Life in Başkent University

BAŞKENT UNIVERSITY
Başkent University, being the first foundation university in Turkey that introduces health sciences, was founded by Prof. Dr. Mehmet HABERAL in 1993 under the umbrella of the Turkish Transplant and Burns Treatment Foundation and the Haberal Educational Foundation. Perseverance, self-sacrifice and confidence have led us to an impressive progress in a short period of time. The university welcomes the students with a vivid campus life, in which the construction of the buildings began in 1995 and became more dynamic with other facilities that have been added since then. Today, Başkent University administers a Faculty of Medicine right along with ten other faculties, seven institutes, three vocational schools, two colleges, as well as eight hospitals and fourteen dialysis centers, located in several cities throughout the country, which aim at offering a high quality of service.

Our high-technology medical equipments, significant and dynamic academic staff carried out Başkent University to a more successful higher education institution. The primary objective of the university is to educate students for professional life as broad-minded, competitive, modern and successful individuals who have strong sense of team spirit.

I, on behalf of Başkent University family, would like to welcome you who have chosen to partake in this team and wish you good luck with your studies as well as with the new cultural experiences.

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President
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The basic structure of the Turkish national education system consists of four main stages, which are respectively pre-school education, primary education, secondary education and higher education.

Pre-school education consists of non-compulsory programmes whereas primary education is a compulsory 8 year programme for all children beginning from the age of 6. The secondary education system includes “General High Schools” and “Vocational and Technical High Schools”.

Higher education is defined as all post-secondary programmes with duration of at least two years. The system consists of universities (state and foundation) and non-university institutions of higher education (police and military academies and colleges). Each university consists of faculties and four year schools offering Bachelor’s level programmes, where also short cycle (Associate’s) level programmes of a strictly vocational nature are offered by two-year vocational higher schools.

The higher education Law No. 2547 is the main law, which governs the higher education in Turkey. All universities (both state and foundation) are subject to the same law and regulations/rules. All state and foundation universities are founded by the Parliament.

Admission to higher education is based on a nation-wide Student Selection Examination (ÖSS). The examination is held once a year and is administrated by the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores, consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages.
Graduate level of study consists of the Master’s Degree (Yüksek Lisans Diploması) and the PhD’s/Doctorate Degree (Doktora Diploması). There are two types of Master’s programmes; with or without a thesis. The Master’s programmes with a thesis consist of minimum 21 credits and the duration of programmes is two years. The seminar course and thesis are non-credit and graded on a pass/fail basis. On the other hand, non-thesis Master’s programmes consist of minimum 10 courses and a non-credit semester project, minimum of 30 credits. The semester project is graded on a pass/fail basis. Duration of the non-thesis Master’s programmes is one and a half year. Doctoral programmes have a duration of minimum four years, consisting of completion of courses, passing doctoral qualifying examination and preparing and defending a doctoral dissertation. Medical specialization programs are equivalent to doctoral level programmes and carries out within faculties of medical schools with hospitals.

The Higher Education System is regulated by the Council of Higher Education (Yüksek Öğretim Kurulu, YÖK). The Council, established in 1981, regulates the activities of higher education institutions with respect to research, governing, planning and organization.

Introduction to Başkent University

In response to Turkey’s need for high quality institutions of higher education, the Organ Transplant and Burns Treatment Foundation, which has been in operation since 1980, decided to turn its existing complexes into a university. In 1993, with the aid of the Haberal Educational Foundation Prof. Dr. Mehmet HABERAL decided to establish the university and procedures were begun to establish Başkent University. In accordance with Article 3961 of the Legal Code, the University was officially founded on January 13, 1994. The main objective is to build an academic institution that will ultimately be a full-fledged and internationally prominent university. In the 1995-1996 academic years Başkent University moved to its new campus at Bağlıca, located 20 km west of the center of Ankara, on the main highway to Eskişehir. Although the language of education at Başkent University is Turkish, students
have to pass English preparatory exam, as they are obliged to take compulsory occupational English courses during their education. Being a mandatory part of the curriculum, the English Language Department offers instruction in academic and occupational English. The aim of the University is to educate a generation of young people who have incorporated into their lives cultural and historical values. The graduates, who completed their higher education under the light of university’s high quality education objectives, not only become successful members of professional and business world but also are open to competition. On the other hand, they train up themselves as individuals who are sensitive to national and international issues on health, humanities, environment, industry, trade and technology. Currently, the university’s enrollment includes 775 associate students, 7705 undergraduate students and 848 graduate students. Başkent University has also been awarded a Quality System Certificate and respectively our education principles are designed in accordance with these quality standards.

Bağlıca Campus

The campus, located 20 km west of the city center, on the main highway to Eskişehir. It is built on 681 acres of land, 148 acres of which is used for construction purposes. Some Vocational, undergraduate and most of all graduate programs are running on the premises of Bağlıca Campus. To meet the expanding needs of the University, construction continues throughout years since the admission of first students. Apart from the buildings which house administrative offices, institutes, faculties, state conservatory and vocational schools, there are dormitories, social facility buildings, centre amphitheatre, a sports center, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, football and athletics fields, food facilities and technical support units on campus.
Academic Units

Başkent University has 11 faculties, a State Conservatory, 6 Vocational Schools and 5 Post Graduate Institutes.

Faculties

1. Faculty of Commercial Sciences
   • The Department of Banking
   • The Department of Insurance and Risk Management
   • The Department of International Trade
   • The Department of Accounting and Financial Management
   • The Department of Tourism and Tour Guidance
   • The Department of Tourism and Hotel Management
   • The Department of Management Information Systems
   
   http://tbf.baskent.edu.tr/ing/index.php

2. Faculty of Communications
   • The Department of Public Relations
   • The Department of Communication Design
   • The Department of Information Management
   • The Department of Radio, Television and Cinema

   http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/fcom.php
3. Faculty of Dentistry

Başkent University Faculty of Dentistry was founded in 1999. The dental outpatient clinic services had started for both in and outpatients in 1995. The outpatient clinics are located in a modern building in the Bahçelievler district of Ankara. A medico-social unit provides dental care for students in Bağlıca Campus. The dental practice covers oral diagnosis and radiology, endodontics, periodontics, pedodontics, prosthodontics, orthodontics, and oral and maxillofacial surgery. Committed to the education of health professionals whose primary responsibility is the prevention of disease and maintenance of the oral health of the public, the Faculty of Dentistry offers four-semester postgraduate programs in Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Periodontology, and Endodontics and Conservative Dentistry through the Institute of Health Sciences. After the completion of credits, students are required to present a thesis project in their field. The programs lead to a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree. Besides providing students basic skills and knowledge essential for effective endodontic, periodontic, orthodontic, prosthodontic, and oral and maxillofacial surgical care, the programs aim to prepare students to apply their knowledge in creative ways when dealing with clinical problems that do not have easy solutions. Full time attendance is compulsory. Students admitted to the programs will be expected to demonstrate clinical proficiency and complete a thesis based on original research demonstrating individual thought as well as literary and scientific merit.

http://dis.baskent.edu.tr/english.htm
4. Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences
- The Department of Economics
- The Department of Business Administration
- The Department of Political Science and International Relations
- The Department of Tourism Management
- The Department of Technology and Knowledge Management

http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/feco.php

5. Faculty of Education
- The Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technology Computer Education and Instructional Technology Program
- The Department of Elementary Education
  Early Childhood Education Program
  Primary Education Program
  Elementary Mathematics Education Program
- The Department of Turkish Language Education
  Turkish Language Education Program
- The Department of Foreign Language Education
English Language Education Program
• The Secondary Education Social Fields Teaching Department

Turkish Language and Literature Teaching Program
• The Department of Secondary Education Science and Mathematics Education

Mathematics Education Program
• The Department of Education Sciences

Guidance and Psychological Counseling Program

http://egitim.baskent.edu.tr/english

6. Faculty of Engineering
• The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
• The Department of Computer Engineering
• The Department of Industrial Engineering
• The Department of Biomedical Engineering
• The Department of Mechanical Engineering

http://muh.baskent.edu.tr/english/index.html
7. Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture

- The Department of Visual Arts and Design
  *Graphic Design Program*
- The Department of Interior Architecture and
  *Environmental Design*
- The Department of Art History and Museology
- Fine Arts Unit


8. Faculty of Health Sciences

- The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
- The Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation
- The Department of Nursing and Health Services
- The Department of Health Care Management
- The Department of Sport Sciences
- The Department of Social Work

http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/fhealt.php

9. Faculty of Law

Although there is great demand to law schools in Turkey, enrollment in Faculty of Law is limited to 120 students in order to promote excellence in education and attract students of high quality.

http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/flaw.php

10. Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty composed of three sections;

- Basic Medical Sciences
- Surgical Sciences
- Medical Sciences

Each section is made up of the departments and divisions as listed below;

- Education
- Training
- Research
- Health Service

http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/fmed.php
11. Faculty of Science and Letters
- The Department of American Culture and Literature
- The Department of Statistics and Computer Sciences
- The Department of Turkish Language and Literature
- The Department of Psychology


State Conservatoire

- DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
  Department of Music Division of Composition And Music Theory
  - Department of Music Subdivision Of Composition
  - Department of Music Subdivision of Music Theory
  Department of Music Division of Piano, Harp, Guitar
  Department of Music Division of Wind And Percussion Instruments
  Department of Music Division of String Instruments
  Department of Music Division of Conducting And Choir Conducting
  - Department of Music Subdivision of Choir Conducting
  - Department of Music Subdivision of Conducting

- DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS
  Department of Performing Arts Division of Opera-Choir And Popular Music Singing
  - Department of Performing Arts Subdivision of Opera Singing
  - Department of Performing Arts Subdivision of Choir Singing
  - Department of Performing Arts Subdivision of Popular Music Singing
Vocational Schools

Vocational School of Health Sciences
• Physiotherapy Program
• Pathology Laboratory Technics Program
• Anesthesiology Program
• Operating Room Services Program
• Paramedic Program
• Elderly Care Program
• Medical Documentation and Secretarial Skills
• Dialysis Program
• Medical Imaging Technics Program


Adana Vocational School of Health Sciences
• Paramedic Program
• Anesthesiology Program
• Physiotherapy Program
• Medical Imaging Technics Program

Konya Vocational School of Health Sciences
• Paramedic Program

Kazan Vocational School
• Office Management and Secretarial Training
• Management
• Accounting

Vocational School of Social Science
• Tourism and Hotel Services
• Office Management and Secretarial Training
• Tour Guidance
• Tourism and Travel Management Program
• Accounting Program
• Radio and Television Programming Program
• Photography and Cameraman Program

Vocational School of Tecnology
• Biomedical and Technology Program
• Radio and Television Techniques

http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/myokulbtp.php

Graduate Institutes
1. Institute of Educational Sciences

• Master of Science (Without Thesis) Program Of
  The Secondary Education Field Teaching
  Master in Biology Teaching (Without Thesis)
  Master in Physics Teaching (Without Thesis)
  Master in Chemistry Teaching (Without Thesis)
  Master in Mathematics Teaching (Without Thesis)
  Master in History Teaching (Without Thesis)
  Master in Turkish Language and Literature Teaching (Without Thesis)
• Master in Education Programs and Instruction (Without Thesis)
• Master in Education Programs and Instruction (With Thesis)
• Educational Administration and Supervision Program (With Thesis)
• Master Educational Administration and Supervision Program (Without Thesis)
• Master In Elementary Education Mathematics Teaching
(With Thesis)
• Master in English Language Teaching (With Thesis)
• Master in Turkish Education (With Thesis)
• Master in Preschool Education (With Thesis)
• Master in Computer Education and Instructional Technology (With Thesis)

http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/enstituies.php

2. Institute of EU Studies and International Relations
• European Union (M.A.)
• European Community Law (M.A.)

http://abu.baskent.edu.tr

3. Institute of Health Sciences
• Public Health (M.Sc.)
• Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation (M.Sc.)
• Medical Biology (M.Sc.)
• Nutrition and Dietetics (M.Sc.)
• Exercise and Sport Performance (M.Sc.)
• Anatomy (M.Sc.)
• Odiology-Speech and Voice Disorders (M.Sc.)
• Nursing (M.Sc.)
• Pharmacology (M.Sc.)

Doctorate level programs in:
• Orthodontics (Ph.D.)
• Prosthodontics (Ph.D.)
• Periodontology (Ph.D.)
• Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Ph.D.)
• Retorative Dentistry and Endodontics (Ph.D.)
  Endodontics
  Conservative Dentistry
• Medical Biology (Ph.D.)
• Public Health (Ph.D.)
• Pharmacology (Ph.D.)
• Pedodontics (Ph.D.)
4. Institute of Science
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (M.Sc. and Ph.D.)
- Computer Engineering (M.Sc.)
- Industrial Engineering (M.Sc.)
- Biomedical Engineering (M.Sc.)
- Quality Engineering (M.Sc.)
- Statistics and Computer Science (M.Sc.)

http://fbe.baskent.edu.tr/index_eng/index_eng.html

5. Institute of Social Sciences
- American Culture and Literature Program (M.A.)
- Atatürk’s Principles and The History of Turkish Revolution (M.A.)
- The Law of Economics (M.A.)
- Public Law (M.A.)
- Civil Law (M.A.)
- Economics (M.Sc.)
- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- Accounting and Finance (M.Sc.)
- Musicology (M.A.)
- Performance (M.A.)
- Composition (M.A.)
- Public Relations and Publicity (M.A.)
- Health Care Management (M.Sc)
- Banking and Finance (M.Sc.)
- Reporting (M.A.)
- News Speaking and Television Presenting (M.A.)
- Television Directing (M.A.)
- Classical Archaeology (M.A.)
- Management and Organizations (Ph. D.)
- Accounting and Finance (Ph.D.)

http://fbe.baskent.edu.tr/english/esoc.php
English Language Department

The University aims to educate dynamic and successful researchers and business people who have access to science and business resources worldwide. In respect to this mission, one of the main objectives of the English Language Department is to ensure that graduates of all academic and vocational programs are equipped with English language skills, which actually will enable them to follow the literature in their fields of study and communicate effectively both in written and spoken English. The Department offers both Intensive English Programs and English for Specific Purposes (ESP) courses applicable to each academic or vocational program.

The English Language Department seizes on the notion that the most successful English language teaching strategy is to make students share responsibility in the teaching/learning process and develop independent study habits. Therefore, the Department offers students a variety of self-access facilities, consisting of a Self-Access Study Center, a Multimedia Language Laboratory and a Video Room. These facilities help students improve their reading, writing and listening skills and evaluate themselves independently and objectively.

http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/english.php

Exchange Programs in Başkent University

As one of its main objectives, Başkent University has aimed establishing national and international links and working in cooperation with other universities and institutions since its foundation in 1994.

With regard to its qualification, Başkent University was awarded Extended Erasmus University Charter in 2007, with which the University find the opportunity to participate in the European Union Youth and Education Programmes that will continue till the end of 2013.

Başkent University has also taken the right to participate in the European Union Lifelong Learning Programs (LLP) which includes Student Mobility (SM), Student Placement, Teaching Staff Mobility (TS), Staff Training Mobility (ST), Organization of Mobility (OM), Thematic Networks (TN), European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), Intensive Programs (IP) and Curriculum Development (CD) with those universi-
ties that have obtained Extended Erasmus University Charter.

Exchange programs are coordinated through bilateral agreements made with several major universities in U.S.A and Europe. LLP-Erasmus Program offers students several advantages such as; no tuition will be asked and credits and grades can be easily transferred to the home university.

International Relations Coordination Office

The International Relations Coordination Office is in charge of the implementation of European and trans-national university agreements and projects. It promotes the mobility of students within the framework of European Union Lifelong Learning Program.

International Relations Coordination Office’s duties are:

- To introduce European Union Lifelong Learning program
- To organize informative conferences about these programs
- Coordination of student exchange programs
- Giving service as a consultant to the administration and to the service departments
- Guidance for international students
- Preparation of documents in English for Başkent University’s presentation abroad
- Establishing links with other internationally recognized universities abroad
- Keeping records of Başkent University’s international academic activities
- Keeping agreements signed by Başkent University and partner universities
- Dissemination of academic projects related with EU within the framework of Turkey’s integration activities to European Union
- Preparing European Credit Transfer System

Başkent University International Relations Coordination Office is located on the 3rd floor of the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences on Bağlıca Campus. The office is open Monday through Friday from 09:00 to 17:00.
Library

Başkent University Library collections are housed at the center of the campus. The library aims to support Başkent University’s education programs, as well as to meet needs of its students, academic and administrative staff and also users from other universities. The services given by the library are important in terms of supporting educational activities and scientific researches at all levels.

The library has three sections for periodicals, references and books, which are arranged in respect of subject and placed on open shelves. Başkent University collections have been organized by Library Congress Classification System, where collections on medicine are classified according to the Library of Medicine Scheme Access to Electronic Networks. For online catalog search, a database program called BLISS Library Automation is in use in Başkent University Library.

Besides, subscription to several online databases also takes place within the services given by the library, which are listed as below:

• Art and Humanities Citation Index
• BMJ
• BMJ Clinical Evidence
• EBSCOhost
• Elsevier Science Direct
• Emerald Full Text
• IEEE/IEE Electronic Library
• JSTOR (Business Collection)
• Kazancı İçtihat Bankası
• OVID – Lippincott Williams and Wilkins
• Science Citation Index
• Social Citation Index
• Taylor & Francis
• XPharm

Additionally, the library has a project called “Law Database” which obtains sources in this specific field to all users.

In 1999 the web page of the library was formed and the catalog has been accessible on the internet since September 1999.

Başkent University publishes journals as listed below:

• Dialysis Transplantation and Burn
• Experimental and Clinical Transplantation
• Bütün Dünya
Research Centers and Centers

1. Institute of Burn, Fire and National Disasters
2. Institute of Transplantation and Genetic Sciences

3. Computer Center
   The aim of the Computer Center is to make our students as well as the academic and administrative staff benefit from all the advantages of computer technology. The center provides a high quality service to the health, academic, research and management units of the university, using gigabyte Ethernet technology. Students can work on projects and other academic work in the computer labs, which are open between 09:00 a.m. and 09:00 p.m. everyday. The center has 13 computer labs and 1 multimedia lab, each of which is equipped with 30 personal computers and audiovisual aids. All computers are connected to the internet through Mbit speed via Ulaknet. At Bağlıca Campus, the internet, e-mail, online research and other electronic educational-instructional services are provided by 11 servers. Student’s academic records are processed and held electronically. The Hospital Information Management System works through the Wide Area Network (WAN), which connects the hospitals in Ankara, Alanya, Adana Konya, İzmir and İstanbul. The set up computer system provides round-the-clock support to 1000 users through 552 work stations. Medical doctors, who take place within the structure of Başkent University, have access to current medical databases. In addition, software and hardware support services are available for educational and seminar activities.

4. Center for Language Studies
   The function of the center is to provide Turkish courses which are compulsory in all undergraduate programs of the university. The center aims not only to develop Turkish Language Skills of students and to
teach Turkish language to foreign students, but also to teach the world’s leading languages like French, German, Russian, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese and Arabic as well as the less widely spoken tongues such as Armenia. In addition, teaching Turkish dialects of Uzbek, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Turcoman and Tartar takes place within the scopes of the center. The center currently offers courses in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian and Japanese other than Turkish. The center jointly undertakes training, education, research and publication in language teaching with various Turkish Institutions as well as with foreign organizations.

5. Center for Turkish Revolution History and Atatürk’s Principles

The center plans and runs compulsory courses on Atatürk’s principles and the history of the Turkish Republic. The center aims to conduct research projects on the history of Turkish revolution and Atatürk’s principles and to inform students as well as university staff about the results of this research by means of conferences, symposiums and panels.

6. Prof. Dr. Mithat Çoruh Quality Management Center

The advantages of Quality Management in fields of industry, services, health and education are acknowledged in many countries. Consequently, applications of Quality Management are increasing rapidly. Başkent University carried out the Quality Management firstly in Başkent University Ankara Hospital. Encouraged by the results, the University extended this to other faculties during 1994-1995 academic year. Through the University Senate ruling, made on 10 November 1995 (rule No. 22), a Quality Management Center was established, consisting of an Executive Board and an Advisory Committee. The Executive Board meets every academic semester to review the current situation and take decisions pertaining to future projects. With the Quality Management training given to 26 staff members of Başkent University Ankara Hospital, team efforts to improve quality have started. Monthly reports are submitted to the QM Center for assessments. The Center regards the factors of patient satisfaction, the level of theoretical and practical knowledge informing professional services and the
prominence of modern technology in medical facilities and equipment as parts of an organic whole. Başkent University, which currently operates associate, undergraduate and graduate degree programs, gathered and statistically assess the data (such as the number of students enrolled in each program, the scores that candidates received in Students Selection Examination, the list on which candidates state their choice of departments they would like to study in order of preference), in order to build a database. During the academic semester, student performances in each course are analyzed. Based on the results of which; strategies to improve the academic performances of students are developed. The center runs one-week orientation courses for new lecturers on applying Quality Management in education. The center also organizes one-week seminars on philosophy, techniques and principles of Quality Management. Besides, the QM Center not only held symposiums, but also provides supervision to undergraduate and graduate students as well as to groups from various professions.

7. Psychological Counseling and Guidance Center
The purpose of Psychological Counseling and Guidance Center is to help students to mobilize their resources and to solve their personal, social and academic problems. Enhancing them to be independent individuals, having high emotional, intellectual, social skills, also takes place within the purposes of it. The specific services offered by the center include individual counseling, group counseling, and workshops.

8. Human Resources and Career Planning Center
The center assists students in taking well-advised decisions in planning their future careers.

- Activities that take place in the center include:
  - Taking part in student orientation programs
  - Conducting a detailed statistical survey on graduates
  - Organizing series of Career Days
  - Establishing links between graduates
  - Assisting students in finding a company to do their summer apprenticeship.
9. Center For Strategic Research
The Başkent University Center for Strategic Research Studies (Stratejik Arastirmalar Merkezi- SAM) was established to conduct academic research on international studies and regional studies. The main task of the center is to carry out strategic studies in various political, economic and cultural fields.
Furthermore the research activities, SAM carries out its duties as a platform for debate for citizens and foreigners active in the area of international and foreign policy issues. This function is fulfilled by hosting and organizing conferences, panels and discussions for exchange of views. The seminars, panels and projects are assessed and subsequently submitted as recommendations or proposals to policy makers.

Other Units
Channel B
Founding the department of Radio-Television and Cinema at the Faculty of Communication encourages establishing a television and a radio channel, which would give the opportunity to students of the faculty to apply and practice what they learn. Depending upon this necessity, Channel B and Radio Başkent have taken their place in broadcasting life in 2004. Subsequently, Başkent News agency has been established to provide news and information to Channel B and Radio Başkent. Besides being an institution, which has been established for practice, Channel B also founded to produce new ideas and innovation for social and cultural development. Channel B defines itself as a news and information channel which broadcasts all over the Europe.

AÇKAR Dairy Products Company
Açkar Dairy Products Company is one of the Başkent University foundations, the facility of which has been completed in 4 months and the factory had officially been opened and began to operate in 24 December 2005. The factory employs 30 employees, the production capacity of which is 30 tones / day. Products which are in the process of manufacturing are; pasteurized milk, cheese (yellow cheese, white cheese), yogurt, ayran and butter. The microbiology and chemistry
factories that take place within the factory enable to produce high-quality products under hygienic and safe conditions due to the European Union Food Standards and also none of the products contains food activities. All raw materials and products are analyzed and tested physically, chemically and microbiologically.

ALAF
Alaf Clothing Manufacturing Company.
One of Başkent University Company Organizations.

Alaf Clothing Manufacturing Company was set up to produce work clothing for more than ten thousand employees working at the organizations of Başkent University. Today, it has surpassed its objective and has reached a very high production capacity. As a result, it has become one of the most outstanding organizations within the sector with its dynamic and strong structure. In line with our customers’ needs and requests, our marketing department, located in Ankara, has been serving in a wide scale consisting of industrial, security, tourism, hotel and hospital wear and home textiles.

Alaf Clothing Manufacturing Company, with its production and service network nationwide, has always been in the first rank in the competition of delivery and quality.

“Quality” One of our fundamental principles…

With special production planning, every step of production is followed by a computerized system and with “quality safety system”; quality and appropriate cost balance are provided at maximum level within the body of Alaf Clothing Manufacturing Company.

Following the most recent technological developments, adapting the latest models and fabric varieties to its production line, Alaf Clothing Manufacturing Company has full belief in creating long-term business cooperation based on trust through quality control.
Schools
Primary and Secondary Schools
• Ayşeabla Schools
  http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/okulaa.php
• Adana Başkent Schools
  http://www.baskent.edu.tr/english/okulaa.php

Hotels
• Patalya Thermal Resort Hotel
• Patalya Lakeside Resort Hotel
  http://www.patalyalakeside.com.tr

Hospitals
• Başkent University Ankara Hospital
• Ayaş Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center
• Yapracık Geriatric and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center
• Başkent University Adana Medical and Research Center
• Başkent University İzmir Zübeyde Hanım Medical and Research Center
• Başkent University Alanya Medical and Research Center
• Başkent University Konya Medical and Research Center
• Başkent University İstanbul Medical and Research Center
• Başkent University Ümitköy Clinic for out-patients

Dialysis Centers
• Başkent University Elmalık (Yalova) Dialysis Center
• Başkent University İskenderun Dialysis Center
• Başkent University İstanbul Dialysis Center
• Başkent University Şanlıurfa Dialysis Center
• Başkent University Tokat Zile Dialysis Center
• Başkent University Yenikent Dialysis Center
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Student Housing

Dormitories provide on-campus housing for students studying at Başkent University, with a capacity of 500 beds, eight of which are for disabled students. In order to facilitate lives of the students of Başkent University who stay at dorms during their education, a bunk bed, a wardrobe, a study table, a bookcase and a bathroom are available in rooms, where also the floors are carpeted. Two types of rooms; single or double, are presented, besides which there are also rooms for laundry, TV and study in each floor. Hot water is available for 24 hours a day. The building complex contains a library, two common rooms, a cafeteria, a restaurant, an automatic telephone machine (pay phone), an ATM machine, internet cafe, billiard parlors, shops and a hairdresser. Additionally, parking areas, sporting fields, buffets and canteens are also placed around dormitories.

Food Facilities

Başkent University Bağlıca Campus has a variety of catering facilities offering food at competitive prices, including Cafeterias and Restaurants in the main buildings as well as in the dormitory complex.

In English Language Department; a cafeteria with a capacity of 500 people and a canteen, in Faculty of Medicine; a cafeteria with 700 capacity and a canteen, in Social Facility Building; a restaurant for 300 people, a fast food cafeteria for 250 people and a pastry shop with 50 capacity, in Student Club House; a canteen and a cafeteria for 500 people furnish food service.
Transportation

Transportation services, being of charge, are given in every hour starting from 07:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and until 01:00 a.m. on the weekends, between the city and the campus.
Social and Cultural Activities

The campus life of Başkent University became animated with the commencement of education in 1995. Within the dynamic Campus life, which actually promotes an ideal atmosphere designed to meet student’s needs, departmental academic activities such as lectures, conferences, symposia and seminars are organized and hosted by the University. Not only the social and cultural events, but also sports facilities and guidance activities take place within the duty list of the Social and Cultural Activities Office. Due to the location of campus, outdoor facilities such as walking, jogging and training in natural environment are presented in addition to other sport activities like; volleyball, basketball, table tennis, billiards, chess, handball and outdoor soccer. Outdoor tennis courts, basketball and football fields and fully equipped sports center are located to practice the above mentioned activities. Training courses in aerobics and conditioning are also offered within the framework of these facilities.

Başkent University Sports Center carries out the following activities in order to enable our students to maintain and improve their physical health by practicing several kinds of sports activities that they are interested in.

The Courses Offered:
- Aerobics, Step
- Tennis
- Wing T-sun
- Yoga
- Capoeria
- Aikido

Tournaments Organized:
- The Billiard Tournament
- Table Tennis Tournament
- Chess Tournament
- 3 + 1 Volleyball Tournament
- 5 x 5 Basketball Tournament
- Soccer Tournament
Cultural Services
The unit aims to equip students with leisure activities and help them in acquiring new recreational habits. There are 44 student groups, out of which 24 are set up for vocational and 20 for social purposes. All Student Groups of Başkent University are formed in compliance with the Regulations.

Courses
- Turkish Folk Music Chorus
- Turkish Classical Music Chorus
- Wood Painting Course
- Bağlama Course
- Guitar Course
- Photography Course
Socially Groups

- The Society of Atatürk’s Thoughts
- European Youth and Education Group
- Science Fiction, Fantasy and RPG Group
- Literature Group
- Photography Group
- Journalism Group
- Excursion Group
- Guitar and Music Group
- Folk Dances Group
- Camping and Nature Sports Group
- Radio Group
- Painting Group
- Rock Culture Group
- Performing Arts Group
- Chess Group
- Cinema Group
- Underwater Group
- Poetry Group
- History Group
- Modern Life Group
- Go Group
- Motors’ Sports Group
- Aviation Group

Vocational Groups

- Computer Group
- Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Group
- Law Group
- Electrical and Electronics Group
- Economics Student Group
- Communication Group
- Statistics and Computer Sciences Group
- Business Administration Students Group
- Media Group
- Health Group
• Political Science and International Relations Group
• Tourism Management Group
• Tourism Student Group
• Turkish Music
• Applied Sciences Group
• Productivity Group
• Creative Communications Group
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