



### **Istinye University**

**Istanbul, Turkey**

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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Students can attend for either semester, or a full year</b>
Semester 1	August 2026 – January 2027
Semester 2	February 2027 – July 2027

**This opportunity is open to University of Staffordshire students on the following programmes:**

BA English Literature & Creative Writing  
BSc Biomedical Science  
BSc Nursing Practice (Adult)  
BSc Nursing Practice (Child)  
BSc Nursing Practice (Mental Health)  
BMid Midwifery

**Programmes:**



Students can choose modules from the faculties of Humanities & Social Sciences, Engineering & Natural Sciences, & Health Sciences.

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and study abroad in  
Istanbul!

### **About Istinye University**

Established in 2015, Istinye University is a private higher education institution located in Istanbul. With around 16,000 students, they focus on bringing a student-oriented understanding of education to all of its processes. The university operates two main campuses - **the Topkapı Campus and the Vadi Istanbul Campus**. Thanks to its motivated staff and range of facilities, the university provides students with great opportunities for academic and professional success.

### **About Istanbul**

**Istanbul, Turkey's cultural and economic hub, is a city that bridges Europe and Asia.** With over 2,500 years of history, Istanbul offers an unforgettable experience for visitors, with its stunning views and dynamic nightlife. The city is home to sites and monuments such as Roman aqueducts, Byzantine churches, and Venetian towers. Turkish cuisine is world-famous, and Istanbul offers some of the best food experiences in the country. From fine dining to street food, there's something for everyone.

## Things to do in Istanbul

Hagia Sophia Mosque – The Hagia Sophia is a major tourist site in Istanbul and was originally built as a Christian church. Golden mosaics, marble interiors, and a sizable central dome are some of its architectural highlights.

Gülhane Park – Gülhane Park is **Istanbul's** oldest urban parks. It offers something for everyone, from picnics and concerts to beautiful gardens and stunning views of the Marmara Sea.



**Çiçek Pasajı** – built in 1876, **Çiçek Pasajı** (Flower Passage) is one of Istanbul's most beautiful arcades. Originally built as a theatre, it has evolved over the years into a popular destination for those seeking to enjoy a traditional Turkish meal.

## Places to Visit near Istanbul

Çorlu – bus approx. 1hr costing approx. £10

Büyükkada – ferry approx. 1hr 40 costing approx. £2

Tekirdağ – bus approx. 2hrs costing approx. £10

## Deadlines

If you are selected for this opportunity by the Go Abroad team at University of Staffordshire, your exchange application to İstinye University will need to be submitted as follows:

Application deadline Semester 1 – 16<sup>th</sup> May

Application deadline Semester 2 – 23<sup>rd</sup> October



## Accommodation

Currently, İstinye University does not have its own accommodation. However, there are dormitories affiliated with the university. In order to obtain detailed information about the dormitories, you should contact the relevant contact number:

Dormitory	Female/Male	Contact Number
DormHouse Haliç Erkek Yurdu	Male	0530 244 20 24

Altın Haliç Kız Yurdu	Female	0536 025 33 70
KonforİST Kız & Erkek Yurdu	Female/Male	0212 627 00 00
Republika Maslak	Female/Male	0212 401 80 80
İstasyon Kız Öğrenci Yurdu	Female	0541 596 66 67
Academia Viva Kız Öğrenci Yurdu	Female	0212 295 45 10 – 11
Mydome Kız Öğrenci Yurdu	Female	0212 289 50 00
Zorlu Erkek Öğrenci Yurdu	Male	0532 379 40 32

## Cost of living

<b>Rent Per Month</b>	
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	731.61 £
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	474.56 £
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	1,298.97 £
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	813.88 £
<b>Food &amp; Drink</b>	
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	9.01 £
Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	36.04 £
McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	7.21 £
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre draught)	2.70 £
Cappuccino (regular)	2.85 £
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle)	1.15 £
Water (0.33 litre bottle)	0.42 £
<b>Markets</b>	
Milk	0.80 £
Loaf of fresh white bread (500g)	0.54 £
Rice (white) (1kg)	1.65 £
Eggs (regular) (12)	1.94 £
Local Cheeses (1kg)	7.38 £
<b>Transportation</b>	
One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	0.63 £
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	38.20 £



<b>Utilities (monthly)</b>	
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m <sup>2</sup> Apartment	53.44 £
Mobile Phone Monthly Plan with Calls and 10GB+ Data	8.38 £
Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	10.78 £
<b>Sports and Leisure</b>	
Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	45.20 £