

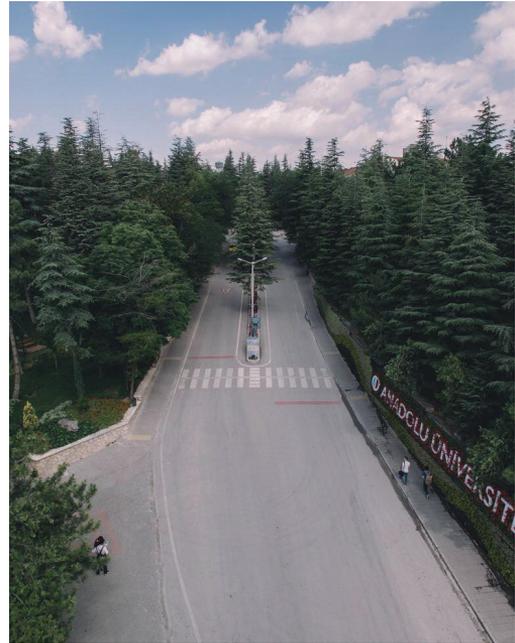
Anadolu University

Open

Education

System

ANADOLU UNIVERSITY TURKISH MEGA UNIVERSITY, FROM ANATOLIA TO THE WORLD



Easy Access

Anadolu University Open Education System provides open and distance education to learners from all around the world. Accessing the courses and resources is just a click away. We strive to expand our practical knowledge via high-quality education and share it with the world. Learners of diverse backgrounds across multiple age ranges can access courses and numerous printed and online resources easily.

Openness

Anadolu University Open Education System is aiming to reduce the barriers to education, especially for adult and self-learners. In the 21st century, the idea of openness is in the very core of education which is surrounded with technology in multi-cultural learning environments. In a world where open educational resources and open teaching hold potential to disrupt the full spectrum of education policy, learning development, delivery, and accreditation, Open Education System at Anadolu University takes the necessary initiative and plays an important role in this big change.

Flexibility

In Open Education System at Anadolu University, we believe that flexible learning is about empowering learners by offering them choices about their learning: the pace, place and mode of delivery. The flexibility comes with fully online learning resources, and offers a wide range of opportunities from downloading the course materials on smartphone to watching online lectures on iPad. Studying is now more portable, accessible and also flexible than ever before.

Expertise

Anadolu University Open Education System, one of the world's largest distance education providers, is coined as a mega university with its expertise gained over the years with millions of students not only from Turkey but also from all over the world. Learners can harness our expertise as an internationally recognized Open Education System by participating in different courses from undergraduate to postgraduate programs and also from non-degree to e-certificate courses and MOOCs. As an open and distance education provider, we offer a broad range of courses and believe that supporting learners by giving them different options for learning is our greatest mission.



An innovative world university
with focus on lifelong learning
Turkish Mega University,
from Anatolia to the World.

Learn wherever you are, whenever you want...



RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Anadolu University is a mega university that has played a pioneering role especially in distance education. The Faculty of Open Education at Anadolu University was established in 1982-1983 academic year as the first faculty delivering open and distance education in Turkey. Since then, Anadolu University has contributed to the popularization of higher education and the promotion of lifelong learning in Turkey.

Anadolu University Open Education System goes beyond national borders, and offers higher education to Turkish citizens across the world, including those in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Western Europe, Balkans, Azerbaijan, and North America. The University currently has

students in over 30 countries, and exam centers in 19 countries on four continents.

This booklet provides an array of information about the open education system at Anadolu University including a brief history, degree and non-degree programs, learning materials, tutoring and mentoring, and student support services.

Prof. Dr. Şafak Ertan Çomaklı
Anadolu University Rector



Mega University

Anadolu University, one of the world leaders in open and distance education, currently offers higher education to over one million students worldwide. Faculty members with national and international experience are committed to sharing their knowledge and expertise with students to offer high-quality educational services.

Anadolu's Open Education System

The Open Education System of Anadolu University delivers higher education in Turkey and 19 countries. Currently, students can get enrolled in 58 degree programs in the Faculties of Open Education, Business Administration, and Economics. Open education at Anadolu University has a highly flexible structure that can respond rapidly to emerging needs. This is possible thanks to qualified human resources and advanced technical infrastructure.

Digital Transformation

At Anadolu University, open education students are offered a wide variety of learning materials. Open education has recently gone through a digital transformation process to enhance self-learning with the help of materials such as textbooks in digital format (PDF, ePub, MOBI, HTML5), audiobooks, chapter summaries, interactive videos, practice tests, exercises, live online classes, and videos of online classes.

Equal Opportunity Policy

The Open Education System of Anadolu University, dedicated to equal opportunity, aims to open a wide range of programs based on this principle and to offer learning environments that effectively promote these programs. This policy is predicated on the following principles:

- to develop and implement policies that promote effectively equal opportunity and diversity of students, human resources and the faculty,
- to ensure that all students have equal access to opportunities offered,
- to ensure that all students have equal access to environments where curriculum, assessment, support services and resources are available,
- to protect the diversity of students and human resources in the Open Education System,
- not to allow harassment, bullying and discrimination under any circumstances,
- to ensure that all staff has full understanding of equal opportunities and different opportunities, and put these principles into practice,
- to set up effective systems to ensure equality of opportunity and diversity,
- to observe all equality principles in service provision.

ANADOLU UNIVERSITY OPEN EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

1958

- Establishment of Eskişehir Academy of Economic and Commercial Sciences – the foundation stone of Anadolu University

1958
1970

- Initiatives for setting up the closed-circuit TV system

1970

1972

- Establishment of the Institute of Education via Television under the agreement signed between Federal Republic of Germany and Turkey

1972
1976

- Launch of the project of Educational Television (ETV)

1976

1982

- Renaming of Eskişehir Academy of Economic and Commercial Sciences as Anadolu University
- Establishment of Faculty of Open Education – the pioneer of distance education in Turkey
- Admission of students to Faculty of Open Education from the Northern Cyprus
- Start of face-to-face classes and work placement in 16 cities
- Educational TV programs on TRT-1 – the national TV network – related to open education courses
- Launch of associate and undergraduate degree completion programs for 200,000 teachers in Faculty of Open Education under the protocol with the Ministry of National Education
- Establishment of associate degree programs in Midwifery, Nursing, and Healthcare Technician Training under the protocol with the Ministry of Health; establishment of associate degree programs in Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine under the protocol with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

1982
1987

- Launch of the Western European Project to offer degree programs for Turkish citizens living in Europe
- Establishment of an open education bureau in Cologne, Germany.
- Opening of exam centers in Stuttgart, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich, Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Bern, Brussels, and Den Haag

1987

1989

- Establishment of the Center of Computer-Aided Education
- Development of software for PCs running on DOS operating system by Center of Computer-Aided Education
- Development of software by Center of Computer-Aided Education on behalf of IBM for natural science courses in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education

1989
1993

- Establishment of the Faculties of Economics, and Business Administration
- Start of undergraduate degree completion programs
- Development of e-exercises software
- Establishment of computer labs
- Faculty of Open Education charged with providing distance learning materials, organizing exams, and offering associate degree, undergraduate, degree completion and certificate programs

1993

1994

- Start of e-learning services

1994
1996

- Organization of open education exams assumed by Anadolu University

1996

1997

- Establishment of the Test Research Center
- First teleconferencing trials

1997
1998

- Launch of aof.anadolu.edu.tr
- Restructuring of open education programs
- Revision and redesign of textbooks and educational TV programs; production of CDs

1998

1999

- Development of an e-learning portal for open education
- Establishment of a contact center for students
- First use of Internet-based practice tests

1999
2000

- Launch of the Undergraduate Programs in Preschool Education and in English Language Teaching in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education
- Launch of the Associate Degree Program in Information Management – the first program which is fully Internet-based in Turkey
- Launch of “Second University” programs for students and graduates of a higher-education program

2000

2001

- Admission of transfer students

2001
2002

- Wider use of e-exercises software
- Online group assignments in the Program in Information Management
- Internet-based academic facilitation
- Online classes

2002

2003

- Use of e-books
- Launch of e-television
- Launch of associate degree programs for police and gendarmerie personnel

2003
2004

- Development of e-audiobooks
- Launch of associate degree programs for the personnel of Land Forces, Air Forces, and Naval Forces

2004

2005

- Launch of e-support services for students
- Open Education e-Learning Portal used by over one million students
- Launch of an associate degree program in Retailing and Store Management

2005
2007

- Launch of e-certificate programs
- Launch of a Certificate Program in Turkish Language
- Development of Yunus Emre Open Education Portal

2007

2009

- Opening of an exam center in Azerbaijan
- Under Anadolu University Distance Education Programs Project, opening of associate degree programs in:
 - Pharmaceutical Services
 - Food Quality Control and Analysis
 - Chemical Technology
 - Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
 - Medical Laboratory Technicians

2009
2010

- Launch of TRT Okul [an educational TV channel]
- Production of mobile-friendly e-learning content

2010

2011

- Transition to the Bologna process
- Start of e-certificate programs in English language at the level of A1, A2 and B1 in collaboration with Cambridge University Press

2013

- Establishment of International Relations Unit
- Transition to semester-based credit system

2015

- First issue of Open Education e-Bulletin published
- Development of Anadolom e-Campus
- Publishing of a new academic journal [AUAd]
- Development of Open Science platform
- Pearson Edexcel qualification received
- Launch of AKADEMA
- Initiation of promotional activities across Turkey
- Organization of "Certificate of Achievement Ceremonies"
- TOJDE taken over by Faculty of Open Education

2017

- Launch of programs in Saudi Arabia
- Introduction of Open Library
- Delivery of programs in English and Arabic languages
- Initiatives for Barrier-free Open Education
- Launch of MotherTongue: Turkish project
- Setting up of online student clubs
- Course contents uploaded to Anadolu Mobile
- Setting up of Video Glossary
- Establishment of Accreditation Association for Open and Distance Education
- TOJDE indexed in ESCI
- e-Government services
- Nine new non-thesis master's programs offered in distance mode
- Start of institutional visits for promotion and cooperation purposes
- Launch of AnaBilgi

2011
2012

- Inauguration of exam centers in Nahcivan, Georgia, Macedonia, Kosovo, and Bulgaria
- Development of mobile-friendly interactive books
- Opening of Open Education Interaction Center

2013
2014

- Launch of European Voluntary Service Project

2014

2015
2016

- Launch of programs in North America
- Establishment of OES Coordination Office for Social Media
- Setting up of social media accounts of OES
- Open education courses on radio
- Use of open-ended questions in exams
- Creation of Anadolu's Open Education YouTube Channel
- Development of a website for Alumni Association
- Use of projects as an assignment in open education
- Development of the Glossary of Open Education
- Barrier-free Informatics Awards received
- Development of engelsiz.anadolu.edu.tr
- Establishment of the Laboratory of Human-Computer Interaction
- Introduction of non-thesis master's programs offered in distance mode
- A choir for visually impaired students created
- New non-thesis master's programs offered in distance mode

2017
2018

- Launch of OES Support platform
- Use of Smart TV app
- AU received 11 Barrier-Free University Flags given by the Higher Education Council
- Digital transformation in open education: textbooks available in e-pub, PDF, mobile and HTMLS formats
- Launch of Career Support platform
- Opening of an exam center in Cairo
- AU received Public Service Award given by the Higher Education Council
- Equivalency of 353 courses in 17 undergraduate and 12 associate degree programs ensured
- Number of non-thesis master's programs reached 19, and number of students reached 1500
- AU ranks the first among Turkish universities in educational research in THE World University Rankings
- Visits to 52 institutions
- Creation of an Instagram account for open education at AU

2012

2016

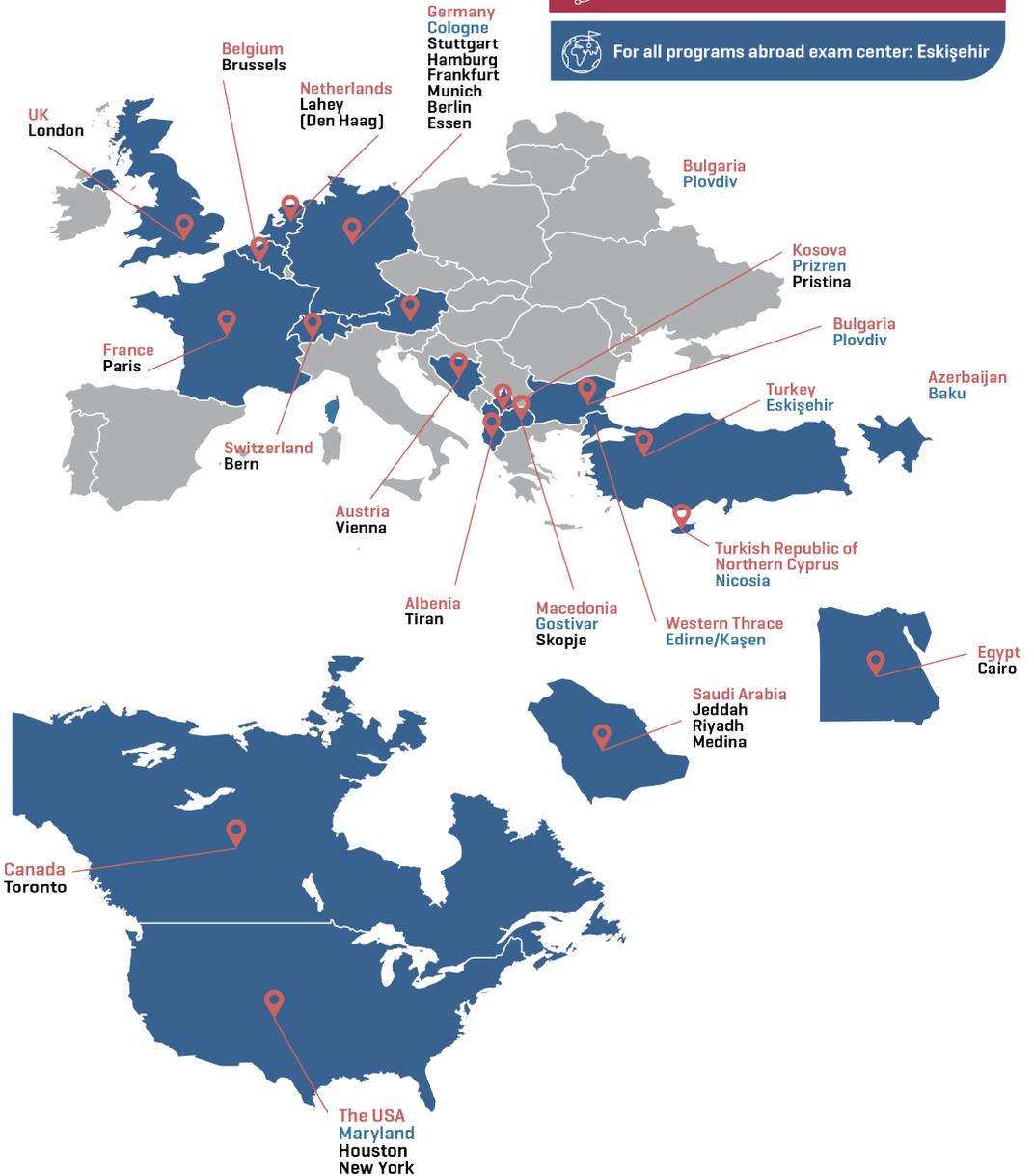
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PROGRAMS ABROAD

 29 Exam Centers in 17 Countries

 Enrollment and Exam Centers

 For all programs abroad exam center: Eskişehir



LEARNING MATERIALS

Audiobooks
462

Interactive
Videos
1138

Chapter Summaries
in Audio Format
6229

Practice Tests
1600

Worksheets
5484

Learning by Questions
6952

Chapter Summaries
7704

e-Seminars
8836

Questions & Answers
9420

Questions
Over 300.000

A WIDE SPECTRUM OF LEARNING MATERIALS

<https://ekampus.anadolu.edu.tr>



Up-to-date Content: All learning materials are provided only as digital content (PDF, EPUB, HTML5), so an update can be applied anytime according to your books.



Mobile Learning Environment: Anadolu Mobile application allows learners to reach our rich array of content whenever and wherever they want.



Unit-based Structure: Because it is important to engage learners in learning activities regularly in distance education, our system provides its learners with a weekly study plan.



Audio Books: We provide our course notes in MP3 format for all learners, and also support our disabled learners with audio course notes in daisy format.



Online Exercises: Learners can evaluate their learning with lesson tests. Learners can see their scores out of 100. This self-evaluation helps them develop awareness of their strengths and weaknesses in learning.



Synchronous Online Classes: Learners can join live online classes and ask question about the content. Videos of these classes are available in the learning management system for further use. So, whenever learners need to study, they can watch the videos and find answers to their questions.



Unit Videos: These videos are created by professors of the course and summarize the main points of the course. Learners can watch these videos on YouTube wherever and whenever they want to revise.



Chapter Summaries in PDF and in Audio Format: The summaries of the chapters are available in both PDF and audio format. Learners can read or listen to these summaries and learn the core points of the units.



Worksheets: These chapter-based multiple-choice tests are prepared to allow learners to get a quick estimate of what they learned after studying a chapter. They are quick, easily accessible, and give an instant score.



Practice Tests in PDF: These tests are designed to allow learners to prepare for a midterm or a final exam.



Previous Test Questions: To get the gist of the exam structure, the questions of the previous exams are available in the system. This gives students the chance to see the types of questions beforehand.

TUTORING & MENTORING



LIVE ONLINE CLASSES

During the semester, subject-matter experts deliver live online classes on a regular weekly basis. The classes also include question and answer sessions. Students can attend live seminars, or watch recorded videos of classes later.

FACE-TO-FACE TEACHING

Open education students are provided with face-to-face learning opportunities for some courses. Face-to-face classes allow students to:

- have access to direct information about subject matters in the class environment, and interact with a course instructor,
- have on-campus experience,
- exchange ideas and knowledge with fellow students and instructors,
- participate in activities and events on the campus, and take advantage of on-campus facilities such as the library.

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

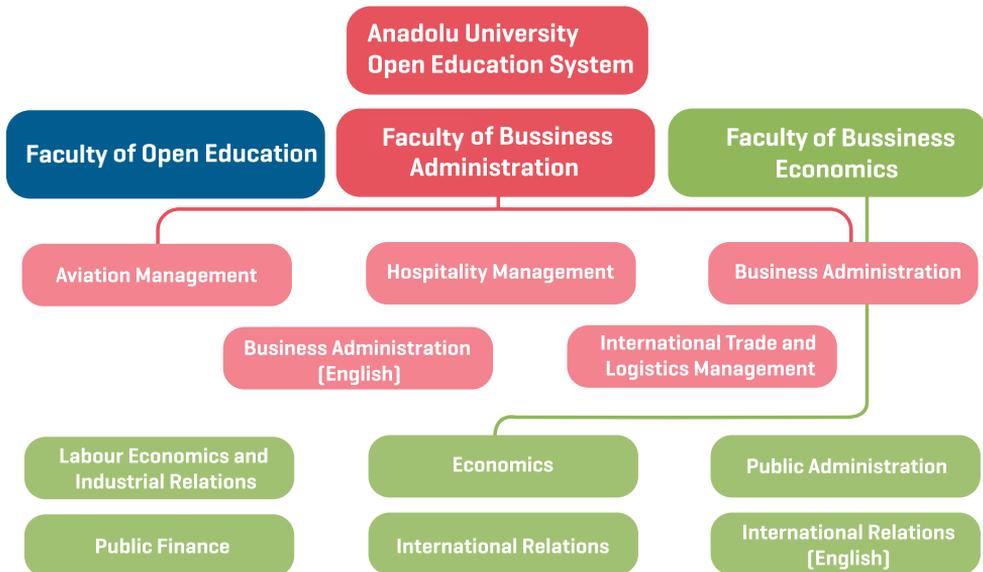
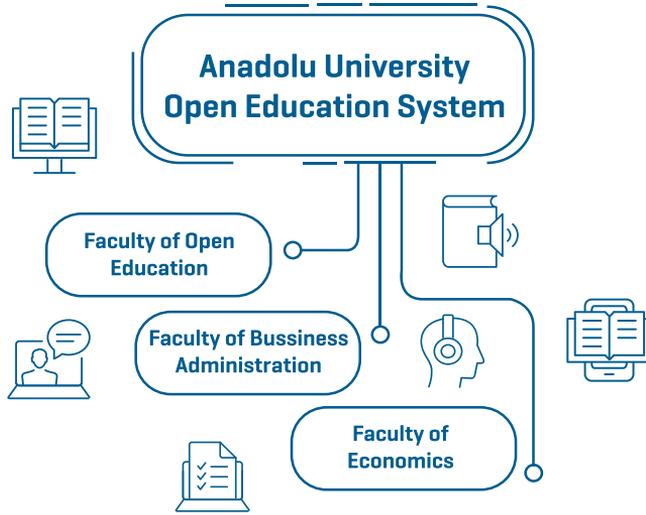
Faculty members of Anadolu University use their expertise to offer academic counseling to open education students via webinars, one-on-one counseling meetings, and videos. Academic counseling assists students with clarifying their academic goals and developing individualized pathways to improve their academic performance. Furthermore, special education experts provide academic counseling services for learners with special needs.

STUDENT QUALITY AMBASSADORS

Student Quality Ambassadors project is an initiative that allows the Open Education System to have direct feedback from students with regard to learning experience, learning materials, and quality improvement. In addition to providing feedback, Quality Ambassadors can develop and post learning materials to contribute to the learning process of other students.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Open Education System of Anadolu University currently offers 58 degree programs at the associate and undergraduate level under the umbrella of the Faculties of Open Education, Business Administration, and Economics.



Faculty of Open Education

Associate Degree Programs

- Accounting and Taxation
- Agriculture
- Banking and Insurance
- Brand Communication
- Business Management
- Call Center Services
- Child Development
- Culinary Arts
- Cultural Heritage and Tourism
- Disability Care and Rehabilitation
- Elderly Care
- Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution
- Emergency and Disaster Management
- Foreign Trade
- Geographic Information Systems
- Home Economics
- Human Resources Management
- Jurisprudence
- Laboratory and Veterinary Assistance Services
- Local Governments
- Logistics
- Management of Healthcare Institutions
- Media and Communication
- Medical Documentation and Secretary Training
- Office Management and Executive Assistant Training
- Photography and Camera Operation
- Private Protection and Security
- Public Relations and Publicity
- Radio and Television Program Production
- Real Estate and Property Management
- Retailing and Store Management
- Securities and Capital Markets
- Social Services
- Sports Management
- Theology
- Theology [Arabic]
- Tourism and Hotel Management
- Tourism and Travel Services
- Web Design and Coding

Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Healthcare Management
- History
- Management Information Systems
- Philosophy
- Public Relations and Advertising
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Turkish Language and Literature



MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Anadolu University delivers 18 non-thesis master's programs in distance mode. Graduates of open education programs also have the chance to apply for these programs offered in the Graduate School of Sciences, Social Sciences, and Educational Sciences.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

- Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems
- Urban Risk Management
- Environmental Management
- Chemistry

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Corporate Communication
- Banking and Finance
- Business Management
- Hospitality Management
- Visual Communication Design
- Measurement and Data Analytics
- Distance Education
- Logistics Management
- Marketing Management
- Turkish Language and Literature

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

- Educational Technologies
- Character and Values Education
- Education Management
- Mathematics Education



NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Anadolu University offers a broad range of non-degree programs and open courses, along with degree programs.

E-CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Would you like to improve your personal or professional skills? Would you like to set up your own business and compete in the sector? Then, you should join one of our online certificate programs to enhance your knowledge and expertise. Anyone with a high school diploma can get enrolled in an e-certificate program and choose from among over 100 courses.

Business Management

- Foreign Trade
- Insurance Agency Business
- Basic Rights for Trade Unions
- Executive Assistant Training
- Logistics Management
- Healthcare Services Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Basics of Accounting
- Introduction to Management and Organization
- Accounting and Finance
- Business Law in Human Resources Management
- Information Management for Businesses I
- Human Resources Management
- Introduction to Business Administration [English]
- Introduction to Finance [English]
- Information Management for Businesses II
- Information Management for Businesses III
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Marketing and Retailing

- Retailing
- Introduction to Retailing
- e-Retailing
- Marketing
- Store Management
- Marketing Communication
- Professional Sales Skills

Communication

- Corporate Communication
- Healthcare Communication
- Communication Skills
- Corporate Advertising and Communication Management

- Special Event Management and Sponsorship
- Political Communication
- Visual Communication
- Basics of Press Photography
- News Reporting
- New Media and Communication
- Brand Communication Management
- Research in Brand Communication
- Public Relations

Political Science and International Relations

- Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- European Union
- Political Science
- Human Rights
- Introduction to International Relations [English]
- World Civilizations and History [English]
- Political Science [English]
- Political and Social Life in Turkey [English]
- Foreign Trade and Diplomacy [English]
- International Organizations [English]

Tourism

- Sales and Marketing in Tourism
- Onboard Passenger Services
- Tour Planning and Ticketing in Travel Agencies
- Expertise in Ecotourism

Literature

- Turkish Folk Literature
- Turkish Literature in the Republican Period

Healthcare Services

- Medical Secretary Training
- Geriatric Psychology and Stress Management
- Developmental Support for Preschool Children [Teachers]
- Developmental Support for School-Age Children [Teachers]
- Developmental Support for Adolescents [Teachers]
- Developmental Support for Preschool Children [Parents]
- Developmental Support for School-Age Children [Parents]
- Developmental Support for Adolescents [Parents]
- Care Staff Training
- Basics of Child Development
- Plays, Arts, Literature and Children
- Educational Assessment in Children
- Science, Technology, Plays, Drama and Children
- Basics of Healthcare
- Social Work Management
- Geriatric Care

Language Learning

- English [Level A1]
- English [Level A2]
- English Language [Level B1]
- Turkish Sign Language [Basic Level]
- Ottoman I
- Ottoman II
- Arabic I
- Arabic II

Geographical Information Systems

- Geographical Information Systems [ARCGIS]

AKADEMA [MOOCs]

AKADEMA is a platform launched to offer MOOCs [Massive Open Online Courses] in the Open Education System of Anadolu University. Learners from any background can join the courses on a broad range of topics from natural pharmacy to data mining. Two types of courses are offered on AKADEMA: instructor-facilitated courses, and courses fully based on individual learning. Learners are required to have basic computer skills, i.e. use of an Internet browser and a word-processing tool, to get enrolled in courses. AKADEMA currently offers 56 courses including cello playing, basketball, scuba diving, 21st century citizenship, body language, CV writing, photography, game theory, project-based learning, Arabic, Turkish, and social network analysis.

- Geographical Information Systems [MAPINFO]
- Geographical Information Systems [QGIS]

Religion

- History of Islam
- Ilmihal
- Introduction to Religious Sciences
- Introduction to Islamology

Web Design and Development

- Information System Design
- Coding for Web Design
- Basics of Web Design
- Visual Design in Web
- Web Management Systems

Spare Time and Personal Development

- Turkish Music
- Basics of Cuisine Culture
- Turkish Cuisine
- Basics of Photography
- Horticulture
- My House and Family

Programs Based on a Protocol with the Sector

- Occupational Health and Safety for Employers
- Teaching Knowledge Test [TKT]
- Cooperative Management
- Expertise in Art History
- Expertise in Cultural Heritage
- Sworn Translator Training

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Services offers a variety of services that are available to open education students. As most of student are used to traditional face-to-face learning, this new mode of delivery can be tricky for some learners. Supporting them in the learning process is the responsibility of open education providers.

OES STUDENT SUPPORT

Supporting learners is of particular importance for ensuring effectiveness of the learning process and keeping the dropout rates low. Anadolu University Open Education System has a webpage specifically designed to provide support services for distance learners from all around the world. The webpage has a clear outline and a user-friendly interface. The page provides answers to frequently asked questions falling under the following categories:



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LOCAL BUREAUS FOR STUDENT SERVICES

Anadolu University offers support services to open education students via open education bureaus located in Turkey and abroad – 105 bureaus in Turkey and 8 bureaus abroad. Local bureaus provide support with regard to enrollment, issuance of ID cards, and distribution of transcript, diploma and diploma supplement, respond promptly to students' needs and requests, and contribute to the organization of exams.

OPEN EDUCATION SYSTEM INTERACTION CENTER (CALL CENTER)

Open Education System Interaction Center, with its experienced staff, provides information and support to students in a wide range of issues including enrollment, semester registration, second university (i.e. admission without examination), student transfer, degree awarding, ID cards, examination procedures, and changing examination centers. The Interaction Center is open to everyone that demands information about the system, in addition to open education students. Open Education Interaction System provides information and support 24/7 at 0 850 200 46 10-19 [10 lines] or 444 10 26.

CAREER SUPPORT

Open Education System of Anadolu University has an online platform specifically designed for future career development of students – My Career and Professional Life. The platform includes audio-visual materials that provide information for future professional life in the public and the private sector, as well as course materials that prepare students for exams they need to take to enter the professional life. My Career and Professional Life also provides shortcut links to resources that are of particular interest to graduates, including Master’s Programs, Second University, e-Certificate Programs, Open Library, and Alumni Association.

OPEN LIBRARY

Open education students have access to the Open Library wherever they are and whenever they need. This electronic library offers a broad range of resources including textbooks and videos developed since the start of open education at Anadolu University, an archive of rare books, and a collection of micro-films.

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OPEN SCIENCE

Open Education System of Anadolu University has a website designed to offer a wide range of scientific resources that link students to seminars, projects, events, scientific papers and international cooperation opportunities. Videos of weekly Friday seminars held in the Faculty of Open Education are also available at Open Science.

www.acikbilim.anadolu.edu.tr

ONLINE STUDENT CLUBS

Anadolu University offers not only teaching but also social support to its open education students. Open Education System of Anadolu University has five online student clubs: Reading, Photography, Cinema, History, and Music. Club members come together regularly in virtual environments under the supervision of a coordinator, a faculty member of Anadolu University. Members can also participate in online forums to talk about their common interests.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Association serves the purpose of strengthening the relationship between the University and former students. The website of Alumni Association presents information that responds to [former] students’ lifelong learning and career planning needs. Graduates can find a career guide, news and announcements from the University, and pictures from the graduation ceremony on the website.

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ANADOLU UNIVERSITY OPEN EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA



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Anadolu University's 60th anniversary!

Anadolu University, one of the world's leading open-education institutions with over one million students, celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2018. Anadolu University was founded in 1958, and started delivering open education in 1982.



To mark this milestone, the University has launched a series of activities and events including workshops, conferences, exhibitions and meetings in Eskişehir and across Turkey. Anadolu University has taken the 60th anniversary as an opportunity to reflect on its relationship with the society, and planned events that bring together the public and University members.

On the occasion of the University's anniversary, the Open Education System (OES) has published special issues of its newsletter, planned a special issue of its academic journal, and awarded certificates of achievement to open education students in several cities. The OES is also promoting its programs to transform public attitude towards open and distance learning.

To find out more about Anadolu University, follow the link [here](#).

Quick Links

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Open Calls

[View a list of Open Calls here.](#)



Open Education Students Continue to Volunteer in Europe

Anadolu University have the opportunity to visit Europe as part of the European Voluntary Service (EVS) program since 2015. EVS, a program for young people between 18 and 30 years old, allows participants to become a volunteer in a non-profit organization abroad for a specified period of 2 weeks to 12 months. Since May 2016, 56 open education students went to Europe under volunteering projects developed by the International Office and agreements signed between Anadolu University and organizations in Europe.



Anadolu University now offers open and distance education services over three continents

The Open Education System of Anadolu University starts offering programs in United State of America and Saudi Arabia in 2017-2018 academic year. Anadolu University offers open and distance education services over three continents through the enrollment centers located in Cologne (Germany) for Programs in Western Europe, Maryland (US) for Programs in North America, Keşan for Programs in Western Thrace, Baku for Programs in Azerbaijan, Plovdiv, Prizren and Gostivar for Programs in Bulgaria, Kosovo and Macedonia, Tiran and Sarajevo for Programs in Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Nicosia for Programs in Northern Cyprus.

EADTU Newsletter, April 2018
https://eadtu.eu/documents/EADTU_Newsletter_April_2018.pdf



A New Platform for Learning Turkish from Anadolu University Open Education System

Ana-dil Türkçe is a new distance-learning project that Anadolu University has developed to teach Turkish. Among the target audience of the project are about 90 thousand foreign nationals studying in Turkey, about 3.1 million immigrants in Turkey and anyone aspiring to get familiar with the Turkish culture and language. The platform allows learners to study at their own pace independent of time and place by means of modern learning technologies. Learning materials are currently designed to teach Turkish at A1/A2 level, but will be enhanced to cover higher levels.

FACTS & FIGURES

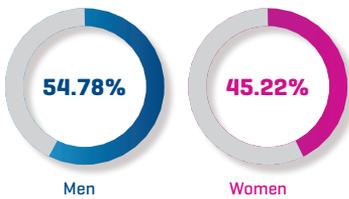
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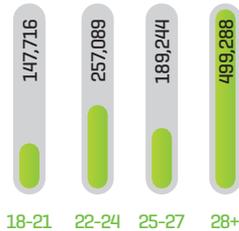
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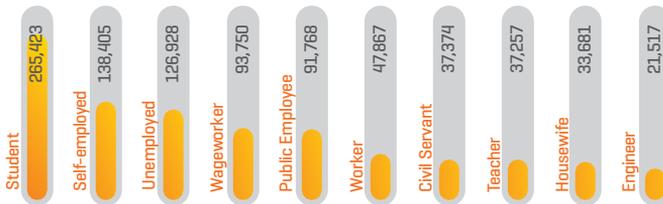
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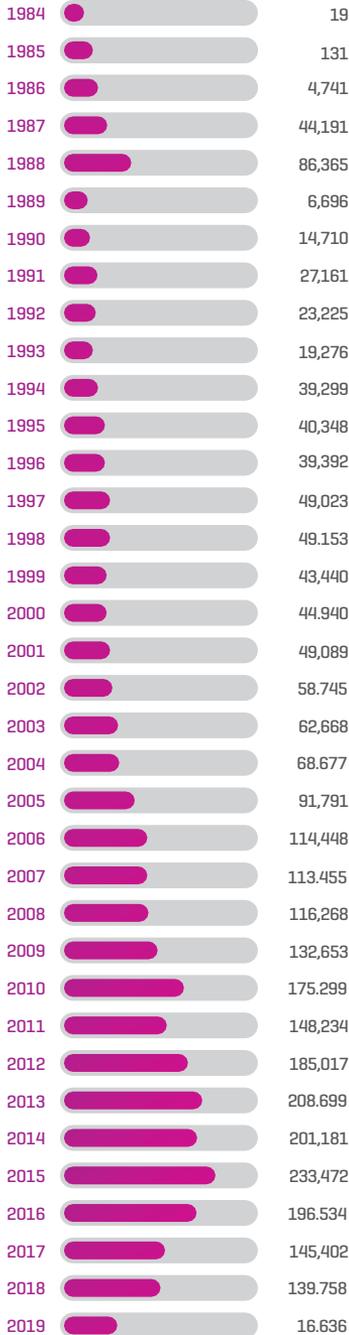
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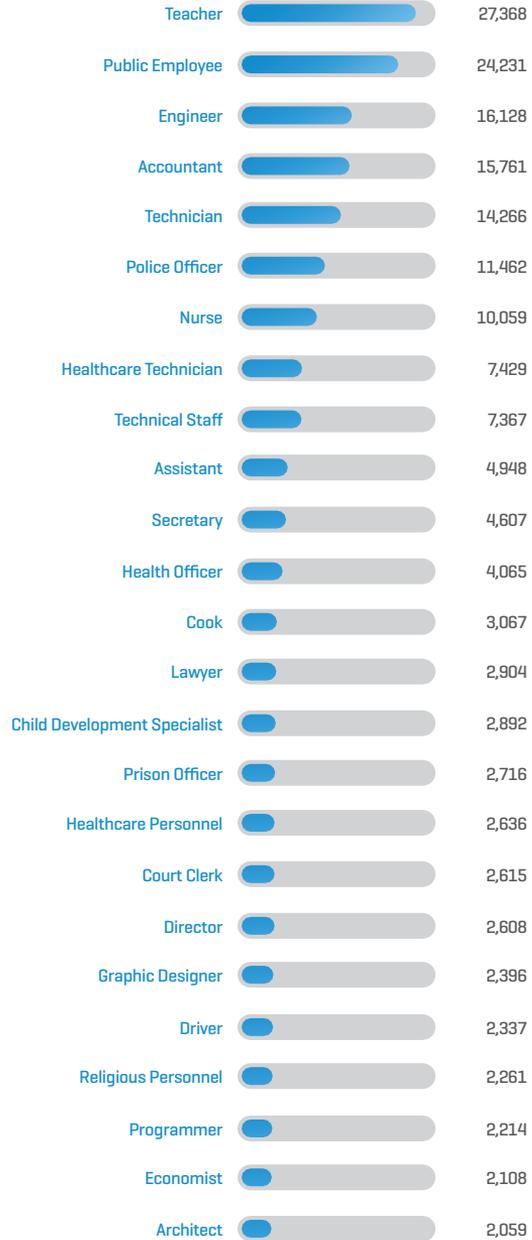
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