



# Karabük University

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*Science centered  
student friendly  
university*





# KARABÜK UNIVERSITY

## TÜRKİYE



Bilim Merkezli Öğrenci Dostu Üniversite

# THE LOCATION



**KARABUK 2 h 15 m (225 km) ANKARA**

**KARABUK 4 h 30 m (400 km) ISTANBUL**



# ABOUT THE CITY

**Historical | Industrial | Cultural | Natural | Architectural | Touristic**

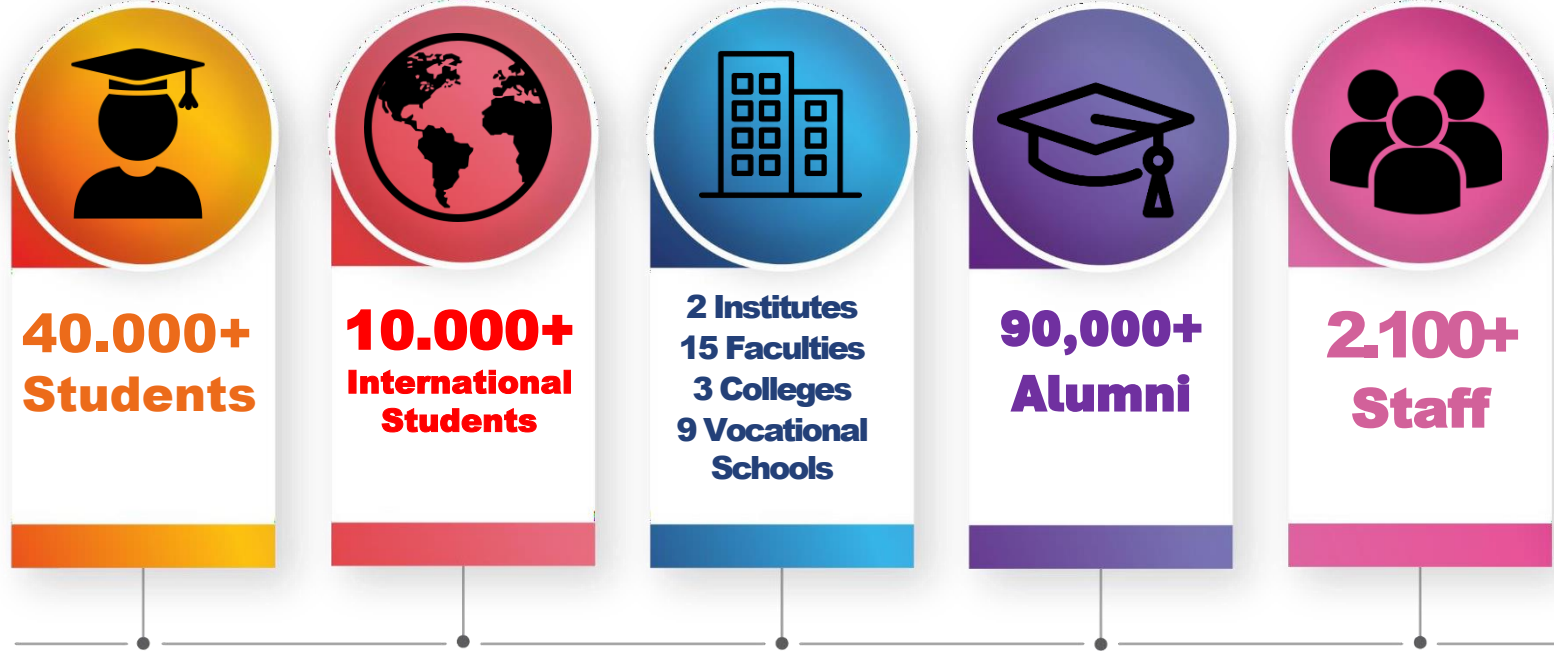
Karabük city was founded on 3rd April 1937, as the seat of the iron and steel industry of Türkiye. After the foundation of the Iron - Steel Factory, Karabük started to grow rapidly, and its name became popular all-around Türkiye. In 1953, it became a district of Safranbolu and later in 1995 Karabük became an official province center of Türkiye. Hadrianapolis (now Eskipazar) is an ancient city from the Roman Empire of the 4th century, located about 3 kms away from Karabük. There are many fountains, natural beauties, mosques, churches, and Roman baths and caves in the city.

## **Safranbolu (A World heritage City of UNESCO)**

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. These houses are attractive both in the scope of urban positions and their architecture styles. There are approximately 2000 traditional Turkish houses at the district center constructed at the beginning of 18th and 19th century.



# Karabük University in Numbers



From Karabük, the Capital of Industry, to **Karabük University**, the Hub of Science

# 15 FACULTIES

- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Computing and Informatics Science
- Safranbolu Fethi Toker Faculty of Fine Arts and Design
- Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
- Faculty of Business Administration
- Hasan Doğan Faculty of Sports Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Forestry
- Safranbolu Faculty of Tourism
- Safranbolu Başak Cengiz Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Health Science
- Safranbolu Türker İnanoğlu Faculty of Communication
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Theology

# 2 INTITUTES

- Iron and Steel Institutes
- Institute of Graduate Programs

# 3 COLLEGES

- School of Civil Aviation
- School of Foreign Languages
- Safranbolu State Conservatory

# 9 VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- Eflani Vocational School
- Eskipazar Vocational School
- Information Technologies Vocational School
- Ovacık Sport Vocational School
- Safranbolu Şefik Yılmaz Dizdar Vocational School
- The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye Vocational School of Technical Sciences
- Vocational School of Health Services
- Vocational School of Cyber Security
- Yenice Vocational School



# “KBU 2025: A Renewed University in a Changing World”

New academic developments at KBU: 2 new faculties have been established, and 2 faculties have been renamed.



Computer and  
Information  
Sciences Faculty  
*(New)*



Faculty of Humanities  
and Social  
Sciences



Faculty of  
Engineering and  
Natural Sciences

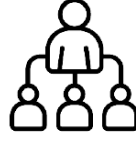


Cyber Security  
Vocational School  
*(New)*

# Emerging New Administrative Structures and Initiatives at KBU



Public Policy Research  
and Development Center  
(KAPGEM)



Working  
Groups



YÖK Science  
Communication  
Office



Graduate  
Education  
Automation  
System (LEOS)



Physiotherapy  
Practice and  
Research  
Center



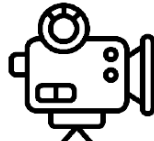
Student  
Affairs  
Coordination  
Office



Research  
Support  
Coordination  
Office



Waste  
Management  
Center



KBU Media



KBU Academy



Continuing  
Education  
Application and  
Research  
Center



e-Campus  
System



International  
Student Exam  
(YÖS) Software



ARDEK  
Announcement  
Pool





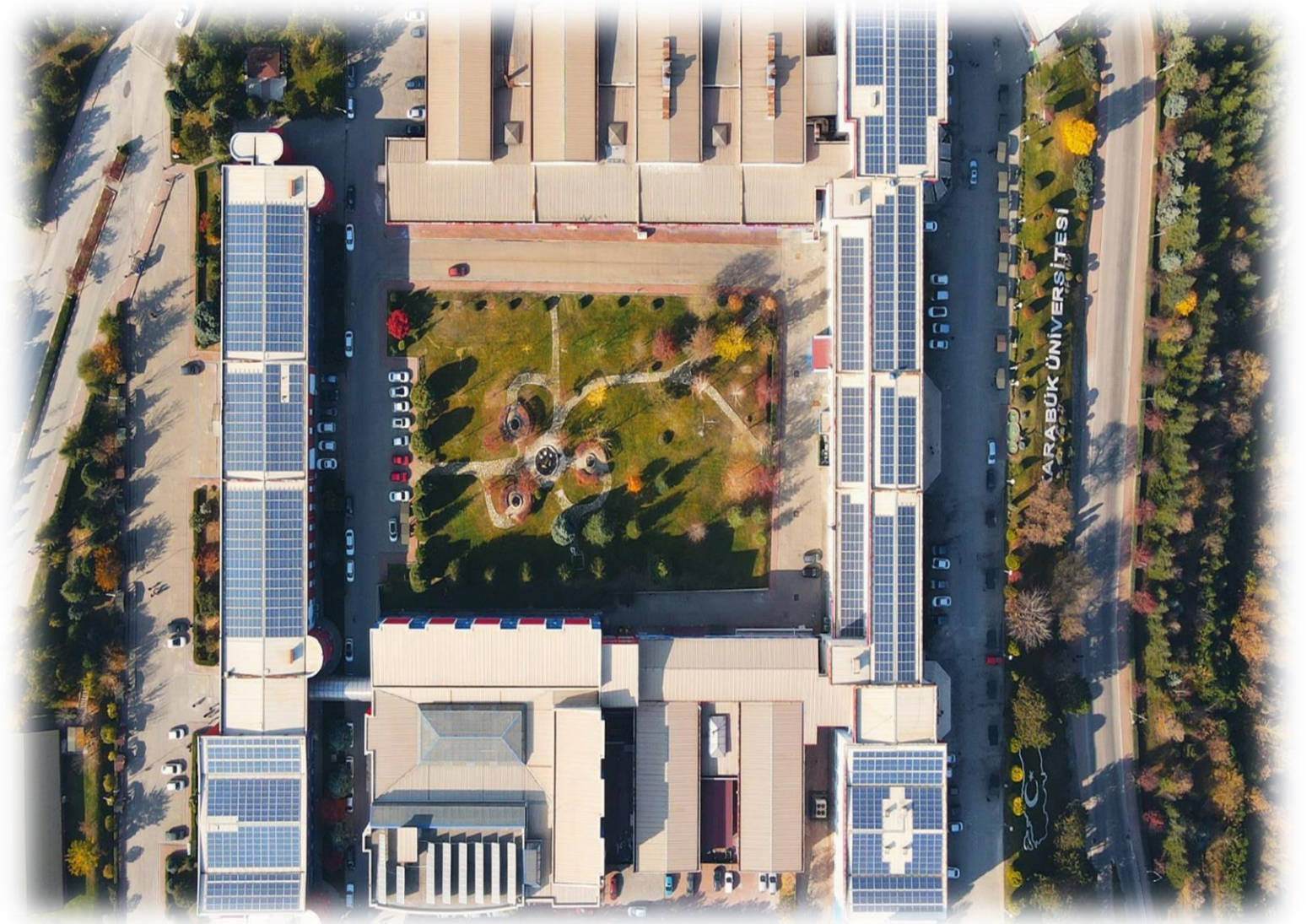
# Certificate of Excellence in Energy Efficiency

Karabük University was awarded the **Certificate of Excellence in Energy Efficiency in Buildings** by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Türkiye.

## Karabük University Wins First Place in Interuniversity Energy Efficiency Competition

Organized by the **Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Türkiye** and the **Council of Higher Education of Türkiye**, the **Interuniversity Energy Efficiency Competition (ÜNVER)** aims to increase energy efficiency in line with national energy policies.

**Karabük University** secured **first place** by achieving significant energy savings in accordance with its sustainability strategy and energy efficiency policies.



# KBU : Towards a Greener, Sustainable Campus

Established in July 2024 and operational from **2025**, the Waste Management and Recycling Coordinatorship at **Karabük University** aims to ensure efficient campus-wide recycling.

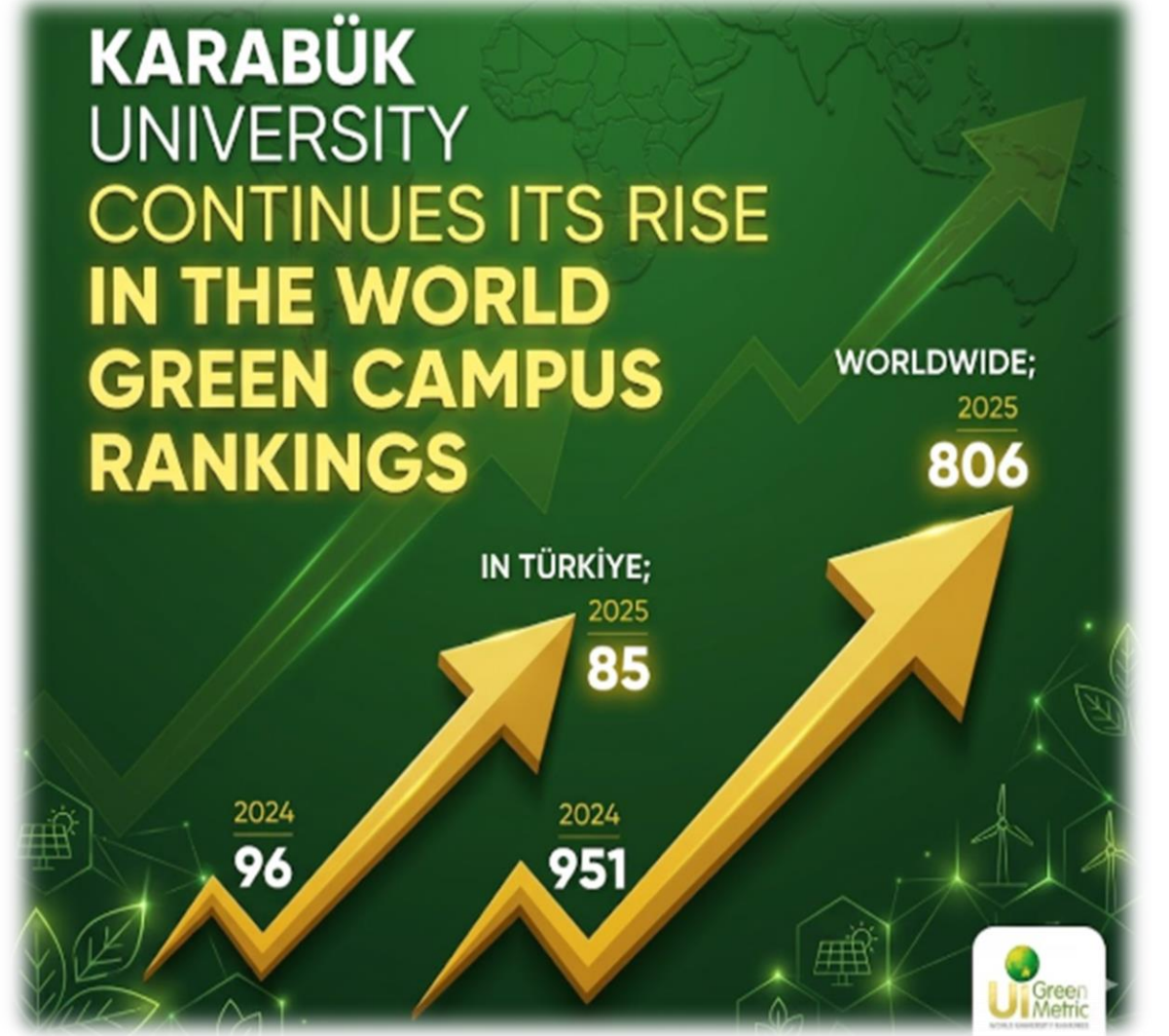
An “**Waste Collection Center**” has been set up to collect and store recyclable materials from university buildings. Additionally, **color-coded recycling bins** have been placed across the campus, each clearly labeled according to waste type, to facilitate proper sorting and sustainable waste management.



**Karabük University** has made notable progress in the **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025** through its initiatives in **clean energy, green transportation, and sustainable education.**

The university rose **145 places globally**, moving from **951st to 806th**, and advanced **11 places nationally in Türkiye**, climbing from **96th to 85th.**

This achievement reflects KBU's commitment to sustainability and environmentally responsible practices across campus operations, energy management, transportation, and education.



# Addressing Societal Needs: SosyalFest

**SosyalFest**, officially known as the **Social Sciences Festival**, is a large-scale academic and innovation festival in Türkiye dedicated to social sciences, social innovation, and societal problem-solving.

The festival aims to encourage young people, researchers, and institutions to develop **practical solutions to social challenges** by bringing together academia, public institutions, NGOs, and students.

The festival is organized under the leadership of **Karabük University** and has grown into one of the most significant platforms in Türkiye focusing specifically on **social sciences innovation**, similar in spirit to how technology festivals promote engineering and science projects.





S O C I A L S C I E N C E S F E S T I V A L

# SOSYALFEST'20

**4** CATEGORIES, **30** THEMES, TOTAL PRIZE OF **6** MILLION TL

# KAPGEM

## Public Policy Research and Development Center (KAPGEM)

### Contributing Scientifically to Public Policy with KAPGEM Policy Desks

The **Public Policy Research and Development Center (KAPGEM)**, operating within **Karabük University**, was **established in 2024 as the first center of its kind at Karabük University**. It does not only develop projects aimed at Türkiye's scientific and strategic objectives but also seek to produce public policies based on **universal values, justice, and human rights**.

- Africa Policies
- Family and Social Services Policies
- Science Policies
- China Policies
- Environment Policies
- Foreign Policy
- Education Policies
- Economy Policies
- Energy Policies
- Future Policies
- Security Policies
- Law Policies
- Theology Policies
- Communication and Media Policies
- Islamic Economics Policies
- Spain Policies
- Public Administration Policies
- Urbanization Policies
- Culture Policies
- Forestry Policies
- Health Policies
- Technology Policies
- Turkic World Policies
- Local Government Policies

# ACADEMIC STANDINGS



In the field of Computer Science, it ranks 4th in Türkiye and falls within the 601–800 band in the world rankings.



In the field of Engineering, it ranks 7th in Türkiye and falls within the 801–1000 band in the world rankings.



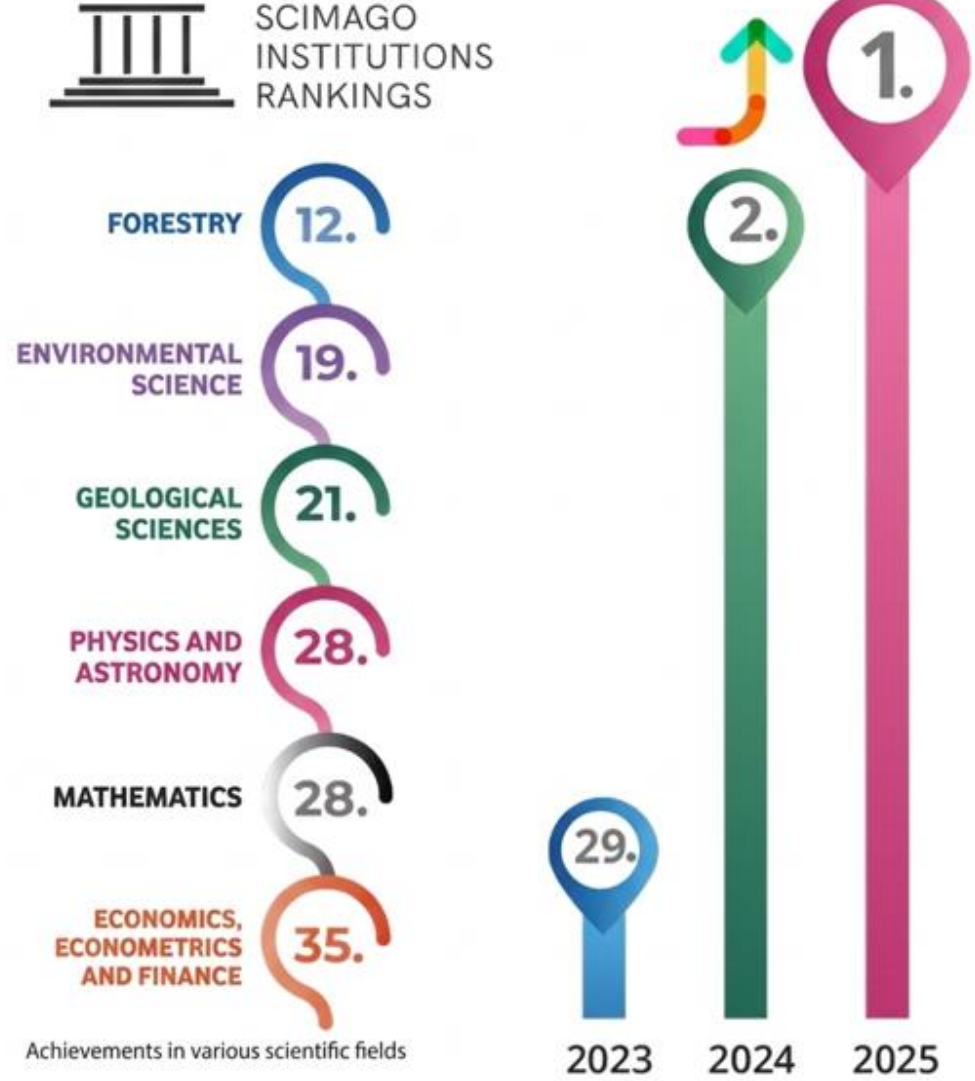
In the field of Medicine and Health, it ranks 7th in Türkiye and falls within the 1000+ band in the world rankings.

**Karabük University stood out in the Times Higher Education (THE) 2025 Subject-Based World University Rankings: it ranked 4th nationwide in the field of Computer Science in Türkiye, and 7th in the fields of Engineering and Medicine & Health.**



# Karabük University Rises to **1st Place in Türkiye** with Its Success in Agricultural and Biological Sciences.

According to the 2025 SCImago Institutions Rankings, Karabük University became the **most successful university in Türkiye** in the field of Agricultural and Biological Sciences. Having entered the list at 29th place in 2023, KBU rose to 2nd place in 2024 and reached the **top position in 2025**, achieving a remarkable success.





# Karabük University Ranks **2nd** in **Türkiye** for Mechanical Engineering:

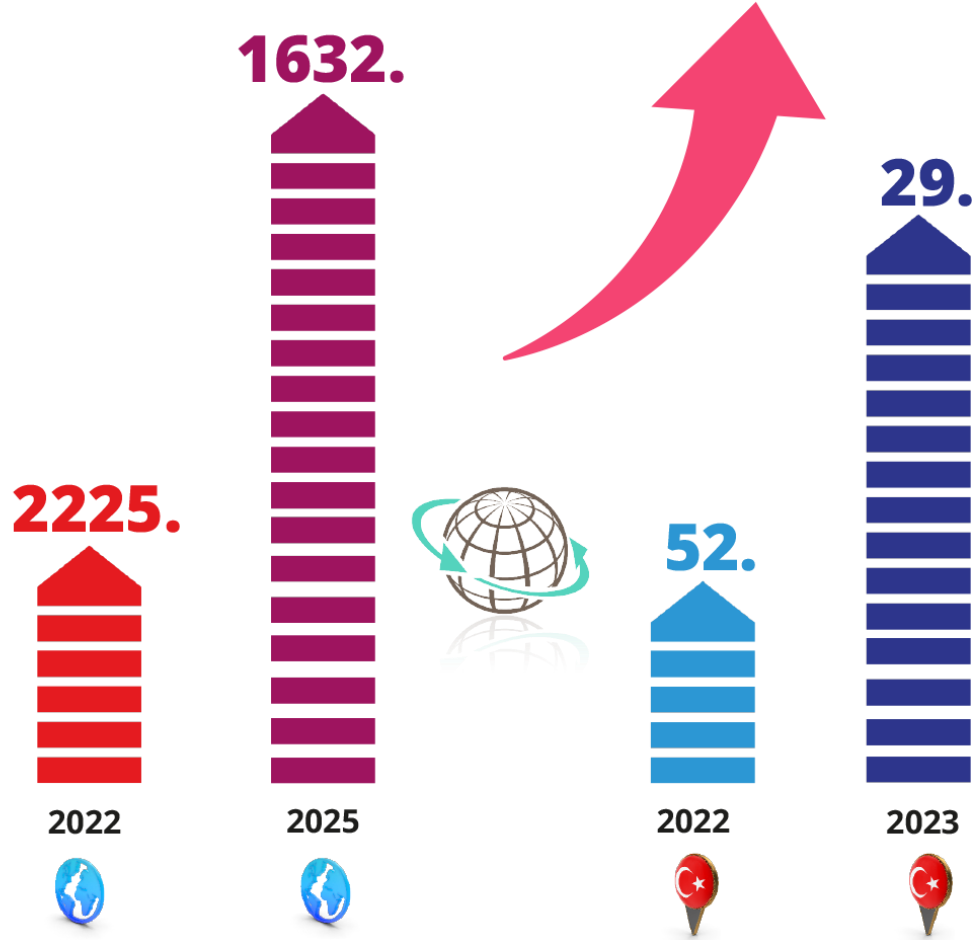


In the 2024 Academic Subjects Global Ranking by Shanghai Ranking, Karabük University entered the **301–400 band worldwide** in the field of Mechanical Engineering, achieving **2nd place in Türkiye**



RANKING WEB  
OF UNIVERSITIES

# At the Peak of Academic Visibility: Karabük University climbed 593 steps.

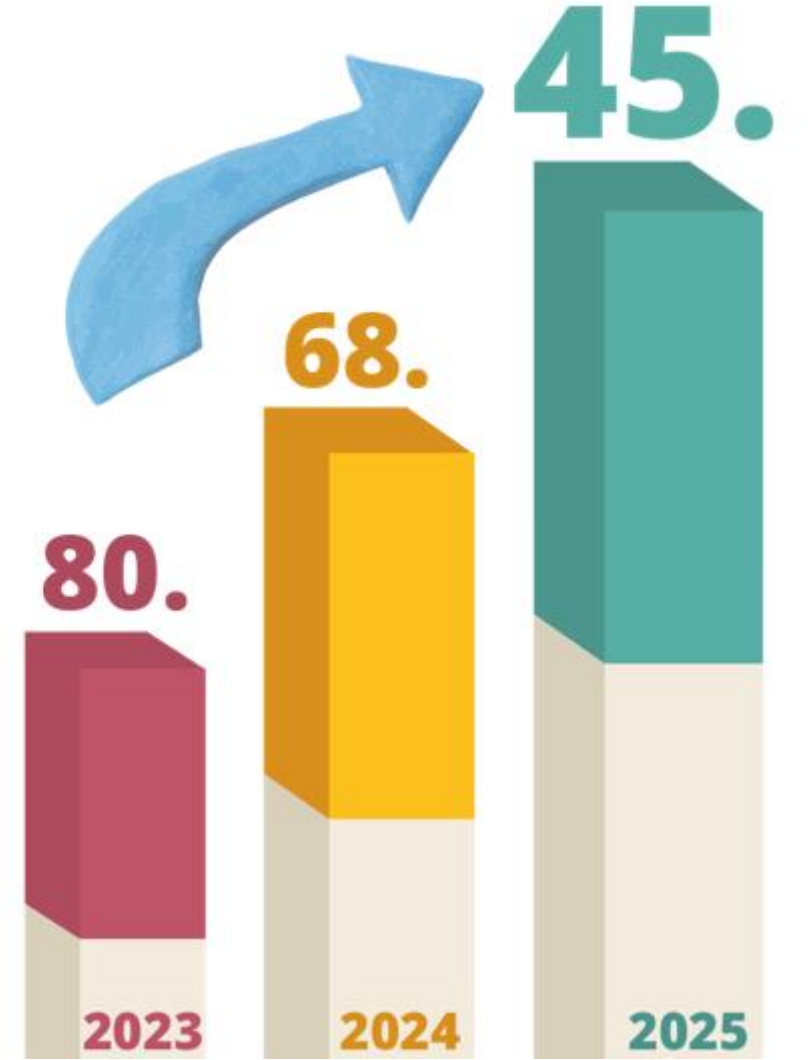


Karabük University jumped **593 ranks** in the Webometrics ranking, reaching **1632nd place** globally.



# Karabük University Climbs to the Top in **Social Sciences** on SCImago.

Karabük University (KBU) climbed **35 places** in the field of Social Sciences in the SCImago Institutions Rankings, reaching **45th place** in Türkiye.



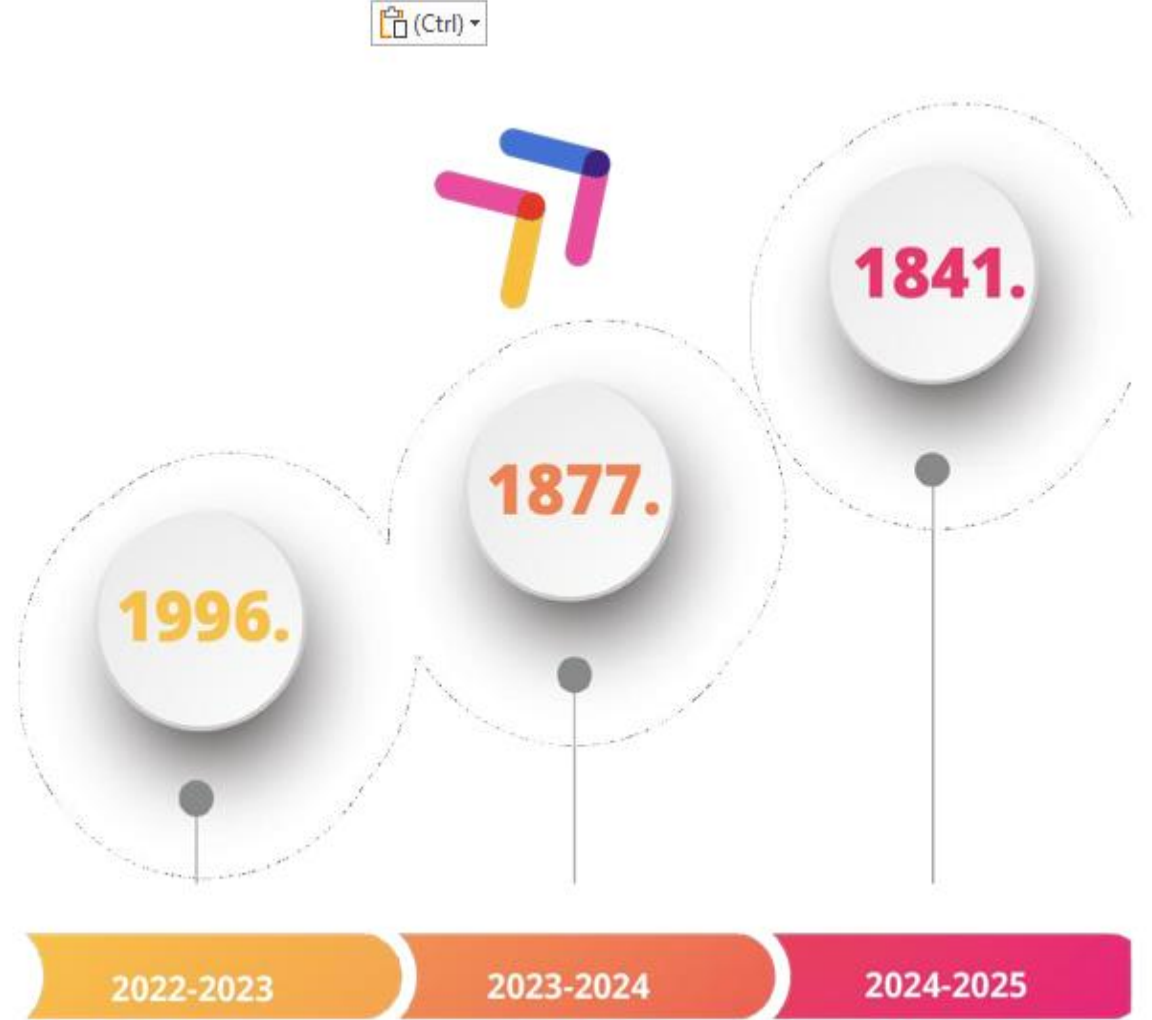


University Ranking by  
Academic Performance



# Karabük University Continues Its Rise in the URAP World Rankings.

Karabük University rose to **1841st place** in the URAP 2024–2025 World Rankings, achieving a **155-place improvement** over the past three years.



# Karabük University Increases Its Impact in Science.

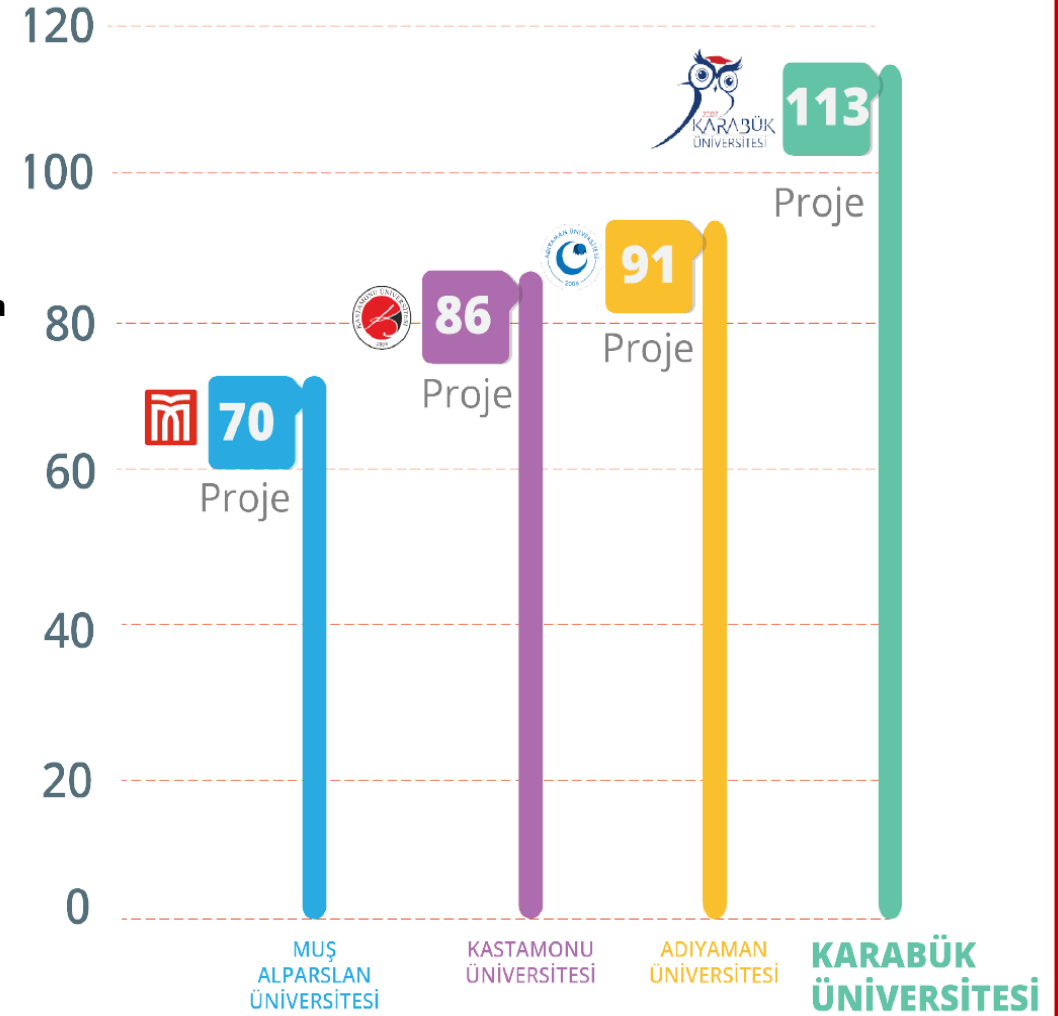
Karabük University continued its rise this year in the “World’s Most Influential Scientists” list. The number of academics in the “**Lifetime Impact**” category increased from **6 in 2024** to **8 in 2025**. Additionally, **12 academics** made the list in the “**Annual Impact**” category.

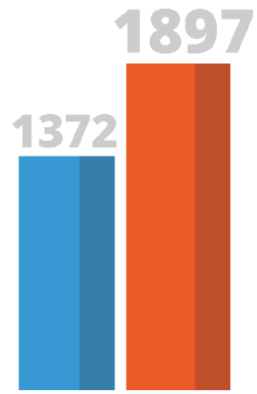


# KBU at the Top in Youth Projects: First Place in UNIDES in Türkiye

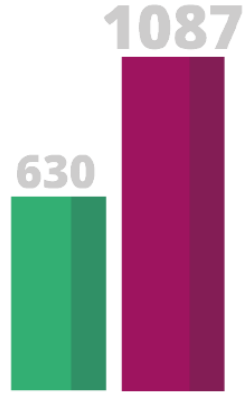


Karabük University became the **leader in youth projects in Türkiye** by achieving **first place nationwide with a total of 113 projects** supported under the UNIDES – University Student Communities Cooperation and Support Program.

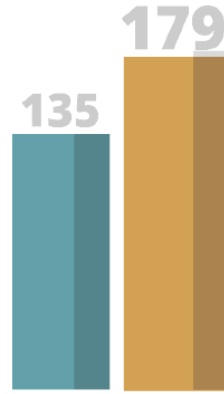




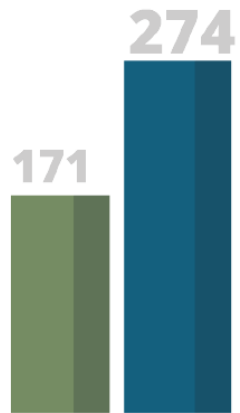
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Conference  
Papers



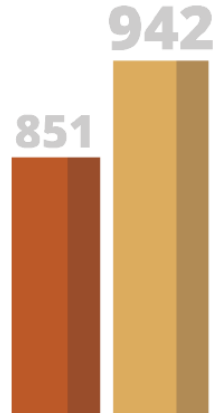
International  
Book Chapters



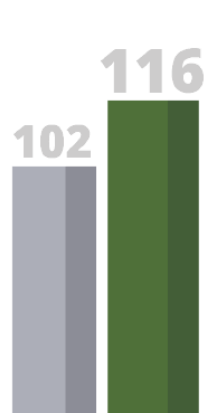
International Books



Articles Indexed in  
ESCI



Articles Indexed in  
SCI/SSCI/AHCI



Articles Indexed in  
Scopus

**Karabük University  
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Number of  
International  
Qualified Scientific  
Publications to a  
Record Level.**



# International STAR Accreditation for the Department of Business Administration

# OUR QUALITY CERTIFIED FOR KBU: INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION



Yükseköğretim  
Kalite Kurulu  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
QUALITY BOARD

KARABÜK  
UNIVERSİTESİ  
KARABÜK  
UNIVERSITY

Under the Institutional Accreditation Program conducted by the Higher Education Quality Council, **Karabük University** was deemed eligible for conditional **institutional accreditation for a period of two years** as a result of evaluations of its quality assurance systems.

# Karabük University Granted the Right to Use the Turkish Qualifications Framework (TQF) Logo



This logo, by being included on graduation documents, enhances the national and international recognition of diplomas and provides graduates with stronger visibility in the labor market.



# A National Technology Facility with a 30 Million TL Budget Is Being Established at Karabük University



The project, supported by TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye) and being **one of the first 9 National Technology Facilities to be established in Türkiye**, is rising at Karabük University and will lead the training of qualified researchers in Karabük and the surrounding provinces.

# A New Peak in Internationalization: **Karabük University Ranks 18th among 144 universities in Erasmus.**

**34.**  
Among the institutions that applied in 2024

**18.**  
Among the institutions that applied in 2025



Karabük University has reached a new peak on the international stage in Erasmus.

According to the 2025 **Erasmus+ KA171** results, the university rose from **34th place among 116 participants in 2024** to **18th place among 144 universities in 2025.**



# International Recognition

Karabük University is a public university which offers BA, MA, MSc., PhD programme studies, intended to be compatible with the requirements implied by the Bologna Process.

Karabük University holds a valid 2021-2027 Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and has been awarded Diploma Supplement Label (DS) 2011-2014 and ECTS Label 2013-2016 by European Commission.



Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe.

It has an estimated budget of €26.2 billion. This is nearly double the funding compared to its predecessor programme (2014-2020).

The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and promoting young people's participation in democratic life.

It supports priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area, Digital Education Action Plan and the European Skills Agenda. The programme also

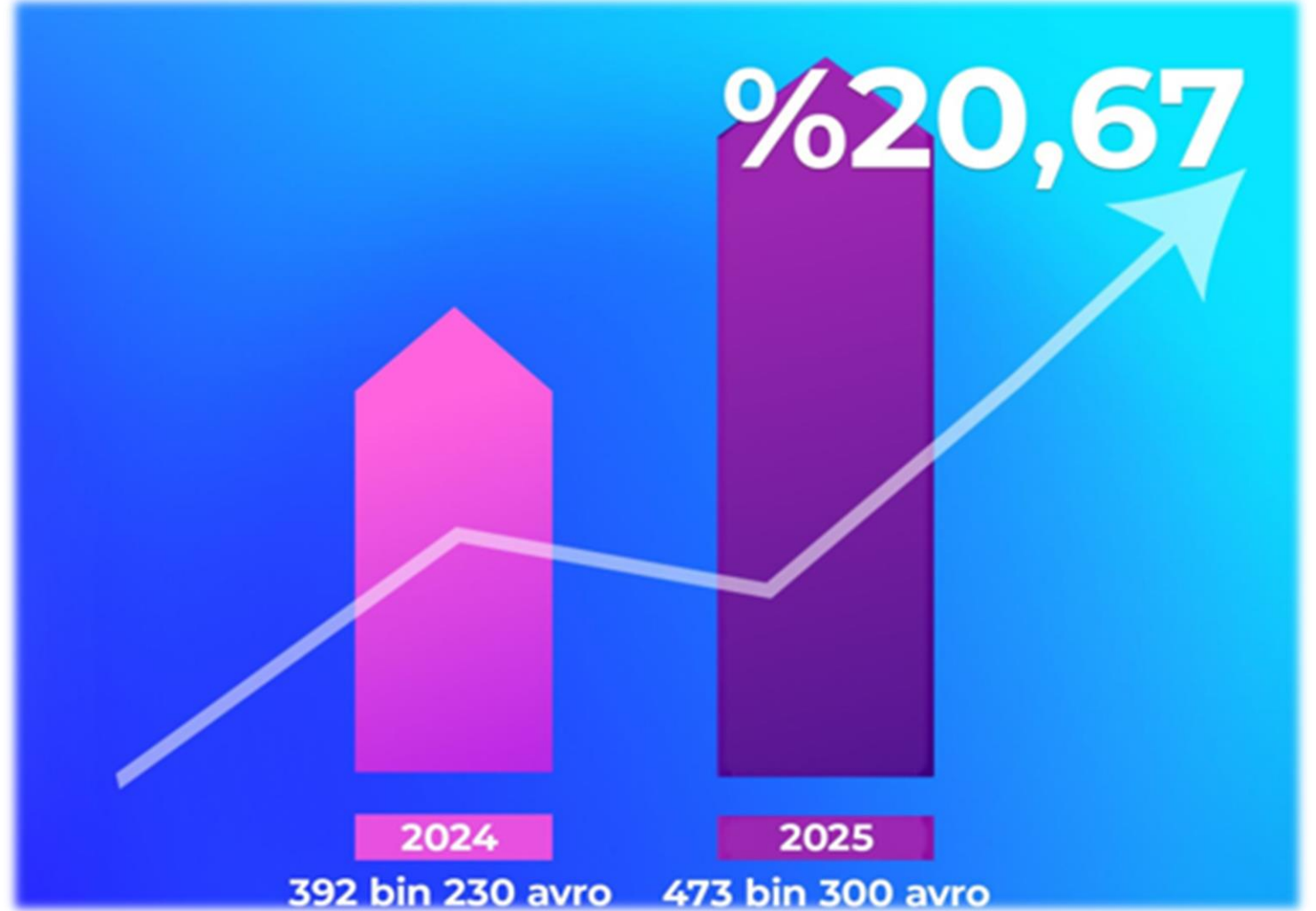
- supports the European Pillar of Social Rights
- implements the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027
- develops the European dimension in sport

The "Erasmus" programme was originally established by the European Union in 1987. It looked to promote closer cooperation between universities and higher education institutions across Europe. This meant setting up an organised and integrated system of cross-border student interchange.

Over time, the programme has expanded its breadth and depth and is now known as "Erasmus+". Its extended form is a broad umbrella framework which combines former EU's different schemes for transnational cooperation and mobility in education, training, youth and sport in Europe. Increasingly, it is also looking beyond Europe.



# THE BUDGET OF KARABUK UNIVERSITY'S ERASMUS+ KA131 PROJECTS REACHED 473.000 €



**KARABÜK UNIVERSITY CURRENTLY HAS ACTIVE ERASMUS+ INTER-INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH 152 UNIVERSITIES ACROSS 22 COUNTRIES.**

Countries	Number of Agreements	Countries	Number of Agreements
Germany	4	Italy	12
Austria	4	North Macedonia	4
Belgium	1	Latvia	8
Bulgaria	8	Lithuania	8
Czech Republic	5	Hungary	3
Estonia	1	Poland	34
France	2	Portugal	8
Croatia	5	Romania	21
Netherlands	1	Slovenia	1
Spain	11	Slovakia	2
Sweden	1	Greece	6
		<b>TOTAL : 22</b>	<b>TOTAL : 152</b>

**KARABÜK UNIVERSITY  
CURRENTLY HAS  
ACTIVE ACEDMIC AND  
SCIENTIFIC  
COOPERATION (MoU)  
AGREEMENTS WITH 227  
UNIVERSITIES ACROSS  
42 COUNTRIES.**



Countries	Number of Agreements	Countries	Number of Agreements
Afghanistan	1	Kazakhstan	15
United States	2	Kyrgyzstan	7
Albania	2	Libya	1
Azerbaijan	4	North Macedonia	2
Bangladesh	3	Malaysia	13
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	Moldova	1
Bulgaria	4	Mauritania	1
Algeria	5	Nigeria	1
Cape Verde	1	Uzbekistan	57
Chad	1	Pakistan	6
Czech Republic	1	Poland	1
China	4	Russia	1
Indonesia	42	Senegal	5
Morocco	3	Somali	1
Philippines	7	Sudan	2
Georgia	7	Chile	1
India	9	Thailand	1
Iraq	1	Tunus	1
Canada	1	Ukraine	4
Montenegro	1	Umman	1
Qatar	1	Jordan	2
		<b>TOTAL : 42</b>	<b>TOTAL : 227</b>





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