KARABÜK UNIVERSITY
MODERN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION
“The true mentor in life is science”

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk
Choosing the university is like deciding to depart on an adventurous journey for an important period of a student's life because this decision will affect his/her life permanently.

Karabük University assures its students not only a good academic quality but also a good quality of life, thanks to premises and services that are technologically advanced and in perfect harmony with the natural and historical surroundings.
In our university, our major aim is to educate individuals devoting themselves to the priority of science and intelligence, respecting to the cultural values of the society and embracing all the humanity in general.

Internationalization is also one of the major priorities of Karabük University;
- increasing participation of population in workforce and its education level as well as provide opportunities to working individuals to enable them to improve their capacities related to accessing knowledge about their jobs.
- realizing student and teaching staff mobility by collaborating with the outstanding universities of the world,

Here in Karabük University seeing young people contributing to the realization of the expectations of society and innovations in technology is our greatest desire.

Prof.Dr. Burhanettin UYSAL
RECTOR
KARABÜK

Area: 1.376 km²

The province of Karabük is located in the Western Black Sea Region, and is a tourism paradise with its historical Safranbolu houses and ancient cities.

Karabük is also close to Amasra which is a small Black Sea port town. The town is today much appreciated for its beaches and natural setting.

Karabük carries the rightful honor of representing the industrialization process in the history of the Turkish Nation. Karabük province was chosen for the foundation of the first integrated iron - steel facility of Turkey.

How to Get
Reaching to the province of Karabük is possible via highway and railway. The nearest airport to the province is Ankara Esenboğa Airport (240 km.).

Highway: Reaching to the province of Karabük is possible via Ankara - Istanbul highway . You should take the road separated in Gerede turn and the city is 80 km away from the highway. The bus station is located in the city center.
Telephone of the City Coach Station: (+90-370) 415 55 37
Railway: It is possible to reach Zonguldak and Ankara provinces from Karabük by railway.

Telephone of the Railway Station: (+90-370) 424 15 49
Safranbolu Houses
The most important element, which brought Safranbolu forward in our country and in the world at the scope of the culture tourism, is the Safranbolu houses constructed in the style of the traditional Turkish architecture. There are approximately 2000 traditional Turkish houses at the district center constructed at the beginning of 18th and 19th century.

Ancient Cities
As a result of the archeological excavations in the Karabük province the ruins of the ancient Hadrianapolis city had been discovered inside the borders of the Eskipazar district which was assumed to be founded in BC 64, in the Roman civilization period.
- **Promenade**

Göktepe Nature Park: This park is located in the Yenice district. It has advantages like natural beauties, suitable climate and clean air and convenient reaching. The plateau is suitable for sportive activities, camping and caravan tourism.

Gökpınar Relaxation Resort: This resort is located inside the poplar forest region of Yenice district, on a mountain peak called as Gökpınar plateau.

Çetüören Promenade Place: This promenade place is located at 10 km. distance to the Eskipazar district. The area has rich fauna and flora and wild life. The area has unique beauties. The music and oiled wrestling festival is arranged at the second weekend of August each year.

- **Eğriova Promenade Place**: This promenade place is located at 25 km distance to Eskipazar district in the locality of Eğriova with 12.000 m² surface area and an artificial lake with 5 m. depth. It is a suitable place for trekking and camping purposes.

Eflani locality: This area has broad plains and plantation.
Caves and Canyons

Bulak (Mencilis) Cave: This cave is located at the Bulak village. With its 6.5 km length, it is the 4th largest cave of our country. The cave is a natural wonder with its stalagmites, stalactite travertine, small lakes and underground river.

Other various caves inside the city borders are the cave located in the Sipahiler village reached via 61 stairs and the Hizar cave located inside the borders of Safranbolu district.

İncekaya Aqueduct: This aqueduct is about 116 meters.

- Sporting Activities

Hunting and Line Fishing: As the 60% of the Karabük Province is covered with forests, the city has a suitable medium for hunting.

Trekking: The geographic structure of the province is covered with mountains and therefore it hosts numerous natural trekking areas.
KARABÜK UNIVERSITY

Although Karabük University was established in 2007, it has been operational as a higher education establishment for quite sometime as part of the Zonguldak Karaelmas University previously. One of the aims of our University is to increase participation of population in workforce and its education level as well as provide opportunities to working individuals to enable them to improve their capacities related to accessing knowledge about their jobs.

Among the recently established state universities, located on the Western Black Sea Region of Turkey, Karabük University has 5 faculties (Technical Education, Science & Letters, Fine Arts & Design, Engineering and Economics and Administrative Sciences), 1 School of Health Technology, 2 Higher Schools of Vocational Education, 1 Institute of Natural & Applied Science and 1 Institute of Social Sciences.

One of Higher Schools of Vocational Education and Faculty of Fine Arts and Design are in Safranbolu, 8 km away from Karabük and in "the List of World Heritage Cities" by the UNESCO. Safranbolu is famous for its historical wooden houses many of which are under legal protection and used as pensions.
In Karabük University, one academic year is divided into two semesters, Autumn and Spring. The undergraduate degrees are conducted for 8 semesters and associate degrees are conducted for 4 semesters in vocational schools. The bachelor's degree is given to students who have completed the 8 semesters successfully. The institutes offer postgraduate courses and degrees that lead to master's or doctorate degrees.

In Karabük University every freshman student is assigned to an advisor who guides students about the subjects related with education and training and other problems.

Course grades and graduation status are determined according to credit system. There are three main types of courses such as must, elective and pre-requisite courses. For each course, students have to take at least one midterm and one final exam at the end of the semesters.

Students are admitted to degree programs by Selection and Placement of Students in Higher Education Institution. As for the post graduate programs, they are accepted after they have been qualified in some exams in their fields and language proficiency exams.

European students can apply to Karabük University as exchange students, provided that their university has a bilateral agreement with Karabük University applicable for the departments or programs they are registered.
ACCOMMODATION

There is a public dormitory on campus run by The Higher Education Credit and Accommodation Institution and can accommodate nearly 1000 students. State owned dormitory (YURT KUR) in the Campus is a possibility whose accommodation price is relatively cheaper than many European countries. The dormitory has its laundry and dining hall.

Apart from the public dormitory, students have the chance to live in Students' Houses which are quite near to the campus and about 10 minutes away on foot. Students share the rooms with a roommate and each room includes private bathroom, kitchen, personal desks, wardrobes and chest of drawers.

There are also some facilities for students such as laundry room, dining hall and television rooms.

Students who want to live off campus can stay in a flat on their own or may share their flat with a friend.

There are also several private dormitories as well as the public ones.
The medium of instruction at Karabük University is Turkish. But in most of the departments (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English Language and Literature, Turkish Language and Literature, History of Arts, History, Mathematics, Archaeology, Psychology, Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Electric Electronic, Mechanics and Electronics, Civil Engineering, Chemistry, Metal, Design, Computer Education, Accommodation Services, Tourism Guidance, Radio and TV Broadcasting, Tourism Animation) a year of English preparatory class is compulsory if the students' English level is not sufficient.

TEACHING SYSTEM

Lectures, seminars, practices, group works and independent studies are the forms of teaching being carried out at Karabük University. Since using multimedia devices in education have been found useful, more and more teaching staff in Karabük University use multimedia techniques for lectures and encourage the students to get involved more actively.
THE USE OF CREDIT SYSTEM

A semester includes 16 weeks and the 8th week of each term is spared for mid-term exams. Scoring of exam papers, quizzes, homework and practical works is made out of 100. The final score is calculated as the sum of 40% and 60% of the scores obtained from the mid-term and final exam respectively. Then based on the following table, the final score is converted into letter grades.

Attendance to courses and laboratories is compulsory but students have the right to miss 30% of theoretical courses and 20% of laboratory and practical works.

If the score of a student's final exam is 50 or less, the student fails regardless of the score obtained from the mid-term exam. To have a pass from a course, students are required to have a local letter grade of at least C. Otherwise the course needs be repeated. Unsuccessful students are given a second chance to get a score which is enough for them to pass 2 weeks after the finals week.

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ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Karabük University recognizes the credits received in another higher education institution having bilateral agreements. The courses taken by the students are pre-arranged and their Learning Agreements and Recognition Sheets are approved by the departmental coordinators. These forms ensure the recognition of the credits on the students’ transcript of records.
INTERNATIONALISATION

Karabük University’s International Relations office is established to manage and develop international institutional connections, staff and student exchanges and research programs. It has undertaken projects both at the graduate and undergraduate levels and staff mobility studies in Leonardo da Vinci and Erasmus Programmes. It is crucial that Karabük University involve in cooperative activities with universities having EUC to improve and innovate the quality of education. Major objective of the university is to become an integrated institution with the international curriculum in accordance with the principles of ECTS. Karabük University has Extended Erasmus Charter (TR KARABUK01).

LABORATORIES, LIBRARIES AND COMPUTING SERVICES

The faculties and the vocational schools have their own libraries and computer laboratories. In these laboratories, computer courses and the internet service are provided for all the students of the university.
STUDENT LIFE

Students at Karabük University participate in the various activities such as recreational sport clubs, cultural clubs, chess club, folk dances club, drama clubs, dancing clubs, photograph club, table tennis additionally in-door sports (basketball, volleyball). Students can find ways of entertainment to meet their needs by joining one of these clubs. The university has a very active Student Council. Throughout the year students make activities including exhibitions, concerts, etc.
TRANSPORTATION

Public transport is convenient and cheap in Karabük. Minibuses and Buses provide regular services both from Karabük and Safranbolu to the campus (50 cents).
THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & DEGREES

FACULTY OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Faculty of Technical Education aims to encourage scientific research and achieve academic excellence by providing outstanding instruction in technology. It consists of 5 Departments for education: Metallurgy Education, Mechanical Education, Electronic & Computer Education Furniture Education and Pedagogic Department. The programs in Mechanical Education Department are Manufacturing, Design and Machine Building, Automotive, HVAC (Energy). The programs in Metal Education Department are Metal Works and Casting. Electronic and Computer Systems Department teaches in Computer Systems program. In Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, the divisions of Mechanical, Metal, Furniture and Decoration have Master of Science programs. The faculty has about 100 full-time academic staff and more than 3000 undergraduate students.

Faculty of Technical Education offers a current curriculum that incorporates the fundamental principles as well as the latest discoveries in the major scientific disciplines.
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING:

Faculty of Engineering began its education in 2008-2009 academic years with the purpose of providing the modern education to its students enabling them to carry out high quality engineering work. There are Mechanical Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Electric & Electronic Engineering, Mechatronics, Civil Engineering and Chemistry Departments.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Our faculty has started distance learning programme in computer engineering department.
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS

One of the main principles of the modern education is to train students who can access to, understand, analyze and synthesis the information. And whatever is taught at university, the information must be based on social and scientific knowledge. With this purpose, Faculty of Science and Letters began its education in 2007-2008 academic years in Physics and Chemistry Departments. From the beginning of 2009-2010 academic year, Biology, English Language and Literature, Turkish Language and Literature, History of Arts, History, Mathematics, Archaeology, and Psychology departments are also available.
Fethi Toker Fine Arts & Design Faculty was founded in 2002. There are four departments; namely, Architecture, Painting, Music, and Sculpture. The faculty places a strong emphasis on teaching and learning as well as fostering research activity in fine art, encouraging students to become involved with exhibitions and gallery activities and also aims to prepare young experts to approach the complex and demanding issues of architecture and design in an innovative, creative and responsible manner in the context of our time.
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES


The works are undergoing to open new graduate programs in Biology, English Language and Literature, Turkish Language and Literature, History of Arts, History, Mathematics, Archaeology, and Psychology Departments.

KARABÜK VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (Associate's Degree)

Since vocational education has gained a great deal of importance in modern world, vocational schools have been becoming the symbols of improving education concept of the new age. This school was opened to meet the mid-
staff needs of business world. There are Computer Technology and Programming, Automotive Technology, Air conditioning and Ventilation, Mechanics, Electric, Civil Defence and Fire fighting and Workplace Safety Programs.

SAFRANBOLU VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (Associate’s Degree)

The school is located in the World Heritage City of UNESCO and has Tourism Guidance, Accommodation Services, Radio and TV Broadcasting, Tourism Animation, Accounting, Business Administration, Restoration, Traditional Handicrafts, Textile and Furniture & Decoration programmes.

Faculty of Science and Letters

Departments:
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
English Language and Literature
Turkish Language and Literature
History of Arts
History
Mathematics
Archaeology
Psychology
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SAFRANBOLU VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (Associate’s Degree)

Safranbolu Fethi Toker Fine Arts and Design Faculty
Architecture
Music
Painting

Faculty of Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
Computer Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Automotive Engineering
Electric Electronic
Mechanics and Electronics
Civil Engineering
Chemistry

Technical Education Faculty
Metallurgy Education (Metal, casting)
Mechanical Education (Design, HVAC, Automotive, Machining, Energy, Mechanical)
Electronic and Computer Education
Furniture Education
Safranbolu Vocational School (Associate’s Degree)
Tourism Guidance
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Radio and TV Broadcasting
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Vocational School (Associate’s Degree)
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Climatology Ventilation
Mechanics
Electric
Civil Defence and Fire fighting
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Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Postgraduate Courses
Mechanical Education
Metallurgy Education
Furniture and Decoration Education
Electronic and Computer Education
Architecture
Physics
Chemistry
Computer Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

PhD Courses
Mechanical Education
Metallurgy Education
Furniture and Decoration Education
Electronic and Computer Education
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