

2019-2020  
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Erasmus+ ICM



SDU Info Pack

**2019-2021  
INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY  
SDU  
PARTNERS**

**BOSNA HERSEK (BOSNIA AND HERZIGOVINA)**



| Flow                                   | Quota |
|--|-------|
| Incoming Student for Studies           | 3     |
| Outgoing Student for Studies           | 3     |
| Incoming Staff for Teaching            | 3     |
| Outgoing Staff for Teaching            | 3     |
| 1-International University of Sarajevo |       |
| 2-University of East Sarajevo          |       |

**KAZAKISTAN (KAZAKHSTAN)**



| Flow                                   | Quota |
|--|-------|
| Incoming Student for Studies           | 3     |
| Outgoing Student for Studies           | 3     |
| Incoming Staff for Teaching            | 3     |
| Outgoing Staff for Teaching            | 3     |
| 1-Al-Farabi Kazakh National University |       |
| 2-Kazakh National Agrarian University  |       |

**MALEZYA (MALAYSIA)**



| Flow   | Quota |
|--|-------|
| Incoming Student for Studies                   | 3     |
| Outgoing Student for Studies                   | 3     |
| Incoming Staff for Teaching                    | 3     |
| Outgoing Staff for Teaching                    | 3     |
| 1-International Islamic University of Malaysia |       |
| 2-Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia              |       |
| 3- Universiti Putra Malaysia                   |       |



Dear Students,

As the Family of the Süleyman Demirel University, I would like to – wholeheartedly – welcome you to our university and beloved city of Isparta and extend my best wishes for your success and well-being throughout the time to be spent at SDU.

Süleyman Demirel University (SDU), which is among the youngest and the most renowned universities in Turkey, has positioned itself as one of the prominent higher education institutions in our country with its academic units, academic staff, and physical capacity, and scientific researches, social, cultural and sportive activities. Our university is distinguished from other Anatolian universities established in the same year by its qualified academic staff, who are expert in their fields and put their signature under important scientific studies.

Founded in 1992, the SDU has been striving for excellence in every field of the academic life. It has 3,857 staff members in total, including 2,162 academic and 1,695 administrative personnel. A promising education complex with nearly 90,000 students – 3,000 of which are internationals, 19 Faculties, 4 Higher Schools, 21 Vocational Schools, 6 Institutes, 46 Research and Application Centers, Modern Sports Facilities, offers wide range of Research and Development Studies and Services.

With its pioneering approach, SDU has undertaken many innovations and initiated proactive change in the fields of industrialization, agricultural development, and technology in its immediate region.

The number of graduates of SDU has exceeded 163 000 since 1992, the year it was founded. These figures indicate that our university is a well-esteemed establishment all across Turkey. SDU, aiming to improve qualified higher education mentality, acts as a catalyst in all scopes of the academic realm and prioritise simultaneously cultural and artistic studies, besides the ongoing scientific ones.

Our university, where nearly 1.000 cultural, art, and scientific activities have been carried out annually, is the light of science, culture hub of Lakes Region and is integrated into the European Zone. In this context, the High School of Foreign Languages of SDU enjoys the European Language Portfolio and the SDU- ipso facto- has become one of the first state universities having been granted an accredited international language passport. In accordance with it, students of SDU are entitled to have an internationally recognized language passport subsequent to the completion of their preparatory language education.

Another crucial aspect of SDU is that it has realised scientific breakthroughs in various fields such as Erasmus and Bologna processes, has made Inter-University cooperation protocols and conducted foreign-funded interdisciplinary research projects.

The target of SDU is to evolve into a more globalised university bringing together the local, the national and manifest itself at the international level by means of exchange programs that further internationalise its students and academic staff.

In this endeavour, SDU is an international university welcoming students from different parts of the World, in particular from Balkans, Caucasus, the Middle East and the Turkic Republics. International students will thus never feel themselves in a foreign country thanks to the friendly atmosphere experienced within SDU.

Proceeding from the responsibility we are bound by and the academic approach we attach utmost importance to, we provide our students with endless opportunities and promise pride, joy and hope while they are sailing to a new life at SDU.

Last but not least, we, as SDU, need to take the lead on every project that contributes to humanity, scientific innovation, world peace and civilization and welcome brand-new inspirations to be emerged from new incoming students preferring to study at SDU.

**Prof. Dr. İlker Hüseyin ÇARIKÇI**  
**President**

### **Behind the name: Süleyman Demirel**

Süleyman Demirel was born in Islamköy, a village of Atabey province in Isparta in 1924. He completed his primary education in the village he was born and went on to receive middle school education in Isparta before he finished high school in Afyon. Demirel graduated from the Civil Engineering Department of Istanbul Technical University in February 1949. The same year, he started working for the Electric Works Study Administration (EIEI).

Demirel was sent to the US to do research in the fields of irrigation and electricity. In 1954 he was appointed as the Director of the Department of Dams in the State Water Works (DSI) and the following year he was promoted to the Chairmanship of the same institution. Demirel worked as an independent consultant and engineer between 1960 and 1962. He also taught at the Middle East Technical University (ODTÜ).

Süleyman Demirel started his political career as a member in the General Administrative Committee of the Justice Party (AP) in 1962. After being elected as the Chairman of the AP on 28 November 1964, Demirel facilitated the formation of a coalition government and consequently became the Deputy Prime Minister and State Minister in this government that ruled the country between February and October of 1965.

Demirel did not only enter the Turkish Grand National Assembly (TBMM) as Isparta representative as a result of the national elections held on 10 October 1965, but also formed the new government as the 12th Prime Minister of Turkey since the AP won the elections. After the 4 year term of this government, Demirel formed 5 other governments in 1969, 1970, 1975 and 1979.

As a result of the 12 September 1980 military intervention he was removed from the Office and remained banned from politics for 7 years. When the political bans were abolished in a referendum on 6 September 1987, Demirel was elected as the Chairman of the True Path Party (DYP) on 24 September 1987. He re-entered the TBMM as Isparta representative in the 29 November 1987 elections. Demirel became the Prime Minister in the 49th government that he established with the Social Democrat Populist Party (SHP).

Demirel was elected as the ninth President of Turkey by the TBMM on 16 May 1993 and left the Office after his seven year term on 16 May 2000.

Süleyman Demirel got married to Nazmiye Hanım in 1948.

Süleyman Demirel passed away at 91 on 17 June 2015.

### **Fast Facts About SDU at a Glance**

The Süleyman Demirel University (SDU), is a public university located in Isparta, Turkey. SDU was founded on 11 July 1992 in Isparta. The university is named after Süleyman Demirel. The faculty of Engineering and Architecture is the first faculty in the university which was formerly known as Isparta State Engineering and Architecture Academy founded in 1976.

The university, with around 90.000 students, is the second largest academic institution in Turkey. SDU is known for its programs in agricultural research, medicine, engineering, and business sciences. The university (Institution Code: TR ISPARTA01) is approved by the Erasmus programme for participation and funding. SDU is a member of European University Association.



## Mission and Strategy

The SDU is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, learning and understanding in the service of global society. Through strong partnerships and research and teaching excellence, SDU is recognised as one of the leading university on interdisciplinary themes of global significance. SDU provides an internationalised curriculum and student experience which creates global citizens connected to international networks and employable anywhere in the world. SDU's International Strategy to 2025 sets out the university's vision for taking advantage of the overwhelmingly positive impact thinking globally. This strategy is designated for our students, our staff, our research and the world at large.

**Vision:** SDU aims to be a university that inspires and directs the masses producing world-wide information, technology and service.

### Mission: SDU

undertakes the responsibility of offering world class education, conducting investigation, providing services, and creating solutions within social interaction privileging individual.





### **The plan of SDU shelters 4 axes:**

- **Institutionalization:** This axis covers the objectives and goals that Süleyman Demirel University obtains in order to become a participating institution which possesses academic tradition and institutional memory, and grounds on productivity and efficiency with a complete updated infrastructure.
- **Innovativeness:** This axis covers the objectives and goals that Süleyman Demirel University obtains in order to produce and use new information, method and system.
- **Mobility, Cooperation and Recognisability:** This axis covers the objectives and goals that Süleyman Demirel University obtains in order to become a recognized institution that provides opportunities of exchange at national and international level for both academics and students, conducts projects at various levels, and produces prestigious publications.
- **Social and Environmental Sustainability:** This axis covers the objectives and goals that Süleyman Demirel University obtains in order to increase the quality of life and feature the social and environmental awareness in the city and the area in which it has been settled.

**SDU's International Strategy** has been designed to integrate seamlessly into the university's wider strategy and ethos and is underpinned by five strategic priorities:

1. Attract the best international minds to SDU
2. Provide an internationalised curriculum and student experience
3. Invest in strategic partnerships with world-class institutions
4. Raise SDU's profile as a leading figure in areas of global significance
5. Create an ethical and enabling environment for SDU's international activities

### **Key objectives**

1. To be a world leading institution in research
2. To offer outstanding teaching and learning
3. To offer all our students an outstanding and valuable experience

### **Supporting objectives**

4. To be sufficiently large to be excellent, resilient and financially sustainable
5. To be organised in the most efficient and effective way
6. To work effectively with other organisations and stakeholders

## **International Credit Mobility at a Glance**

For 30 years, the European Union has funded the Erasmus programme which has enabled over 4 million European students to spend part of their studies in another higher education institution (HEI) in Europe. In 2015, Erasmus+ opened up these opportunities to individuals and organisations from other parts of the world. Through the new "International Credit Mobility" action - ICM for short - European HEIs can now set up mobility agreements with partners around the world, to send and receive students and staff.

### **What's in it for individuals?**

ICM projects aim to help participants acquire key skills, support their professional development and deepen their understanding of other cultures. The Erasmus Impact Study finds that taking part in Erasmus+ is likely to boost a graduate's employability and transversal skills. Unemployment rates among Erasmus participants are 23% lower 5 years after graduation compared to those who did not go abroad. Two-thirds of employers think that international experience is a key asset for job candidates and leads to greater professional responsibility. Staff can acquire new competences for their professional development, improve their language skills and learn about new working methods.

### **What's in it for institutions?**

ICM aims to increase the capacities, attractiveness and international dimension of the organisations taking part. International ties between institutions will be strengthened, giving the partners the opportunity to increase their visibility at local and global levels. Both incoming and outgoing students will be ready to share their positive experiences of studying at your institution.

International Credit Mobility (ICM) supports the mobility of individuals enrolled or employed at a higher education institution (HEI), from a Programme Country to a Partner Country or vice versa, namely:

- Student mobility for studies, open to short cycle, first cycle (Bachelor or equivalent) or second cycle (Master or equivalent) students, as well as third cycle doctoral candidates. The mobility period can last for 5 months with individual grant support.
- Staff mobility for training for teaching and non-teaching staff in the form of training events abroad (excluding conferences), job shadowing, observation periods and/or training at a partner HEI. The mobility period can last for 7 days.

Roles and responsibilities Participating organisations involved in the mobility project take on the following roles and responsibilities:

- The applicant organisation (SDU) submits an application to its NA on behalf of its partner(s). The applicant can also apply on behalf of a consortium of several partners from the same Programme Country.
- Once selected, the beneficiary organisation (SDU) signs and manages the grant agreement, and reports at the end of the project. The beneficiary is financially responsible for the entirety of the grant.
  - The sending organisation (from either a Programme or a Partner Country) is responsible for selecting the students and staff and sending them abroad. This includes preparation, monitoring and recognition activities.
- The receiving organisation (from either a Programme or a Partner Country) hosts the students and staff from abroad, providing support during their stay. Students and staff apply directly to their institution.

Congratulations! Your institution is part of a Project that has been selected for funding in the context of International Credit Mobility under Key Action 1 of the Erasmus+ programme, promoting the international exchange of students and staff between higher education institutions in Erasmus+ Programme and Partner Countries.

This infopack will provide you with basic information about the whole mobility.

## 1. Selection of students

The selection of students must be fair, transparent, coherent and documented and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.

We recommend to announce the application (online and/or with printed documents) at least 20 days before the application starts and students should be able to apply at least 15 days.

Please send us 'nomination letter' (template enclosed; should be signed and stamped), list of all student applications and the web link where you publish the application. It's also possible to send us printed materials via e-mail, if you don't publish the application online.

The selection criteria shall be made public. For students from Partner Countries the criteria are as follows:

1. To be enrolled at one of the full time programmes (including evening education programmes) at the home university and not be in the position of graduation.
2. To be completed first semester excluding prep school at home university.
3. If benefited from any of Lifelong Learning Programmes/Erasmus+/ Erasmus Mundus (EMJMD) programmes, total duration should not exceed 12 months in along with the intended activity.
4. To have a document that certifies at least B1 level of English or Turkish.  
**Effect: 50%**
5. GPA for BA (Bachelor Degree) students: minimum 2.20 over 4.00  
GPA for MA and PHD students: minimum 2.50 over 4.00  
**Effect: 50%**

## 2. Application Documents

The application documents for ICM Program are as follows;

- Sending University Student Nomination Letter and Student Application Form\*
- English/Turkish Proficiency Document
- Transcript of Records
- Copy of Passport / National ID Card
- Copy of Student ID or Document that clearly specifies your degree (stamped and signed)
- ID Photograph

\*The form is provided in infopack.

Application Results will be announced at: <http://erasmus.sdu.edu.tr>



### 3. Before Mobility

The documents that must be prepared by the candidates who are in short list:

1. Learning Agreement (Before Mobility Section)
2. Recognition Sheet
3. Accommodation Form
4. Letter of Consent
5. SDU Student ID Form

### 4. During Mobility

1. Learning Agreement (During Mobility Section)
2. Recognition Sheet must be updated according to new courses that are altered.

### 5. Transcript of Records and Certificate of Completion (After Mobility)

After the mobility SDU Erasmus+ Office sends all students' Transcript of Records and Certificate of Completion via e-mail if required via regular post.

### 6. Recognition of Courses After Mobility

Following the receipt of the Transcript of Records from the Receiving Institution (Suleyman Demirel University), the Sending Institution should recognise the student's academic outcomes successfully completed at the Receiving Institution.

### 7. Grant payment of the participant

The students coming from Partner Countries receive 800€ individual grant per month (max 5 months). In addition, they will receive the following top-up travel grant amounts to support them in covering their travel costs.

| <b>Travel distances*</b> | <b>Amount</b>             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Between 100 and 499 KM   | 180 Euro per participant  |
| Between 500 and 1999 KM  | 275 Euro per participant  |
| Between 2000 and 2999 KM | 360 Euro per participant  |
| Between 3000 and 3999 KM | 530 Euro per participant  |
| Between 4000 and 7999 KM | 820 Euro per participant  |
| 8000 KM or more          | 1100 Euro per participant |

\*Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission [https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en)

After the arrival at SDU, students are supposed to open a Turkish bank account at ISPARTA and sign the contractual documents in SDU International Office. Then SDU pays 80% of the total grant. The remaining 20% grant depends on the students's academic success and will be paid after the mobility. **SDU pays the remaining 20% grant only if the student is successful in two thirds of the total credits.**

### 8. EU Survey

In order to get the 20% of the grant payment the students must finalize the EU Survey.

### 9. ESN SDU



Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is one of the biggest interdisciplinary student associations in Europe. It was born on the 16th October 1989 and legally registered in 1990 for supporting and developing student exchange. Currently ESN, from all over the Europe offering services to 150.000 students, with an average annual growth rate of 12,3% since 1990. on the other hand ESN is operating on three levels, Local, National and International. ESN Turkey is the legal branch of Erasmus Student Network in Turkey, which is located in Brussels, Belgium. ESN SDU is one of the 42 sections of ESN Turkey. The main purpose of ESN SDU is to help both incoming and outgoing exchange students. ESN SDU aims to help exchange students in a variety of areas such as accommodation, adaptation to university and Isparta city.



**SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL  
UNIVERSITY  
INSTITUTIONAL ERASMUS OFFICE  
Information Sheet**

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Name of University</b> | Süleyman Demirel Üniversitesi      |
| <b>Country</b>            | Türkiye                            |
| <b>Erasmus Code</b>       | TR ISPARTA01                       |
| <b>Erasmus PIC</b>        | 997437421                          |
| <b>ECHE</b>               | 220540-EPP-1-2014-1-TR-EPPKA3-ECHE |

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