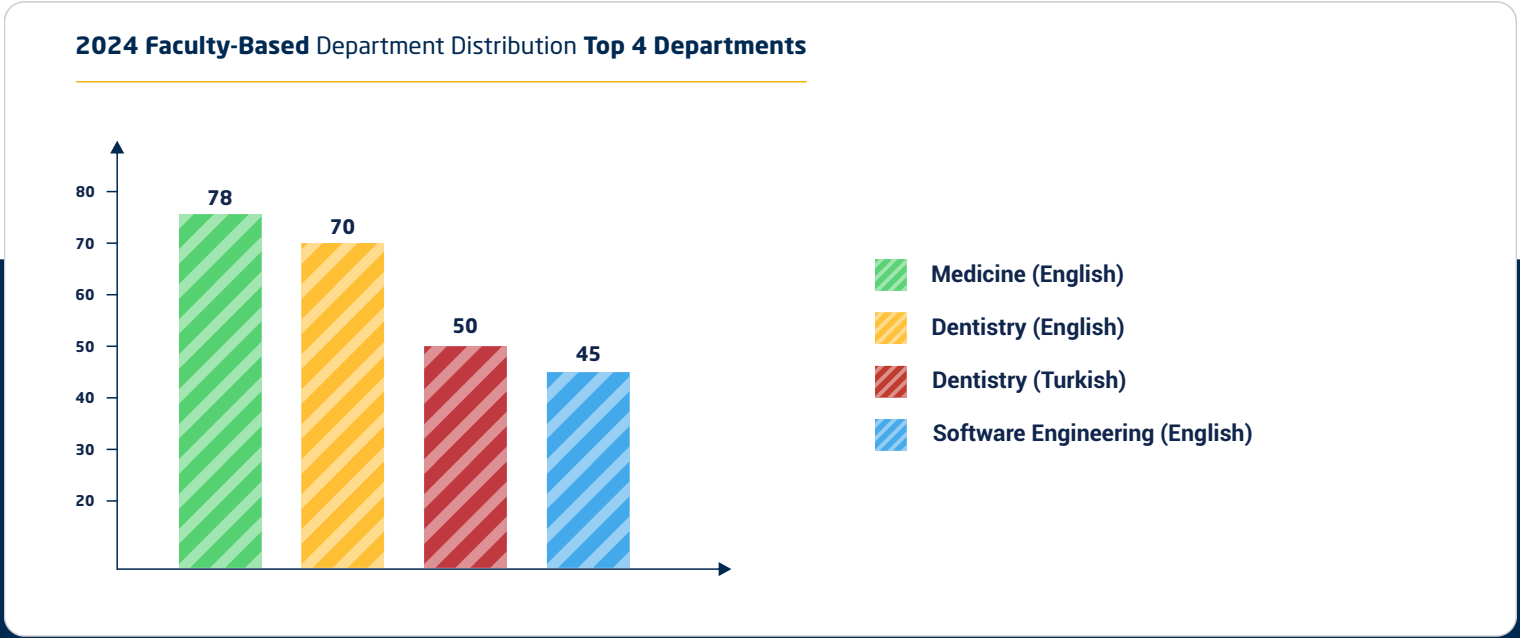
Fall 2024- Newly Registered Undergraduate Students by Nationalities

2024 Nationality Distribution Top 10 Nationalities		
	Iran	189
	Syria	130
	Libya	56
	Türkiye	45
	Iraq	41
	Egypt	40
	Jordan	40
	Palestine	36
	Azerbaijan	28
	Yemen	21

Fall 2024- Newly Registered Undergraduate Students by Region

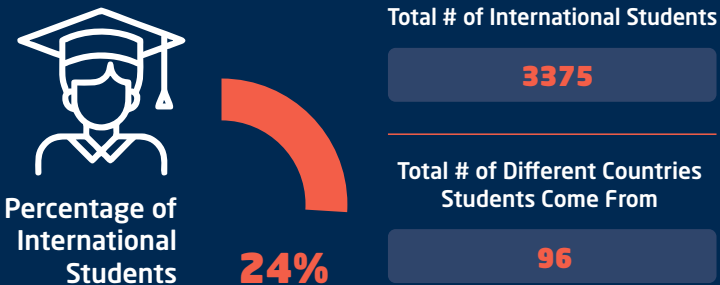


Program Interests of Newly Registered Undergraduate Students



Active Students in Numbers

Gender Ratio



Regional Breakdown of Active Students Top 10 Nationalities

	Iran	628		Libya	161
	Türkiye	471		Jordan	146
	Syria	425		Palestine	111
	Egypt	195		Algeria	96
	Iraq	178		Yemen	94

International Student Festival: Interyouth

Held annually during the week of May 19, the Interyouth Festival is a celebration of cultural diversity, where international students showcase their traditions through workshops, performances, and concerts.

To enhance its global recognition, an application has been submitted for membership in the European Festivals Association, further strengthening the event's international prestige.



Erasmus+ Program



"My experience at Istinye University has been amazing. Thanks to the rich academic environment and supportive professors, I was able to deepen my knowledge in my field. Additionally, the university offers a vibrant social atmosphere, allowing me to make friends from different countries and create lasting memories. I will always cherish the beautiful friendships and valuable learning experiences I gained throughout this program."

-Francesca Mastroianni, Incoming Student, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy.



"Coming to Istinye University and studying in Istanbul has been a dream come true. The courses are both challenging and rewarding, the professors' teaching methods are highly advanced, and the university provides a welcoming environment. The campus is beautiful and modern, with well-planned services such as food and transportation. My assigned Erasmus buddy was incredibly helpful and has become one of my best friends. The university truly prioritizes students' well-being, and I would highly recommend this exchange program to anyone considering applying."

-Christian Di Fidio, Incoming Student, University of Foggia, Italy



"Coming to Istinye University as part of the Erasmus staff mobility program has been a highly rewarding experience. Collaborating with colleagues and working with supportive staff has allowed me to gain valuable professional experience. This exchange has not only broadened my professional perspective but also given me the opportunity to immerse myself in Istanbul's rich culture."

-Ermanno Cardelli, Incoming Staff Training, Università di Perugia, Italy.



"In May 2024, I participated in the Erasmus staff mobility program at Istinye University in Istanbul. My time there was incredibly rewarding—I attended seminars and conferences, worked alongside talented academics, and engaged with students from diverse backgrounds. This experience provided me with valuable insights into my field and allowed me to gain invaluable knowledge and skills. I look forward to applying what I have learned at my home institution."

-Catarina Afonso Alves, Incoming Staff Teaching, Instituto Politecnico da Guarda, Portugal.



"Applying for and joining the Erasmus program has been one of the best decisions of my life. Studying at the University of Parma in Italy has given me a new perspective on education and culture, helping me grow both academically and personally. I have gained independence, created unforgettable memories, and formed lifelong friendships along the way. The Erasmus staff at the International Office stayed in touch with us throughout the experience, ensuring our safety and well-being. I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity and would highly recommend it to anyone looking to learn, grow, or embark on a new adventure."

-Burcu Kusari, Outgoing Student, University of Parma, Italy.



"My exchange semester at the University of Porto in Portugal was an unforgettable adventure. Experiencing a different educational system, meeting people from various countries, and learning about another country's culture and traditions made it an incredibly enriching experience. This journey has shaped me both academically and personally in ways I never imagined. I would highly recommend anyone to take this opportunity without hesitation. The Erasmus staff members were supportive every step of the way, ensuring that we never felt alone. It truly is the experience of a lifetime!"

-Yagmur Ekin Boyoglu, Outgoing Student, University of Porto, Portugal.



"In April 2024, I participated in the Erasmus staff mobility program at the Escola Superior de Saúde de Santa Maria Health School. Working abroad allowed me to exchange knowledge, explore new methodologies, and build strong academic networks. Beyond the professional benefits, it also gave me the opportunity to form new friendships and learn about different cultures. I would gladly relive this experience again and again."

-Beyza Tanriogen, Outgoing Staff Training, Escola Superior de Saúde de Santa Maria, Portugal.



"Spending time in ZIRCON Energy and Telecommunication through the Erasmus staff mobility exchange program has given me valuable new perspectives on my field. I worked in the IT Department and had the chance to engage with international colleagues and learned different working methods through them. It has been both inspiring and educational. I look forward to applying what I have learned and strengthening collaboration between our universities in the future."

Murat Sancar, Outgoing Staff Training, ZIRCON Energy and Telecommunication, Portugal.

International Students



"Istinye University has provided me with the perfect balance of theory and practical experience in engineering. The lab work and research opportunities have helped me develop real-world skills. I had the chance to work on numerous projects and apply my studies to real-life applications. I'm grateful to be part of an institution that continuously modernizes its facilities and embraces innovation."

-Ahmed Al Ahmad, Faculty of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering



"As a New Media and Communication student, I appreciate how the curriculum fosters creativity and innovation. The hands-on projects and media labs provide us with platforms to experiment with digital storytelling, while interactive classes allow professors to guide us in shaping our creative and critical thinking skills. The university's dynamic environment, with its blend of modern technology and diverse perspectives, serves as a constant source of inspiration, influencing our work in media production, content creation, and communication strategies."

-Meriem Ahmimid, Faculty of Communication, New Media and Communication



"Pursuing my graduate studies at Istinye University has been a transformative journey. With top experts in their fields, the professors and advisors continuously push me to excel in a research-driven environment. The university fosters critical thinking, innovation, and collaboration, equipping me with the skills and confidence to advance in my career. As an international student, I appreciate the cultural diversity and the support provided by the International Office. They offer language assistance and host events throughout the year to ensure international students feel welcome and at home."

-Ahmad Moussa, Institute of Graduate Programs, Molecular Biology and Genetics

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