

Newcomer's Guide

Daha iyeriye... En iyiyeye...

To the Leading edge... Toward being the best...



Welcome Message

Welcome to Hacettepe University!

Starting your life in this campus is both exciting and challenging. We are thrilled to have you as part of our growing community. And as you go through this journey with us, remember that you are not alone. To help you make the most of this experience, we've created this comprehensive guide designed to facilitate your first days at our university.

University Overview

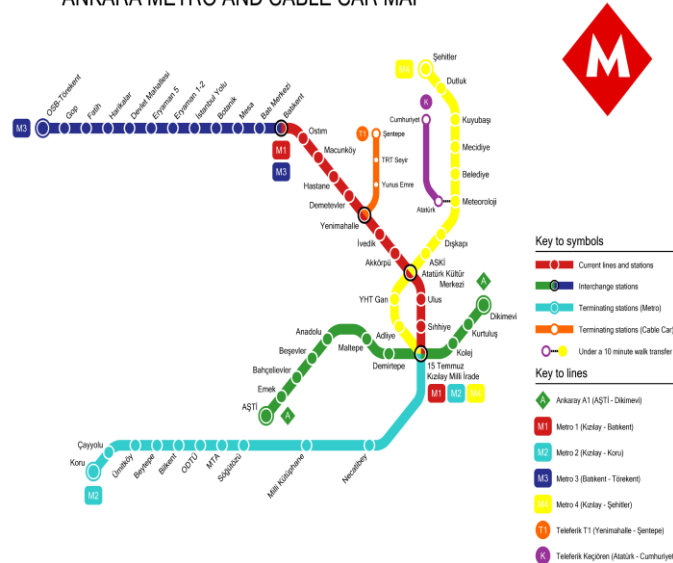
- Hacettepe University, known in Turkish as Hacettepe Üniversitesi, is a prominent state university located in Ankara, Türkiye. It was founded on July 8, 1967 and since then has produced excellent students that have taken various roles in society. According to the results of the University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP) 2023-2024 Hacettepe University ranked in 21 fields out of 78 scientific fields. Among the 21 scientific fields included in the ranking, it ranked 1st in Turkey in 7 fields, 2nd in 4 fields and 3rd in 4 fields.
- Among the World Universities, Hacettepe University ranked 140th in Pediatrics and 141st in Dentistry, entering the list of "The World's Best 150 Universities", and achieved the success of being the Turkish University with the best ranking in these fields. It ranked 267th in Clinical Neurology, 279th in Education, 312th in Medicine and Health Sciences, 327th in Pharmacology and 376th in Oncology. It also ranked 482nd in the "Public, Environmental and Occupational Health" science field, becoming the only university from our country to enter this field[1].
- The university comprises two primary campuses. The first situated in the historic district of Ankara, Sıhhiye, which includes the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Faculty of Dentistry, Institutes of Child Health, Health Sciences, Neurological Sciences, Oncology, Public Health and Population Studies and many others. The second one, known as Beytepe Campus, is located 13 km from the city center, spanning an area of 600 ha of lush greenery and forest, the Beytepe Campus accommodates the faculties of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Law, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Letters, and Science. Over 150 different undergraduate degree programs are offered and there are also over 200 different degree programs for postgraduate studies.
- Hacettepe University employs a distinctive educational methodology that emphasizes a scientific approach, critical thinking, and learning by doing across various scientific disciplines. The institution trains leading professionals who are adept at discovering, questioning, analyzing, and comprehending the challenges faced in the realms of Medicine and Health, Sciences and Engineering, and Social and Human Studies.
- Throughout the academic life individuals who demonstrate a strong commitment to ethical values, exhibit care for people and environment are cultivated.

[1] <https://urapcenter.org/Rankings/2023-2024/fields>

Transportation to the Campus

- The heart of public transportation in Ankara is Kızılay. It has Access to all major subway routes, most of bus lines, private transportation shuttles, and taxi stations. This location can be used to switch between different routes, or between different means of transport.
- For payment Subway and most of the bus lines accept credit cards active in Turkey as well as the official public transportation card provided by the municipality. The card can be acquired in the underground subway station in Kızılay.
- EGO CEP'TE is the application of the Municipal administration that also has an English option. It provides most of essential public transportation information such as subway routes, bus lines, timetables, station names and numbers and real time bus locations. Your

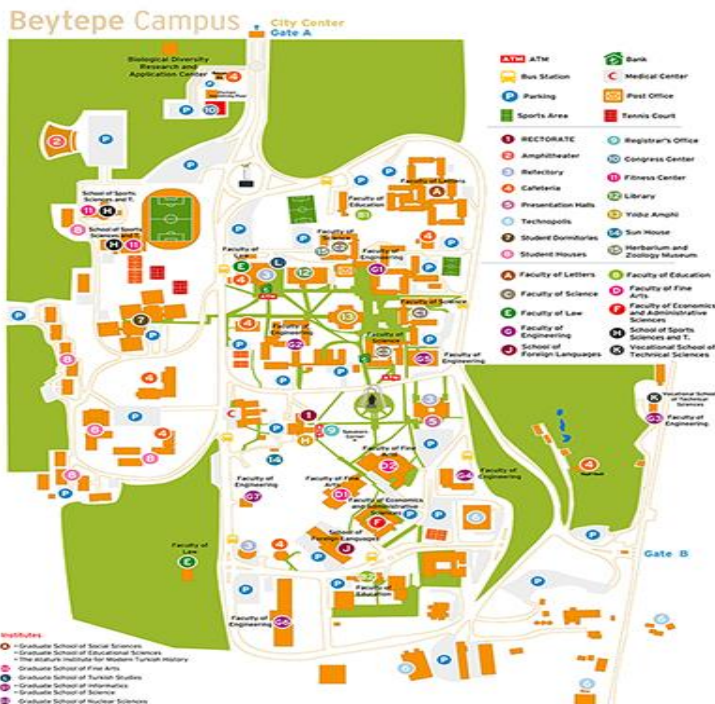
ANKARA METRO AND CABLE CAR MAP



Best way to arrive at the campus is by using the subway system. You need to depart the M2 line in Beştepe Station. From here there is a connecting bus lane (number 550) that takes the University staff and the students to the Campus.



- There is an ID check in the entrance to the Campus, you need to make sure that you either have the University ID, or the official paperwork that proves you are a student in Hacettepe University.
- The bus has three stops after the Main Gate, the first one is for the Sports Centre and the Female Student Dormitories, the second one is the main stop that takes you to the centre of the Campus, and the third one takes you to certain engineering departments, and the School for Foreign Languages.



How to Find the Department of English Language and Literature?

- The Department of English Language and Literature is in the Faculty of Letters Building.
- The Faculty has five gates. You can use either Gate A or Gate C to reach the department.
- For Gate A; after you enter the building you need to turn right, take the stairs to the top floor, turn right into a corridor of classroom that belong to the department and take a final right turn to the department door.
- For Gate C; you need to turn left after entering, take the stairs to the top floor and turn right to the department door.

Academic Resources

- Beytepe Campus Library is open 24/7 and provides a wide selection of titles in its catalogue to the students and academic members.
- The library has common study desks on each of its three floors, and there are also private study rooms which can be booked from the library's website, and the reception desk.
- These rooms can be booked by a group of at least three students for 2 hours each day.



- There are two locations where you can provide stationaries and have photocopying done inside Beytepe Campus. One is the Student Centre (BAM) and the other one is in Teknokent.
- Academic and bureaucratic guidance are provided to the students by student advisors who are also faculty members. Each student is assigned to an advisor to keep track of their academic studies, and help them with their bureaucratic relationships with the university.
- Student advisors can provide consult about the courses you wish to select and give you insight about your academic pursuits. You should learn their available office hours, and stay in contact with them.

Registration & Enrolling in Classes

- You can take your student ID cards from the secretary of the department you are enrolled in during the first week of your studies.
- This ID card enables you enter the campus freely and serves as a proof of your student status in Hacettepe University.
- Using this card you can apply to the municipality to get a student discount in public transport system.
- One week before the courses starts each semester you need to digitally enrol for the courses you are planning to take. For this you use a software called BİLSİS on this url. (<https://bilsis.hacettepe.edu.tr/>)
- On the first entry you need use your student ID as your password, and change it upon access to a password of your choosing.
- BİLSİS provides a video guide about how to proceed with your course selection, you can make use if it, or you can consult with your advisor.
- Each semester there are certain compulsory courses that you must enrol in. Otherwise the software does not allow you to proceed with your course selection. The remaining free credits can be used to enrol in elective courses offered by the university (SEC, GKS codes), or courses from other departments if the instructor can open extra space for you. (Consulting with your advisor is highly recommended at this stage)
- Each department announces their course lists and course schedules for the semester on their web page. Checking them beforehand will help significantly during the enrolment processes.



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Once you are your advisor will digitally app Student Affairs Information System

Schedule on BİLSİS.

- On the second week of each semester there is an allocated time for making changes on your course selection where you can remove elective courses, or add new ones.

The image shows a screenshot of the BİLSİS system interface with a blue header containing the text 'Türkçe' and a navigation menu with options: 'Akademi / Bachelor / İngilizce', 'Student Entry', 'Teaching Staff Entry', and 'Administrative Entry'. Below the screenshot is a promotional banner for the 'yetenek' mobile app. The banner features a woman in a yellow hoodie holding a smartphone. Text on the banner includes 'yetenekkapısı', 'İş/Staj Fırsatları', 'Kariyer Danışmanlığı', 'Ulusal/Uluslararası Fuarlar', 'Etkinlikler', 'Uygulamayı hemen indir', and 've çok daha fazlası'. At the bottom, it says 'e-insan mobil uygulamasında'.

Department of English Language and Literature

- The department website is available at:

<https://ide.hacettepe.edu.tr/english/>.

- Further detailed information can be accessed in:

<https://bilsis.hacettepe.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/index.aspx?lang=en&curOp=showPac&curUnit=520&curSunit=343#>

- The Department of English Language and Literature of the Faculty of Letters offers a 4-year Undergraduate programme. The medium of instruction is English, excluding compulsory and elective courses students must take from other departments. Department of English Language and Literature Undergraduate Programme consists of 8 semesters.
- Students are required to hold a valid high school diploma issued by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education, or other international diplomas authorised by the Ministry of National Education to register for the Undergraduate Programme. International Students should comply with the requirements of the Regulations of Admission for the International Students of the Turkish Higher Educational Council, and the Criteria for Admitting International Students announced by Hacettepe University per academic year.
- In order to graduate from Hacettepe University English Language and Literature Undergraduate Programme, students are required to comply with the HU Associate Degree, Undergraduate Degree Academic Education and Exam Regulations, article 30; complete at least 165 ECTS of the departmental compulsory courses including the common compulsory courses of the university that are indicated in the programme (courses with the codes AİT, TKD and BEB), and 75 ECTS of elective courses; accomplish the courses corresponding to 240 ECTS, and obtain at least 2.00 grade point average out of 4.00.
- The graduates of English Language and Literature with teaching certificates may become English teachers or lecturers in many state and private schools and universities. Graduates are also able to find jobs which require cultural and literary knowledge, such as those in tourism, ministries, banks, state and private media institutions. They can also work as translators, writers and/or editors. In addition to the

1.Semester Course Plan

Course Code	Course Name	T+A+L	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
IED133	TRANSLATION I	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED141	MYTHOLOGY	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED143	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED151	INTRODUCTION TO BRITAIN I	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
TKD103	TURKISH LANGUAGE I	2+0+0	Compulsory	2
IED131	WRITING SKILLS	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED135	ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED147	READING SKILLS I	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED149	CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS	3+0+0	Elective	5
Total ECTS				42

2.Semester Course Plan

Course Code	Course Name	T+A+L	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
BEB650	BASIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECH	0+2+0	Compulsory	2
IED134	STUDY SKILLS AND RESEARCH TECHNIQUES	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED142	CLASSICAL LITERATURE	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED146	NATIVE SOURCES OF ENGLISH LITERATURE	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED152	INTRODUCTION TO BRITAIN II	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
TKD104	TURKISH LANGUAGE II	2+0+0	Compulsory	2
IED132	SPOKEN ENGLISH	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED138	READING SKILLS II	3+0+0	Elective	5
Total ECTS				34

3.Semester Course Plan

Course Code	Course Name	T+A+L	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
AIT203	ATATÜRK'S PRIN. & A HIS.OF HIS REF.I	2+0+0	Compulsory	2
IED233	SPEECH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED257	LIFE AND SOCIETY IN BRITAIN	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED261	INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL STUDIES	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED281	THE SHORT STORY	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED293	AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE	3+0+0	Elective	5
Total ECTS				27

4.Semester Course Plan

Course Code	Course Name	T+A+L	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
AIT204	ATATÜRK'S PRIN. & A HIS.OF HIS REF.II	2+0+0	Compulsory	2
IED258	BRITISH POPULAR CULTURE	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED272	BRITISH POETRY AND PROSE I	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED282	BRITISH NOVEL I	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED240	BRITISH POPULAR LITERATURE	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED248	TRANSLATION II	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED280	READINGS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED296	AMERICAN DRAMA	3+0+0	Elective	5
Total ECTS				37

5.Semester Course Plan

Course Code	Course Name	T+A+L	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
IED337	TRANSLATION III	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED365	BRITISH DRAMA I	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED373	BRITISH POETRY AND PROSE II	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED387	BRITISH NOVEL II	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED357	GENDER STUDIES	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED381	TYPES OF NON-FICTIONAL NARRATIVE	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED383	ENGLISH (SONG) LYRICS	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED391	LETTERS AND DIARIES	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED393	LITERATURE IN FILM	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED395	LITERATURES IN ENGLISH	3+0+0	Elective	5
Total ECTS				50

6.Semester Course Plan

Course Code	Course Name	T+A+L	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
IED366	SHAKESPEARE	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED368	BRITISH DRAMA II	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED376	BRITISH POETRY AND PROSE III	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED388	BRITISH NOVEL III	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED348	TRANSLATION IV	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED380	READINGS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED384	LITERATURE AND SCIENCE FICTION	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED386	BRITISH TRAVEL LITERATURE	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED392	ECOCRITICISM	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED398	AMERICAN POETRY	3+0+0	Elective	5
Total ECTS				50

7.Semester Course Plan

Course Code	Course Name	T+A+L	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
IED441	LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM I	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED463	BRITISH DRAMA III	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED475	BRITISH POETRY AND PROSE IV	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED485	BRITISH NOVEL IV	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED447	COMPARATIVE LITERATURE	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED493	COMPARATIVE DRAMA	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED497	TRANSLATION V	3+0+0	Elective	5
Total ECTS				35

8.Semester Course Plan

Course Code	Course Name	T+A+L	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
IED444	LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM II	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED448	POST COLONIAL BRITISH LITERATURE	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED466	BRITISH DRAMA IV	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED478	BRITISH POETRY AND PROSE V	3+0+0	Compulsory	5
IED490	POSTMODERN FICTION	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED492	THEATRE CRITICISM	3+0+0	Elective	5
IED498	AMERICAN NOVEL	3+0+0	Elective	5
Total ECTS				35

Student Housing



- For housing options your choices include dormitories and rental houses.
- Dormitory system in Turkey include three options; state dormitories, University operated dormitories (student houses) and private dormitories.
- State dormitories are operated by an institution called KYK. These dormitories are relatively cheap options run by the government. These are part of a social welfare programme and mostly reserved for domestic students, however you can contact them personally and learn how to apply for yourself. The following link can help with contact information.

<https://kygm.gsb.gov.tr/yurtmudurlukleri>

- Student houses are run by the University, they collect applications during August each year. You may find relevant information the following link.

<https://sksdb.hacettepe.edu.tr/bidbnew/index.php>

- There are many private dormitory options in Ankara city. However, Beytepe campus offers two choices. One is called Atatepe Student House, the other one is Parlar Student House. You can find the links to their website here.

<https://www.atatepe.com.tr/>

<https://parlarogrencievi.org.tr/>

- Your last option would be rent an apartment personally. Through an internet search you may find many real estate agencies that might help you with your search.

Food Options

- The campus offers two student cafeterias operated by the University administration. These provide three courses of meals each day at a subsidised price.
- To eat these cafeterias you need to use either a deposit card provided by the university or a credit card from Yapı Kredi Bank in Turkey.
- You may find the meal list on this website daily here.

<https://sksdb.hacettepe.edu.tr/new/grid.php?parameters=qba puL6kmaScnHaup8DEm1B8maqturW8 haidnI%2Bsq8F%2FgY1fiZWdnKShq 8bTlaOZXq%2BmwWjLzJyPlpmcpbm1 kNORopmYXI22tLzHXKmVnZykwafFh ImVnZWipbq0f8qRnJ%2BioF6go7%2 FOoplWqKSltLa805yVj5agnsGmkNO RopmYXam2qbi%2Bo5mqlXRt>

- Your other options are privately operated food courts in Nachos, BAM Centre, or City Centre. These offer a wide selection of food options for all taste preferences.
- Faculty canteens and vending machines also provide basic necessities and simple snack options as well.



Sports and Other Activities

- There are three options for sports related activities in the campus.
- First option is to use Beytepe Sports Hall that offers space for basketball, volleyball, table tennis and other activities.
- There is also an open field stadium for football and rugby teams. You can use this stadium for physical exercise and jogging.
- The second option is Hacettepe Fitness Centre that offers facilities and equipment for personal sports. It also offers group sessions and personal training opportunities.
- The third option is Hacettepe Swimming Pool. This facility has a full size Olympic pool, and a warming pool that can be used in scheduled hours.
- There are also various student organisations that conduct activities including various sports, artistic productions, and theatre companies.

