



A Unique Opportunity in Türkiye: ERASMUS+ & ESC PROGRAMMES

for Studying, Volunteering and More



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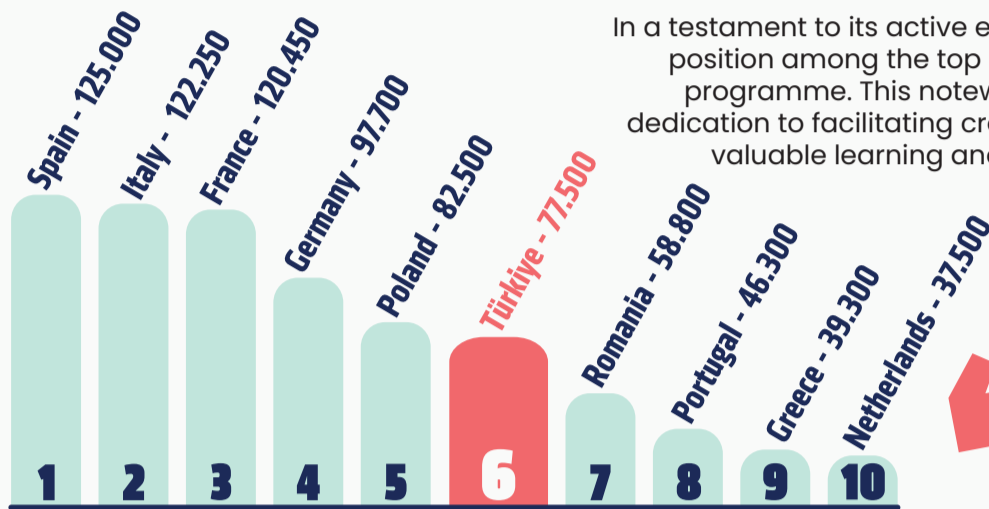


TÜRKİYE: A Distinguished Destination to Explore

Reflecting its commitment to fostering international cooperation and exchange since 2004, Türkiye offers distinguished Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) opportunities for all.

As an esteemed member of these initiatives, Türkiye extends a plethora of opportunities.

Renowned for its rich cultural tapestry, historical significance, and vibrant educational landscape, Türkiye serves as an enticing destination for those seeking transformative experiences.



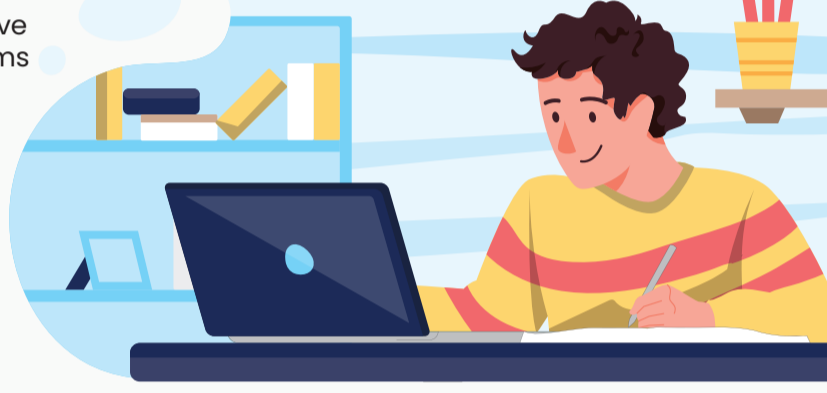
In a testament to its active engagement, Türkiye proudly holds the 6th position among the top 10 countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme. This noteworthy achievement underscores Türkiye's dedication to facilitating cross-cultural understanding and providing valuable learning and development opportunities for students, educators, and professionals alike.

Türkiye invites you to experience
Erasmus+ and ESC
in a welcoming environment!

Discover Türkiye with Erasmus+ Programme

Erasmus+ Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals

Key Action 1 of Erasmus+ aims to produce lasting positive effects on participants, organizations, and policy systems within Erasmus+. It focuses on enhancing learning performance, employability, and career prospects for diverse groups. Mobility activities aim to foster self-empowerment, language skills, and intercultural awareness.



Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Cooperation Among Organisations and Institutions

Key Action 2 funds initiatives poised to significantly contribute to programme priorities, bringing enduring positive effects to participating organizations, relevant policy systems, and individuals involved. Anticipated outcomes include the development, transfer, and/or implementation of innovative practices across various levels.

Erasmus+ Key Action 3: Support to Policy Development and Cooperation

Key Action 3 supports policy cooperation at the EU level, contributing to the implementation and development of policies in education, training, youth, and sport.



Jean Monnet

The Jean Monnet Actions, part of Erasmus+, aim to enhance understanding of the European Union through funding opportunities for schools, vocational institutions and higher education institutions.

Discover Türkiye with European Solidarity Corps

The European Solidarity Corps (ESC) offers young people transformative opportunities to promote inclusivity, active citizenship and tackle societal issues.

It's a hub for activities in **creativity** and **culture, education** and **training, employment** and **entrepreneurship, environment** and **natural protection, health** and **wellbeing, physical education** and **sport**, and many more.

ESC offers individual and team volunteering options from **2 weeks to 12 months**, driving positive change across Europe and beyond for youths aged 18-30 (18-35 for humanitarian aid).



Youth Opportunities

The Erasmus+ Programme facilitates mobility activities for individuals, promoting personal growth and intercultural experiences, while enabling youth workers to enhance their skills through training and networking.

Reach Projects:

Turkish National Agency (www.ua.gov.tr)
European Youth Portal (www.youth.europa.eu)
Salto-Youth (www.salto-youth.net)



• **Youth Exchanges** foster collaboration among diverse groups of young people outside the school environment, engaging in activities like workshops and debates, lasting 5 to 21 days.

• **DiscoverEU** provides 18-year-olds enriching rail travel experiences across Europe, promoting independence and a sense of EU identity.

• **Mobility of Youth Workers** supports professional development through mobility assistance, covering training courses, study visits, job shadowing, and workshops, aligning with the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027.

• **Youth Participation** actively encourages civic engagement, raising awareness about European values, digital competences, and media literacy. **Virtual Exchanges** facilitate online international education opportunities, encouraging intercultural dialogue and soft skills development.

• **European Youth Together** builds networks through regional partnerships, emphasizing cooperation and joint projects

Furthermore, **European Solidarity Corps** engages young individuals in volunteering, solidarity projects, and humanitarian aid, providing opportunities for personal development and skill acquisition. European Solidarity Corps Opportunities offer volunteering for individuals, spanning up to 12 months, and team volunteering for 2 weeks to 2 months.



WHY TÜRKİYE?

Türkiye stands out as an attractive destination for various reasons, including its commitment to international collaboration, recognized higher education system, and vibrant cultural fabric.

Quality Higher Education Opportunities

Türkiye's commitment to higher education is evident in its impressive 94.2% access rate, ranking second globally. The meticulous implementation of the Bologna Process and a 5 out of 5 Bologna report rating ensures international recognition of diplomas. The use of the ECTS credit system and participation in exchange programs like Erasmus+ further enhance Türkiye's global connectivity and educational opportunities.



University and Programme Diversity

With over 300 thousand international students across 208 universities, Türkiye has become a hub for diverse educational opportunities. The country's top-ranking position in hosting international students highlights its appeal as a global education destination, offering a rich academic tapestry for students seeking variety in their educational experiences.



Natural Beauties

Türkiye's four distinct seasons and diverse landscapes make it a haven for natural enthusiasts and adventure seekers. From inviting seas for water sports to mountainous cities ideal for skiing, Türkiye's rich biodiversity adds an extra layer to its allure. Nearly 3000 endemic plants flourish, contributing to a captivating and varied natural environment.



Historical and Cultural Heritage

With a history spanning thousands of years, Türkiye is a mosaic of cultures. Its extensive cultural heritage, including UNESCO-recognized monuments, provides participants with a tangible connection to the past. The exploration goes beyond historical sites, offering opportunities for cross-cultural interaction with Turkish students and locals, enriching the overall experience.



Student Friendly Environment

Türkiye's widespread accessibility to higher education, with at least one university in every city, fosters a vibrant and inclusive environment. Social clubs, sports teams, and cultural events in each university create focal points for students to come together, ensuring cities remain dynamic and active 24/7, enhancing the overall student experience.



Hospitable Turkish People

Türkiye's legendary hospitality makes it a welcoming destination for students from diverse backgrounds. The warmth of the local community is evident in their willingness to extend genuine help with sincerity and friendliness. Participants in Erasmus+ programs can experience the cultural ethos of hospitality and communal support firsthand.



Modern Technological Campuses

Academic journeys in Türkiye's 208 universities promise a modern and technologically advanced campus experience. State-of-the-art facilities, smart classrooms, and digital libraries seamlessly integrate to enhance learning, innovation, and collaboration, preparing students for a rapidly evolving global landscape.



Living Conditions

Türkiye offers a cost-effective lifestyle, making it appealing for students. Affordable accommodation, food, drinks, and entertainment, along with student-friendly transportation costs, ensure students can comfortably meet their living expenses. The strategic geographical location between Asia and Europe enhances accessibility, facilitating travel within the country and exploration of diverse landscapes.



Social Life and Lifestyle

Erasmus+ participants in Türkiye can immerse themselves in a dynamic social environment, benefit from the renowned hospitality of the local population. The vibrant social scene includes opportunities to engage in local events, festivals, and cultural activities.

Turkish cuisine, with its rich and diverse heritage, adds to the overall experience, allowing participants to savor traditional dishes and sweet treats.



Resources to Check

- Turkish National Agency
- EACEA Erasmus+
- Erasmus+ Programme Guide
- European Youth Portal - ESC
- European Solidarity Corps Guide
- Study in Türkiye
- Türkiye Scholarships
- Google Arts & Culture Treasures of Türkiye
- Go Türkiye



For Further Information



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