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Boğaziçi University's Vision for Sustainable Development

Our vision of sustainable development emphasises that humanity must live in harmony with the natural world in order for all communities to survive and prosper in a sustainable future. This vision includes the goal of creating a living environment where future generations can meet their needs by establishing a balanced relationship with nature. As Boğaziçi University, we combine our missions of education, research and community service with the principles of sustainable development.

Our vision expresses a Boğaziçi University community that produces innovative solutions for the benefit of people and the planet, is environmentally conscious and enriches society. We are committed to minimising our impact on nature and the environment by taking concrete steps such as energy management, waste reduction, and reducing our carbon footprint across the campus. Furthermore, this vision and our Sustainability Report aim to support the achievement of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and contribute to global collaborations.

Thus, it will continue to be one of our most important goals to move our university to a leading position in the field of sustainability by working with all our stakeholders to leave a more livable world for the future.

FOREWORD

We Fulfil Our Responsibility for a Sustainable Future

As Boğaziçi University, we continue to fulfil our responsibility in building a sustainable future with great determination. As the 2024 United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Report reveals, global cooperation and innovative financing solutions are critical to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Unfortunately, the report reminds us that there has been insufficient progress on most of these goals set in 2015 and that the global community needs to do more in this regard. As Boğaziçi University, we are focused on making a difference both locally and globally with our sustainability efforts. Established in 2014 under the auspices of our university, the United Nations SDSN Turkey Network plays an important role in achieving our country's sustainable development goals. In this context, we continue to develop projects that produce solutions for environmental, social and economic sustainability through our scientific research and academic collaborations. From energy efficiency projects on our campus to educational activities that raise environmental awareness, we act with this awareness together with our students, academic and administrative staff. We are determined to maintain our goal of becoming an ‘exemplary sustainable campus’ both nationally and internationally.
We will work harder together for a sustainable future and carry this responsibility into the future.

Mehmet Naci İNCİ
Rector of Boğaziçi University

BY NUMBERS
BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY

8688 UNDERGRADUATE (FTE)
2080 GRADUATE (FTE)
872 PHD (FTE)
11640 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM **45** CANDIDATES FROM THE BEST 100 **337** 337 FROM THE BEST 500, **720** FROM THE BEST 1000 HAVE CHOSEN BOĞAZİÇİ

748000 PRINTED WORKS IN THE LIBRARY

852000 DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

THE FIRST OF TURKIYE START-UP ECOSYSTEM INVESTMENT REPORT ENTREPRENEUR RANKING

1 SCHOLARSHIP FOR EVERY **4** STUDENTS

21 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

43 STUDENT CLUBS

2988 THE NUMBER OF THE COURSES OPENED IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 2023-2024

EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITH **38** COUNTRIES AND **460** UNIVERSITIES

EMPLOYMENT RATE WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION FOR GRADUATES **74.8%**

1000 THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS

A RISE OF **187** PLACES IN THE QS 2023 UNIVERSITY RANKING

QS 2023 GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RANKING **1ST** IN TURKIYE, **3RD** IN EUROPE, **121ST** IN THE WORLD

QS 2023 EMPLOYER REPUTATION RANKING: **138TH** GLOBALLY, **3RD** IN TURKIYE

THE IMPACT FACTOR OF THE ACADEMICIANS FROM BU ON SCIENTIFIC CITATION INDICES BETWEEN THE YEARS 2018-2022 IS **12%.**

THE PERCENTAGE OF HAVING A PHD DEGREE FROM ESTEEMED UNIVERSITIES OVERSEAS AMONG THE **111** FACULTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED THE UNIVERSITY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS IS **82%.**

135 THE NUMBER OF RESEARCH LABORATORIES

49 RESEARCH PROJECTS HAVING STARTED IN 2023

32 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON CAMPUS IN 2023

Sustainability at Boğaziçi University

In order to create a sustainable campus life, Boğaziçi University encourages its members to have environmental awareness and to actively participate in activities in this direction within the framework of daily campus life and curriculum. In line with sustainability goals such as prevention of environmental pollution, improvement of energy and natural resource management, reduction of emission and waste generation, recovery and reuse activities, protection of the historical, cultural and green texture of the university is among the priority goals. Boğaziçi University aims to be recognised as an 'exemplary sustainable campus life' in national and international platforms with its environmentally and socially sustainable education and training practices.

In line with these goals, the vision of Boğaziçi University is to be a sustainable and 'green' university that is successful in education and research at universal standards. In the 2010-2014 Strategic Plan, which was approved by the University Senate, the sixth of the seven sustainability-focused strategic goals is defined as 'To be a green campus with sustainability'. The strategic goals established within the framework of this objective are as follows:

SH 6.1	To plan and manage sustainable and 'green' campus development
SH 6.2	Raising awareness of 'environmental awareness' on our campuses
SH 6.3	Making daily campus life sustainable
SH 6.4	Ensuring that all new buildings are 'green'
SH 6.5	Preserving the historical and green texture of the campuses
SH 6.6	To initiate and maintain the necessary work to make our university carbon-neutral

These strategic goals form the basis of Boğaziçi University's sustainability efforts. Projects supported by practices that optimise the use of energy and natural resources, reduce emissions and waste production by increasing environmental awareness in the campus life of the university, aim not only to improve the physical environment of the campus, but also to improve the sustainability awareness of students and academic staff. With these sustainable campus initiatives, Boğaziçi University aims to be a model university at national and international level.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS NETWORK
A GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS | Turkey

Boğaziçi University United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network Turkey Representative Office

As an important part of global efforts for sustainable development, Boğaziçi University is the Turkey Representative of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN)**. Founded in 2012 by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon and Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of Earth Sciences at Columbia University, SDSN aims to find solutions to economic, social and environmental sustainability problems worldwide.

Boğaziçi University, as one of Turkey's leading universities in the field of sustainability, was announced as Turkey's focal point on 5 November 2013. In this context, the university carries out various studies in thematic areas such as sustainable cities, sustainable agriculture, climate change, green campuses, sustainable tourism and massive online open courses (MOOCs). **UNSDSN Turkey Network** aims to achieve sustainable development goals by developing various local and national projects under the leadership of Boğaziçi University. These efforts directly contribute to the United Nations' sustainability agenda and accelerate the development of practical approaches to solving environmental and social problems at the global level.

Boğaziçi University's sustainable development efforts bring the university to the forefront not only in Turkey but also at the global level and play an important role in achieving the main goals of UNSDSN.

Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings

Boğaziçi University, Strong Performance in Sustainability in THE Impact Rankings 2024

Boğaziçi University has achieved remarkable success by performing strongly in many areas in the **2024 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)** rankings announced by Times Higher Education (THE).

Boğaziçi University was ranked between 101-200 in the **SDG 1: End Poverty** category and produced 38 academic outputs in this field. While these studies include important projects aimed at combating poverty, the citation effect was close to the field average with 1.14. The university's social responsibility projects, efforts to provide equal opportunities in education and social awareness projects contributed to this success.

SDG 2: Zero Hunger With its work on combating hunger and food security, Boğaziçi University ranked between 101-200 in the SDG 2: Zero Hunger category. While the citation effect of 29 academic studies produced by the university in this field was 1.15, 11 articles were published in prestigious journals in the top 10%.

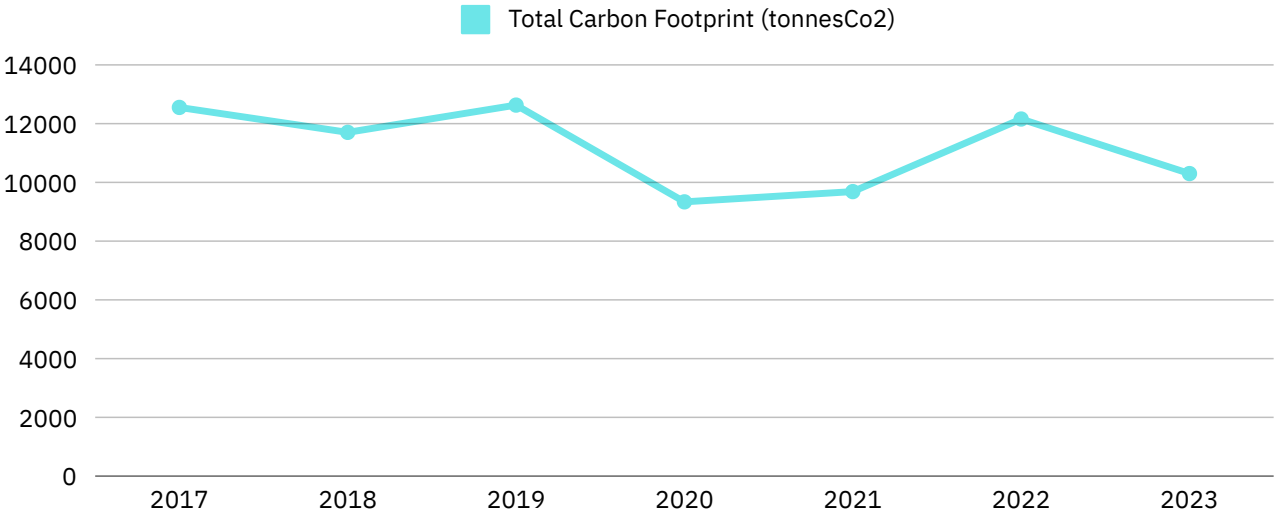
SDG 4: Quality Education Boğaziçi University was one of the highest achievers in the SDG 4: Quality Education category. The University was ranked in the 101-200 range and 17 academic publications were published in prestigious journals in the top 10%.

SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy Standing out in the field of clean energy and energy efficiency, Boğaziçi University also ranked 101-200 in the SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy category. The citation effect of 147 academic studies produced by the university in this field was 1.50.

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, the category in which Boğaziçi University achieved the highest score, attracted attention with the successful studies carried out by the university in the field of technology and industry.

Summary of Progress Towards Boğaziçi University Net Zero Emission Target

Where We Started	Aim	Our Progress
Boğaziçi University Scope 1 + Scope 2 Total Emissions Value **12,552.16** (tonnesCo2) **2017**	**50%** Emission Reduction in All Scopes and Net Zero Greenhouse Gas Emission Target **2030**	Boğaziçi University Scope 1 + Scope 2 Total Emissions Value **10,300.32** (tonCo2) **2023**



These data on carbon dioxide emissions constitute an important source for assessing the environmental impact of our university and monitoring progress towards sustainability goals. The fluctuations observed in the carbon footprint over the years can be explained by the impact of various factors. According to the data, there was a significant increase in the carbon footprint in 2017, which can be explained by the fact that the data started to be fully collected at that time. In the following years, especially in 2020 and 2021, there was a significant decrease in the carbon footprint. This decrease is attributed to the positive developments in sustainability policies as well as the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on energy consumption. Restrictions and remote working models implemented during the pandemic have reduced energy use and thus reduced carbon emissions. With the end of the pandemic, an increase in the carbon footprint was observed again in 2022 and 2023.

This increase was considered normal as campus activities returned to normal. However, the university continues to promote energy efficiency measures and the use of renewable energy, increasing its efforts in line with its sustainability goals.
This data allows the University to develop more effective strategies to monitor and reduce carbon emissions and provides a solid foundation for further sustainability efforts.

Boğaziçi University Leading the Way in Sustainability with Carbon-Negative Biorefinery

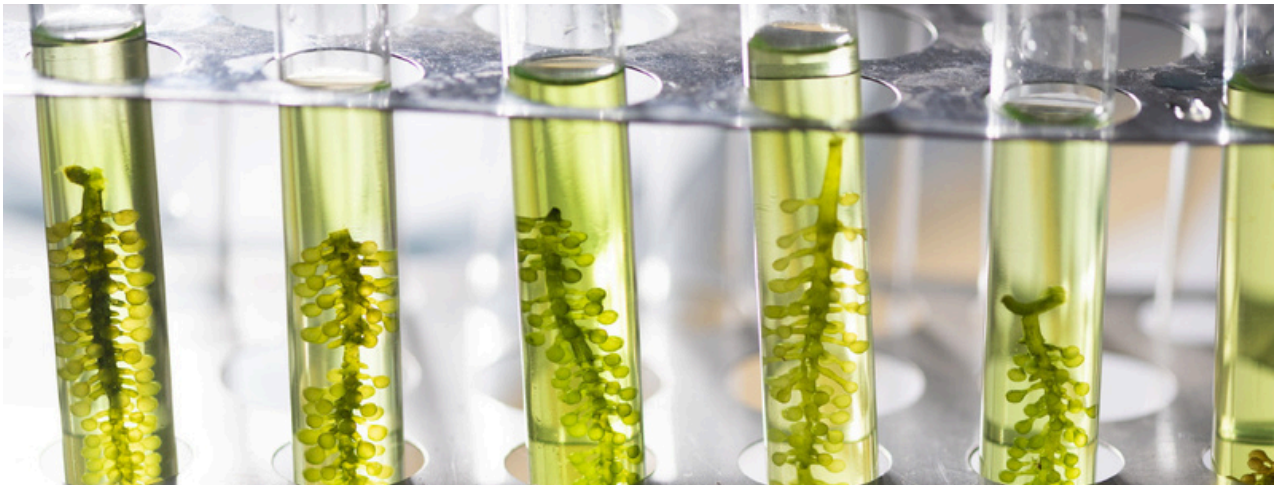
Boğaziçi University has taken an important step towards its carbon neutrality goals with the establishment of the **Istanbul Microalgae Biotechnologies Research and Development Unit (IMBİYOTAB)** at its Sarıtepe Campus, realising the first carbon-negative biorefinery in Turkey and Europe. Ambassador Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Turkey, emphasised the great importance of the facility for a carbon-neutral world and stated that such projects should allocate more resources to R&D in terms of environmental sustainability.

IMBIOTAB and Carbon-Negative Biorefinery

The INDEPENDENT Project, led by **Dr. Berat HAZNEDAROĞLU** from Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences . Dr. Berat HAZNEDAROĞLU from Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences, **INDEPENDENT Project** offers solutions for energy, food, health and environment sectors with algae-based biotechnological products. This integrated biorefinery plays a critical role in reducing carbon emissions by producing completely algae-based products. The facility develops products such as **biofuels, antioxidant pigments, bio-fertilisers** as an alternative to fossil fuels and offers a **zero-waste** based production model.

Europe's First Carbon-Negative Biorefinery

Boğaziçi University's **carbon-negative** biorefinery facility is directly in line with the European Union's Green Deal targets. The ability to grow algae in a short time and produce it without the need for soil offers an important solution to agricultural sustainability and food crises. Sarıtepe Campus, which provides its energy entirely from wind turbines, has been carbon neutral **since 2015**. Haznedaroğlu points out that biofuel produced from moss can reduce carbon emissions by 76% with projects to develop biofuel technologies that can be used in aircraft.



Zero Waste Targeted Sustainable Production

The INDEPENDENT Project develops biotechnological products to **reduce Turkey's current account deficit in the energy** and health sectors, while also providing technology transfer and consultancy services to industry. The project enables SMEs operating in sectors such as petrochemicals, cosmetics and textiles to increase their R&D capacities. The zero-waste based structure of the project supports circular economy principles and contributes to environmental sustainability.

Green Campus Vision

Boğaziçi University's Green Campus goals were included in its strategic plans in 2010 and in 2014 it was selected by the UN as the national unit of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network. Many sustainability-oriented projects such as wind energy and grey water treatment projects are being carried out at the Kilyos Campus. Thanks tothe **BÜRES wind turbine**, the campus meets most of its own electricity needs and generates approximately **1.7 million kWh** of electricity per year by exporting excess energy to the grid, saving **210 thousand USD.**

Boğaziçi University aims to ensure environmental, economic and social sustainability by developing innovative projects for a sustainable world with **zero carbon emission** and **circular economy** principles. These projects, which will set an example in Europe and around the world, make a significant contribution to achieving the goals of the **Paris Climate Agreement.**

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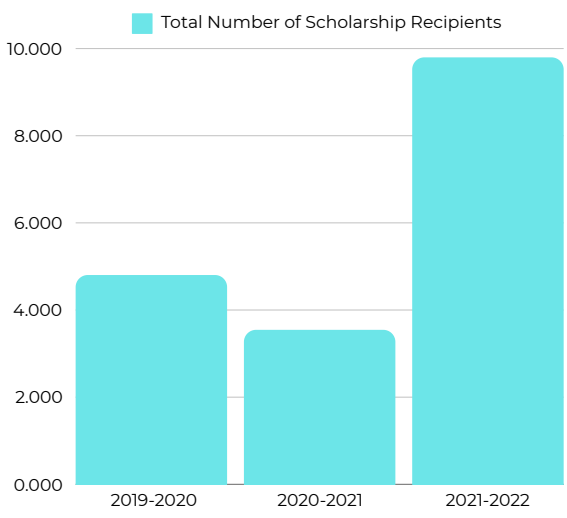
Increase in Boğaziçi University Scholarship Support Continues Unabated

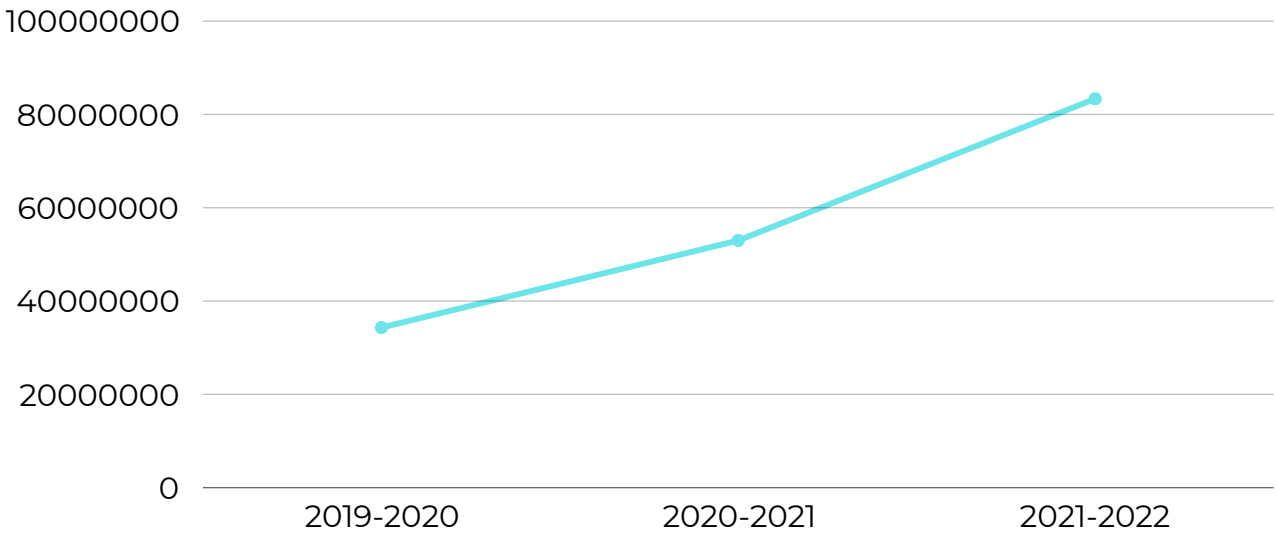
Boğaziçi University has achieved a significant success for students in need of support with the scholarships it provides. Within the scope of the activities carried out, a total of **83,356,462 TL** scholarships were provided to **9,798 students** in the 2021-2022 academic year.

This reveals the magnitude of Boğaziçi University's support for students within the framework of social responsibility.



Academic Merit and Need Scholarships

Scholarships were not only limited to financial needs, but were also awarded to students who showed academic success. While **1,486 students** were allocated scholarships based on academic achievement, **3,333 scholarships** were provided based on needs. Cash and in-kind aids such as dormitory, food and book scholarships have made significant contributions to the educational lives of Boğaziçi University students.

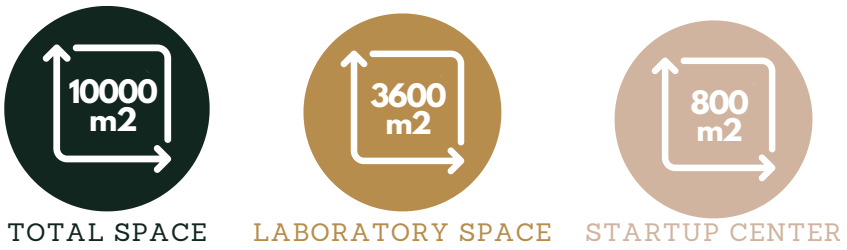


Boğaziçi University 2024-2025 Outstanding Achievement and Merit Scholarship-I

Boğaziçi University 2024-2025 Merit Scholarship-II

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Science, Technology and Research Building: Sustainability and Scientific Innovation

Boğaziçi University draws attention in the national and international arena with the **Kandilli Science, Technology and Research Building**, one of the important steps it has taken in the field of sustainable development and technology-based scientific research. This centre, which is also called ‘Deep Technology Base’, makes significant contributions to both Turkey's national technology move and sustainable scientific research.



Sustainable Energy and Environmental Technologies

The synthetic natural gas production from coal project aims to reduce Turkey's current use of fossil fuels and support the transition to environmentally friendly energy by providing sustainable energy solutions. Together with this project, the studies carried out on clean energy technologies contribute to minimising the negative impacts of fossil fuels on the environment. The project makes a significant contribution to Boğaziçi University's **zero carbon emission** targets.

Sustainable Development in Health Technologies

Life Sciences and Technologies Application Research Centre **(LifeSci)** aims to reduce Turkey's foreign dependency in the health ecosystem by developing artificial intelligence-supported solutions in cancer diagnosis and treatment. The targeted drug delivery systems and digitalisation projects developed both improve health by offering more effective treatments and form the cornerstones of a sustainable health infrastructure.

Academy and Industry Collaboration

The Centre plays a critical role in achieving Turkey's sustainable development goals through university-industry cooperation. The ability of **SMEs** to carry out tests and analyses in this centre, which they cannot perform with their own budgets, contributes to the development of the industry and paves the way for the spread of environmentally friendly technologies.

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Science, Technology and Research Building is an important centre shaping the future of Turkey with sustainability-oriented scientific studies.

Top 5 Achievements in High-Scoring SDGs

Boğaziçi University draws attention with its achievements in the 2024 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) rankings announced by Times Higher Education (THE). The university has reached an important position on a global scale by supporting its efforts towards sustainable development goals with strong academic production and research activities.

Top Ranking in the **Quality Education SDG 4** Category Boğaziçi University also achieved high success in the field of Quality Education (SDG 4) and ranked in the 101-200 band. The university, which was evaluated between 69.3-74.7 points, produced 57 academic publications in this field, while 17% of the publications were published in the top 10% journals.

Outstanding Performance in **Affordable and Clean Energy SDG 7** Boğaziçi University also showed a strong performance in the Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7) category and ranked in the 101-200 band. Producing 147 academic outputs, the university attracted attention with a field-weighted citation impact of 1.50 and a publication rate of up to 50% in 10% journals.

Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure SDG 9 Boğaziçi University achieved one of the highest scores in this category by ranking in the 101-200 band in SDG 9 under the heading Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. While the THE ranking was evaluated with a score between 77.0-90.2, the university produced 111 academic outputs in this field.

Boğaziçi University demonstrated outstanding performance in the **Responsible Consumption and Production SDG 12** and **Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG 11** categories, securing a position in the 201-300 band globally. In the SDG 12 category, the university produced 79 academic publications, achieving a remarkable field-weighted citation impact of 1.83. Meanwhile, in SDG 11, Boğaziçi University stood out with 196 publications and a strong field-weighted citation impact of 1.5

SDG 4: Quality Education

101–200

SDG Rank (THE Impact)

69.3–74.7

SDG Score (THE Impact)

BOĞAZİÇİ LECTURES

Boğaziçi University hosts prominent figures from different fields within the scope of Boğaziçi Lectures. Launched in 2013, Boğaziçi Lectures function as a forum where leading scientists, academics, intellectuals, thinkers and decision makers in the fields of science, culture, art, literature, economics, politics and international relations come together with the Boğaziçi community.

BOĞAZİÇİ CHRONICLES

Boğaziçi University's international guest programme 'Boğaziçi Chronicles' was designed in 2013 to contribute to the development of Istanbul's cultural life. Part of a series of events designed to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Boğaziçi University, 'Boğaziçi Chronicles' has become a tradition at Boğaziçi University as an unprecedented residency programme in Turkey. Within the scope of the programme, world-renowned theorists and cultural and artistic figures take up residence on campus and organise lectures, seminars, performances and workshops.

The guests of 'Boğaziçi Chronicles' meet with students, academics and Istanbulites, become a part of university life, transform their creativity and intellectual accumulation into new productions in the dynamic cultural environment of Istanbul, keep a diary of their experiences and these diaries are published by Boğaziçi University.

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory Disaster Preparedness Laboratory

The Disaster Preparedness Laboratory (AHLAB) at Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute was established as part of the Disaster Preparedness Education Project (AHEP) initiated after the 1999 Kocaeli Earthquake. AHLAB has developed four basic training programmes focusing on public education to increase earthquake and disaster awareness: Basic Disaster Awareness (ABCD), Mitigation of Non-Structural Hazards (NNSH), Structural Awareness Against Earthquakes (SEP) and Civil Defence Officers and Community Disaster Volunteers (SSG-TAG).

The duties of AHLAB include developing training materials, organising trainings for trainers, making national and international collaborations and increasing disaster awareness of the society. In addition, earthquake training is provided to primary school students with DEPREMPARK.

AHLAB continues to contribute to the society with its efforts to reduce disaster risk.

Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) and its Contributions

Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) makes significant contributions to SDG-4 ‘Quality Education’ targets by providing high quality and sustainable education opportunities to the society. BÜYEM offers many programmes for individuals' professional development, access to continuing education and gaining expertise. These programmes include specialisation trainings, vocational training, skill acquisition and updating programmes.

BÜYEM also contributes to various educational projects through corporate social responsibility projects and national/international collaborations.

SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

101–200
SDG Rank (THE Impact)
63.4–69.1
SDG Score (THE Impact)

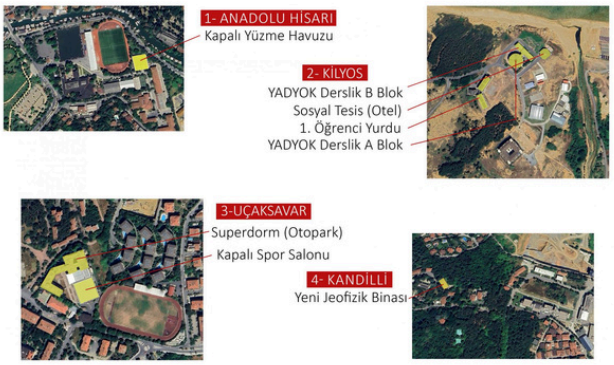
Green Energy Agreement

Boğaziçi University has reached an agreement to purchase electricity from Renewable Energy Certified energy supply companies. Under this agreement, approximately 12 million kWh of energy will be supplied from Green Certified sources annually through 2024. This important step aims to increase environmental sustainability by reducing Turkey's carbon footprint.

Boğaziçi University In 2025, approximately 5904 tonnes of carbon emissions will be prevented with the use of green energy. This will have an impact on nature as if 14365 trees were planted annually. While Boğaziçi University fulfils its environmental responsibility through sustainable energy use, it also aims to raise environmental awareness nationally.

A Big Step in Energy Efficiency and Quality Management from Boğaziçi University

Boğaziçi University has taken another important step in the field of sustainability and energy efficiency and implemented a comprehensive energy efficiency policy that aims to reduce energy consumption and minimise its impact on the environment. The university aims to raise awareness of energy saving and sustainability at national and international level by ensuring that all renovated and newly constructed buildings comply with energy efficiency standards.



In this context, Boğaziçi University carries out many improvement works such as building insulation, door and window renovation, heat recovery, renewal of cooling systems, integration of LED lighting and solar energy systems within the scope of the 'Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings Project' supported by the World Bank. In addition, the KADEV Project aims to reduce the carbon footprint by increasing energy efficiency in buildings built before 2007. These works to be carried out in 12 buildings will significantly reduce energy consumption.

Pioneering Steps in Carbon Management and Emission Reduction by Boğaziçi University

Boğaziçi University is taking important steps to achieve its sustainability goals with pioneering projects in carbon management and emission reduction processes. The university has developed a comprehensive strategy that aims to reduce building-related carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 and reach net zero carbon emissions by 2039. To achieve these goals, energy efficiency, sustainable energy use and projects that minimise carbon emissions are implemented.

One of the most remarkable projects of the university is the INDEPENDENT Projectlocated in Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus. This facility, which is the first carbon-negative biorefinery in Turkey and Europe, captures approximately 1200 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year with microalgae technology and makes it usable.

These successful steps of Boğaziçi University in the field of energy efficiency are monitored in line with international standards. Energy saving projects are carried out in compliance with standards such as the World Bank Greenhouse Gas Protocol, ISO 14064 and BSI PAS 2050.

Social Awareness Raising Activities on Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy by Boğaziçi University

Training Programmes for the Local Community

Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) provides trainings on energy efficiency and clean energy for the local community, and raises awareness on sustainability through the ‘Smart Life Academy’ and ‘Sustainable Future Training’ programmes.

While the project produces sustainable solutions in areas such as energy, health, agriculture and food, it also significantly reduces the university's carbon emissions. Boğaziçi University is pioneering Turkey's environmentally friendly projects by supporting its work with both national and international collaborations in this process. The university's carbon reduction projects are funded within the framework of the financial co-operation between the European Union and Turkey and attract great international attention.

These projects once again demonstrate Boğaziçi University's commitment to achieving its sustainability goals and its leading role in environmentally friendly projects.

Boğaziçi Energy Summit

Organised by Boğaziçi University Electrotechnology Club (BUEC-IEEE), Bosphorus Energy Summit brings together industry professionals and local communities by bringing energy efficiency and sustainable energy issues to the agenda.

Social Responsibility and Awareness Projects

University student clubs organise various social responsibility projects to raise awareness on energy efficiency and sustainability, and raise public awareness through events such as ‘Our Primary School’ and ‘TeknoDolu’.

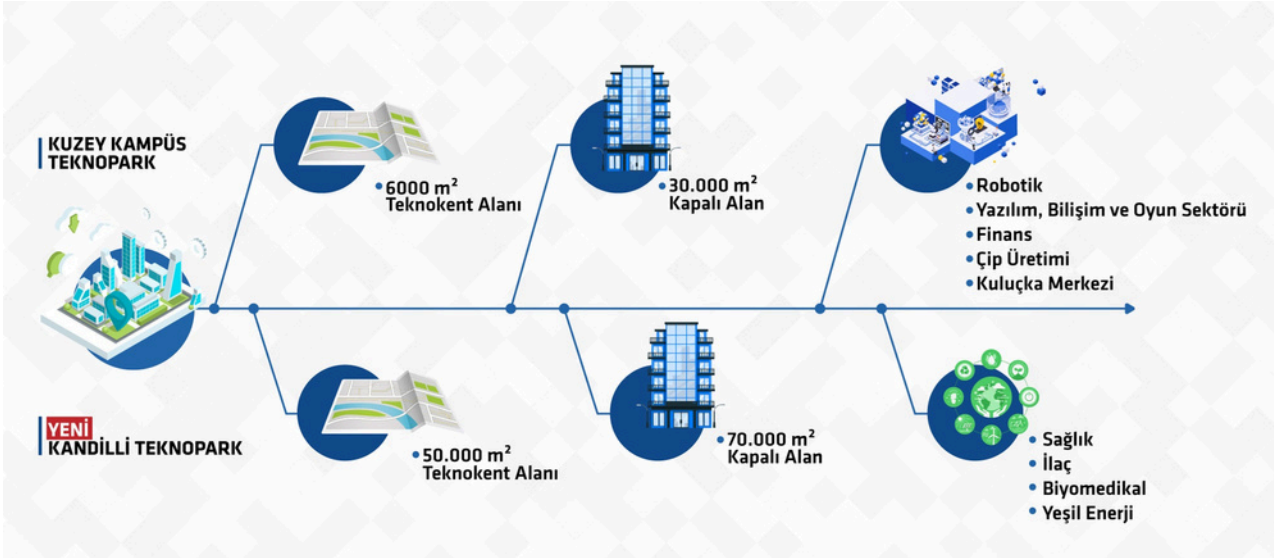
Through these programmes and events, Boğaziçi University continues to raise public awareness on energy efficiency and contribute to environmental sustainability goals.

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

101–200
SDG Rank (THE Impact)
77.0–90.2
SDG Score (THE Impact)

Boğaziçi University Technopark: New Era in Advanced Technology and Innovation

Boğaziçi Teknopark, the pioneer of Boğaziçi University in the field of technology and innovation, has been continuing its activities since 2010. The Technopark, which attracts attention with its advanced technology-oriented studies, aims to reach a larger capacity with the expansion projects it realises in 2023. With the new project, a **30,000 m²** technopark building is planned to be brought to Boğaziçi University within the next two years. In addition, a **47,000 m²** area on the Kandilli Campus has been declared as a technopark, and work is continuing rapidly to create a large **120,000 m²** technology centre there.



The vision of Boğaziçi Technopark is to become a leading centre in the field of advanced technology by contributing to sustainable economic development at national and international level. With the strong infrastructure and facilities provided by the university, it aims to cooperate with R&D companies and entrepreneurs and support their innovation and success. Boğaziçi Technopark continues its activities as an important player in the technology and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Boğaziçi University Maintains Its Leading Position in Entrepreneurship

Boğaziçi University once again proved its success as the university that produced the most entrepreneurs in Turkey according to the educational background of the co-founders of the startups that received investment in 2023. Boğaziçi University, which continues to play a pioneering role in the entrepreneurship ecosystem in line with SDG 9 targets under the heading of Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, draws attention with its innovative projects and initiatives.

According to StartupCentrum's 2023 report, **51 founders** are Boğaziçi University undergraduate graduates, **22 founders** have master's degrees and **4 founders** have PhD degrees. This success is a reflection of the quality education and support provided by the university in the field of entrepreneurship and innovation. Boğaziçi University's strong educational infrastructure in entrepreneurship and innovation enables its entrepreneurial graduates to succeed in the national and international arena. By encouraging innovative projects, the University enables young entrepreneurs to meet with investors and contributes to the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

University	Bachelor's/Master's/ Doctorate	Total
Bogazici University	**51/22/4**	**77**
Istanbul Technical University	51/20/5	76
Middle East Technical University	54/18/3	75
Anadolu University	37/1/1	39
Marmara University	22/9/1	32
Istanbul University	27/3/-	30
Koç University	22/5/-	27

Boğaziçi University LifeSci: Pioneering Studies in Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Boğaziçi University Life Sciences and Technologies Application and Research Centre (Boğaziçi LifeSci) continues to make significant contributions to Turkey's entrepreneurship ecosystem in the fields of health and technology. While more than 100 research projects are carried out at the centre, more than 1,200 influential scientific publications have been produced. Boğaziçi LifeSci leads the health entrepreneurship ecosystem with the innovations it develops and successfully conducts Turkey's first clinical drug studies at the centre.

Boğaziçi LifeSci produces pioneering projects in the field of health and technology in line with **SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**. With innovations that have the potential to become Turkey's first "**Turcorn** ' initiative in the field of healthcare, projects that will open up global markets are being developed. In addition, the pre-clinical animal imaging centre and production facilities at international standards at the centre provide a sustainable and innovative infrastructure by supporting entrepreneurs.

Boğaziçi LifeSci has more than 20 international patents and its research is supported by both national and international funds, while the projects carried out at the centre have great potential in the field of industry and technology-based innovation. Developed with the support of the European Union, the centre plays an important role in Turkey's innovation ecosystem and offers a strong infrastructure for sustainable growth.

These projects strengthen Boğaziçi University's pioneering role in industry, innovation and infrastructure that contribute to SDG 9 targets.

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

201–300

SDG Rank (THE Impact)

64.4–71.4

SDG Score (THE Impact)

Tarsus Ginning Mill - Gözlükule Excavations Research Centre: Boğaziçi University's Project to Revitalise a Historical Heritage

Boğaziçi University draws attention with the projects it carries out for sustainability and protection of cultural heritage. One of these projects is the restoration of the **Tarsus Ginning Factory**, located in the Tarsus district of Mersin and founded in 1865, and its transformation into the **Gözlükule Excavations Research Centre**. The factory is one of the first industrial facilities built for cotton production in the Çukurova Region and has a historical significance in this respect.

After being actively used until the 1980s, the factory lost its function and was utilised as a warehouse for a while. In 2000, the building was expropriated by the Ministry of Culture and registered as industrial heritage, but remained idle for a long time. With the initiative of Boğaziçi University, the factory area was re-functionalised and turned into a modern research centre.

Boğaziçi University took over 5 hangars of the **Tarsus Ginning Factory** and started to use them as the **Gözlükule Excavations Working Office** and Artefact Storage. With this project, both the historical and cultural heritage of the factory was preserved and a modern infrastructure was created for archaeological studies. This project, which was awarded by Europa Nostra in the 'Conservation Branch' in 2019, stands out as an important example of Boğaziçi University's vision to sustainably revitalise abandoned industrial buildings.

This transformation project of the Tarsus Ginning Mill not only supports environmental sustainability, but also preserves a historical industrial heritage and ensures its transfer to future generations. This successful project demonstrates Boğaziçi University's commitment to the principles of cultural and environmental sustainability and its determination to carry the legacy of the past into the future with innovative solutions.

SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

201–300

SDG Rank (THE Impact)

65.6–73.0

SDG Score (THE Impact)

New Collaboration for Sustainable Consumption and Production by Boğaziçi University and Development Investment Bank of Turkey

Boğaziçi University and the Development Investment Bank of Turkey have signed an important cooperation protocol to contribute to sustainable development goals. This agreement aims to make significant contributions to Turkey's sustainability goals through projects and trainings in the field of responsible consumption and production within the framework of the United Nations' (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This cooperation will focus on issues such as efficient use of natural resources, water and waste management, renewable energy use and circular economy models, especially under **SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production**. Within the scope of the agreement, joint projects, workshops and trainings will be organised on topics such as sustainable financing and low-carbon transport.

Boğaziçi University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci emphasised that the university is taking the initiative in Turkey's sustainable development journey, while İbrahim Halil Öztop, General Manager of the Development Investment Bank of Turkey, stated that this cooperation is an important step towards achieving the SDG targets.
This new collaboration aims to contribute to projects that promote the efficient use of natural resources by strengthening Boğaziçi University's work in the field of sustainable consumption and production.

The future of sustainable energy was discussed at Boğaziçi

The 45th IAEE International Conference, with the participation of 450 delegates from 70 countries, will be hosted by Boğaziçi University on 25-28 June. Speaking at the opening of the conference, Boğaziçi University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci emphasised that Boğaziçi University is at the forefront of energy innovation with its research projects and support in this field.

International Association for Energy Economics (IAEE) 45th International Conference: A Platform to Shape the Future of Energy at Boğaziçi University

The 45th International Conference of the International Association for Energy Economics (IAEE) was held at the Albert Long Hall Building on the South Campus of Boğaziçi University. With 450 participants from 70 countries, the event was enriched with panels and workshops where critical issues such as energy security, renewable energy, hydrogen technology, carbon pricing, climate change and energy efficiency were discussed by experts, academics and policy makers.

Opening Speech of Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci Inci: Energy Sustainability and Partnerships for the Future

In his opening speech, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci, Rector of Boğaziçi University, stated that the theme of this year's conference is ‘Energy Sustainability, Security, Efficiency and Accessibility in Transition’. Highlighting the uncertainties in energy demands and the importance of finding innovative solutions for global energy needs, Prof. Dr. İnci emphasised that the conference is an important platform for the exchange of ideas and partnerships that will shape the future of the energy economy.

Boğaziçi University Pioneer of Energy Innovation

Prof. Dr. İnci drew attention to Boğaziçi University's work in the field of sustainability and energy and stated that the university is at the forefront of energy innovation. In particular, Europe's first carbon-negative biorefinery located on the Kilyos Campus stood out as an important indicator of Boğaziçi University's innovative R&D studies and commitment to sustainable energy solutions. The university's research in wind energy, bioenergy and hydrogen technologies is supported by projects aimed at increasing energy efficiency and developing renewable energy technologies.

Boğaziçi University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Gürkan Kumbaroğlu, who is known for his studies on energy economics and management and industrial energy analysis in Turkey and in the world, expressed the contributions that the conference, which was held in Istanbul for the first time after 2008, will make to a clean, stable and sustainable energy future. Stating that energy sustainability has become a focal issue all over the world, Prof. Dr. Kumbaroğlu said that this has brought about new challenges both in Turkey and globally.

Gender Equality Plan

Boğaziçi University aims to improve gender equality in research, academia and administration. Various units within the university are working towards goals such as increasing the visibility and participation of women in social and academic life, collecting and updating relevant data in these areas, and expanding the database of women's statistics. These efforts not only contribute to the achievement of the university's gender equality goals but also act in line with Turkey's national and international commitments.

National Context Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Turkey guarantees equality before the law: 'Everyone is equal before the law without distinction as to language, race, colour, sex, political opinion, philosophical belief, religion, sect and similar grounds.' The 2010 amendment stipulates that the state must ensure this equality in practice and emphasises that women and men have equal rights. It was also added that measures taken cannot be interpreted as contrary to the principle of equality. In this framework, measures taken for children, the elderly, the disabled, widows and orphans of martyrs and veterans are not considered a violation of the principle of equality. Furthermore, no individual, family, group or class shall be privileged.
Turkey is a member of international organisations such as the United Nations (UN), NATO, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the G-20 and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and is in the process of accession to the European Union (EU). Turkey was one of the first European countries to grant women the right to vote in 1934 and has a strong women's movement. Women's rights advocates in Turkey have campaigned nationwide for the adoption of laws to combat violence against women and for gender equality.

Turkey's International and National Obligations

- Turkey became a party to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in 1985 and ratified the Optional Protocol to CEDAW in 2002.
- Turkey was the first country to sign the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, known as the Istanbul Convention, in 2011 and ratified it in 2012.

- In 2015, the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) published the Position Paper on Gender Equality in Higher Education.

- In 2019, the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) published policy guidelines to increase the participation of women researchers in TÜBİTAK processes.

- Turkey's 11th Development Plan for the period 2019-2023 includes measures and targets aimed at empowering women, preventing discrimination against women and ensuring women's access to equal opportunities with men.

Boğaziçi University's Actions Boğaziçi University continues to take important steps towards gender equality. The university's gender equality policies are developed and implemented in accordance with both national and international norms. Special databases are created to support women to take a more active role in their academic careers, and various awareness and training programmes are organised to support women employees and students.

Within this framework, in order to achieve sustainable gender equality goals within the university:

- Incentive policies are implemented to make women more visible and active in research and academic processes,
- It is ensured that statistical data on women employees and students are collected and updated,
- The role of women in academia and social life is being increased,
- Kadınlara yönelik özel projeler ve destek programları düzenlenmektedir.

Boğaziçi University aims to set an example for Turkey and the world in the field of sustainability by taking steps towards gender equality.

https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/gender_equality_plan.pdf

Stakeholder Engagement

Boğaziçi University attaches importance to continuous communication and co-operation with various stakeholders of the university in its quality assurance activities. Among the stakeholders, nearly 100 participants such as university employees, students, graduates, alumni and authorities contributed with their opinions and suggestions. In quality assurance studies, it is seen as a critical element to ensure the active participation of these stakeholders in the process. The Quality Assurance Workshop held on **15-16 June 2023** was an important event to strengthen this participation.

In the workshop, the university's education-training, research-development and social contribution activities were discussed and quality processes were analysed together with these stakeholders. Within the scope of the workshop, it was ensured that stakeholders were included in the quality assurance process and strengths and aspects open to improvement were identified. In this context, feedback from stakeholders provided important data for the university's strategic planning and quality assurance activities. In particular, the analyses made in line with **YÖKAK External Evaluation Criteria** were enriched with stakeholder opinions and suggestions.

Detailed information about the internal and external evaluation processes of the university was presented, and it was aimed to create a strong quality culture with the data obtained and stakeholder contributions. Quality commission members from academic and administrative units, rectorate officials and the quality coordinatorship actively participated in this process and as a result of this cooperation, important outputs were obtained towards the strategic goals of the institution.

Stakeholder Engagement is positioned as an integral part of the university's quality assurance and sustainability processes by emphasising the importance of stakeholder participation in the success of quality assurance activities. These studies represent a process that aims continuous improvement through joint activities and feedbacks carried out by the university with both internal and external stakeholders.

Boğaziçi University Sustainable Collaborations

Boğaziçi University signs many national and international cooperation protocols in order to achieve its sustainability goals and develop innovative projects. These collaborations contribute to the university's pioneering R&D studies in various fields such as green energy, carbon neutral technologies, sustainable financing and circular economy. Important collaborations in 2023 and 2024 are summarised below:

Sustainability and Green Energy Cooperation with Prince Laurent of Belgium

Prince Laurent of Belgium, who visited Boğaziçi University on 12-13 June 2023, expressed his admiration for the university's projects in the fields of sustainability and green energy and requested to establish cooperation. During his visit, Prince Laurent was informed about the only carbon-negative biorefinery in Turkey and Europe and the microalgae research at Boğaziçi University Kilyos Campus and stated that these studies in the field of sustainable energy can provide great benefits for Turkey and society. This visit strengthened the position of Boğaziçi University as a centre of attraction for sustainable projects at the international level.

Academic Cooperation Protocol with Peking University

As part of its strategic expansion in Asia, Boğaziçi University has signed an academic exchange and cooperation protocol with Peking University, one of the most prestigious higher education institutions in the world. This cooperation encourages the exchange of students and academics between the two universities, scientific research and knowledge sharing within the scope of sustainability projects. Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci emphasised that this protocol is an important step not only for the two universities, but also for increasing scientific exchange between Turkey and China.

Sustainability Cooperation with Development Investment Bank of Turkey

Boğaziçi University has signed an important cooperation protocol with the **Development Investment Bank of Turkey** within the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Within the scope of the agreement, it is planned to organise joint projects, workshops and trainings in areas such as renewable energy, water and waste management, sustainable financing and low-carbon transport. This cooperation will also contribute to Turkey's 2053 net zero emission targets and strategies under the Paris Climate Agreement. Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci highlighted the leadership role of Boğaziçi University in this field and stated that they will continue to pioneer efforts towards Turkey's sustainable development goals.

Boğaziçi University does not limit its work in the field of sustainability to academic and research projects, but also expands its impact in this field by establishing strong collaborations with international institutions, governments and industry. These collaborations support the university's efforts to achieve sustainable development goals and enable it to produce innovative solutions globally.

Sustainable Events

Boğaziçi University organised many events in 2023 and 2024 to support sustainability efforts and strengthened national and international collaborations by focusing on important issues such as climate change, green energy, water crisis and sustainable agriculture. These events have made significant contributions to both the academic projects of the university and the public towards achieving sustainability goals.

COP28 Participation of Boğaziçi University

Boğaziçi University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci and Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Gürkan Kumbaroğlu represented Boğaziçi University and UN SDSN (United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network) Turkey at the **United Nations Climate Conference (COP28)**. At the conference held in Dubai between 30 November-12 December 2023, the role of universities in achieving the Net **Zero Emission Targetwas** discussed in a session hosted by Boğaziçi University. The session emphasised the importance of education, research and implementation activities in creating sustainable campuses and communities.

Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan

At the **Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan** meeting held at Boğaziçi University on 7 September 2023, it was aimed to create a national action plan with the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change and sectoral collaborations. This project contributes to taking important steps in the field of sustainable production and consumption in Turkey towards the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting emphasised the development of sustainable policies and the creation of financial frameworks where the private sector can invest in these goals.

Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future

On 28 April 2023, the Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future held at Boğaziçi University focused on water crisis, climate change and sustainable agriculture. Speaking at the summit, Prof. Dr. Levent KURNAZ, Director of Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Implementation Centre, pointed out that Turkey will face serious water problems in the future due to population growth and climate crisis. This summit aimed to raise awareness on the future of sustainable agriculture and water management.

UN SDSN Turkey Members Board Meeting

The **UN SDSN Turkey Members Board** Meeting held at Boğaziçi University on 14 June 2023 discussed the role of universities within the framework of sustainable development goals (SDGs). Boğaziçi University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci emphasised that universities can be sustainability champions and that education programmes should be updated urgently to achieve these goals. During the meeting, new projects were evaluated by sharing knowledge and experience among the participants.
Boğaziçi University reinforces its leadership in sustainability through such events and continues to increase its impact on the environment, society and economy through national and international collaborations.

AWARDS

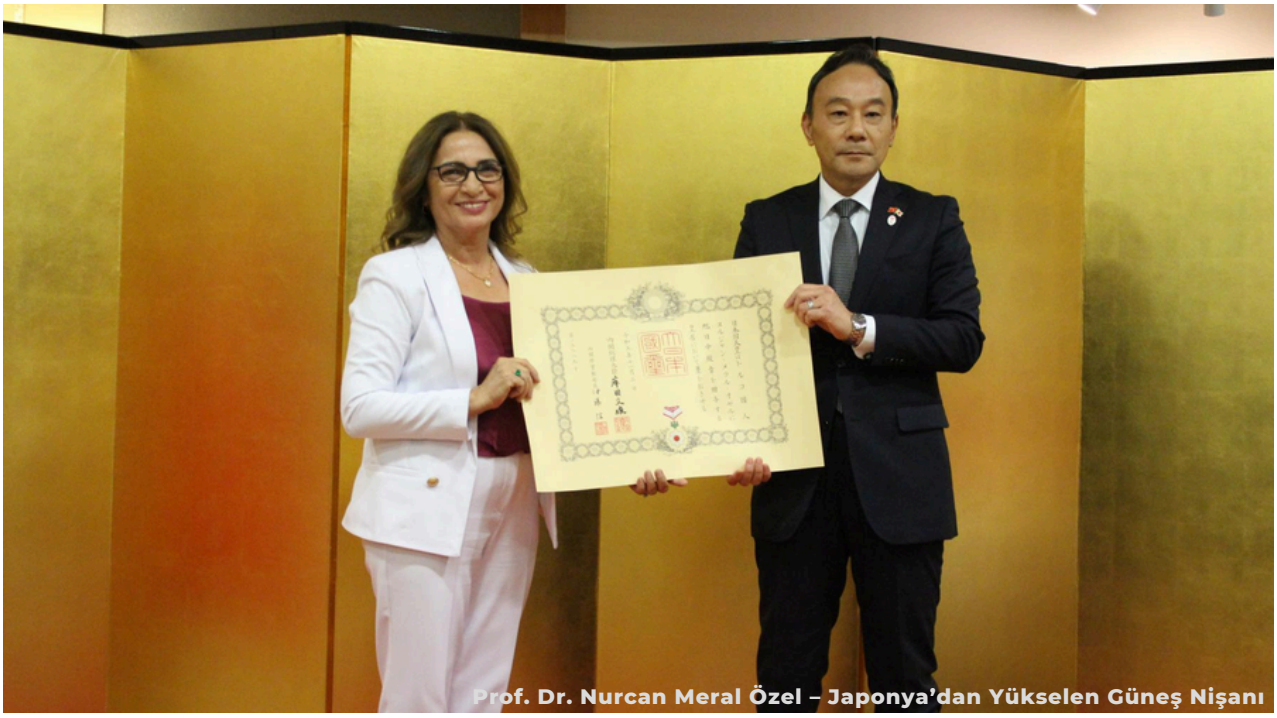
Boğaziçi University has won many awards throughout 2023 for its achievements in sustainability, innovation and academic excellence. Faculty members and researchers at the University have received important national and international awards for their projects carried out in line with sustainability goals. These awards once again demonstrate Boğaziçi University's leadership in research and technology and its commitment to sustainability.

Prof. Dr. Rana SANYAL- European Women Innovators Award

Prof. Dr. Rana Sanyal, faculty member at Boğaziçi University Department of Chemistry and co-founder of RS Research, has been awarded the European Women Innovators Award by the European Innovation Council (EIC) of the European Union (EU). Prof. Sanyal won this prestigious award for her work in developing smart drugs that enable targeted chemotherapy in the field of oncology. RS Research continues to work on innovative drug delivery technologies, powered by the scientific infrastructure of Boğaziçi University. This award emphasises the impact of innovative work on society and the importance of women leaders in the world of science.

Prof. Dr. Nurcan Meral ÖZEL- Order of the Rising Sun from Japan

Prof. Dr. Nurcan Meral Özel, Director of Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KRDAE), has been awarded the Order of the Rising Sun by the Government of Japan. Prof. Dr. Özel won this prestigious award for her international work in the field of earthquake research and nuclear disarmament. She is recognised as a world-renowned scientist for her work with the United Nations Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) and her leadership in international monitoring networks.


Prof. Dr. Nurcan Meral Özel – Japonya'dan Yükselen Güneş Nişanı

Dr. Berat HAZNEDAROĞLU- Climate Technologies Award

Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences faculty member Dr. Berat Haznedaroğlu was awarded the Dr Akın Çakmakcı Pioneering Researcher Award by the Technology Development Foundation of Turkey (TTGV). Dr Haznedaroğlu, who won this award with his project 'Development of Algae-Based Products with High Added Value', leads the research projects carried out in Europe's first and only carbon negative microalgae biorefinery located at Boğaziçi University Kilyos Campus. This award recognises the importance of R&D efforts to achieve green transformation using microalgae.

Dr. Berat Haznedaroğlu – İklim Teknolojileri Ödülü

Boğaziçi University Researchers at TURKPATENT ISIF'24 Awards

Boğaziçi University researchers achieved a great success by winning two gold and six silver medals at TURKPATENT ISIF'24 (International Invention Fair). In addition, the university was also honoured with the Best Academic Invention Award. The award-winning projects included innovative technologies such as cancer immunotherapy, obstructive sleep apnoea treatment and biocompatible drug carrier systems. These achievements once again demonstrate how advanced Boğaziçi University is in R&D studies in the field of sustainable technologies.

Learn More

As Boğaziçi University, we hope that this report will help you review our progress and future steps in our sustainability journey. Our university transparently reports its sustainability performance every year. You can visit our sustainability website to learn more about Boğaziçi University's sustainability initiatives and how you can contribute to this process. Your insights, suggestions, and feedback are highly valued and essential to our continuous improvement.

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Boğaziçi University

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY

DONATE WHAT YOU DON'T USE.

More than 700 million people still live in extreme poverty.

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Admission and Success Goals for Students from the Bottom Quintile of Income

Since the whole society plays a role in the development of a country, sustainable development is not possible without social participation. In addition to economic growth, supporting the intellectual development of individuals by enriching their cultural background raises the general welfare and level of consciousness of the society. Providing access to education, cultural resources and information to individuals from lower socioeconomic groups contributes to the social progress and enlightenment of the country.

Boğaziçi University implements various strategies to attract students from families in the bottom fifth of the income bracket to the university, to provide these students with access to quality education, and to raise them as individuals who have careers and contribute to society. In this respect, in addition to the scholarship opportunities offered by the Boğaziçi University Scholarship Office, academic counselling, mentoring programmes and career development programmes, which are the basic elements of the university's educational approach, are of great importance.

Merit and Need Scholarships

For students with financial need, different scholarship options are offered according to their academic achievement. While merit scholarships are awarded to students with high academic achievement, need scholarships are provided on the basis of financial need without the requirement of high academic achievement. You can find detailed information about scholarships under the heading ‘Boğaziçi University Scholarship Programmes’.

Academic Counselling

The perceptions, habits and attitudes that students acquire about university life from the first moment they step into university shape their subsequent academic years to a great extent. In this process, it is of great importance to inform them correctly, guide them and help them adapt. Boğaziçi University offers academic counselling services to support students in making informed decisions and organising their university life in the most efficient way. Academic counselling is structured as **Preparatory, Undergraduate and Graduate Student Counselling**. Each student is assigned an academic counsellor from his/her department. The counsellor supports the student in various areas throughout his/her university life.

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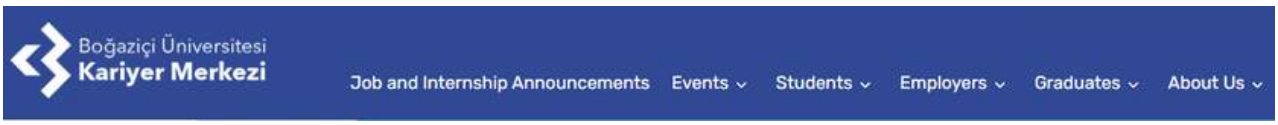
These supports are as follows:

- Social Cohesion and Support: It helps students to adapt to university life and encourages them to take an active role in the university by introducing social opportunities and student clubs.
- Academic Guidance: Provides support in planning the student's education process by providing guidance on course selection, academic success tracking and academic goal setting.
- Career Planning: Provides advice in line with the student's career goals and directs them to the career centre when necessary.
- Additional Support and Guidance: In non-academic matters, the student is referred to the relevant support units at the university (such as health services, mental support, financial counselling).

Click here to access the Academic Counselling web page:
https://advising.bogazici.edu.tr/

Boğaziçi University Career Centre



Boğaziçi University Career Centre was established to support students to make an easier transition to professional life by enabling them to get to know the business world before graduation. The Centre offers internship opportunities, informative meetings and personal development seminars for students to get to know the options they will encounter in their career journey after graduation, and also provides guidance on third sector careers and new professions arising from today's needs.

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- The advantages offered by the Career Centre are as follows:
- It creates a platform that enables students to find internship and part-time job opportunities during their education and graduates to find full-time job opportunities.
- Alternative career fairs and individual counselling services give students the opportunity to get to know a wide range of career options.
- Competency-based interview techniques training ensures that students are prepared for job interviews.
- Throughseminars, students have the opportunity to meet with representatives of organisations, human resources managers and successful Boğaziçi University alumni in different fields.

This comprehensive support helps students from lower socio-economic groups to gain an advantage in the world of work, gain experience and take steps towards their professional goals.

Click here for the Career Centre web page:
https://kariyermerkezi.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Mentoring Programmes

Boğaziçi University offers various mentoring programmes to support the academic success and personal development of its students. These programmes provide important support for students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds to adapt to university life more easily and achieve their career goals.

Student Coaching and ENSO Mentoring

In these programmes, which are carried out within the scope of social responsibility projects, university students guide high school students and support them in their university preparation process. Thus, especially students from disadvantaged backgrounds are helped to overcome the difficulties they face in entering university.

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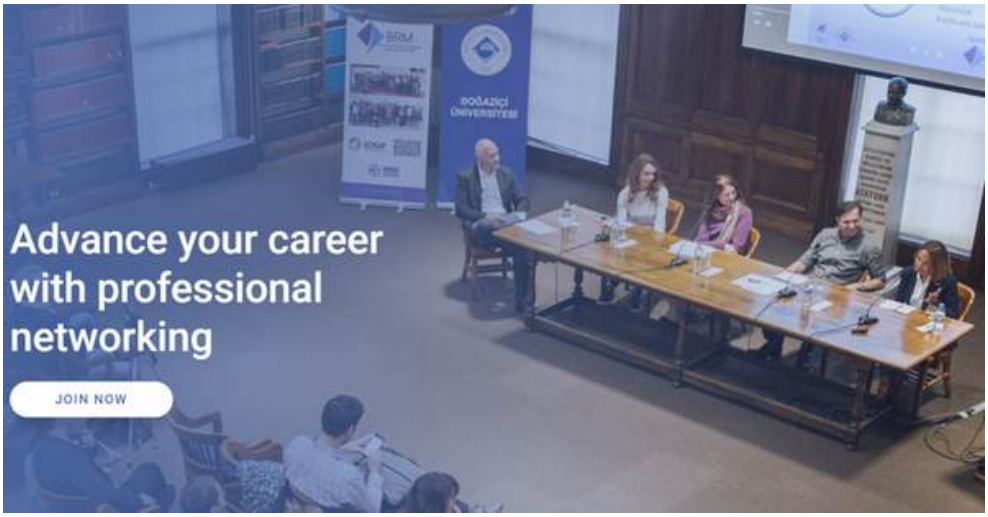
Boğaziçi Network:

Bringing together alumni, students, academics and administrative staff of Boğaziçi University, this professional social network aims to build a strong community through knowledge and experience sharing, developing collaborations, creating professional opportunities and social-cultural events. Especially for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, this network provides an important platform to expand career opportunities and receive support.



Click here to access the Boğaziçi Network web page:
https://bogazici.network/

BounWIB (Boğaziçi Women in Business):

BounWIB is a group of CampusWIN programme under TurkishWIN (Turkish Women's International Network), a global network empowering women with cultural, familial or professional ties to Turkey with branches in Istanbul, New York, Boston, San Francisco and London. Its main aim is to create a community that supports the career development of women from the university campus and to provide guidance to them in line with their career goals.

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BounWIB (Boğaziçi Women in Business):

These mentorship programmes aim to strengthen equal opportunities by supporting students from the lower income segments of Boğaziçi University to adapt to the university, achieve their academic goals and take firm steps forward in the business world.

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Engineer Girls of Turkey Project

Turkey's Engineer Girls Project: Within the scope of the programme, it is aimed to bring well-equipped engineers to our country by including young girls studying at engineering faculties who are successful and in need of support into the TMK. In addition to the scholarship support provided by Limak Foundation, internship opportunities, Boğaziçi University Lifelong Education Centre (BÜYEM) social engineering trainings and mentoring support contribute to the professional development of the students. Within the scope of the project, events are organised in various provinces to raise awareness of high school students who will choose a profession, general profession introductions are made and they are provided to experience the engineering profession through various methods.

For detailed information, please click here:
https://www.turkiyeninmuhendiskizlari.com/

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Turkey's Energy Academy

Turkey's Energy Academy: Turkey's Energy Academy, implemented in cooperation with Limak Energy and BÜYEM, is an innovative example of industry-university cooperation that aims to provide a solution to youth unemployment by offering job opportunities in the energy sector to young engineer candidates and to meet the sector's need for qualified manpower in the fields of production, distribution and marketing. 3rd and 4th year students studying in the departments of electrical, electrical-electronics, machinery, construction, industry, energy systems, mining, petroleum, geology, meteorology, meteorology and management engineering of state universities can apply to the programme. The programme offers a great opportunity to enter the sector, especially for students from low-income families.

For more information please click here:
https://www.limakvakfi.org/faaliyetler/turkiyenin-enerji-akademisi

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Support Services for Students from Low Income Families and Lower Fifth Income Quintile

Boğaziçi University Scholarship Programmes

Boğaziçi University offers various scholarship and support programmes to prevent students from the bottom quintile or from families with economic needs from dropping out of their education due to financial difficulties, to strengthen equality of opportunity and to support successful students in achieving their academic goals. These scholarships are provided at undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels and are based on academic achievement and need criteria.

Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarships awarded to undergraduate students are divided into two main categories: merit and need:

1. **Merit Scholarships:** This type of scholarship is based on the criteria determined by the University Administrative Board (UYK) each year. It continues each semester as long as the student's GPA does not fall below 3.00 out of 4.00 and does not exceed the normal duration of study. The current criteria can be found on the Scholarship Office's website.

Click here for B.Ü. Merit Scholarship Criteria for 2024-2025 Academic Year:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/2024-2025_akademik_yili_b.u._basari_burs_kriterleri__1.pdf

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Boğaziçi University Scholarship Programmes

1. Need Scholarships: Need scholarships are designed to provide support to students with insufficient economic status and are designed to meet the cash support, dormitory, food and book needs of students. Students applying for these scholarships are evaluated according to the socioeconomic status of their families, academic achievement level and other criteria determined by the scholarship commission. Students who have completed at least one semester in their department are required to have a minimum GPA of 2.00 and not to have exceeded the normal education period.

    - **Cash Scholarship:** Cash scholarships provided by Boğaziçi University Foundation (BÜVAK), Boğaziçi University Development Foundation (BUVAKIF) and other institutions and organisations provide financial support to students.

    - **Dormitory Scholarship:** This scholarship, which entitles students to stay free of charge in university dormitories, is valid for 9 months (September-May) and continues as long as the student continues to meet the scholarship criteria.

    - **Meal Scholarship:** This scholarship aims to support the academic success of low-income students by providing free meals at the university cafeteria and is valid for 9 months (October-June) of each academic year.

    - **Book Scholarship:** This scholarship, which is awarded twice a year to cover students' textbooks, is designed to alleviate the cost of education.

    - **Summer School Scholarship:** The criteria for this scholarship, which entitles students to take one course free of charge as part of the summer school, are determined by the Scholarship Commission each year.

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Boğaziçi University Scholarship Programmes
Master's and PhD Scholarships

Graduate Scholarships:
Graduate students are provided with a limited number of 4-semester cash requirement scholarships and a dormitory scholarship valid for one academic year within the quota. The scholarships can be extended for one more semester upon the recommendation of the academic advisor and the decision of the Scholarship Commission. While the cash scholarships are provided by BÜVAK, BUVAKIF and other institutions, the dormitory scholarship is covered by the budget of the Social Facilities Management Directorate under the Boğaziçi University Health, Culture and Sports Department.

Doctoral Scholarships:
BÜVAK Doctoral Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to students who have taken at least 2 semesters of courses in the doctoral programme and have a GPA of at least 3.25. The scholarship is provided for a total of 3 years, with a maximum of two extensions, provided that the students are not employed in or outside the university.

Click here for BÜVAK Doctoral Scholarship Regulation:
https://buvak.org.tr/docs/1508245480_Doktora_Burs_Yonetmeligi.pdf

- 100/2000 YÖK Doctorate Scholarship: This scholarship, awarded by the Council of Higher Education in order to train doctoral human resources in priority areas, supports students studying in doctoral programmes of universities accepted within the scope of the programme.

Click here for detailed information:
https://yuzikibinbursu.yok.gov.tr/

These comprehensive scholarship and support programmes aim both to meet the needs of students struggling with economic inadequacies and to provide a strong foundation for students on the road to success.

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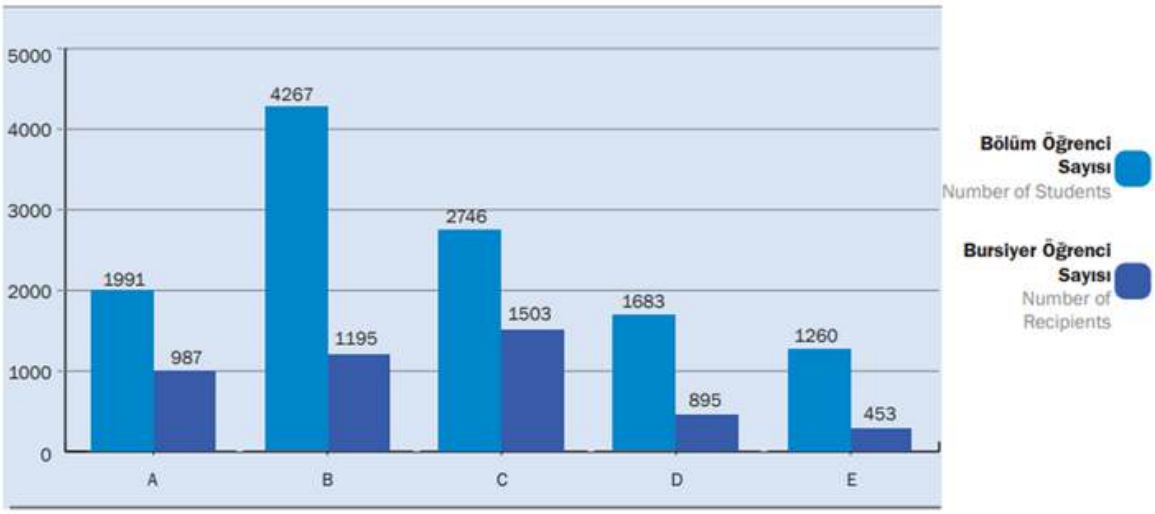
Boğaziçi University Scholarship Programmes

BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ ÖĞRENCİLERİNİN BURS DAĞILIMLARI 2022-2023
Distribution of the Scholarships Granted to Bogazici University Students 2022-2023

Burs Kaynağı Source of Scholarship	Burs Türü Type of Scholarship	Burs Sayısı Scholarship Items	Yıllık Burs Miktarı (TL) Amount of Annual Scholarship (TL)
Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Bogazici University	**Başarı** Outstanding Success	4 528	16 223 380
	Gereksinim Financial Support		
	Kitap Book		
	Yemek Food		
	Yurt Accommodation		
Devlet Kurumları Governmental Organizations	**Başarı** Outstanding Success	3 070	65 506 880
	Gereksinim Financial Support		
Kişi, Vakıf, Kurum ve Kuruluşlar Individuals, Foundations, Institutions and Organizations	**Başarı** Outstanding Success	2 500	28 122 545
	Gereksinim Financial Support		
TOPLAM TOTAL		**10 098**	**109 852 805**

2022-2023 AKADEMİK YILI BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ KAYNAKLI BURSLARIN BİRİMLERE GÖRE DAĞILIMI
Distribution of Scholarship Granted by Boğaziçi University Among Academic Units for 2022-2023



A: **Eğitim Fakültesi**
Faculty of Education

B: **Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi**
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

C: **Mühendislik Fakültesi**
Faculty of Engineering

D: **İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi**
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

E: **Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi**
Faculty of Managerial Sciences

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Click here to go to the web page of the Scholarship Office:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/

Click here for the scholarship brochure:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/2023_2024_burs_tanitim_brosuru.pdf

Click here for the Scholarship Office Presentation:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/2024-2025_burs_ofisi_koordinatorlugu_tanitim_.pdf

Click here for Boğaziçi University Scholarship Directive:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/burs_yonergesi_1.pdf

Part-Time Work Opportunities for Students

At Boğaziçi University, students can work part-time in academic units during the Fall and Spring semesters and part-time throughout the year in various units such as the Events and Organisations Coordinatorship, Media and Communication Coordinatorship, GETEM, Library and International Relations Office. Job advertisements are announced on the university website and bulletin boards in December, February, June and September or as needed. The nature of the job, working period, salary and application conditions are stated in detail in the advertisements.

Part-time working conditions are as follows:

- Working Time and Wage: Students can work for a maximum of 15 hours a week and the wage they receive is determined by the University Board of Directors.
- Contract and Insurance: ‘Part-Time Student Employment Contract’ is signed with the students who are entitled to work. Students are insured within the scope of work accident and occupational disease insurance.

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Part-Time Work Opportunities for Students

- Application Requirements and Exemptions: Students who want to work part-time are required to have no disciplinary penalties, not to have an income at the minimum wage level, to have sufficient knowledge and skills for the relevant job, and to be studying within the normal education period. However, disabled students, victims of natural disasters and children of martyrs and veterans are exempted from these requirements.

Click here for the Procedures and Principles for Higher Education Institutions to Employ Part-Time Students:
https: //ogrenciler.bogazici.edu.tr/Content/files/usulesas.pdf

Click for 2024 Autumn Term Part-Time Student Announcement:
https://sks.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/sks.boun.edu.tr_2023/files/kzo_ilan_2_1.pdf

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Job Opportunities for Students through Career Centre

On the Boğaziçi University Career Centre website, part-time job and internship advertisements for 3rd and 4th year students are published by various companies. These part-time job and internship opportunities allow students to be supported economically and to start their careers early by gaining experience in business life.

Click here to access the Career Centre web page:
https://kariyermerkezi.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Free of Charge Services

Health Services

Boğaziçi University Health and Guidance Branch Directorate provides outpatient diagnosis and treatment services at the primary care level free of charge to students. In this context, doctor, dentist, dietician and nursing services are provided; first intervention is provided in emergencies. ECG, injections, dressings, serum, oxygen and steam applications, as well as vital signs such as fever, pulse and blood pressure are monitored under the doctor's instructions.

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Health Services

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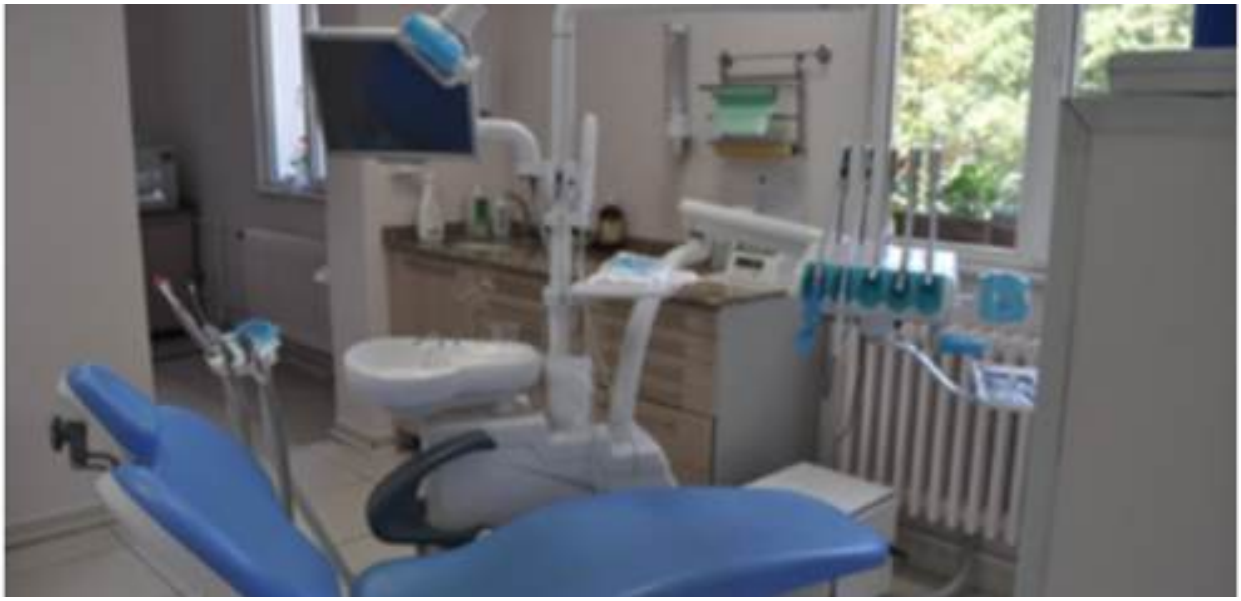
Health Services



Click here for the web page of the Health and Guidance Department:
https://mediko.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

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Student Guidance and Psychological Counselling Centre (BÜREM): The Student Guidance and Psychological Counselling Centre (BÜREM) aims to support students' social, psychological and academic development throughout their university life. Student participation in the services offered is voluntary and confidentiality is prioritised. In this context, the services offered by BÜREM are as follows:

- Individual Counselling: After a preliminary interview, students are directed to individual counselling services consisting of one-to-one interviews with experts when deemed necessary.

- Group Studies: These studies, which are carried out in a safe environment with an expert, are group counselling services that aim to support students' awareness and personal development.

- Joint Studies: In order to improve the quality of university life and environment, it carries out various joint studies in cooperation with other student service units and academic units.

- Educational Activities: Organises educational events such as seminars, conferences and panels to meet the needs and development of students.

- Self-Help Brochures: It prepares Self-Help Brochures that provide support to students on various topics such as family relationships, friendship, loneliness, self-confidence, stress management, time management and shares them on its website.

- Support for Orientation Programme: In order to help new students to adapt to the university, it provides support for the University Orientation Programme organised by the Public Relations and Dean of Students' Office.

Click here to visit BÜREM's web page:
https://burem.bogazici.edu.tr/

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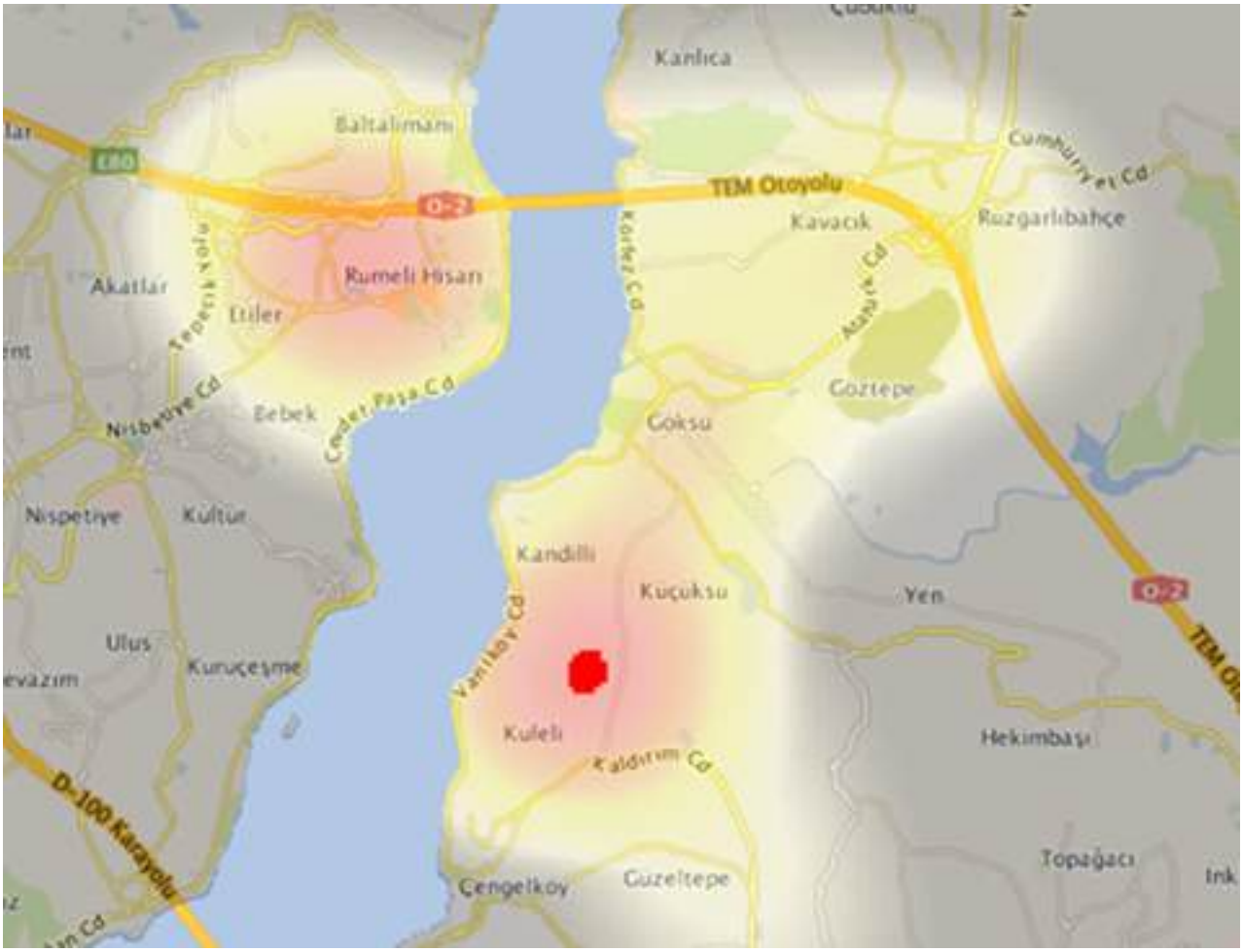
Transport: Boğaziçi University offers a shuttle service for students to move between campuses free of charge. In this way, students can benefit from various university services such as lectures, seminars, libraries, laboratories, dormitories, dining halls, student clubs and sports facilities offered at different campuses without any transport costs. You can find the departure times and route information of the free shuttles that provide regular and reliable service between Kandilli, South, Hisar, North, Kilyos and Anadolu Hisarı campuses at https://mekik.bogazici.edu.tr.



South-North-Kandilli Campuses

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Support for Students from Low and Middle-Low Income Countries

Boğaziçi University International Relations Office

Boğaziçi University International Relations Office provides a comprehensive counselling service for international students. The office provides students with basic information about the university, from the application process to the grading system, from campus life to security rules. In addition, it aims to facilitate the adaptation process of students by providing guidance on issues such as student visa and residence permit procedures, health insurance, transport and living conditions in Istanbul.

In addition, detailed information is also provided on topics such as language, currency, food and beverage culture, climate conditions, mobile phone usage, regulations on drug and alcohol use, and access to health services in Turkey. The information provided by the Office of International Relations guides international students to adapt to their daily lives both at the university and in Istanbul more quickly and smoothly.

Click here to visit the web page of the Office of International Relations:
https://intl.bogazici.edu.tr/

Scholarships for Foreign Students

Foreign students from low- or lower-middle-income countries or who have economic needs can also apply for scholarships offered by Boğaziçi University Scholarship Officeand benefit from them if they are deemed eligible. In addition, students who wish to apply to graduate programmes or current students can apply for the 'Turkey Scholarships' programme and the scholarships provided by TÜBİTAK for international students. Turkey Scholarships is a publicly funded higher education scholarship programme of the Republic of Turkey for international students. The primary objective of this scholarship programme is to provide equal opportunities to successful students from all over the world to receive scholarship education at international standards.

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Click here to go to the web page of the Scholarship Office:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/yabnci_uyruklu_ogrenciler_sayfasi.pdf

For detailed information about 'Turkey Scholarships' please click here:
https://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/

For detailed information about TUBITAK scholarships, please click here:
https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/burslar

General Health Insurance for Foreign Students

According to Article 60 of the Social Security and General Health Insurance Law No. 5510, foreign students studying in Turkey can apply for general health insurance to the Provincial Directorate of Social Security or Social Security Centre in the province where they are located within three months from the date of their first enrolment. The application requires a petition and a student certificate from their school showing the date of first enrolment. Foreign students are insured for general health insurance for one year from the day following the application. Foreign students who are insured must pay the general health insurance premium calculated over the 30-day amount of one third of the lower limit of daily earnings based on the premium determined according to Article 82 of the Law.

Click here for the relevant announcement of the Social Security Institution:
https://sgk.gov.tr/Duyuru/Detay/Yabanci-Uyruklu-Ogrencilerin-Genel-Saglik-Sigortaliligi-Hakkinda-Onemli-Duyuru-2023-01-03-11-14-36

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Support for Students from Low and Middle-Low Income Countries

Boğaziçi University International Student Network Club (BUNIS)

Boğaziçi University International Student Network (BUNIS) or Erasmus Student Network Boğaziçi (ESN Boğaziçi) is an official student club with 80 student volunteers, founded by Boğaziçi University students who are keen to help Erasmus/exchange students during their stay in Turkey and gain as much experience as possible from it. The club's website provides event announcements as well as a survival guide to help foreign students with their student experience in Turkey and Boğaziçi University. This guide includes information on transport and public transport in Istanbul, information about other student clubs at Boğaziçi University, tips on using mobile phones in Turkey, practical information for emergencies and contact numbers.

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Boğaziçi University International Student Network Club (BUNIS)

Click here to visit ESN Boğaziçi's web page:
https://bogazici.esnturkey.org/

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Distribution of Foreign Students according to their Countries of Origin

YABANCI UYRUKLU ÖĞRENCİLERİN GELDİKLERİ ÜLKELERE GÖRE DAĞILIMI
International Students by Country of Origin

2022-2023 Akademik Yılı / Academic Year					
Ülke / Country	**Lisans** / Undergraduate	**Lisansüstü** / Undergraduate	**Ülke** / Country	**Lisans** / Undergraduate	**Lisansüstü** / Undergraduate
İran / Iran	3	32	**Özbekistan**/ Uzbek	-	1
Almanya / Germany	74	25	**Romanya** / Romania	-	1
Azerbaycan / Azerbaijan	27	16	**Etiyopya** / Ethiopia	1	1
ABD / USA	10	14	**Kosova** / Kosovo	-	1
Suriye / Syria	3	10	**Tacikistan** / Tajikistan	-	2
Fransa / France	23	4	**İngiltere** / United Kingdom	7	2
Lübnan / Lebanon	1	5	**Tayvan** / Taiwan	1	-
Kuzey Kıbrıs / Northen Cyprus	4	-	**İrlanda** / Ireland	2	-
Yunanistan / Greece	6	4	**Çin** / China	2	1
Kore / Korea	3	1	**Norveç**/ Norway	-	1
Pakistan / Pakistan	-	13	**Makedonya** / Macedonia	1	1
Afganistan / Afghanistan	-	4	**Sırbistan** / Serbia	2	1
Rusya Federasyonu / Russian Federation	9	5	**Bulgaristan** / Bulgaria	1	1
Kanada / Canada	1	2	**Moğolistan** / Mongolia	-	1
Kazakistan / Kazakhstan	7	3	**Bangladeş** / Bangladesh	1	-
Mısır / Egypt	2	4	**Kamerun** / Cameroon	-	1
Ürdün / Jordan	1	2	**Karadağ** / Montenegro	1	-
Filistin / Palestine	2	4	**Kuveyt** / Kuwait	-	4
Belçika / Belgium	3	1	**İspanya** / Spain	8	-
Avusturya / Austria	4	1	**Kenya**/ Kenya	-	1
İtalya / Italy	7	1	**Yemen**/ Yemen	-	2
Nijerya / Nigeria	-	6	**Bahreyn** / Bahrain	-	1
Irak / Iraq	-	2	**Tunus** / Tunusia	-	2
Danimarka / Denmark	3	-	**Somali** / Somalia	-	2
Bosna-Hersek / Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	3	**Portekiz** / Portugal	2	1
Endonezya / Indonesia	1	1	**Arnavutluk** / Albania	1	-
Hindistan / India	1	1	**İsveç** / Sweden	1	-
Fas / Morocco	9	2	**Panama** / Panama	-	1
Kırgızistan / Krygyzstan	1	2	**Kolombiya** / Colombia	-	2
Türkmenistan/ Türkmenistan	-	2	**Libya** / Libya	-	1
İsviçre / Switzerland	2	1	**Vietnam** / Viatnamese	-	1
Ukrayna / Ukraine	-	3	**Çek Cumhuriyeti** / Czech Republic	-	1
Japonya / Japan	11	-	**Meksika** / Mexican	-	1
Hollanda / Netherlands	18	4	**Hırvatistan** / Croatia	1	-
Avustralya / Australia	1	1	**Zimbabve** / Zimbabwe	-	1

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Training, Mentoring and Financing Supports for Local Start-Ups

In order to encourage local start-ups and ensure their success, Boğaziçi University offers a variety of start-up support from **Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Centre (Bright)**, **Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office (TTO)**, technoparks, incubators and accelerators. These venture supports provide start-ups with mentoring programmes, training workshops, access to university facilities and financial support.

Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Research and Application Centre (BRIGHT)

Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Centre Bright is a centre that aims to develop entrepreneurship as a mindset and pave the way for the emergence of innovative companies from Turkey that can compete with the world. The centre provides comprehensive support to prospective entrepreneurs in areas such as training, mentoring, workshops, fundraising and solution partnerships with companies. In this context, the entrepreneurship programmes offered by Bright and the student verticals based on students' career and interest areas are listed below.

Click here to visit Bright web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/

Click here to see the Bright 2016-2022 Impact Report:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/girisimcilik.boun.edu.tr/files/impact_report_englishv.pdf

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DreamBIGG programme, run by Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Centre Bright and Technology Transfer Office, is a support programme for young entrepreneurs within the scope of TUBITAK's 1512 Techno-Entrepreneurship Capital Support Programme. The programme aims to transform technology and innovation-oriented business ideas into enterprises with high potential to create qualified employment and added value. Scalable projects and initiatives that successfully complete the application process receive support to take their ideas to the market by making use of the incubation centre. The aim is to create internationally competitive companies that develop innovative products and services.

Click here to go to DreamBIGG web page:
https://bogazicibigg.com/

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Fire Up Change Leaders Programme

In partnership with Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Centre Bright and ITU GİNOVA, the programme was launched to develop students' entrepreneurship and social innovation skills. Students who develop projects in line with sustainable development goals with the support of a mentor during an intensive eight-week training process have the opportunity to be nominated for Stanford University's University Innovation Fellowship (UIF) programme at the end of the programme.

500 Applications
4 Project
12 Community Members
38 Graduates

Click here to visit the Fire Up web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/fire

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University Innovation Fellowship Programme with Stanford d.school

Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Centre Bright collaborates with the University Innovation Fellows (UIF) programme run by Stanford University and Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (d.school). Four students selected among the students who successfully complete the FireUp programme participate in six-week trainings on topics such as business model development, design thinking, creativity and innovation, and have the opportunity to take part in entrepreneurship projects by receiving the title of 'Bright Fellow'.

10 University Innovation Researcher
3 Period
3 Project
6 Weeks

Click here for detailed information:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/stanford-dschool-ile-university-innovation-fellowship-programi

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Startup Carnival

It is an entrepreneurship festival that has been organised every year since 2016, based on learning and interaction through fun. The festival, which has hosted more than 5000 participants so far, has encouraged cooperation between startups, offered job and internship opportunities to the participants, and contributed to the investment of many startups through the established connections.

5000+ Participants
4th Organised

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Startup Carnival

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Pitching Day

It is an event organised by Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Centre Bright and Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office that supports students to benefit from the business world and entrepreneur network and develop their ideas. Initiatives, where at least one Boğaziçi member is present, present their ideas to the jury and the audience in five-minute presentations, and then answer the jury's questions in the Q&A session. The projects selected at the event are offered the opportunity to find co-working space and qualified teammates at DreamBU Incubation Centre.

70+ Application
20+ Initiative
40+ Presentation
Organised Every Period

Click here to go to the Pitching Day web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/pitching-day

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BrightTalks

It is a conversation and experience sharing event organised by the University Entrepreneurship Centre Bright with the idea that entrepreneurship culture can be built with courage and self-confidence. In the events where successful entrepreneurs are hosted, guests share their success stories about the entrepreneurship ecosystem and their own success stories, while students have the opportunity to expand their vision and ask direct questions. Leading entrepreneurs such as Nazım Salur and Nevzat Aydın have participated in the event so far.

Organised 10 Times
500+ Participants

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https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/brighttalks

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LeanLAB

Innovative Transformation from Academia to Entrepreneurship
LeanLAB is an academic entrepreneurship programme for academics and PhD students, supported by the Istanbul Development Agency and the Ministry of Industry and Technology, of which Boğaziçi University is the executive partner. Between 6 and 10 participants are accepted to the intensive 6-week training programme. Participants who want to implement their business ideas with commercialisation potential are provided with training, mentoring, consultancy, infrastructure facilities and investor access from I-Corps and Business Model Generation certified trainers.

Click here to go to LeanLAB web page:
https://buhak.bogazici.edu.tr/leanlab

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Startup Europe Universities Network

Boğaziçi University is the only Turkish member of the Startup Europe Universities Network, an initiative of the European Commission, and is represented by Bright. With the support of this representation, Bright takes an active role in advancing entrepreneurship research and studies at universities.

Click here to go to Startup Europe Universities Network web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/startup-europe-universities-network

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Student Startups

BUCREA - Boğaziçi University Creativity Lab

Focuses on the areas of creativity, innovation and change-making that traditional student communities lack. By experimenting with new technologies and methods, students gain knowledge, develop their creativity and learn to tackle problems from different perspectives. Bright contributes to change-making by providing project development support throughout this process.

Click here to go to the BUCREA web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/bucrea-bogazici-university-creativity-lab

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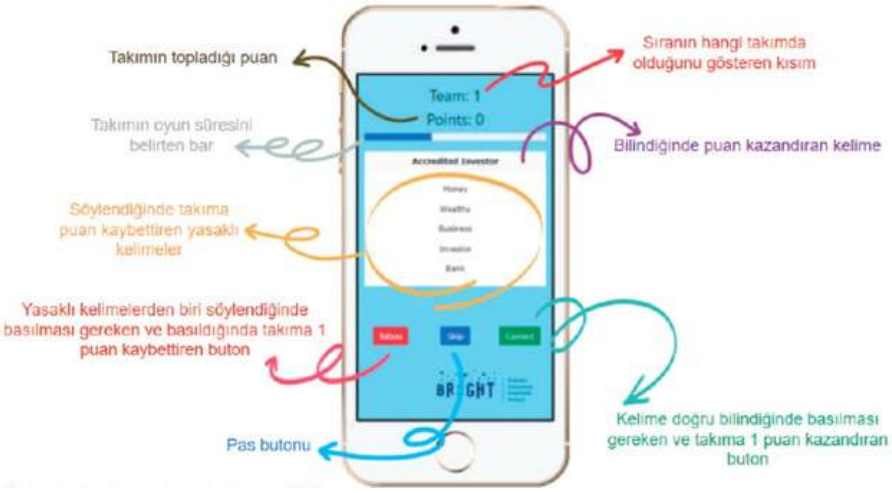
Student Startups

Microentrepreneurship Startups

It aims to provide experience and introduce the ecosystem to university students by encouraging them to use low-code and no-code tools. By using artificial intelligence software such as GPT-3 in these micro-enterprise projects, it introduces the use of artificial intelligence in entrepreneurship to students. In the first microentrepreneurship project, Entrepreneurship Words Taboo, a web taboo game was designed by creating forbidden words like in a taboo game with the help of GPT-3 from frequently used words in the entrepreneurship ecosystem.



Click here to go to Microentrepreneurship web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/mikrogirisimcilik-dikeyi

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Student Startups

Blockchain Startups
It aims to understand the transformation that Blockchain technology, which started as a trust protocol, has created by becoming a new world philosophy and approach and to produce on this philosophy.

Click here to go to the Blockchain Vertical web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/blockchain-dikeyi

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Student Startups

Bumpact

BUmpact, which comes together to be change agents who create impact for a greener and more equal world, aims to learn together in areas such as social entrepreneurship, sustainability, environment and to take action as a community where it can create transformation.

Click here to go to Bumpact web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/bumpact

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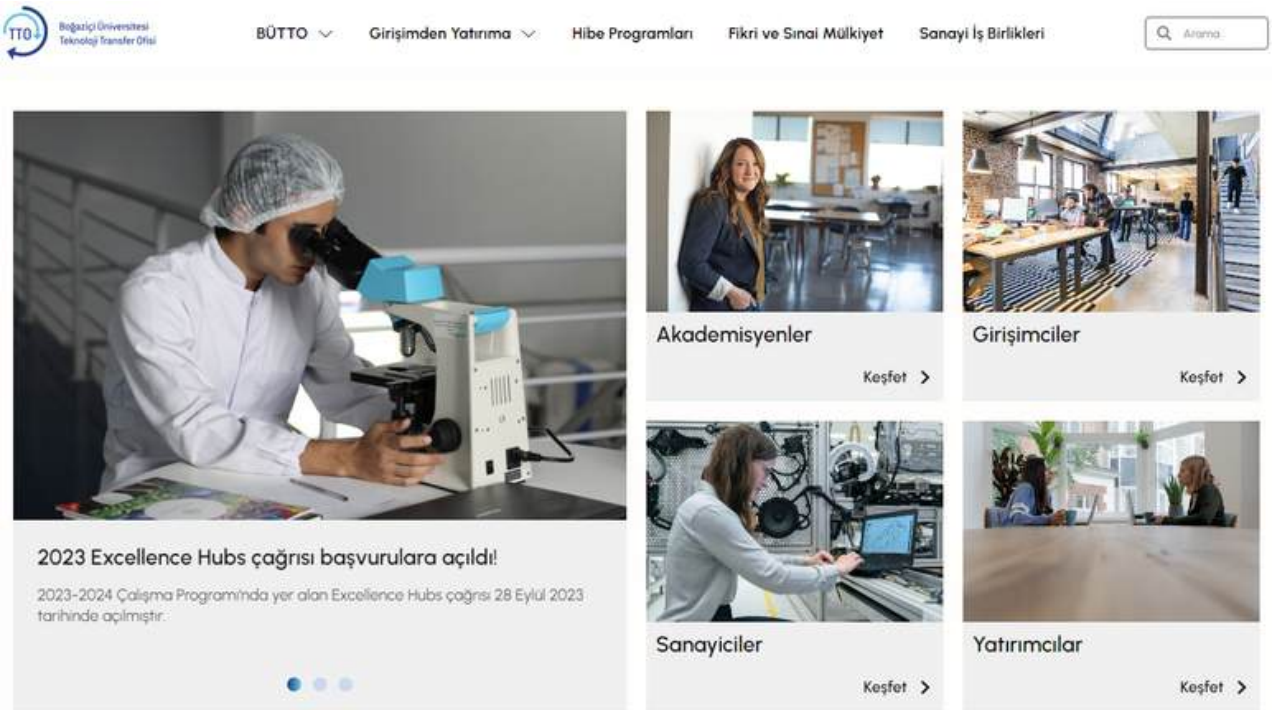
Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office (TTO)

TTO assists inventors, innovators and entrepreneurs in the process of transforming their ideas into technology, commercialising the technology by transferring it to industry and creating an economic value that mutually benefits both society and the university. Entrepreneurs can get information by applying to TTO about the basic points they should pay attention to before turning their ideas into projects, developing a suitable solution partner, preparing properly when seeking investment, the process and preliminary research on a developed product and whether it is patentable or not.



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https://tto.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Technoparks

Boğaziçi University Technopark

Among the advantages it offers to companies are the opportunity to cooperate with Boğaziçi University's academic staff and students, access to the university's R&D and laboratory infrastructure, Life Sciences and Technologies Application and Research Centre facilities, joint studies with the Technology Transfer Office, access to the Incubation Centre entrepreneur pool, special rent discounts and incentives. The Incubation Centre within the Technopark supports entrepreneurs at every stage by providing mentoring, consultancy, modern office and working spaces, technical infrastructure support, training and seminar programmes, access to financial resources, connections with the investor network and networking opportunities.

Click here to go to Boğaziçi University Technopark web page:
https://bogaziciteknopark.com/

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Technoparks

BÜDOTEK Teknopark

Established in partnership with Boğaziçi University, Dudullu Organised Industrial Zone and Boğaziçi University Foundation, BÜDOTEK aims to support entrepreneurs to create added value by increasing their R&D and innovation capacities. In this direction, it aims to prepare the ground for advanced qualified R&D studies by bringing together the academic staff and research infrastructure of Boğaziçi University and the production facilities of Dudullu Organised Industrial Zone.

Click here to visit BÜDOTEK Teknopark web page:
https://budotek.com.tr/

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Incubation Centres and Accelerators

DreamBU Incubation Centre

DreamBU Incubation Centre, which was established to enable Boğaziçi University students, graduates and academicians to commercialise their business ideas, continues its activities in cooperation with Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office and Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Centre Bright. DreamBU provides various supports to entrepreneurs in the fields of education, mentorship, intellectual property rights, investor relations, networking, etc. Technology and innovation-oriented, scalable startups that are deemed suitable from the startups that apply through the application form are entitled to use the incubation centre for 3-month periods.

Click here to go to DreamBU Incubation Centre web page:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/dreambu-kulucka-merkezi

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Access to Basic Services Programmes

In addition to providing professional development and life skills trainings for its staff through the Training Branch Directorate, Boğaziçi University also prioritises providing basic information that supports daily life to the society through various academic units and platforms. The trainings organised in this context and the relevant units are exemplified below.

Boğaziçi University Education Branch Directorate Trainings

In order to support the professional development of its administrative staff and to maintain high quality service delivery, Boğaziçi University Training Branch Directorate organises various trainings for the staff to adapt to rapidly changing conditions, to gain the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes and to increase their productivity. Some of the trainings provided within the framework of this approach that encourages a culture of continuous learning are as follows: Competency Based Interview Techniques Training, Positive Thinking Techniques Training, Unit Archive Officers Training, Protocol and Courtesy Rules Training, Effective Communication Training, Search and Rescue Training, First Aid Training, Official Correspondence Rules Training, Foreign Language Training, Occupational Health and Safety Training, Fire Fighting Training, Financial Literacy Training, Organ Donation Awareness Training, Learning, Developing and Maturing Training, Protocol and Etiquette Rules Training.

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Boğaziçi University Education Branch Directorate Trainings

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BU+ Trainings

Boğaziçi University brings the community together with information that they can benefit from in daily life through Open Lecture seminars and Alumni Campus events organised within the scope of BU+ platform. In this context, Open Lecture series focusing on child development and natural disasters, and Alumni Campus events focusing on health and nutrition provide basic information about life for everyone. In addition, BU+ also includes a rich variety of content for science and art enthusiasts. The main aim of the platform is to create a wide impact by transferring the cultural and academic accumulation of Boğaziçi University to the public and society. Video recordings of seminars and events are available at https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/.

Open Lesson Child in All Aspects Series

- "Definition of Childhood: Children and Childhood from a Historical and Social Perspective' Zeynep Erdiller
- 'History of Childhood: Some Thoughts on the Phenomenon of Children in Ottoman and European History' Leyla Kayhan Elbirlik
- "Children and Stories: The Power of Reading Together ' Feyza Çorapçı
- 'Child and Language: Second/Foreign Language Learning in Early Childhood' Belma Haznedar
- "Child and Play: Adult Intervention in Children's Play "Mine Göl Güven
- 'Children and Music: Music in the First Years of Life' Gaye Soley
- 'Child and Morality: Development of Moral and Social Questioning in Childhood "Melike Acar
- 'Child and Parent: Neither with you nor without you' Ayşegül Metindoğan
- "Child and Mother: Child-Mother Relationship during Pregnancy' Elif Aysimi Duman

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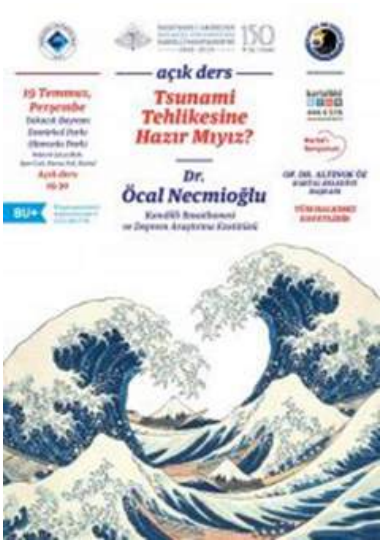
BU+ Trainings

Open Course Kandilli 150th Anniversary Special Series

- "Earthquake: What we know, what we don't know "Haluk Özener
- ‘Are We Ready for the Tsunami?’ Öcal Necmioglu
- ‘Global Warming and Climate Change’ Adil Tek
- ‘Earthquake Disaster and Education in Turkey ’ Doğan Kalafat



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ClimateBU Trainings

Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Research and Application Centre (İklimBU) conducts interdisciplinary research on the impacts of climate change and policies. The Centre publishes informative articles on topics such as climate change and food security, climate change and water, mosquito-borne diseases on the İklimBU website, which can also be used by individuals outside the academia. In addition, publicly available educational materials such as blog posts, newsletters and video series on topics such as carbon footprint, fossil fuels and sustainable development are provided for those who want to learn more about climate change. These contents aim to increase the environmental awareness of the society and to disseminate information on climate change to large masses.

Click here to visit the ClimateBU web page:
https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Fighting Poverty: Policies and Activities

UN SDSN Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Boğaziçi University

In September 2015, 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were set at the United Nations General Assembly with the acceptance of all member states and it was decided to achieve these goals by 2030. The United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) operates under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General to mobilise universities, think tanks, national organisations and the business world in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

The SDSN Turkey Network, established in 2014 and hosted by Boğaziçi University, aims to produce common solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals by promoting cooperation and coordination among its members in Turkey. In this framework, it leads the development of anti-poverty and sustainable development policies in cooperation with local, regional, national and global authorities.

Leadership Council:

Click here to go to SDSN Turkey web page:
https://unsdn.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

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Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum

The Social Policy Forum is an application and research centre established in 2004 at Boğaziçi University to support scientific research on social policies and social inequalities and the training of researchers, as well as to contribute to social policy-making processes. Focusing on human rights, the Forum addresses social policy processes with their historical, economic, political and social dimensions. The Forum analyses social policy developments in Turkey from a comparative perspective in the context of European and global trends. The Forum aims to contribute to bringing the debates on social justice and social policies to the public opinion in Turkey, and to make sure that these debates attract the attention of academics and students as well as the intellectual community, the media, policy decision-makers and implementers.

The Forum's prioritised areas of work are as follows:

1. Social inequalities, poverty and social exclusion;
2. Developments in health, education, social care and other social services;
3. Developments and regulations in the world of work, unemployment, labour relations and the role of trade unions;
4. Pension systems, income support programmes and the functioning of social assistance mechanisms;
5. Housing and shelter policies, public transport policies;
6. Interaction between social actors and political processes in the field of social policy;
7. The impact of global and local political dynamics, international organisations, civil society organisations, humanitarian aid organisations and philanthropic organisations on social policy;
8. Analysing social policies in terms of human rights-based approaches such as gender equality, disability rights, children's rights.

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The Forum aims to raise awareness in the field of social policy through seminars, workshops and scientific publications attended by academics, students, representatives of public institutions and civil society organisations. Research results are shared with international organisations such as the United Nations, politicians, bureaucrats, journalists and opinion leaders to contribute to policy processes. In addition, meetings and events are organised with the participation of scientists from Turkey and around the world to support the production of knowledge in the field of social policy at national and international level.

Past and Ongoing Projects:

- Development of Researcher Manpower in Social Sciences (Supported by the Ministry of Development of the Republic of Turkey)
- Cooperation between Raoul Wallenberg Institute and Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum on Disability Studies
- Regulatory Problems and Solutions in Mixed Health Systems (British Academy)
- ETHOS:Horizon 2020 Reversing Inequalities and Promoting Fairness
- Perception of Social Dialogue in Turkey: Perspectives of the Public, Workers and Related Actors (with ILO Support)
- The Impact of Civil Society Organisations Working in the Field of Disability Rights on Public Policies (Supported by Sabancı Foundation)
- The Nature and Limits of the Welfare Mix Formed for Syrian Refugees from the Perspective of Humanitarian Aid Workers (Boğaziçi University Scientific Research Projects)

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Rethinking Refugee Incorporation

Rethinking Refugee Incorporation
Boğaziçi University Human Development Research and Application Centre organised a webinar titled ‘Rethinking Refugee Incorporation’ on 5 March 2021. In the event, the inclusion processes of migrants were discussed in the light of current research.

Three presentations were made during the webinar:

1. **Derya Özkul (Oxford University Centre for Refugee Studies)**
    - "Recognising Refugees: From UNHCR to state bureaucracies’, she explained the transformations in the recognition of refugees by states in Turkey and around the world.
2. **Nihal Kayalı**
    - In her presentation ‘Syrian refugees and transition to migrant health centres’, she discussed the language barriers and system changes faced by approximately 6 million Syrian migrants in accessing health services. Mr Kayalı reminded the aim of the SIHHAT project to bring solutions to these problems.
3. **Sibel Karadağ (Migration Research Association)**
    - In his presentation titled ‘Afghans at the margins of precarity’, he focused on the problems of Afghan migrants living in Istanbul, such as exploitation, undocumented and precarious working conditions.

The webinar provided a platform for a comprehensive discussion on the integration of migrants and the challenges they face.

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To end poverty in all its forms everywhere by 2030

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

2 ZERO HUNGER

WASTE LESS FOOD AND SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS.

A third of the world's food is wasted,
yet 821 million people are undernourished.

SDG2: Zero Hunger

Campus Food Waste

Boğaziçi University Dining Hall provides comprehensive dining services to approximately 13,000 students and 2,000 staff. While Hisar Campus serves lunch only on weekdays, breakfast, lunch and dinner are served 7 days a week at the North, South, Anadolu Hisarı, Kandilli and Kilyos Campuses. Each student and staff member is served a 4-course meal (soup, main course, side dish and elective) with a vegan/vegetarian option for the main course.

Dining Hall	**Area (m2)**	**Capacity (Person)**
North Campus	1697	660
South Campus	238	159
Kilyos Campus	573	118
Kandilli Campus	360	200
Hisar Campus	290	124
Anadolu Hisari Campus	849	473
Total	4007	1734

Weekday Service Hours			
Campus	**Breakfast**	**Lunch**	**Dinner**
North Campus	07:30 – 09:30	11:30 – 14:30	17:00 – 19:15
South Campus	07:30 – 09:30	12:15 – 14:30	17:00 – 19:15
Kilyos Campus	07:30 – 10:00	12:00 – 15:00	17:00 – 19:15
Kandilli Campus	07:30 – 09:30	11:30 – 14:30	17:00 – 19:15
Hisar Campus	-	11:30 – 14:30	-
Anadolu Hisari Campus	07:30 – 09:30	11:30 – 14:30	17:00 – 19:15

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Weekend Service Hours			
Campus	**Breakfast**	**Lunch**	**Dinner**
North Campus	08:30 – 10:00	12:00 – 13:45	17:30 – 19:30
South Campus	08:30 – 10:00	12:00 – 13:45	17:30 – 19:30
Kilyos Campus	08:30 – 10:00	12:00 – 13:45	17:30 – 19:30
Kandilli Campus	08:30 – 10:00	12:00 – 13:45	17:30 – 19:30
Anadolu Hisari Campus	08:30 – 10:00	12:00 – 13:45	17:30 – 19:30

Menus are prepared by food engineers affiliated to the Department of Health, Culture and Sports, taking into account the principles of balanced nutrition and average daily calorie needs. In order to prevent food waste, to use resources efficiently and to encourage conscious nutrition, the calories of the meals and the weight of the ingredients used are determined in advance and shared on the cafeteria website.

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Monitoring of Food Waste

The University places great importance on monitoring and reporting waste and has implemented various methods to prevent food waste. All menus for the following month are announced in advance, including regular and vegan/vegetarian options. Students, staff and guests can fill out the satisfaction survey on the cafeteria's website and provide their opinions and suggestions about the meals. Dishes that are not liked are removed from the menus in line with this feedback. In order to reduce food waste, methods such as portion control, sending food waste to animal shelters and delivering surplus food to those in need are implemented. In addition, organic wastes are recycled by composting and vegetable oils are sent to recycling facilities for biodiesel production. Thus, catering services are carried out within the framework of sustainability principles.

For detailed information:
https://yemekhane.bogazici.edu.tr/

Boğaziçi University 2023 Food Waste Amounts (kg/day)

OCAK 2023			ŞUBAT 2023			MART 2023		
Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)	Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)	Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)
1.01.2023	152	45,6	1.02.2023	110	33	1.03.2023	593	177,9
2.01.2023	433	129,9	2.02.2023	58	17,4	2.03.2023	304	91,2
3.01.2023	360	108	3.02.2023	77	23,1	3.03.2023	411	123,3
4.01.2023	269	80,7	4.02.2023	45	13,5	4.03.2023	195	58,5
5.01.2023	456	136,8	5.02.2023	39	11,7	5.03.2023	199	59,7
6.01.2023	488	146,4	6.02.2023	54	16,2	6.03.2023	318	95,4
7.01.2023	179	53,7	7.02.2023	45	13,5	7.03.2023	315	94,5
8.01.2023	205	61,5	8.02.2023	53	15,9	8.03.2023	455	136,5
9.01.2023	484	145,2	9.02.2023	116	34,8	9.03.2023	446	133,8
10.01.2023	565	169,5	10.02.2023	73	21,9	10.03.2023	327	98,1
11.01.2023	248	74,4	11.02.2023	36	10,8	11.03.2023	223	66,9
12.01.2023	474	142,2	12.02.2023	37	11,1	12.03.2023	122	36,6
13.01.2023	330	99	13.02.2023	92	27,6	13.03.2023	603	180,9
14.01.2023	120	36	14.02.2023	141	42,3	14.03.2023	486	145,8
15.01.2023	86	25,8	15.02.2023	120	36	15.03.2023	329	98,7
16.01.2023	230	69	16.02.2023	67	20,1	16.03.2023	356	106,8
17.01.2023	150	45	17.02.2023	110	33	17.03.2023	326	97,8
18.01.2023	177	53,1	18.02.2023	76	22,8	18.03.2023	182	54,6
19.01.2023	142	42,6	19.02.2023	168	50,4	19.03.2023	143	42,9
20.01.2023	160	48	20.02.2023	429	128,7	20.03.2023	490	147
21.01.2023	29	8,7	21.02.2023	264	79,2	21.03.2023	334	100,2
22.01.2023	27	8,1	22.02.2023	401	120,3	22.03.2023	303	90,9
23.01.2023	97	29,1	23.02.2023	237	71,1	23.03.2023	246	73,8
24.01.2023	89	26,7	24.02.2023	264	79,2	24.03.2023	411	123,3
25.01.2023	107	32,1	25.02.2023	117	35,1	25.03.2023	224	67,2
26.01.2023	73	21,9	26.02.2023	145	43,5	26.03.2023	163	48,9
27.01.2023	53	15,9	27.02.2023	407	122,1	27.03.2023	372	111,6
28.01.2023	29	8,7	28.02.2023	393	117,9	28.03.2023	376	112,8
29.01.2023	33	9,9				29.03.2023	243	72,9
30.01.2023	110	33				30.03.2023	449	134,7
31.01.2023	122	36,6				31.03.2023	213	63,9
Toplam	6477	1943,1	Toplam	4174	1252,2	Toplam	10157	3047,1

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Boğaziçi University 2023 Food Waste Amounts (kg/day)

NİSAN 2023			MAYIS 2023			HAZİRAN 2023		
Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)	Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)	Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)
1.04.2023	172	51,6	1.05.2023	144	43,2	1.06.2023	211	63,3
2.04.2023	280	84	2.05.2023	518	155,4	2.06.2023	426	127,8
3.04.2023	257	77,1	3.05.2023	372	111,6	3.06.2023	251	75,3
4.04.2023	393	117,9	4.05.2023	489	146,7	4.06.2023	170	51
5.04.2023	401	120,3	5.05.2023	527	158,1	5.06.2023	294	88,2
6.04.2023	302	90,6	6.05.2023	203	60,9	6.06.2023	396	118,8
7.04.2023	256	76,8	7.05.2023	148	44,4	7.06.2023	332	99,6
8.04.2023	132	39,6	8.05.2023	346	103,8	8.06.2023	272	81,6
9.04.2023	268	80,4	9.05.2023	345	103,5	9.06.2023	198	59,4
10.04.2023	381	114,3	10.05.2023	256	76,8	10.06.2023	113	33,9
11.04.2023	378	113,4	11.05.2023	435	130,5	11.06.2023	68	20,4
12.04.2023	316	94,8	12.05.2023	280	84	12.06.2023	134	40,2
13.04.2023	359	107,7	13.05.2023	87	26,1	13.06.2023	124	37,2
14.04.2023	246	73,8	14.05.2023	120	36	14.06.2023	113	33,9
15.04.2023	106	31,8	15.05.2023	278	83,4	15.06.2023	104	31,2
16.04.2023	111	33,3	16.05.2023	470	141	16.06.2023	132	39,6
17.04.2023	100	30	17.05.2023	483	144,9	17.06.2023	100	30
18.04.2023	102	30,6	18.05.2023	356	106,8	18.06.2023	47	14,1
19.04.2023	60	18	19.05.2023	206	61,8	19.06.2023	130	39
20.04.2023	41	12,3	20.05.2023	252	75,6	20.06.2023	132	39,6
21.04.2023	41	12,3	21.05.2023	162	48,6	21.06.2023	166	49,8
22.04.2023	59	17,7	22.05.2023	239	71,7	22.06.2023	202	60,6
23.04.2023	63	18,9	23.05.2023	245	73,5	23.06.2023	113	33,9
24.04.2023	302	90,6	24.05.2023	482	144,6	24.06.2023	62	18,6
25.04.2023	366	109,8	25.05.2023	274	82,2	25.06.2023	32	9,6
26.04.2023	383	114,9	26.05.2023	243	72,9	26.06.2023	2	0,6
27.04.2023	533	159,9	27.05.2023	98	29,4	27.06.2023	7	2,1
28.04.2023	214	64,2	28.05.2023	169	50,7	28.06.2023	11	3,3
29.04.2023	200	60	29.05.2023	270	81	29.06.2023	8	2,4
30.04.2023	276	82,8	30.05.2023	362	108,6	30.06.2023	6	1,8
		0	31.05.2023	203	60,9			0
Toplam	7098	2129,4	Toplam	9062	2718,6	Toplam	4356	1306,8

TEMMUZ 2023			AĞUSTOS 2023			EYLÜL 2023		
Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)	Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)	Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)
1.07.2023	75	22,5	1.08.2023	199	59,7	1.09.2023	29	8,7
2.07.2023	62	18,6	2.08.2023	169	50,7	2.09.2023	1	0,3
3.07.2023	83	24,9	3.08.2023	116	34,8	3.09.2023	1	0,3
4.07.2023	101	30,3	4.08.2023	196	58,8	4.09.2023	48	14,4
5.07.2023	106	31,8	5.08.2023	153	45,9	5.09.2023	37	11,1
6.07.2023	127	38,1	6.08.2023	116	34,8	6.09.2023	50	15
7.07.2023	116	34,8	7.08.2023	111	33,3	7.09.2023	33	9,9
8.07.2023	66	19,8	8.08.2023	199	59,7	8.09.2023	46	13,8
9.07.2023	25	7,5	9.08.2023	200	60	9.09.2023	0	0
10.07.2023	27	8,1	10.08.2023	260	78	10.09.2023	0	0
11.07.2023	16	4,8	11.08.2023	173	51,9	11.09.2023	51	15,3
12.07.2023	22	6,6	12.08.2023	131	39,3	12.09.2023	32	9,6
13.07.2023	21	6,3	13.08.2023	103	30,9	13.09.2023	48	14,4
14.07.2023	43	12,9	14.08.2023	126	37,8	14.09.2023	58	17,4
15.07.2023	19	5,7	15.08.2023	98	29,4	15.09.2023	23	6,9
16.07.2023	86	25,8	16.08.2023	76	22,8	16.09.2023	0	0
17.07.2023	44	13,2	17.08.2023	41	12,3	17.09.2023	0	0
18.07.2023	98	29,4	18.08.2023	57	17,1	18.09.2023	27	8,1
19.07.2023	111	33,3	19.08.2023	0	0	19.09.2023	49	14,7
20.07.2023	76	22,8	20.08.2023	0	0	20.09.2023	43	12,9
21.07.2023	89	26,7	21.08.2023	29	8,7	21.09.2023	44	13,2
22.07.2023	121	36,3	22.08.2023	49	14,7	22.09.2023	37	11,1
23.07.2023	56	16,8	23.08.2023	62	18,6	23.09.2023	81	24,3
24.07.2023	64	19,2	24.08.2023	28	8,4	24.09.2023	107	32,1
25.07.2023	95	28,5	25.08.2023	63	18,9	25.09.2023	284	85,2
26.07.2023	113	33,9	26.08.2023	0	0	26.09.2023	230	69
27.07.2023	84	25,2	27.08.2023	0	0	27.09.2023	251	75,3
28.07.2023	91	27,3	28.08.2023	49	14,7	28.09.2023	578	173,4
29.07.2023	66	19,8	29.08.2023	33	9,9	29.09.2023	351	105,3
30.07.2023	59	17,7	30.08.2023	0	0	30.09.2023	233	69,9
31.07.2023	53	15,9	31.08.2023	45	13,5			0
Toplam	2215	664,5	Toplam	2882	864,6	Toplam	2772	831,6

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Boğaziçi University 2023 Food Waste Amounts (kg/day)

EKİM 2023			KASIM 2023			ARALIK 2023		
Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)	Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)	Günler	Atık (Porsiyon)	Atık (Kg)
1.10.2023	182	54,6	1.11.2023	330	99	1.12.2023	471	141,3
2.10.2023	457	137,1	2.11.2023	398	119,4	2.12.2023	89	26,7
3.10.2023	332	99,6	3.11.2023	243	72,9	3.12.2023	103	30,9
4.10.2023	409	122,7	4.11.2023	158	47,4	4.12.2023	335	100,5
5.10.2023	434	130,2	5.11.2023	245	73,5	5.12.2023	365	109,5
6.10.2023	249	74,7	6.11.2023	372	111,6	6.12.2023	398	119,4
7.10.2023	132	39,6	7.11.2023	381	114,3	7.12.2023	500	150
8.10.2023	206	61,8	8.11.2023	651	195,3	8.12.2023	230	69
9.10.2023	513	153,9	9.11.2023	407	122,1	9.12.2023	193	57,9
10.10.2023	679	203,7	10.11.2023	366	109,8	10.12.2023	112	33,6
11.10.2023	337	101,1	11.11.2023	138	41,4	11.12.2023	484	145,2
12.10.2023	387	116,1	12.11.2023	105	31,5	12.12.2023	344	103,2
13.10.2023	223	66,9	13.11.2023	279	83,7	13.12.2023	578	173,4
14.10.2023	168	50,4	14.11.2023	309	92,7	14.12.2023	436	130,8
15.10.2023	149	44,7	15.11.2023	258	77,4	15.12.2023	391	117,3
16.10.2023	681	204,3	16.11.2023	294	88,2	16.12.2023	133	39,9
17.10.2023	531	159,3	17.11.2023	385	115,5	17.12.2023	112	33,6
18.10.2023	726	217,8	18.11.2023	143	42,9	18.12.2023	542	162,6
19.10.2023	335	100,5	19.11.2023	153	45,9	19.12.2023	366	109,8
20.10.2023	316	94,8	20.11.2023	549	164,7	20.12.2023	536	160,8
21.10.2023	127	38,1	21.11.2023	502	150,6	21.12.2023	337	101,1
22.10.2023	236	70,8	22.11.2023	308	92,4	22.12.2023	449	134,7
23.10.2023	578	173,4	23.11.2023	325	97,5	23.12.2023	77	23,1
24.10.2023	677	203,1	24.11.2023	240	72	24.12.2023	167	50,1
25.10.2023	512	153,6	25.11.2023	180	54	25.12.2023	538	161,4
26.10.2023	618	185,4	26.11.2023	110	33	26.12.2023	401	120,3
27.10.2023	432	129,6	27.11.2023	288	86,4	27.12.2023	351	105,3
28.10.2023	193	57,9	28.11.2023	471	141,3	28.12.2023	287	86,1
29.10.2023	103	30,9	29.11.2023	433	129,9	29.12.2023	313	93,9
30.10.2023	526	157,8	30.11.2023	534	160,2	30.12.2023	167	50,1
31.10.2023	709	212,7			0	31.12.2023	105	31,5
Toplam	12157	3647,1	Toplam	9555	2866,5	Toplam	9910	2973

Total Food Waste: 24.3 tonnes

Total Waste Oil Amount: 5.5 tonnes

Boğaziçi University 2023 Food Waste Monitoring Report:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/food_waste_2023_bu.pdf

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Compost and Recycling Systems

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Responding to Student and Staff Hunger: Strategies, Practices, and Solutions to Food Insecurity

Boğaziçi University is committed to achieving zero hunger for its staff and students. In this context, various interventions and initiatives aim to reduce hunger and food insecurity among staff and students to a large extent. Regulations on cafeteria fees, food scholarships, free or affordable food options make healthy, fair and accessible food possible for members of the university.

Arrangement of Meal Fees

In order for everyone at the university to have access to affordable, healthy and nutritious food, cafeteria meal fees are calculated according to the monthly earnings of the staff. The meal fee for students is arranged to be approximately half of the lowest staff meal fee.

Student Meal Fees
(according to 31.12.2023)

Breakfast
10,00 ₺

Lunch
15,00 ₺

Dinner in the evening
15,00 ₺

Staff Salary Range
(according to 31.12.2023)

20,237 ₺ - 25,000 ₺
30,00 ₺

25,001 ₺ - 30.000 ₺
35,00 ₺

30.001 ₺ and Above Salaries
45,00 ₺

696 Decree Law Permanent Workers
90,00 ₺

Contracted Information Processing Personnel
45,00 ₺

Second Meal and Tabldot Guest Fee
90,00 ₺

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Arrangement of Meal Fees

For detailed information, you can review the 2023 Annual Report of the Department of Health, Culture and Sports:

https://sks.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/sks.boun.edu.tr_2023/files/sks_2023_faaliyet_raporu.pdf

Food Scholarships

Each year, approximately 1,000 students are awarded food scholarships based on their achievements or needs. Thanks to the food scholarship, students have the right to eat three meals a day free of charge in cafeterias by using their student cards. Accordingly, a budget of TL 2,700,000 was allocated for food scholarships in 2023, and 1078 students were provided with food scholarships.

Boğaziçi University Funded Scholarships Table

Burs Adı	Burs Sayısı	%	Yıllık Burs Miktarı (TL)	%
Nakdi (Gereksinim)	826	17,74%	6.633.242	41,34%
Nakdi (Başarı)	43	0,92%	225.300	1,40%
Yurt (BÜTEK)	71	1,52%	160.000	1,00%
Yurt (SKS+STİ)	869	18,66%	2.316.947,20	14,44%
Yemek	1.078	23,15%	2.700.000	16,83%
(Başarı Fitness, Açık- Kapalı Havuz	281	6,04%	1.846.180,00	11,51%
Kitap	349	7,50%	120.800	0,75%
Depremzede Nakdi	315	6,77%	1.575.000	9,82%
Depremzede Yemek	256	5,50%	307.200	1,91%
SİNEBU	212	4,55%	42.960	0,27%
LAPTOP Destek Bursu	6	0,13%	66.812	0,42%
Tek Derslik Yaz Okulu Bursu	100	2,15%	51.037,56	0,32%
Çamaşır Bursu	250	5,37%	-	
Toplam	**4.656**	**100,00%**	**16.045.479**	**100,00%**

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BURC Student Centre Treats

BURC Student Centre, which is located on an area of approximately 8 acres on the South Campus and has a closed area of 3,000 square metres, was opened as a study hall on 23 May 2023. This facility, which offers areas suitable for students' study and social activities, remains open 24 hours a day, especially during exam periods. In addition, tea, coffee, chocolate, bagel and soup are offered to all students free of charge at certain hours.

Boğaziçi Members Consumption Cooperative (BÜKOOP)

BÜKOOP is a non-profit co-operative organised entirely by volunteer labour, aiming to deliver healthy and fair food from small producers to consumers without intermediaries and at affordable prices. The sales area called Baraka, located in the North Campus, is open every weekday between 13:00-13:30 and 17:00-17:30 with the support of volunteers. It is also open between 11:30-14:30 as part of the Long Saturday event, which takes place on the first Saturday of every month. BÜKOOP Baraka serves on campus, facilitating student and staff access to healthy and affordable food.

Find out more information
https://bukoop.org/

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Free Drinking Water

In order to provide free drinking water to campus residents, Boğaziçi University has installed drinking water fountains connected to a central treatment system. Located on the South and North Campuses, these hygienic fountains provide clean and potable water. The fountains are strategically located to ensure easy access to water for campus residents. In South Campus, the fountains are located on the edge of the sports field next to the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, on the edge of the Albert Long Hall ATM area, next to the newsstand in the Student Activities Building, and on the edge of the central area leading down to the infirmary. It is aimed to meet the need for drinking water by renewing and increasing the number of dispensers placed in closed areas and buildings. The hygienic drinking water need of the North Campus was met with 5 fountains placed on each floor of New Hall, in front of Aptullah Kuran Library and in the Pyramid area.

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Sustainable Food Options on Campus

Boğaziçi University attaches great importance to the principles of sustainability in the catering services provided on campus and aims to ensure that students and staff have access to healthy, balanced and environmentally friendly food. The university's catering services are supported by various practices that aim to minimise environmental impacts while promoting healthy eating.

Procurement from Reliable Sources: All foodstuffs used in Boğaziçi University catering services are procured in accordance with the Foodstuffs Regulation (GMT) and Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) standards. Vegetables and fruits with parasites, chemical fertilisers, visible pesticide residues, insect residues, and meat containing toxins, hormones, drugs and disinfectants are not accepted. This rigorous procurement process supports sustainability and reliable sourcing.

Sustainable Food Choices and Menus: Offering vegan/vegetarian options at every meal in Boğaziçi University cafeterias is an important part of the sustainable food policy. Since more resources are consumed during the production of animal products, plant-based options contribute to reducing the carbon footprint. With at least one vegan or vegetarian main course alternative at every meal, the consumption of environmentally friendly foods is encouraged and diversity is provided for students and staff with different dietary preferences.

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Sustainable Food Options on Campus

Resource Efficiency and Prevention of Food Waste: Prevention of food waste and efficient use of resources are key elements of sustainable catering services. At Boğaziçi University, excessive consumption is prevented through portion control, and students and staff are served meals in appropriate quantities. At the same time, projects that reduce the amount of waste and contribute to environmental sustainability, such as composting to utilise leftovers, are also implemented. Integrated solutions are also produced through social responsibility projects such as the delivery of leftover meals to those in need.

Sustainable Nutrition with Local and Seasonal Food: In Boğaziçi University catering services, all vegetables and fruits are locally produced and used in season. All meat used is local animal meat. The preference for seasonal and local products contributes to the local economy, reduces carbon emissions from transport and contributes to a smaller carbon footprint of food. Thus, the meals served on campus are prepared with the awareness of environmental protection and contribute to the adoption of sustainable eating habits.

Transparent and Reliable Trade Partnership: Boğaziçi University adopts a co-operation model that covers all procurement, preparation and service processes for breakfast and catering services offered in campus dining halls. The meals are prepared in the kitchen of the North Campus cafeteria, and all stages from procurement of food ingredients to service are carried out by the contractor company in accordance with a comprehensive technical specification prepared by the Department of Health, Culture and Sports. The contract signed between the university and the contractor company aims to secure a business partnership based on open communication, transparent processes and mutual respect in accordance with the principle of sustainability.

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Healthy and Affordable Food Options

At Boğaziçi University, food production and service processes are meticulously managed to provide healthy and affordable meals to students, administrative and academic staff. The processes carried out in line with the principles of health, hygiene and sustainability in catering services are as follows:

Food Preparation and Cooking Standards

- **Production and Cooking Location:** All meals served by the dining halls are prepared in the Boğaziçi University North Campus kitchen, and backup kitchens are used in case of technical failure or disaster.

- **Nutritional Values and Calorie Tracking:** The contractor company presents the weight, calorie, protein, fat and cholesterol values per portion used in the meals to the administration together with the updated meal and breakfast list at the beginning of each month and displays them visibly. In addition, thanks to the application, which was implemented for the first time at a public university, students and employees with diabetes can apply to the North Campus Dining Hall Directorate with their health certificates certifying their diabetes and receive two main meals instead of rice/pasta selections, which are high in carbohydrates.

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- **Hygiene and Temperature Control:** The cooking and storage temperatures of the meals are checked and recorded daily. Hot meals are kept at a temperature of at least 70°C and cold meals are kept between 3-7°C.

Click here for the related news:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-nde-diyabetli-bireyler-icin-ozel-menu-secenegi

For detailed information:
https://yemekhane.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Healthy and Affordable Food Options

Quality Material and Food Safety

- Supply Standards: All foodstuffs used in the cafeterias are supplied in accordance with the Foodstuffs Regulation (GMT) and Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) standards. GMO products, flavourings, preservatives, mono sodium glutamate and similar additives are not used.

- Vegetable, Fruit and Meat Quality: Vegetables and fruits with parasites, chemical fertilisers, visible pesticide residues and insect residues are not accepted, while meat containing toxins, hormones and harmful substance residues are not used.

- Sample Storage: Samples taken from meals are kept at +4°C for at least 72 hours to be analysed when necessary.

Sustainability in Catering Services

- Waste Management: Food waste is directed to Boğaziçi University's compost unit or licensed recycling facilities for composting. The oil used in frying is used only once and then a waste oil report is prepared and sent to recycling facilities for biodiesel production.

- Management of Leftovers: Leftover meals are not re-served the next day and are not distributed except with special permission. With the knowledge and approval of the university, it can be delivered to those in need or sent to animal shelters.

Certified Management and Control Standards

- The contractor company providing catering services and the companies supplying food materials in Boğaziçi University cafeterias have ISO certificates in accordance with international standards in the fields of food safety, customer satisfaction, information security, occupational health and safety, quality and environmental management.

You can visit the link to access all certificates:
https://yemekhane.bogazici.edu.tr/gida-sertifikalari

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Healthy and Affordable Food Options

Internal University Audits

The dining halls, canteens and cafeterias on Boğaziçi University campuses are regularly inspected by the control organisations within the university. In this context, two control organisations are in charge:

Dining Hall, Cooking and Food Distribution Control Organisation: Supervises the quality, hygiene and compliance with standards of the food service provided in the canteens on the university campuses.

Canteen and Cafeterias Control Organisation: It checks that all canteens and cafeterias on campuses provide services in accordance with health, hygiene and pricing standards.

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The inspections carried out by the control organisations are as follows

1. **Inspection of Hygiene and Health Conditions:** It inspects whether the dining halls, canteens and cafeterias on campuses have a hygienic, clean and healthy working environment, and takes initiatives for improvement and arrangements when necessary.
2. **Inspection of Price and Compliance with Standards:** It evaluates the compliance of food and beverage prices with the price and quality standards specified in the contracts. When necessary, it sets prices, checks whether these prices are complied with and ensures that prices remain at reasonable levels.
3. **Personnel Health Checks:** It checks whether the cafeteria and canteen employees (cooks, waiters, waitresses, maids, dishwashers) have regular health checks (stool culture every six months, chest X-ray for tuberculosis once a year) against infectious diseases.

These comprehensive audits aim to ensure that the university community has access to healthy, quality and affordable services.

Click here for Boğaziçi University Canteen and Cafeterias Supervisory Board Working Directive:

https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/sdg2_zh_food_kantin_ve_kafeteryalar_denetleme_komisyonu_calisma_yonergesi_en.pdf

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Access to Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture Information

Boğaziçi University Innovative Agriculture and Food Business Platform

bountarım

Boğaziçi University Innovative Agriculture and Food Business Platform (Bountarım) aims to facilitate local farmers and food producers' access to knowledge, skills and technology on food safety by supporting sustainable agricultural practices in the Turkish agriculture and food sector. The platform promotes innovation in the agriculture sector and contributes to agribusinesses in technology integration and digital transformation processes.

Contributions offered by the Bountarım Platform:

Training Programmes: Bountarım Platform offers comprehensive training programmes for professionals, entrepreneurs and consultants in the agricultural sector in areas such as innovative agribusiness, technology use, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance and risk management. Organised as two separate certificate programmes for managers and producers, these trainings aim to provide up-to-date knowledge and skills on new generation agricultural practices and management. The trainings are given by faculty members from Boğaziçi University and the world's leading universities and industry experts, and participants who successfully complete the programme are awarded the Boğaziçi University Lifelong Education Centre Certificate.

Click here to view the programmes:
Boğaziçi University Innovative Agriculture and Food Business Platform

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Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development

Within the framework of the Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Oriented Development (INDEPENDENT) project, the goal is to enhance awareness regarding knowledge and technology-driven economic development across the food, agriculture, animal husbandry, health, energy, and environmental sectors. To achieve this, plans are in place to organize training sessions and establish an information access platform aimed at promoting the use of algae-based biotechnology products. This initiative will facilitate communication among all stakeholders involved in these sectors, foster effective collaboration, provide guidance for strategic decision-making, and support research and development activities. Beyond its scientific and technological contributions, the INDEPENDENT team will offer resources, databases, and literature on relevant information, documents, and legislation to aid sector stakeholders in their critical and strategic planning. In this regard, the INDEPENDENT project will bridge the knowledge and technology gap in microalgae biotechnologies by disseminating products and processing methods through awareness-raising and practical knowledge development.

Training Modules:

- Fundamentals of Seaweed Cultivation
- Algae Biotechnologies
- Large-Scale Seaweed Production and Processing

For more information please click here:
INDEPENDENT Project

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BÜYEM Corporate Social Responsibility Projects

Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) provides trainings to agricultural entrepreneurs as part of its social responsibility projects.

Past BÜYEM trainings for agricultural entrepreneurs:

My Knowledge, My Abundance: Within the scope of the project carried out in cooperation with the Inclusive Growth Association, a series of seminars were organised with the contributions of Izmir Commodity Exchange and Izmir Provincial Directorate of Agriculture to inform farmers on financial literacy and good agricultural practices.

My Knowledge, My Abundance Project

Agricultural Entrepreneurs School: Within the scope of the project, which has been ongoing since 2013 in cooperation with Pepsi, trainings are organised to improve the agricultural and managerial skills of farmers. Since its inception, 240 farmers in Karacabey and Akçadağ have participated in the programme.

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Events for Local Farmers and Food Producers

Boğaziçi University organises various events where local farmers and food producers can connect with each other and share information on sustainable agriculture and food production:

Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future: The summit, which was held on 28 April 2023 in cooperation with Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Implementation Center (iklimBU) and Argo TV, was attended by representatives and experts from various sectors operating in the fields of sustainable agriculture, water and climate crisis, and three different panels were held under the titles of '**Our Diminishing Water as the Climate Changes Rapidly**', '**Sustainability for the Future**' and '**Production for Sustainable Food**'.

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/gelecegin-surdurulebilir-tarimi-bogazicinde-tartisildi

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Farm Summit: In the summit held on 5 December 2023 with the partnership of Argo TV and TÜSEDAD under the consultancy of Bountarım, current developments in the dairy sector, problems and solution proposals of the sector were discussed, and the prominent topics of the summit were sustainability and planned production. The summit, which was attended by leading names of the sector, academicians and NGO members, was broadcast live.

Farm Summit

AGRICOMPET Project: The AGRICOMPET project, supported by the European Union and TUBITAK, aims to increase the competitiveness of small-scale agricultural producers in Spain, Italy, France, Greece and Turkey. The project supports cooperation between stakeholders and producers operating in the agriculture and food sector in Mediterranean countries. In this context, successful practices in the sector are examined and solutions suitable for different conditions are developed, and it is aimed to disseminate these solutions among small farmers, producer organisations, practitioners and policy makers.

AGRICOMPET Project

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BÜKOOP Events: The Boğaziçi Members Consumption Co-operative (BÜKOOP), which operates at Boğaziçi University North Campus, provides healthy and fair food from small producers to consumers at affordable prices, while at the same time providing an environment that encourages information sharing between producers and consumers. By inspiring the establishment of new consumer co-operatives, BÜKOOP aims to provide solutions to the difficulties faced by both small producers and consumers in the fields of food, agriculture and animal husbandry. Through documentary screenings, producer interviews and field visits, it raises consumers' awareness about the food production process and supports them to establish trust-based relationships.

https://bukoop.org/kategori/haberler/

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University Access to Local Farmers and Food Producers

Boğaziçi University aims to develop sustainable agricultural practices and provide digital transformation to the sector by collaborating with local farmers and food producers. In this context, the university develops projects that will benefit local producers by utilising its technological infrastructure and know-how.

With the Digital Adventure of Cotton Project, a digital production model supported by the Internet of Things (IoT) is being developed in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Technology, Boğaziçi University, Harran University and the GAP Regional Development Administration. The main objective of the project is to increase resource efficiency and productivity for sustainable production in the cotton production value chain in the GAP Region.

For detailed information, please click here:
https://www.dijitalpamuk.com/

The AGRICOMPET Project, with the support of the European Union PRIMA fund and TÜBİTAK, offers a menu of solutions for small producers to increase agricultural competitiveness in Mediterranean countries. The project focuses on the challenges faced by producers in Spain, Italy, France, Greece and Turkey, analysing successful practices and developing adaptable solutions in the sector.

Click for detailed information:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/turkiyede-tarim-sektorundeki-kooperatiflerin-rekabet-gucu-bogazici-universitesi-ile-artiyor

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Thanks to the partnerships established by Boğaziçi University through these projects, the university's laboratory, technology and information infrastructure is a resource for sustainable agricultural practices developed for local agriculture and food sector stakeholders. Through these collaborations, farmers and food producers are connected with the university, and farmers and food producers have the opportunity to better understand modern agricultural practices and adapt to sustainable and efficient production processes.

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Sustainable Food Purchases

Boğaziçi University's sustainable procurement policy is based on a model that aims to minimise environmental, social and economic impacts. Sustainable procurement is considered as a process based on continuous improvement and all risks and impacts that may arise throughout the life cycle of the products are taken into account. Accordingly, the sustainable procurement policy within the university is based on the following principles:

Accountability and Transparency: Our university is responsible for its impact on society, economy and the environment and bears this responsibility in purchasing processes. By ensuring open and transparent communication on supply chains, processes are carried out in cooperation with stakeholders.

Ethical Behaviour and Equal Opportunity: Ethical behaviour is prioritised in procurement processes and equal opportunities are offered to all suppliers to enable them to compete.

Respect for Human Rights and the Rule of Law: The University respects international norms of behaviour and encourages suppliers to comply with the necessary rules.

Innovative Solutions and Continuous Improvement: Innovative procurement practices are supported and sustainability practices are continuously improved to promote more sustainable results in the entire supply chain.

Analysing costs: Our organisation considers the costs incurred throughout the life cycle, the value for money achieved and the costs and benefits to society, the environment and the economy resulting from procurement activities.

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Sustainable Food Purchases

Boğaziçi University prefers locally sourced products within the scope of sustainable food procurement. All vegetables and fruits used in cafeteria services are selected from local production and used in season, and producers who adopt natural production methods with low chemical use are supported. Only local animal meat is used in meat products. The preference for local and seasonal foods reduces environmental impacts by reducing carbon emissions from transport and contributes to the local economy. Thus, the meals served on campus are prepared with an awareness of environmental protection and contribute to the adoption of sustainable eating habits.

Boğaziçi University Sustainable Purchasing Policy:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/sustainable_supply_and_procurement_policy.pdf

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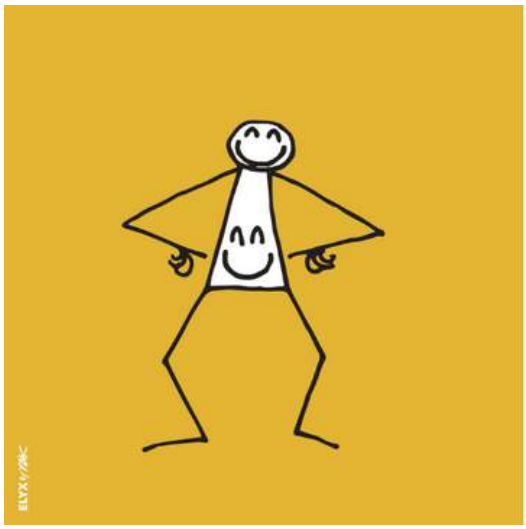
Programmes Organised within the Scope of SDG-2

Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan studies started at Boğaziçi University

The opening meeting of the Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan Project was held at Boğaziçi University on 7 September. The project aims to create a national action plan focused on sustainable production and consumption within the framework of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals, in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Boğaziçi University and sectoral cooperation.

Speaking at the opening of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Nilgün Kıran Cılız, Deputy Director of Boğaziçi University Finance Application and Research Centre, stated that in order to achieve success in all the goals set out in the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the Green Deal and the Paris Climate Agreement, it is necessary to proceed under state control and develop relevant policies. Stating that the project is a good example of this approach, Prof. Dr. Nilgün Kıran Cılız added that the financial framework in which the private sector can invest should also be established.

Gürsel Erul, Deputy Director General for Environmental Management at the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, who is among the stakeholders of the project, said that the national action plan to be prepared for sustainable production and consumption in cooperation with Boğaziçi University is very valuable for the steps to be taken in this field in Turkey.



2 ZERO HUNGER

To end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

VACCINATE YOUR FAMILY.

Vaccinations resulted in an 80% drop
in measles deaths between 2000 and 2017.

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Boğaziçi LifeSci: 'To ensure the production of knowledge and technology to understand and improve life'

Established in 2009 within Boğaziçi University on an area of approximately 7500 m2, the 'Life Sciences and Technologies Application and Research Centre' (Boğaziçi LifeSci), which operates in 3 locations, namely the main centre located in the 'Kandilli Science, Technology and Research Building' in Kandilli Campus, North Campus and Sarıtepe Campus, is one of the few research centres in Turkey where research focusing on groundbreaking technologies of the future in the fields of life sciences, health and biotechnology can be carried out at a very advanced level.

With its infrastructure consisting of six units including Medical Device Development (Clean Room) Unit, Experimental Animal Care and Production Unit (Vivarium), Test-Analysis Unit, Targeted Treatment Technologies Experimental Animal Imaging Unit, Pilot Production Facilities, Microalgae Biorefinery, Boğaziçi LifeSci gathers all stages of research from scientific idea to clinical trials under a single centre. Within the centre; micro and nano devices, molecular imaging methods and analyses, robotic devices, materials for biosensing platforms, smart drug delivery systems, vaccine delivery technologies, food supplements from algae, as well as world-class scientific research projects for the diagnosis and treatment of many diseases including cancer are carried out.

With its strong infrastructure, Boğaziçi Lifesci aims to create and disseminate services not only for internal and external academic projects, but also for companies and international projects, especially SMEs. With the 'R&D Support Laboratories Project for Increasing the Global Competitiveness of Life Sciences SMEs' within the scope of the Competitive Sectors Programme carried out by the Ministry of Industry and Technology with the co-financing of the European Union & Republic of Turkey, the Centre accelerates the research and development activities of SMEs and entrepreneurs operating in the field of life sciences with a focus on technology, innovation, and added value. One of the important priorities of the Centre is the rapid transfer of scientific research and new technologies to the national industry. With the support of the Istanbul Development Agency, the Centre, in cooperation with other academic and industrial institutions, provides infrastructure for major projects aimed at developing the health industry, supporting entrepreneurship and improving the quality of human life by creating innovative approaches and products.

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Boğaziçi LifeSci: 'To ensure the production of knowledge and technology to understand and improve life'

Established in March 2022 within the Boğaziçi University Life Sciences and Technologies Application and Research Centre, the EU Relations and International Funds Unit is the first and only EU-specialised unit within a Turkish university, offering various synergies for stakeholders to maximise their impact through innovation, impact and collaboration. It works with organisations of various sizes, from early-stage start-ups to the largest international organisations.

For More Information
https://lifesci.boun.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/brasur-draft.pdf

https://lifesci.boun.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/EoI_BULifeSci_final_17oct2022.pdf

For a list of existing collaborations and projects with local, national and global health organisations to improve health and well-being:

https://lifesci.boun.edu.tr/projects/

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Boğaziçi LifeSci brought together scientists working in the field of targeted treatment technologies

Boğaziçi University Life Sciences and Technologies Centre (Boğaziçi LifeSci) organised the second Targeted Treatment Technologies Symposium in 2024, the first of which was held in 2023. TÜBİTAK President Prof Dr Hasan Mandal, who participated in the symposium online, said that the work carried out in the field of health at Boğaziçi LifeSci is a 'catalyst' for the development of the ecosystem in Turkey.

For More Information

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-lifesci-hedefli-tedavi-teknolojileri-alaninda-calisan-bilim-insanlarini-bulusturdu

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Boğaziçi University Life Sciences and Technologies Application and Research Centre EU Horizon Days was launched

In EU Horizon Days, which was organised as an event series in cooperation with Boğaziçi University and TÜBİTAK, the calls under the titles of 'European Research Council (ERC)', 'Health', 'Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area' were examined in detail, and networking opportunities were provided with industry professionals and experts in the field.

NeurotechEU - The European University of Brain and Technology

The European University of Brain and Technology, supported under the umbrella of the European Universities Initiative, of which Boğaziçi University is one of the founding partners, was launched on 16 December 2020. Boğaziçi University contributes to the consortium established under the name 'NeurotechEU' with its units and programmes operating in all fields including science, social sciences and educational sciences under the theme of Neurosciences and Technologies. Boğaziçi University, which will lead the technological innovation work package within the framework of the cooperation, aims to create added value within the scope of university-industry cooperation.

For More Information
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesinin-kurucu-ortagi-oldugu-avrupa-universitesi-neurotecheu-kapilarini

Neurotechnological Solutions Platform (NTÇP)

The Platform for Neurotechnological Solutions to Challenges Threatening Human Function (NTÇP) is a high-tech centre of excellence focused on neurotechnology. The aim of NTÇP is to provide high-tech solutions to the challenges that widely affect the brain, limbs, individual and society such as neurological diseases, joint amputation, cerebral palsy, stroke, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, aging, educational-cognitive problems, and to develop outputs with high added value, economic and social impact suitable for industrial processes. The partners of the platform are Istanbul University, Clinical Research Excellence Application and Research Centre (IUKAMM), Sabancı University, Integrated Manufacturing Technologies Application and Research Centre (TÜMER), Bilkent University, National Magnetic Resonance Research Centre (UMRAM), Yeditepe University, Translational Medicine Application and Research Centre (YUTTAM), and Karel Kalıp Sanayi A.Ş., leading companies in the electronics, communication, medical device and energy industries. Karel Elektronik Sanayi A.Ş. and ASPİLSAN Enerji A.Ş.

For More Information
https://ntcp.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/hakkimizda

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Boğaziçi University Expands the Geography of International Collaborations

Boğaziçi University has signed important agreements with various universities in order to strengthen international cooperation. On 7 October 2021, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with ADA University in Azerbaijan, on 21 December 2021 with Alisher Navo'i Tashkent State University in Uzbekistan, on 22 November 2022 with the University of Chicago, and on 27 September 2023 with Beihang University in China, laying the foundations for academic cooperation, student exchanges, joint research and cultural projects. A new Erasmus agreement was signed between Boğaziçi University and the University of Göttingen, enabling student and faculty mobility at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and extensive discussions on joint research, faculty and student exchange programmes and cultural initiatives were held during the important visit of our Vice Rector Professor Gürkan Selçuk Kumbaroğlu to Northeastern University in China in 2023. These collaborations strengthen Boğaziçi University's global presence and reinforce its commitment to international relations.

For More Information
https://intl.bogazici.edu.tr/?q=bogazici-university-deepens-ties-university-chicago

SDG3: Good Health and Well-being

Social Assistance Programmes and Projects in the Local Community

Boğaziçi University organises public seminars on hygiene, nutrition, family planning, sports, exercise, ageing well and other health topics. Seminar videos are available on the BU+ Open Lectures page.

For More Information
https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/acik-ders
https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/mezunlar-kampuste

BU+

Public seminars on hygiene, nutrition, family planning, sport, exercise, ageing well

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Mental Health Support Resources for People Affected by the Earthquake

Boğaziçi University Guidance and Psychological Counselling Centre (BÜREM) provided psychological first aid services to our students affected by the earthquake on 6 February 2023. In case our resources may be limited due to the magnitude of the earthquake and the number of people affected by the earthquake, the undergraduate students of the Guidance and Psychological Counselling programme shared a list of resources outside our university that provide mental health services to people affected by the earthquake. The list can be found on the Mental Health Support Resources for People Affected by the Earthquake page.

For More Information

https://burem.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/depremden-etkilenen-kisiler-icin-ruh-sagligi-destek-kaynaklari

SDG3: Good Health and Well-being

Information and Education Services for Students

Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services

Boğaziçi University Health, Culture and Sports Department, Health and Guidance Branch Directorate provides free information and services to students on sexual and reproductive health. These services include:

- Counselling Services: Individual counselling by specialised health personnel in accordance with the principle of confidentiality.
- Information and Education Programmes: Seminars and workshops on sexual and reproductive health, sexually transmitted diseases and birth control methods.
- Health Services: Examination and treatment within the scope of outpatient clinic.
- Free Services: All health services are free of charge.
- Appointment System: Services are provided by appointment for dietitian and dental health.

For More Information
https://mediko.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

SDG3: Good Health and Well-being

Self-Help Leaflets

Boğaziçi University BÜREM has prepared self-help brochures that can provide support to students on various issues. The brochures are publicly available on the Self-Help Brochures page.

BÜREM Self-Help Brochures	BÜPAM Trainings
Being a Student at the Preparatory School	Child Development and Family Interaction
Learning English at the Preparatory School	Coping with Stress
Success in Thesis Writing	Building Healthy Social Relationships
Harms of Alcohol	To be able to express oneself confidently in society
Depression	Test Anxiety
Suicide	Education Challenges
Family Relationships	Environmental Awareness and Sensitivity
Loss and Mourning	Teacher-Student Relationship

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Boğaziçi University: ‘Health at the Top Everything’ Initiative

The Health and Guidance Branch Directorate under the Boğaziçi University Health, Culture and Sports Department organises comprehensive first aid trainings to ensure that all campus stakeholders can effectively respond to possible crisis situations. These trainings aim to be prepared for natural disasters (such as earthquakes, floods, fires), acts of terrorism, sudden threats, infectious diseases, accidents and other emergencies.

Within the scope of the trainings, basic first aid skills are acquired and the participants are trained to make correct and rapid intervention. Participants learn and practice vital information such as respiratory and circulatory support, bleeding control, fracture-dislocation intervention, burn treatment. In addition, skills such as staying calm in a crisis, effective communication and coordination are developed, maximising both individual and community safety.

These first aid trainings are open to all stakeholders, including students, academic and administrative staff of the university, and are carried out regularly with the aim of maintaining safety and health on campus in the event of any kind of crisis. The training programmes are conducted in accordance with the standards set by the Ministry of Health and participants receive first aid certificates at the end of the training.
In this way, Boğaziçi University aims to raise individuals who are equipped not only academically but also in terms of social resilience and crisis management.

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Boğaziçi University: 'Health at the Top of Everything' Initiative

Trainings are planned as 16 hours of basic first aid training in order to develop skills or 2-4 hours of seminars to raise awareness in line with the need and demand. In 2023, a total of 27 people received basic first aid training and 857 people received first aid awareness seminars.

BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING (16 Hours) SUBJECT HEADINGS

- General First Aid Information
- Assessment of Patient/Injured and Crime Scene
- Basic Life Support
- First Aid for Bleeding
- First Aid for Injuries
- First Aid in Burns, Frostbite and Heat Stroke
- First Aid in Fractures, Dislocations and Sprains
- First Aid in Disorders of Consciousness
- First Aid in Poisoning
- First Aid in Animal Bites
- First Aid for Foreign Objects in the Eye, Ear and Nose
- First Aid in Drowning
- Patient / Injured Transport Techniques

FIRST AIM AWARENESS SEMINAR (4 Hours) TOPICS

- General First Aid Information
- Assessment of Patient/Injured and Crime Scene
- First Aid for Bleeding
- First Aid for Injuries
- First Aid in Burns, Frostbite and Heat Stroke
- First Aid in Fractures, Dislocations and Sprains
- First Aid in Poisoning
- First Aid in Animal Bites
- First Aid for Foreign Objects in the Eye, Ear and Nose
- First Aid in Drowning
- Patient / Injured Transport Techniques

SDG3: Good Health and Well-being

Walk 5000 Steps Have Breakfast

In line with its Health and Quality Life goals, Boğaziçi University organises various activities that support the health and well-being of its staff and their relatives. In this context, the walking event held at Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus was organised to promote healthy lifestyles and increase participation in physical activity.

On the day of the event, participants are transported from the South Campus to Kilyos by vehicles and walk along the Kilyos Beach in an environment with plenty of oxygen and in touch with nature. This walk is planned as an activity that aims not only physical activity but also mental relaxation. Participants have the opportunity to walk in a relaxing environment in the open air to relieve stress and get away from the daily busy pace.

After the walk, a breakfast is organised and participants can continue their day with a healthy and nutritious meal while having social interaction. This activity also contributes to the strengthening of family ties and the development of community awareness, as the personnel can participate with their families and relatives.

For More Information:

https://sporsube.bogazici.edu.tr/5000-adim-yuru-kahvalti-yap

https://sporsube.bogazici.edu.tr/5000-adim-yuru-ve-kahvalti-yap

Boğaziçi University Sports Facilities: Local Communities and Public Spaces

Boğaziçi University meets the needs of the community in the field of sports and healthy living by making its sports facilities available to local communities, schools and the public, and hosts various trainings, athlete tryouts and sports events. In this context, various facilities and programmes are offered:
Uçaksavar Campus Turf Field: Located on the Uçaksavar Campus, the turf field is open to the use of university students and staff as well as local communities. This facility provides an ideal venue for sporting activities and events. More information can be found on the Uçaksavar Campus Turf Field page.

For more information:
https://sporsube.bogazici.edu.tr/ucaksavar-kampusu-cim-saha

UEFA C Candidate Coach Training Programme

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Boğaziçi University Sports Facilities: Local Communities and Public Spaces

TFF U14 National Team Trials

TFF Football Development Project Trainings

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Campus Sports Facilities

Sports facilities on Boğaziçi University campuses serve students, staff and the local community. These facilities include a swimming pool, gymnasiums, tennis courts and various sports fields. You can find detailed information on the Campus Sports page.

For more information:
https://sporsube.bogazici.edu.tr/ucaksavar-kampusu-cim-saha

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Campus Sports Facilities

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Sports Events and Programmes

International Sports Fest

This sports festival, organised by the Boğaziçi University Sports Board, is attended by 600-800 university athletes from approximately 20 universities from Turkey and abroad. The festival offers participants the excitement of competition in many branches of sports from football to water polo, badminton to volleyball, and offers participants the opportunity to experience sports and entertainment together with various animation activities during the day and night. For more information, please visit the International Sports Fest page.

For more information:
https://www.bogazicisportsfest.com/
https://www.sportscommittee.com/general-8

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Sports Events and Programmes

Snow Break

Snowbreak is a traditional Boğaziçi University Winter Festival that offers students the opportunity to experience winter sports with the contributions of ski and snowboard teams. It is also the first winter festival organised in Turkey. Hosting more than 500 Boğaziçi students for 4 days, Snowbreak offers an unforgettable experience to its participants with tournaments in 5 different branches, opening and closing ceremonies, professional and amateur races and night events.

For more information:
https://www.sportscommittee.com/kopyas%C4%B1-sports-fest

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Sports Events and Programmes

Sport Awards

Boğaziçi University Sports Board aims to highlight the achievements of disabled, amateur and alternative sports that are overshadowed by professional sports in Turkey and to increase their recognition. Organised with this vision, Boğaziçi University Sports Awards is a prestigious event with the wide participation of the sports community.

For more information:
https://www.sportscommittee.com/kopyas%C4%B1-snowbreak

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Sports Events and Programmes

Sport Summit

The Boğaziçi University Sports Summit, which sheds light on the latest developments in the global sports world and the inner face of the sports industry, brings together experts from all layers of sports such as managers, athletes and journalists, competent and enthusiastic university students who put sports in an important place in their lives and who are concerned about the progress of our country's sports.

For more information:
https://www.sportscommittee.com/kopyas%C4%B1-bo%C4%9Fazi%C3%A7i-spor-%C3%B6d%C3%BCllleri**,**

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

To ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION

HELP EDUCATE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

617 million children and adolescents lack minimum proficiency in reading and mathematics.

SDG4: Quality Education

Graduates with Teaching Qualification

In line with the decision taken at the meeting of the General Assembly of Higher Education dated 29.12.2022 regarding the provision of pedagogical formation education within the formal education and training period for students enrolled in fields where formation education can be obtained outside the faculties that train teachers; Boğaziçi University offers Pedagogical Formation courses as electives for students enrolled in formal education undergraduate programmes from the third semester.

DEPARTMENTS	HAVE TEACHING QUALIFICATION NUMBER OF GRADUATES 2023
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING	90
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	84
SOCIOLOGY	71
PHYSICS	71
MATHEMATICS	61
CHEMISTRY	60
PHILOSOPHY	58
GUIDANCE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING	56
HISTORY	49
TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	48
WESTERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES	44
TRANSLATION	41
ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS TEACHING	39
LINGUISTICS	38
COMPUTER AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES EDUCATION	31
PRIMARY EDUCATION-PRE-SCHOOL	31
SCIENCE TEACHING	22
MATHEMATICS TEACHING	19
CHEMISTRY TEACHING	11
PHYSICS TEACHING	7
TOTAL	**931**

SDG4: Quality Education

Graduates with Teaching Qualification

Pedagogical Formation Certificate Courses in the Programme	Undergraduate Semester of the Course
Introduction to Education	3rd Semester
Educational Psychology	3rd Semester
Teaching Principles and Methods	4th Semester
Instructional Technologies	4th Semester
Guidance and Special Education	5th Semester
Measurement and Evaluation in Education	5th Semester
Classroom Management	6th semester
Special Teaching Methods	6th semester
Teaching Practice	7th Semester

To access the course catalogues of Undergraduate Programmes:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr-TR/Content/Akademik/Lisans_Katalogu

To access the content of the courses in the Pedagogical Formation Certificate Programme:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/bu__pedagojik_formasyon_sertifika_programi.pdf

Public Resources (Lifelong Learning)

Boğaziçi University Library: Resources Open to Non-University

Boğaziçi University offers a wide range of educational and resource access opportunities for individuals outside the university. Graduate students, research assistants, lecturers, teaching assistants, faculty members, alumni, and commercial and industrial organisations outside the university who wish to benefit from the library can apply for membership by filling out the appropriate individual and institutional membership application forms. After the registration process is completed, they have the right to benefit from the services and resources within the library according to their membership type. Historical archives and rare artefacts are open to the use of Boğaziçi University faculty members, graduate and doctoral students, as well as external graduate and doctoral students and academics. Research requests for a specific purpose are also met.

https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/en

Membership Forms

Individual Membership Application Form
https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/bireysel-uyelik-formu-0

Corporate Membership Application Form
https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/kurumsal-uyelik-formu

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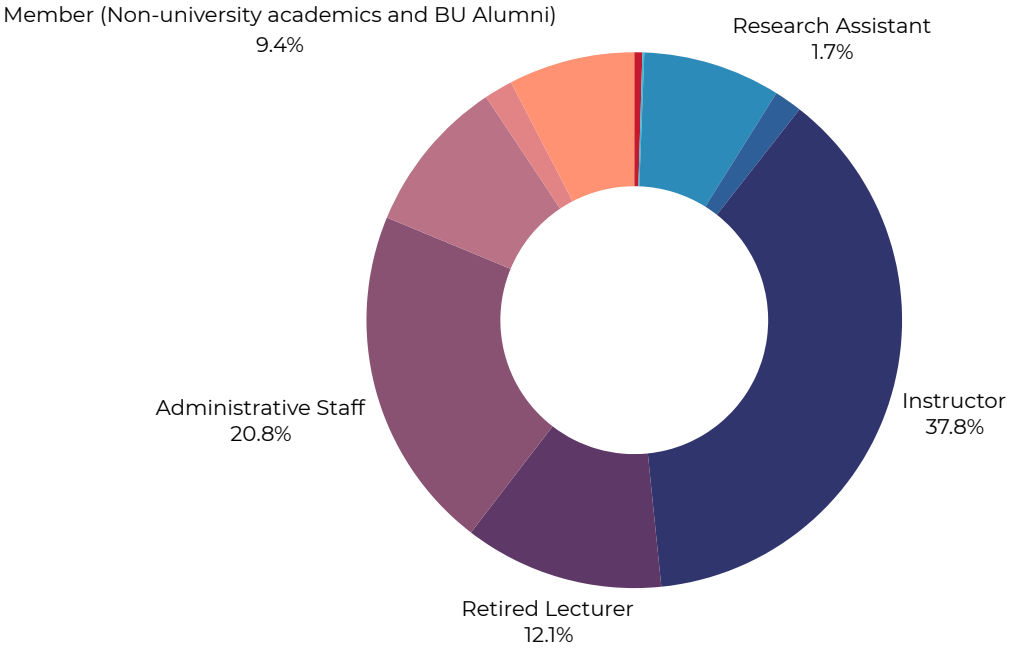
Library Resources	Quantity
Book	561.155
Printed Periodical Publication	155.093
Other	39.353
Total Printed Publication	**755.076**
Electronic Publication	**852.198**
Archive	**15.183**

SDG4: Quality Education



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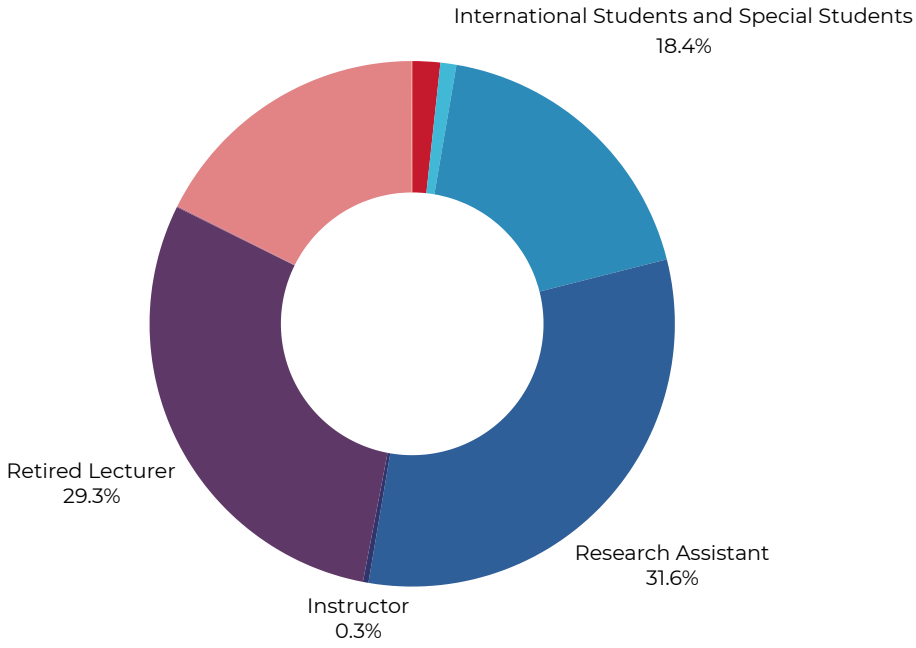

2023 Library Lending Data

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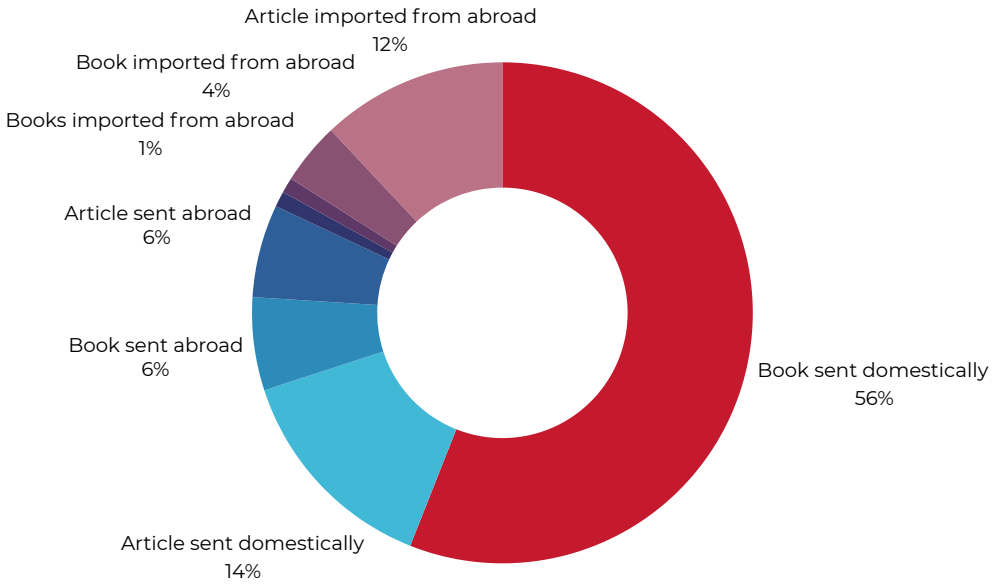
Interlibrary Loan Service (ILL)

With the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service, libraries can obtain resources that are not in their own collections from other libraries. Boğaziçi University Library, which started its international ILL service in 1993 by only bringing books from libraries abroad, has added sending books since 2008 and has become an important resource for academic institutions in Turkey and abroad.



2023 Interlibrary Loan Rates

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Digital and Electronic Resources

Archive and Documentation Centre Digital Archive: Boğaziçi University digitises and preserves institutional archive and private collection materials donated or acquired by the university in accordance with international standards and makes them open access in accordance with copyright. Digital archive collections can be accessed from the Special Archives page.

http://digitalarchive.boun.edu.tr/?locale-attribute=tr

E-Journals: Boğaziçi University Library subscribes to a total of 57,274 e-journals. With the BrowZine application, all e-journals are easily accessible via web interface or mobile application.

https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/e-dergiler

Online Training and Seminars: Seminars, webinars, certified trainings and all other events organised online by Boğaziçi University Library and other providers open to the public can be accessed on the library's website.

https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/online-egitim-ve-seminerler-0

Databases: Boğaziçi University Library subscribes to many databases that provide resources for users' education, research and professional studies. You can access the databases filtered alphabetically or by subject on the library website.

https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/veri-tabanlari
https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/veri-tabanlari-list

2023 Annual Report of Boğaziçi University Library and Documentation Department:

https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/library.bogazici.edu.tr/files/2023_kutuphane_faaliyet_raporu.pdf

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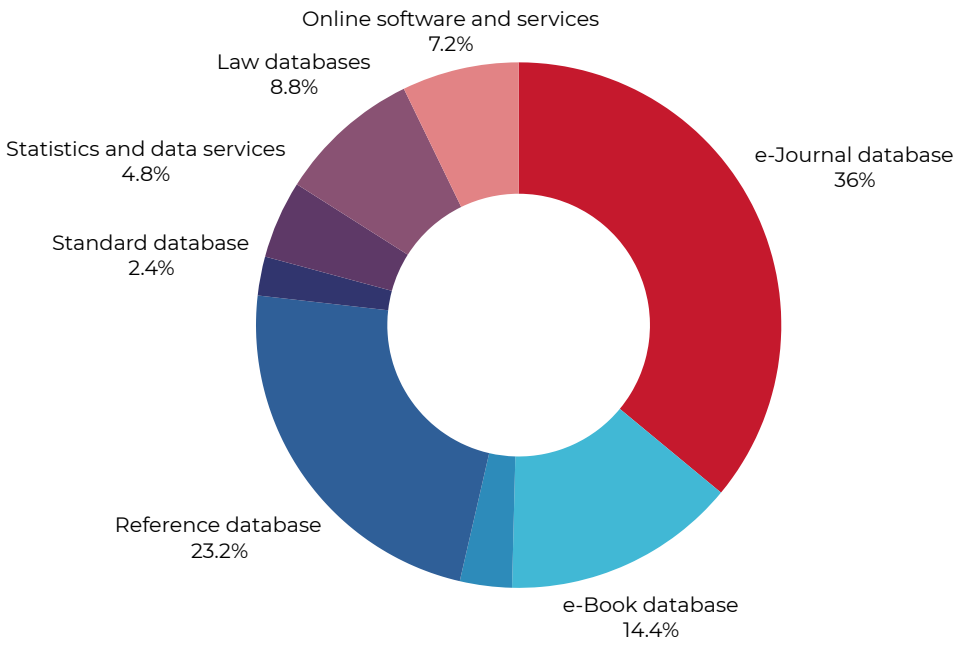

2023 Library Electronic Database Subscriptions

Boğaziçi University Library offers a wide range of digital and electronic resources, providing access to a wealth of information for students, academics and researchers. The Archives and Documentation Centre digitises special collections donated or acquired by the university, preserves them in accordance with international standards and makes them open access. In addition, the library subscribes to 57,274 e-journals and these resources can be easily accessed through the BrowZine application. The library also expands its information and learning opportunities with online training and seminars.

The library offers a total of 125 databases to its users, including full-text e-journals, e-books, music/video databases, reference databases, standards, statistics and data services, and legal databases. These digital resources are critical to education, research and professional endeavours and form the basis of the library's services to its users.

SDG4: Quality Education

Public Events (Lifelong Education)

BU+ is a dynamic organisation born out of the intellectual vitality of Boğaziçi University. Cultural and artistic activities have played a major role in our university's long-standing existence as a unique and valuable institution. Boğaziçi University, which has a rich culture and arts tradition through clubs, magazines and centres, has recently aimed to invite the 'outside' to the 'inside' and to spread the synergy arising from this merger to all campuses. While opening the doors of our university to the 'outside', it has also been ensured that this relationship is two-way. With the Open Lecture programme, it is aimed to present current science courses prepared by academics at our university to the public through joint projects with various municipalities.

Boğaziçi Chronicles: Boğaziçi University's international residency programme 'Boğaziçi Chronicles' was launched in 2013 with the aim of contributing to the cultural life of Istanbul and has become a tradition at our university as a rare residency programme in Turkey. Within the framework of the programme, world-renowned theorists and artists stay on campus and organise various talks, seminars, performances and workshops.

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"**Boğaziçi Chronicles"** guests become a part of university life by coming together with students, academics and Istanbulites. They transform their creativity and intellectual accumulation into new productions in the vibrant cultural atmosphere of Istanbul and keep a diary of their experiences. These diaries are published by Boğaziçi University and shared with a wide audience.

https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/bogazici-chronicles
https://bogazicichronicles.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Boğaziçi Lectures:

Boğaziçi Lectures: Initiated in 2013 as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of Boğaziçi University, 'Boğaziçi Lectures' aims to bring together leading thinkers from around the world, enrich the discussion environment on current social and scientific issues and celebrate the beginning of new academic semesters.

Since the inception of the programme, many prominent academics from different disciplines continue to contribute to this intellectual platform by giving lectures on various topics at Boğaziçi University.

https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/bogazici-lectures
https://bogazicilectures.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Multiplying Voices:

It is a concert series initiated to bring the diverse sounds of the geography we live in to the campus and to contribute to Boğaziçi University's culture of coexistence based on pluralism. With an approach that emphasizes intercultural dialogue, this event series aims to host the strong and diverse colours of our geography and continues to strive to make the voice of peace louder through concerts and panels.

https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/cogalan-sesler

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Open Course

The target audience of the 'Open Lecture' seminar series, organised by Boğaziçi University Culture and Arts Commission, consists of people from all segments of society who are interested in the latest developments in the fields of social sciences, humanities and science. The 'Open Lecture' programme aims to provide information and discussions that will contribute to the formation of scientific curiosity, free thought and creative ideas to all segments of society. The seminars, organised under different themes ranging from psychology to computer engineering, physics to linguistics, share current developments and important discussion topics in various disciplines with the participants. These seminars, given by Boğaziçi University faculty members, do not charge any fee to the participants, and the video recordings are shared openly on the BU+ Open Lecture page.

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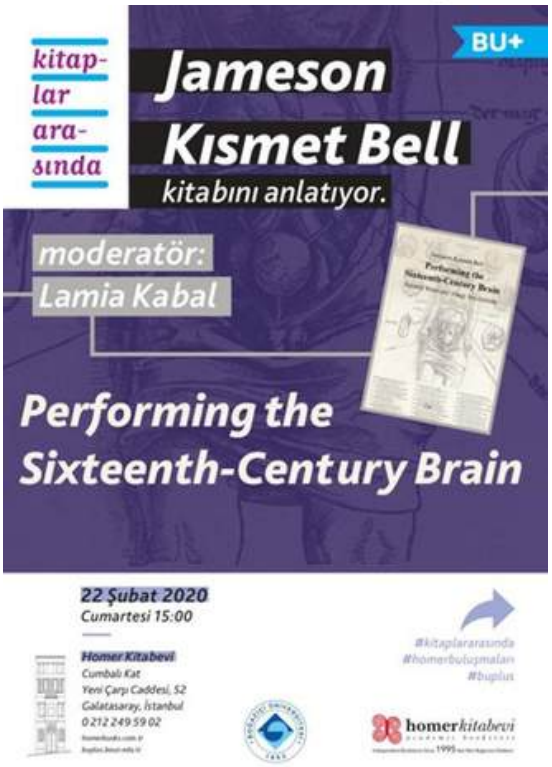

Between the Books:

Launched with the mission of bringing the society and the university together, 'Between Books' consists of conversations to be held in bookstores on books arising from the original works of Boğaziçi University academics. This project aims to bring the works that academics have laboured for years to a wider readership and bring them together with the world outside academia. At the same time, the project, which aims to keep independent bookstores and library culture alive, aims to revive the tradition of salon conversations by creating a more intimate environment for sharing culture and science.

https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/kitaplar-arasinda

Alumni on Campus:

The 'Alumni on Campus' events, which were implemented in order to maintain our communication and strengthen our solidarity during the period when physical distance was mandatory to protect against the effects of the pandemic, were held every week on Zoom with the participation of our valuable alumni who are experts in various fields. The videos of these events are still available for public access on the BU+ website.

https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/mezunlar-kampuste

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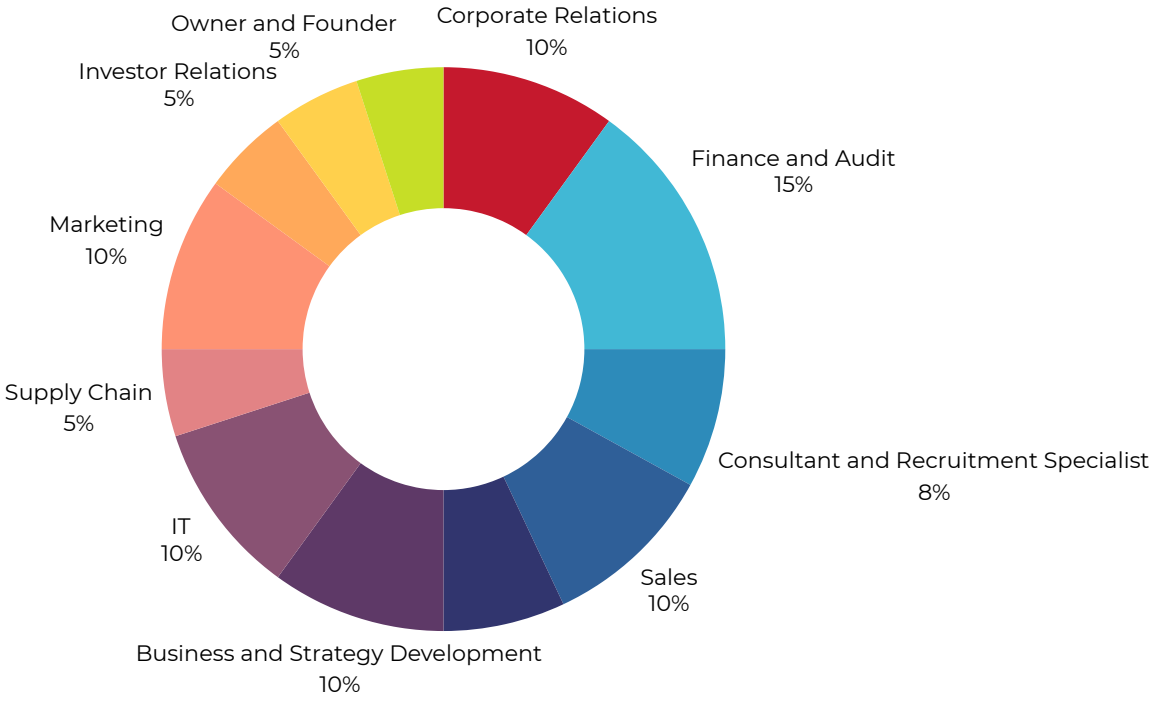
Executive MBA Programme

Boğaziçi University offers a one-year Executive MBA programme for experienced, emerging managers committed to the pursuit of excellence. Participants receive intensive academic and practical management training in an in-depth programme that balances cutting-edge business theory with leadership and teamwork to find creative solutions to real-world challenges. The programme focuses on 'how to think' rather than 'what to think'. The aim of the programme is to provide managers with the insight and strategic thinking necessary to successfully lead their organisations into the future. You can visit the website for the programme course catalogue and detailed information.

https://emba.bogazici.edu.tr/



Bogazici University Executive MBA Class Profile

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Boğaziçi European School of Politics

Established in 2014 in Istanbul as a part of the Council of Europe Schools Network, Boğaziçi European School of Politics aims to talk about different policy alternatives with young people aged 25-35 from different political backgrounds coming from various provinces of Turkey, and to provide them with basic skills that can help them to realise their goals in politics, civil society and local governments through the trainings it organises twice a year and the events it organises in Turkey and abroad. Participation in the European School of Politics is free of charge, there is no requirement to have a bachelor's or master's degree, and participants who successfully complete the training programme receive a certificate.

https://avrupasiyasetokulu.org/

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Boğaziçi University Lifelong Education Centre (BÜYEM)

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Yaşamboyu Eğitim Merkezi

Boğaziçi University Lifelong Education Centre (BÜYEM) offers a wide range of educational programmes to meet the educational needs of individuals, institutions and society, using Boğaziçi University's academic background and innovative educational approach. Below are the main categories of education programmes offered by BÜYEM:

1. Specialisation Programmes are specialisation programmes in basic and interdisciplinary fields for university graduates: Institutionalisation in Family Businesses, Digital Marketing and Social Media, Train-the-Trainer Industry 4.0, Human Resources, Construction Project Management, Corporate Sustainability, Mechatronics, Supply Chain Management, Applied Financial Management, Visionary Marketing, Store and Product Management in Retail Sector

2. Executive Programmes are professional development focused programmes for executives in the areas of leadership, creativity, innovation and management: Design Thinking, Corporate Sustainability, Business Leadership Academy (LAB), Executive Training Abroad, Board Membership Training, Executive Leadership, Professional Development Seminars, Sustainable Development Goals Academy (SDG Academy)

3. Vocational Training Programmes are designed for people with at least high school graduates who want to learn a new profession or who have not had the opportunity to study at university: Banking, Event Management, Property Consultancy, Public Relations, Hotel Management, Marketing, Travel Agency, Web Application Design and Development, Software Development

4. Skill Acquisition Programmes are skill acquisition programmes for both high school and university graduates: Digital Transformation, Digital Marketing Communication, GMAT Preparation, Project Development, TOEFL Preparation, Foreign Language Trainings (English, German, French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Ottoman, Italian)

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Boğaziçi University Lifelong Education Centre (BÜYEM)

5. Update Programmes and Short Courses are programmes organised for university graduates to update their knowledge in a specific field. 5 Weeks 5 Novels, BOUN 101: Winter and Summer Schools, Autumn and Spring Workshops, Philosophy for Children, Financial Mathematics, Money, Foreign Exchange and Capital Markets, Sustainable Brand Management, Applied Entrepreneurship

6. e-BÜYEM Trainings are interactive trainings offered online through the e-BÜYEM platform: Online English, Online Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Turkey's Energy Academy, Human Resources, Innovative Management and Engineering

7. Second Spring Academy, specially designed programmes with the support of the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement (HILR) for those who want to return to university life, offer lifelong learning opportunities in a campus environment with the distinguished instructors of Boğaziçi University: Turkey and World Perspectives, Social Sciences, Fine Arts and Literature, History and Archaeology

8. Teacher Academy is specialised training for K12 teachers to develop their 21st century teaching skills. The trainings can be designed as short-term seminars, workshops or modules lasting over a year. In addition, new methods developed within the scope of EU projects are adapted to the Turkish education system and used in these trainings.

9. Corporate Services are the training programmes, corporate consultancy services and examination centre services that BÜYEM provides for private, public and non-governmental organisations.

For more information about BÜYEM:

https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/buyem_ye_brosur_2023mart_en.pdf

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Social Aid Activities for Education Off-Campus

Boğaziçi University KRDAE Disaster Preparedness Laboratory

The Disaster Preparedness Laboratory (AHLAB) at Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute dates back to the Disaster Preparedness Education Project (AHEP) initiated after the 1999 Kocaeli Earthquake and funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID/OFDA). The project aims to reduce the loss of life and property against a possible earthquake and to increase the disaster awareness, local preparedness and first response organisation skills of the public. In this context, four main training programmes, handbooks, CDs and information cards were developed. The programmes are delivered to different segments of the society within the framework of protocols signed with the Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Interior General Directorate of Civil Defence, Ministry of Health, Turkish Red Crescent Society/American Red Cross, local administrations and various NGOs.

https://ahlab.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

Basic Disaster Awareness Training (ABCD): Development of disaster preparedness plans for families and organisations, risk reduction strategies and things to be done during disasters are among the main topics of this introductory level training addressing all segments of the society and aiming to increase disaster awareness.

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Training on Mitigation of Non-Structural Hazards (YOTA):

It is a programme that aims to reduce the risks posed by furniture, lighting systems and office machinery elements outside the load-bearing system of buildings such as columns, beams and walls during earthquakes.

https://ahlab.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/yapisal-olmayan-tehlikelerin-azaltilmasi

Structural Awareness Training against Earthquake (SSET):

The main objective of the training is to raise awareness among individuals about earthquake-resistant structures and to encourage them to become informed advocates for the safe construction of buildings.

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Civil Defence Officers-Community Disaster Volunteer Training (SSG-TAG):

It aims to ensure that voluntary organisations and individuals who will provide the first response after a disaster adopt a standard action model and a feasible action plan by organising themselves until the arrival of professional teams and to assist them after the arrival of the teams.

https://ahlab.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/toplum-afet-gonulluleri

Earthquakepark Applications

Children, young people and employees coming to AHLAB for Basic Disaster Awareness Training from various schools and institutions are shown how faulting occurs during earthquakes and the difference between an earthquake safe building and a defectively constructed building with the models in the Earthquake Park after the class; an earthquake simulation is made in the classroom and children's room set up on the ‘Shaking Table’ and behavioural practices during the shaking are performed; and search and rescue activities after the earthquake are animated with models in the ‘Post-Earthquake Corner’.

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Earthquakepark Applications

Earthquake Truck Trainings

With the Mobile Earthquake Simulation Training Truck (GEDSET) of Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, private and public organisations are given on-site training on what to do during an earthquake and earthquake simulation lasting 20 seconds is applied.

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Earthquake Truck Trainings

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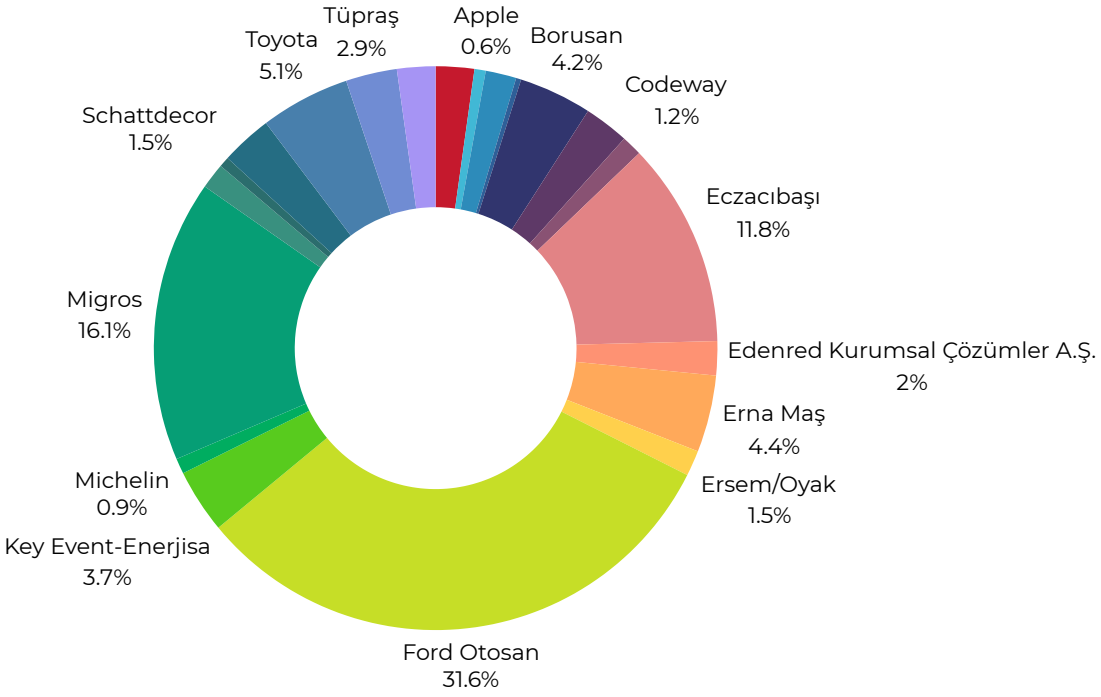
In 2023, Corporate Trainings Provided on Earthquake and Disaster Awareness

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute organised comprehensive corporate trainings for companies from various sectors in 2023, reaching a total of 6841 participants. The trainings, which were organised in cities such as Istanbul, Izmir, Kocaeli and Gebze, were mainly given under the GEDSET and ABCD titles. Large companies such as Migros, Ford Otosan, Eczacıbaşı, Apple and Borusan participated in these trainings, which contributed to the professional development of employees. The trainings were organised for both small groups and large groups of participants and were structured to meet the needs of the business world.



Corporate Trainings in 2023

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BÜYEM Corporate Social Responsibility and EU & ISTKA Projects

The main purpose of Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM)'s Corporate Social Responsibility Projects and EU & ISTKA Projects carried out in partnership with the European Union and Istanbul Development Agency is to contribute to social development and increase the capacity of individuals and communities in areas such as education, social awareness and employment. While social responsibility projects support social equality by providing education and awareness to disadvantaged groups, EU & ISTKA Projects aim to produce concrete solutions on issues such as economic and social development, entrepreneurship and vocational training through local and international cooperation. With these projects, educational opportunities are offered to different segments of society and social benefit-oriented initiatives are supported.

Some examples of BÜYEM's Corporate Social Responsibility Projects:

- My Knowledge My Abundance: Inclusive Growth Association, seminars on financial literacy and good agricultural practices were organised for farmers with the contributions of Izmir Commodity Exchange and Izmir Provincial Directorate of Agriculture.

- My Future is Tourism: In cooperation with Anadolu Efes, sustainable tourism strategies were developed in a total of 27 implementation areas in 22 provinces and 5 districts to support the social and economic development of regions with tourism potential, and 3355 people were recruited to the tourism sector.

- Beauty Expertise Training: In cooperation with L'Oréal, women between the ages of 18-28, who are unemployed and suffering from financial difficulties, were provided with beautician training within the framework of a certificate programme, enabling them to have a profession.

Some examples of EU & ISTKA Projects:

Opening Amasya to New Markets Project: Considering the need for Amasya to open up to new markets; trainings were provided on foreign trade, electronics, business development, basic English, business English and computer skills.

- Entrepreneurship Project in Beyoğlu: In the project prepared upon the request of Beyoğlu Municipality; trainings were given on making wooden toys and accessories, information-archiving, and setting up e-business over the internet.

Lifelong Learning Access Policy

According to Boğaziçi University's Code of Ethics, ‘2 - To act fairly and honestly without discrimination and prejudice based on religion, language, race, ethnic origin, opinion, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical disability and similar characteristics, 4 - To protect the freedom of information, knowledge, learning and teaching’. In addition, Boğaziçi University has a Gender Equality Commission and a Gender Equality Plan against discrimination against women. Students with disabilities are provided with an accessible academic and social environment where they are not discriminated against, and have the opportunity to receive individual support from the Disabled Student Unit and GETEM (Technology and Education Laboratory for the Visually Impaired). Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM), Corporate Social Responsibility Projects and EU & İSTKA Projects carry out activities open to various social groups with the aim of inclusiveness and reaching large masses. In addition, projects such as the Young Immigrant Entrepreneurs Project and My Sister Project organise special trainings for immigrants, women or the development of different social groups.

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https://engelliler.bogazici.edu.tr/news/engelli-ogrencilerin-bogazici-universitesini-tercih-etmesi-icin-15-sebep/

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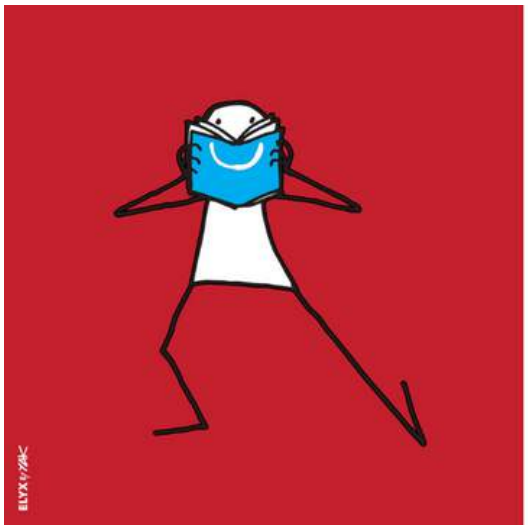
GETEM, the e-library serving the visually impaired in Turkey, is 18 years old

Welcome to the meeting point of Boğaziçi University accessible works and volunteerism! Since 2006, GETEM is an e-library at Boğaziçi University, offering thousands of audiobooks, e-books, radio theatre, audio-described films and audio narration/podcasts. We would like to share a wonderful development with you: GETEM can now be accessed through the Dolphin Easy Reader application. GETEM can be used in the Manage Libraries section of the Easy Reader application, which you can download for free to your iOS, Android and Windows devices.

To help our users, a general video with Easy Reader usage tips and a special guide video for Android devices are also available. GETEM not only provides accessible works, but also leads the way in making more works accessible with the contributions of our volunteer readers. As a volunteer reader, anyone can contribute to this valuable work. If there are books that you would like to be read aloud, you can make a request by filling out the relevant form. In addition to supporting accessibility needs, this initiative also makes a significant contribution to Boğaziçi University's goal of 'Quality Education', one of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG4).



4 QUALITY EDUCATION

To ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

2024 Sustainability Report SDG-5

Boğaziçi University

5 GENDER EQUALITY
EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS AND ENSURE THEIR EQUAL RIGHTS.
1 in 3 women has experienced physical and/or sexual violence.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SDG5: Gender Equality

Student Access Measurements

According to Boğaziçi University's 2023 data, 45% of the student population is female and 55% is male. This data shows that the university has taken an important step in monitoring and evaluating the gender distribution of students. The university has been monitoring gender-disaggregated student data since 2009 and these data are reported annually and shared on the university's homepage.
The systematic monitoring and reporting of this data enables the identification of possible inequalities between male and female students in application, admission and graduation rates and the shaping of the University's strategic plans to improve these areas. In particular, monitoring the application, admission and graduation rates of female students is critical to assess how the university is progressing in terms of gender equality and to determine which strategies it should focus on in the future. These monitoring studies contribute to the more effective implementation of gender equality policies by supporting the university's goal of creating an equitable educational environment.

To Access Boğaziçi University in Numbers 2023 Publication:
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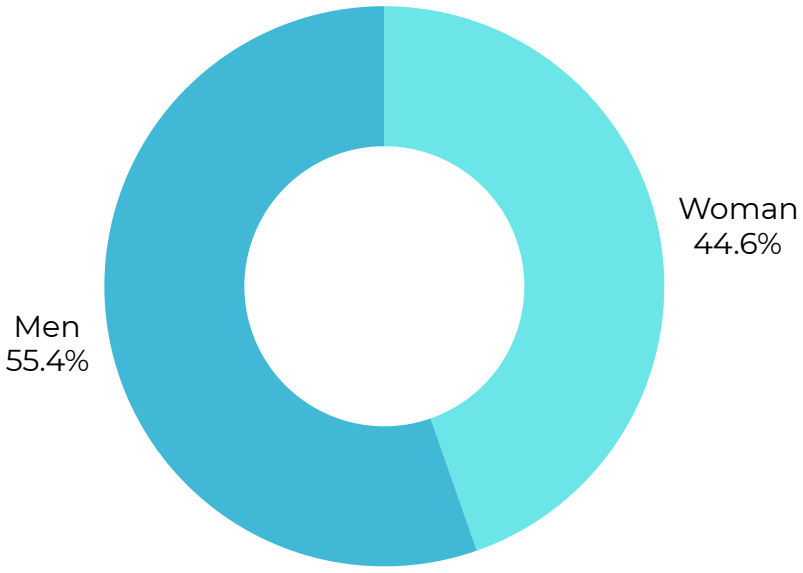

Distribution of Students by Gender

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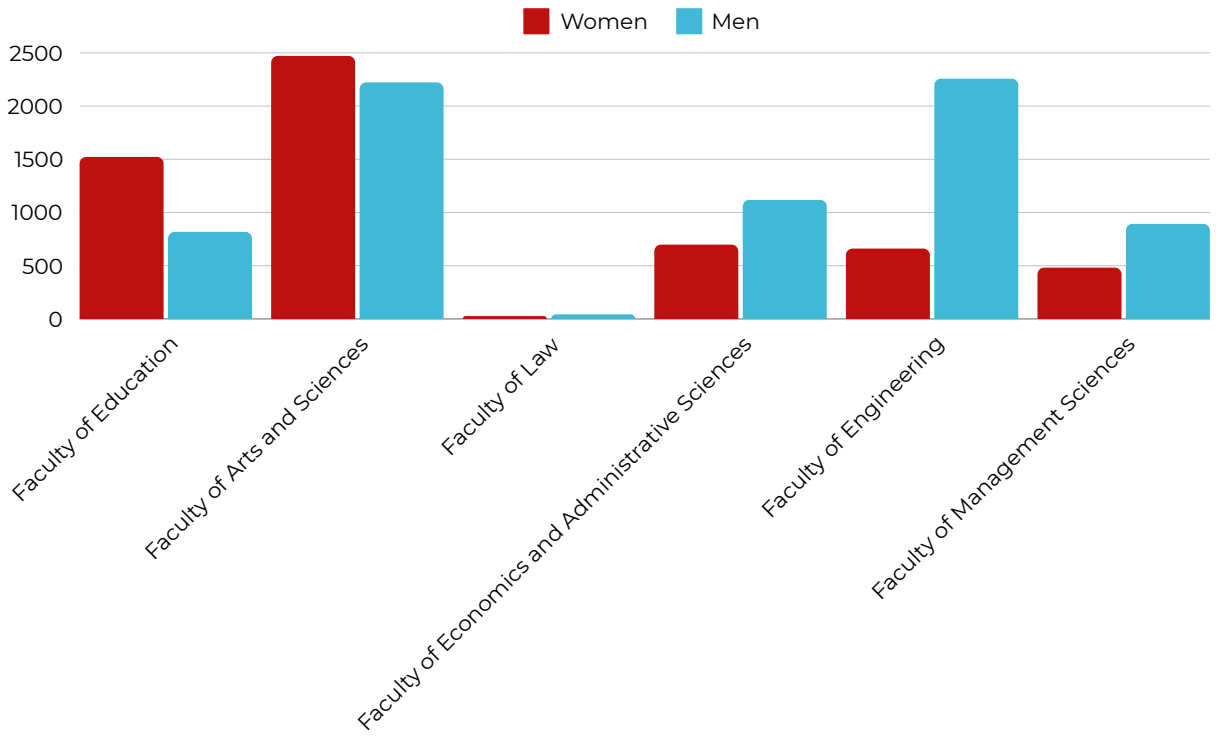

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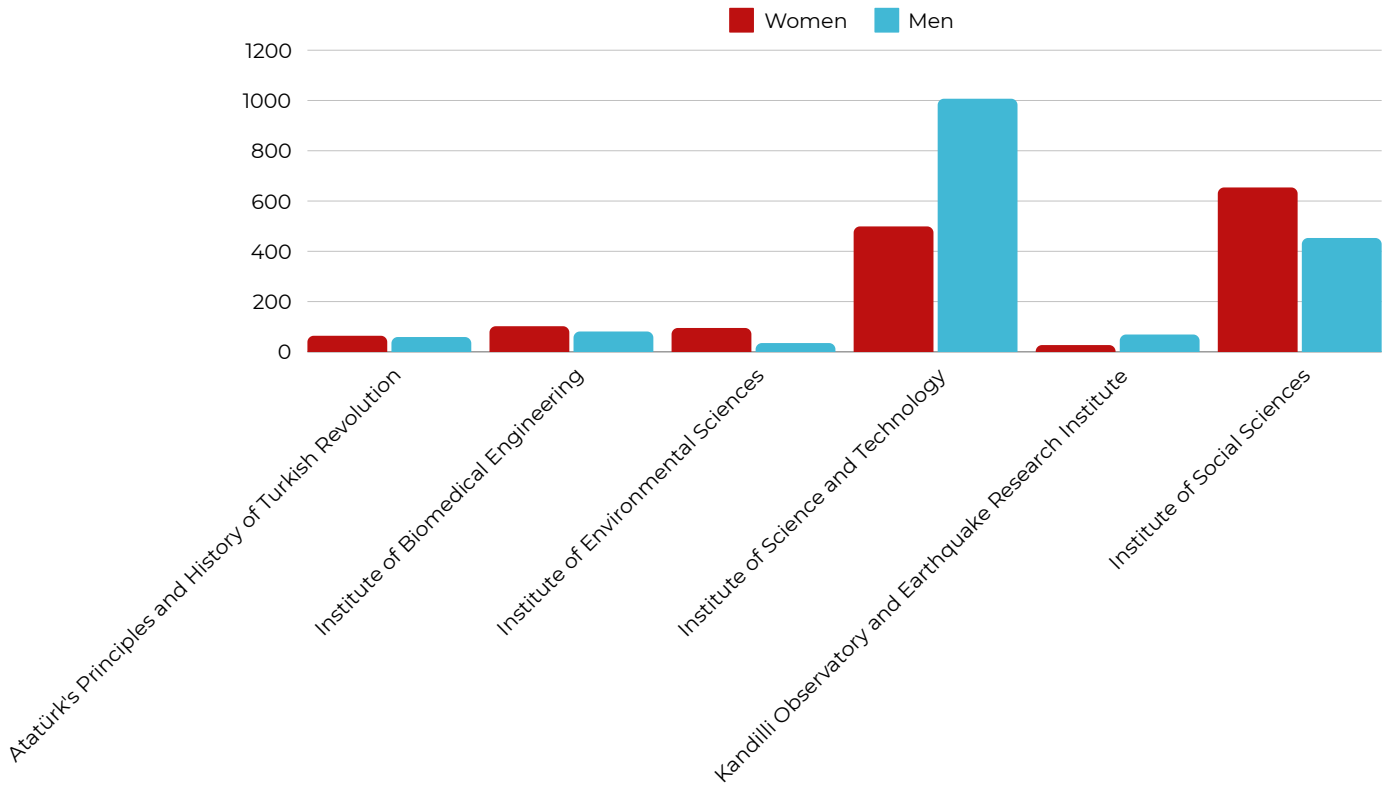

Distribution of Total Number of Graduate Students by Gender 2022-2023

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Policy for female applications and entries

As stated in Boğaziçi University's "Gender Equality Plan 2023 ’ document, there are several important strategies and practices regarding women's university applications and admission policies:

Data Collection and Analysis: The University attaches great importance to the collection and publication of gender-based data. Each year, gender-based statistics are regularly shared in categories such as graduates, new students, undergraduate and graduate programmes. This data is used to evaluate and improve the university's equality policies.

Gender Responsive Selection and Promotion Processes: The University is focussed on developing gender-sensitive recruitment and promotion processes for academic and administrative positions.

Representation of Women in Academic and Administrative Positions: The University has developed policies and procedures to increase the representation of women in academic and administrative positions. In particular, it is aimed to encourage women to leadership positions and to ensure gender balance in these positions.

Equitable Education and Research: The University aims to integrate gender equality into education and research. Women's representation in research teams and laboratories is increased, and trainings on gender-sensitive research methods and teaching techniques are organised.

These strategies show that Boğaziçi University has taken concrete steps to improve women's university application processes and success rates. The University's gender equality policies are designed in accordance with national legislation and international conventions and contribute to the University assuming a leading role in ensuring gender equality.

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Boğaziçi University Gender Equality Plan 2023:

https://www.bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/gender_equality_plan.pdf

Access programmes for women

Boğaziçi University offers various programmes and services to support women's access to university education. These services and programmes provide comprehensive support in different areas such as scholarship opportunities, mentoring and social networks.

Scholarships

Boğaziçi University Scholarship Office provides scholarships to students from three different sources: State institutions, scholarships from the University and scholarships from foundations, institutions and organisations. In addition, special scholarships for female students are also provided by various organisations. These scholarships play an important role in increasing girls' access to university education.

The Scholarship Office Coordinatorship prepares comparative reports of the scholarship budget and expenditures at the end of each academic year. You can access the scholarship reports for the last 5 years from the relevant links at the end of the section.

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Access programmes for women

Mentoring Programmes

Boğaziçi University offers mentoring programmes to support the academic and personal development of its students.

Through social responsibility projects such as the Student Coaching Programme and ENSO Mentorship, university students guide high school students and support them in their university preparation processes.

Through mentoring programmes run by **Boğaziçi University Career Centre**, Boğaziçi students benefit from the experiences of alumni and gain important information about business life. These programmes are open to all students and female students can be matched with the most suitable mentor by indicating their needs on the application form.

Social Networks and Women-Oriented Clubs

Boğaziçi Network is a professional social network where alumni, students, academics and administrative staff of the university can come together and share their experiences.

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Access programmes for women

BÜKAK (Boğaziçi University Women's Research Club) is a student club that organises activities on gender studies, women's rights and combating sexual harassment.

- **Education Programmes**

Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) provides various trainings to raise awareness on gender equality and support women's entrepreneurship. These programmes take important steps towards empowering women and ensuring social justice.

These programmes and services offered by Boğaziçi University increase women's access to university and support their academic and professional development. The University undertakes an important mission in ensuring gender equality through these programmes designed to meet the needs of female students.

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Access programmes for women

Related Links

2021-2022 Scholarship Report:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/faaliyet_raporu_2021-2022_02.02.2023.pdf

2020-2021 Scholarship Report:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/2020_-_2021_akademik_yili_burs_ofisi_faaliyet_raporu.pdf

2019-2020 Scholarship Report:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/bu_burs_raporu_2019-2020.pdf

2018-2019 Scholarship Report:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/burs_raporu_2018-2019.pdf

2017-2018 Scholarship Report:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/bu_burs_raporu_2017-2018.pdf

Scholarship Office Presentation:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/2024-2025_burs_ofisi_koordinatorlugu_tanitim_.pdf

Boğaziçi University Student Coaching Programme:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesi-ogrencileri-liselilerin-ogrenci-kocu-oldu

ENSO Mentorship:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=756CNBhVfvg
https://www.instagram.com/ensomentorship/

Boğaziçi Career Centre Mentorship Programme:
https://mezun.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/mentorluk

Boğaziçi University Mentoring and Consultancy Application:
https://survey.boun.edu.tr/index.php/786743?newtest=Y&lang=en

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Access programmes for women

Related Links:

Boğaziçi Network:
https://bogazici.network/

BÜYEM Gender Equality Trainings:
http://www.kss.bogazici.edu.tr/?project=toplumsal-cinsiyet-esitligi

Women's applications in under-represented areas

One of the goals of Boğaziçi University's gender equality plan is to equalise the representation of women in both administrative positions and research teams at the university. At Boğaziçi University, various programmes and events are organised in collaboration with local and global partners to raise awareness in areas where women are underrepresented and to encourage female students to pursue careers in these fields.

Gender Equality Plan 2023:
https://www.bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/gender_equality_plan.pdf

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Access programmes for women

Boğaziçi University Women Leading in Science and Technology Summit

Organised traditionally every year by Boğaziçi University Electrotechnology Club (BUEC), the Leading Women in Science and Technology Summit brings together leading successful women from the sectors and academia with university students. The event aims to inspire and give hope to the participants by focusing on topics such as the change in the number of female employees in the sector and the careers of the speakers in different directions.

https://buec.com.tr/bilim-ve-teknolojide-lider-kadinlar-zirvesi/

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Access programmes for women

Turkey's Engineer Girls Project

The ‘Turkey's Engineer Girls’ Project, carried out in cooperation with BÜYEM and Limak Foundation, aims to raise successful female students studying at engineering faculties who need support as well-equipped engineers for our country. Within the scope of the project, in addition to scholarship support, internship opportunities, BÜYEM social engineering trainings and mentoring support are provided. The programme is open to female students studying in the departments of computer engineering, environmental engineering, electrical and electronics engineering, industrial engineering, civil engineering and mechanical engineering at different universities in Turkey, and Boğaziçi University is among the universities where quotas have been opened for the 2022-2023 academic year. Within the scope of the project, activities are also organised in various provinces in order to inform and raise awareness of high school students who will make their career choice, to provide general information about the profession and to enable them to experience the engineering profession through various methods.

https://kss.bogazici.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/wp-buyem-kss-brosur-1.pdf
https://www.turkiyeninmuhendiskizlari.com/

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Policy of non-discrimination against women

Gender Equality Plan 2023:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/gender_equality_plan.pdf

A Gender Equality Commission and a Gender Equality Plan have been established against discrimination against women at Boğaziçi University. According to Boğaziçi University Code of Ethics, '1 - Respect for human rights and freedoms, 2 - Fair and honest behaviour without discrimination and prejudice based on religion, language, race, ethnic origin, opinion, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical disability and similar characteristics'.

In addition, the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Turkey, established in 2014 under the auspices of Boğaziçi University, aims to bring together universities, the business world and the public sector to produce solutions for the realisation of sustainable development goals, including gender equality in Turkey.

Related Links

Boğaziçi University GEP (Gender Equality Plan) Commission:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Genel/Yonetim/Kurul_ve_Komisyonlar/Gender_Equality_Plan_Komisyonu

Boğaziçi University Ethical Principles:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr-TR/Content/Genel/Etik_Ilkeler

SDSN Turkey Objective 5: Gender Equality
https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/en/amac-5-toplumsal-cinsiyet-esitligi

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Maternity and Paternity Policies

Gender Equality Plan 2023:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/gender_equality_plan.pdf

Chapter 4 of Boğaziçi University's Gender Equality Plan focuses on employees' maternity rights and work-life balance. In addition to legal rights, the University aims to establish procedures for employees to work remotely in case of parenthood.

According to the Law No. 657 on Civil Servants to which Boğaziçi University civil servants are subject;

- Female civil servants and contracted personnel are granted maternity leave for a total of sixteen weeks, eight weeks before and eight weeks after childbirth, and ten days of paternity leave upon request if their spouse gives birth.

- Female civil servants and contracted personnel shall be given three hours of milk leave per day in the first six months and one and a half hours of milk leave per day in the second six months as of the end of the postnatal maternity leave period for breastfeeding their child.

- The female civil servant may work half of her daily working time without additional milk leave for two months for the first birth, four months for the second birth, and six months for subsequent births, starting from the end of the postnatal maternity leave.

- Officers who give birth shall be granted leave without salary for up to twenty-four months from the end of the postnatal leave period, and officers whose spouse gives birth shall be granted leave without salary for up to twenty-four months from the date of birth upon their request.

- Officers who have given birth or whose spouse has given birth may request that their weekly working hours be arranged as half of the normal working hours without giving milk leave in the period until the beginning of the month following the date of the child's compulsory primary education age.

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Maternity and Paternity Policies

- Civil servants and contracted personnel are granted up to ten days of compassionate leave in whole or in parts within a year in case their child with at least 70 per cent disability or chronic illness falls ill.

Personnel may also apply for maternity allowance and benefit from family allowance for natural, step or adopted children.

For students, Boğaziçi University Scholarship Office is funded by the Boğaziçi Universities Association (BURA), which provides married couple requirement scholarships to eligible students.

Related Links

Law No. 657 on Civil Servants:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.657.pdf

Family Benefit Notification Form:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Calisanlar/Formlar

Birth Assistance Request Petition:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/dogum_yardimi_basvuru_dilekcesi.pdf

Petition for Working Spouses:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/calisan_esler_icin_dilekce_agi_bilgisi.pdf

BURA Married Student Scholarship:
https://www.bura.org.tr/bura-burs-basvurulari-basladi-2022-2023/

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Childcare Facilities for Students

Boğaziçi University offers the Preschool Education Unit to the students of parents who work as faculty or administrative staff. For those who do not work as faculty or staff, there are no direct childcare services, but there are day-care centres around the campus where safe and quality childcare facilities can be accessed. These day-care centres offer activities and educational programmes that contribute to the physical, mental and social development of children. Managed by trained staff, these facilities allow parents to ensure that their children are well cared for while they focus on their academic studies.

Boğaziçi University Preschool Education
https://yuva.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Childcare Facilities for Students

However, parent students can also apply to Boğaziçi University Summer Camp for children between the ages of 6-12 during the summer term and include their children in this programme. While children experience learning through various activities in areas such as art, music, sports and science accompanied by experienced camp leaders and instructors, parent students can continue their academic studies.

Boğaziçi University Summer Camp:
https://bogaziciuniversitesiyazkampi.com/

Childcare facilities for staff and faculty

Boğaziçi University Preschool Education Unit

Boğaziçi University Preschool Education Unit provides services for the children of academic and administrative staff between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm on weekdays. The pre-school education programme is designed for each age group (1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years (12 - 66 months), taking into account the individual developmental characteristics and age-appropriate learning levels of children. The programme content consists of carefully selected learning components to support each student's developmental areas (cognitive, psychomotor, language, self-care and social emotional).

Boğaziçi University Preschool Education Unit:
https://yuva.bogazici.edu.tr/

Boğaziçi University Children's Summer Camp

Boğaziçi University Summer Camp, with its expert team of experienced camp leaders and instructors, offers children the opportunity to study and learn with activities full of art, music, sports, science and adventure in an environment close to nature during the summer months. Football, basketball, swimming, chess, archery, scouting, values education and foreign language activities contribute to the development of both academic and social skills of children.

Boğaziçi University Summer Camp:
https://bogaziciuniversitesiyazkampi.com/

SDG5: Gender Equality

BÜYEM Trainings providing mentoring support to women

Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) offers entrepreneurship programmes and trainings with mentoring support to contribute to gender equality and empower women. In collaboration with Professional Women's Network (PWN Istanbul), United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN Turkey) and Awen for Us, BÜYEM launched the 'Women Leaders to Shape Healthcare Development Programme', which supports the development of women in the healthcare sector. Within the scope of this programme, online courses and workshops as well as mentoring support were provided. At the ceremony held on 8 April 2023, where 25 participants received their certificates, Dr. Tamer Atabarut, Director of BÜYEM, stated that they were very happy to serve the UN Sustainable Development Goals of healthy living and gender equality together through the programme.

https://buyem.bogazici.edu.tr/library/BUYEM_YE_BROSUR_2023Mart.pdf

https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/buyem_ye_brosur_2023mart_en.pdf

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/sagliga-yon-verecek-kadin-liderler-programi-ikinci-mezunlarini-verdi

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Mentoring Project within the Scope of Special Events in Tourism and Congress Tourism Course:

In the autumn term of the 2022-2023 academic year, in cooperation with MPI (Meeting Professionals International) Turkey Club and SITE (Society for Incentive Travel Excellence) Turkey, a 'Mentoring' project was initiated within the scope of the 'Special Events in Tourism and Convention Tourism' course at Boğaziçi University Department of Tourism Management. A large number of female students who wanted to increase their knowledge and competence in this field successfully shared their project results with their mentors at the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ITO) Headquarters.

https://tourism.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/turizmde-ozel-etkinlikler-ve-kongre-turizmi-dersi-kapsaminda-mentorluk-projesi-0

https://tourism.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/turizmde-ozel-etkinlikler-ve-kongre-turizmi-dersi-kapsaminda-yurutulen-mentorluk-projesinin

SDG5: Gender Equality

Monitoring the Graduation Rate of Women

Since 2009, Boğaziçi University has been tracking gender-disaggregated student data and publishing annual reports on its homepage. In particular, monitoring the application, admission and graduation rates of female students is critical to assess how the university is progressing in terms of gender equality and to determine which strategies it should focus on in the future.

To Access Boğaziçi University in Numbers 2023 Publication:
https://www.bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/sayilarla_bu_2023__1_.pdf

Policies to protect those reporting discriminatio

Gender Equality Plan 2023:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/gender_equality_plan.pdf

Chapter 2 of the Gender Equality Plan of Boğaziçi University deals with the units and targets that combat discrimination against women within the University. Boğaziçi University Commission for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (CİTÖK) provides confidential medical, psychological, psychosocial and legal support to those who have been subjected to sexual harassment or violence within the university. All information of persons referred to the Student Guidance and Psychological Counselling Centre (BÜREM) for psychological support by CITÖK is protected in confidentiality.

Related Links

CİTÖK (Boğaziçi University Sexual Harassment Prevention Commission):
https://citok.bogazici.edu.tr/

Principles of BÜREM (Boğaziçi University Student Guidance and Psychological Counselling Centre):
https://burem.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/ilkeler

5 GENDER EQUALITY

To achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

AVOID WASTING WATER.

Water scarcity affects more than 40% of the world's population.

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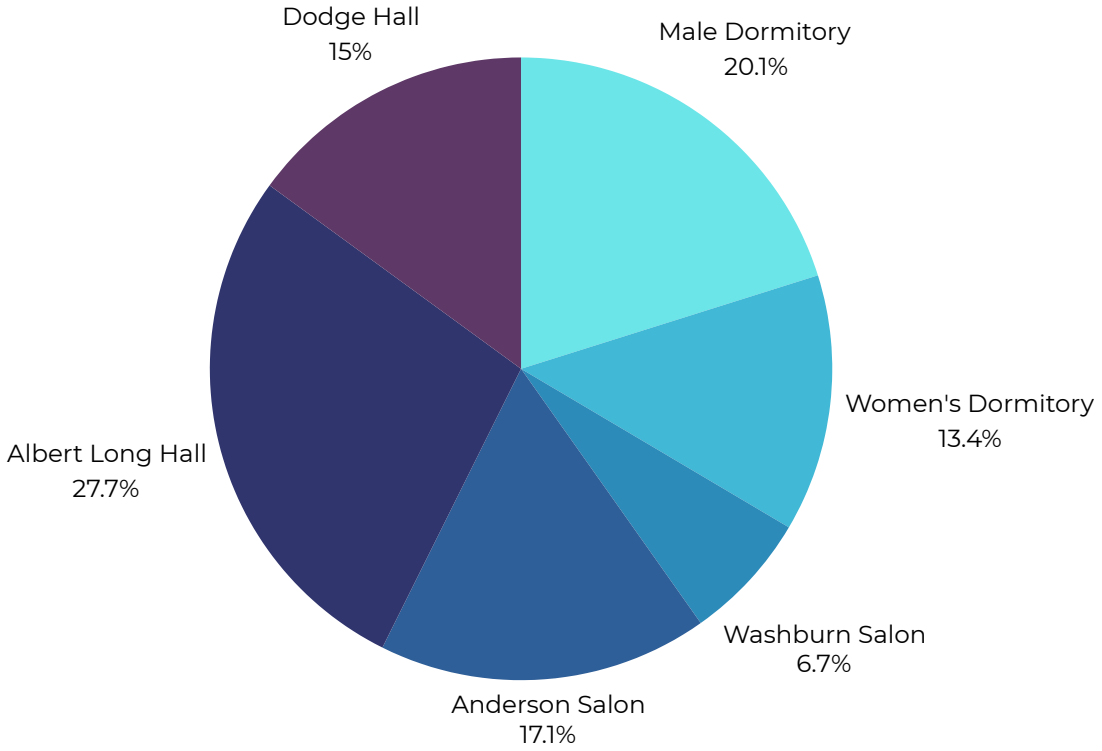
Clean Water and Sanitation

Boğaziçi University effectively measures and manages water consumption across the entire campus. The University uses water from the mains of ISKI (Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality) as a water source and also benefits from the grey water recycling system and rainwater recycling systems.
Water consumption in campus buildings depends largely on the intended use of the buildings. Factors such as areas used 24/7, student mobility and the presence of wet areas directly affect water consumption. Among all buildings on campus, dormitories have the largest share in water consumption. This is followed by buildings with high class capacities and high daily student density.
In 2011, water footprint monitoring studies were initiated and water consumption in certain buildings was monitored using SoFi software. Thanks to this software, the environmental and economic performance of each building is measured on a monthly basis and focal points that need to be improved within the campus are identified. Mains water consumption can also be monitored at a general level using ISKI consumption information.

For More Information
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/2023_bogazici_universitesi_cevresel_surdurulebilirlik_raporu.pdf



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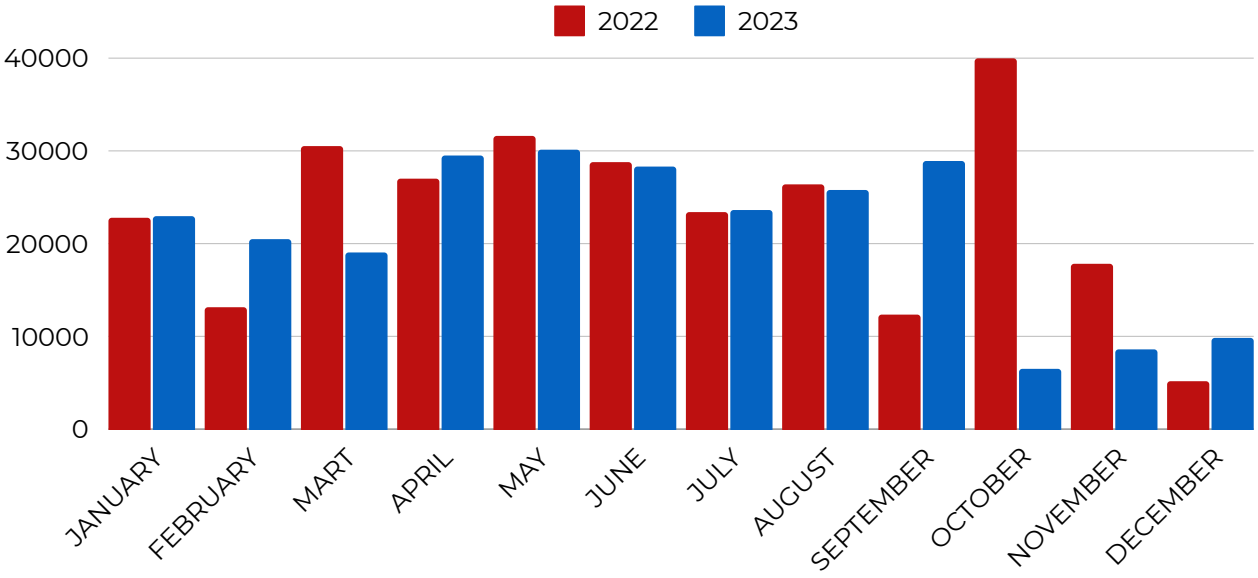

Boğaziçi University Water Consumption Data (m3)
2022-2023

Waste Water Treatment

Boğaziçi University carries out important studies on wastewater treatment throughout the campus and develops innovative solutions to reduce water consumption. Systems focusing on the recovery of grey water, which constitutes a large portion of domestic wastewater, are among the important steps to reduce water consumption and minimise environmental impact.

Grey Water Recovery Systems

Grey water refers to domestic wastewater other than toilet water, and systems for the recovery of this wastewater at Boğaziçi University are implemented in two dormitory buildings: grey water recovery systems, which were commissioned in 2010 in South Campus 1 Boys‘ Dormitory, in 2014 in North Campus 3 Girls’ Dormitory and 4 Boys' Dormitory, and in 2017 in Kandilli Dormitory, The membrane bioreactor unit in 1 Men's Dormitory meets the entire daily water requirement in the toilets from recycled grey water. This corresponds to 15% of the total amount of water that the dormitory receives from the network. This system recovers approximately 15% of the total water consumption of the dormitory, thus saving water and reducing the amount of wastewater.

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Monitoring of Waste Water Treatment Systems

Boğaziçi University continuously monitors and evaluates the efficiency of its grey water recovery systems The efficiency of the systems is kept under control by periodically analysing the inlet and outlet water in the facilities This process is carried out with the aim of optimising the recovery of wastewater and maximising water savings Thus, by reusing water throughout the campus, negative impacts on the environment are reduced and contribution is made to the protection of water resources.

For More Information

https://yesilkampusbogaziciedutr/tr/content/gri-su-geri-kazanim-sistemi

Grey Water Recovery System Inlet and Outlet Water Average Values			
Analysis	**Inlet Water**	**Output Water**	**Unit**
pH	7,2	7,5	
BOİ5	237	7	mg/l
Suspended Solid Matter	172	0	mg/l
Oxygen Saturation	8	9,4	%
Koliform Bakteri, COL	1000	0	adet/100mL
Fekal Koliform	>240	0	adet/100mL

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Water System Pollution Prevention

Boğaziçi University attaches great importance to the protection of water resources and prevention of water pollution in order to achieve its environmental sustainability goals. Accordingly, comprehensive processes and measures have been developed to ensure sustainable water management on campuses. Grey water recovery systems, oil traps, occupational health and safety measures, water management monitoring and reporting processes are among the important components of the University's environmentally sensitive policies. While these approaches of Boğaziçi University minimise the risk of water pollution, they also strengthen the University's commitment to fulfilling its environmental responsibilities.

Pollution Prevention Systems and Processes

Most of the water used in Boğaziçi University campuses is supplied by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB) and distributed through Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (ISKI). While ISKI regularly checks the network connections to prevent water pollution, Boğaziçi University takes precautions in its on-campus water systems in accordance with local regulations and national standards. The duties and responsibilities of ISKI are defined by the 'Law on the Establishment and Duties of the General Directorate of Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration' numbered 2560. According to this law, ISKI is obliged to prevent the pollution of water resources, sea, lake, river coasts and groundwater with used water and industrial wastes in the region it serves and is authorised to take all kinds of technical, administrative and legal measures in this regard. In this context, Boğaziçi University co-operates with ISKI and implements measures to prevent pollution in the water systems of all campuses.

Waste Water Minimisation Solutions

University campuses are taking a careful approach to reduce polluted water entering the water system through grey water reuse. Grey water recovery systems installed at South Campus, North Campus and Kandilli Campus not only reduce water consumption but also prevent grey water from entering the water system. In addition, grease traps located at the campus connections prevent oil and grease waste from vehicles and other sources from leaking into the water systems and contribute to the filtration and cleaning of water. These practices are of great importance in terms of preventing contamination of water systems.

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Occupational Health and Safety Measures

Boğaziçi University takes a proactive approach to preventing water pollution not only through infrastructure works but also through occupational health and safety processes. Boğaziçi University proactively focuses not only on infrastructure works but also on occupational health and safety processes to prevent water pollution. The University's Occupational Health and Safety Coordinatorship has developed response processes to prevent potential accidents on campus and minimise environmental risks in case of accidents. Proper management of chemical waste, safe storage and transport of hazardous materials are important components of these processes. In this way, the mixing of polluted water with natural water resources as a result of accidents is prevented. Emergency response plans and measures to prevent environmental damage are regularly reviewed and updated. The University's Occupational Health and Safety Committee carries out risk assessment studies to prevent possible accidents and audits the effectiveness of the processes.

Sustainability Reports and Monitoring Processes

In its annual sustainability reports prepared within the scope of environmental sustainability, Boğaziçi University addresses in detail the processes to prevent water pollution. Through SoFi software, an environmental, social and economic sustainability management and reporting platform, monthly measurements are taken on a building-by-building basis, enabling the environmental performance of the buildings to be monitored, calculating the total impact, as well as identifying focal points requiring improvement within the campus and making the necessary improvements. This comprehensive monitoring process is one of the most important tools of the university in terms of water pollution prevention and sustainable water management.

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Provision of Free Drinking Water

Boğaziçi University has installed drinking water fountains connected to a central treatment system on the campuses to provide free drinking water to students, staff and visitors. Located on the South and North Campuses, these hygienic fountains provide clean and potable water. The fountains are strategically located to ensure easy access to water for campus residents. In particular, the fountains on the South Campus are located in heavily used areas such as the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Albert Long Hall and the Student Activities Building. Fountains are also located in indoor areas such as the Abdullah Kuran Library and New Hall. Some of the fountains are equipped with special drains designed to provide water for cats and dogs living on campus. This initiative is an important step towards the university's goals of reducing the use of plastic bottles and creating an environmentally friendly campus. Boğaziçi University continues to contribute to sustainability efforts with such simple yet effective steps.

For More Information
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/hijyenik-cesmeler-kampuslere-yerlesti

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Building Standards with Water Saving Awareness

Boğaziçi University applies water consumption conscious building standards to minimise water consumption. All new construction and renovation projects of the University are based on the 'Principles on saving measures and climate change in buildings' (Annex: RG-25/2/2022-31761) in the 'Planned Areas Zoning Regulation' (RG-03/07/2017-30113) and the 'Water Efficiency Target and Implementation Guide in Buildings' and 'Water Efficiency System Installation Instruction in Buildings' guidance documents prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. These standards aim to increase water efficiency and sustainable water management in buildings.

For More Information
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/yonetmelik/7.5.23722.pdf

https://www.suverimliligi.gov.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Binalarda-Su-Verimliligi-Hedefi-ve-Uygulama-Kilavuzu.pdf

https://www.suverimliligi.gov.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Binalarda-Su-Verimliligi-Sistem-Kurulumu-Talimati.pdf

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The buildings registered with the **LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)** Certificate are constructed in accordance with the principle of sustainability by prioritising energy, water and natural resource savings. To date, four buildings at Boğaziçi University have received LEED Certification. These buildings are equipped with technical equipment such as grey water recovery units and rainwater recovery systems to save water and reduce environmental impact. In addition, water saving cartridges have been installed in the taps and old reservoirs have been replaced with economical reservoirs.

For More Information
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/leed-sertifikalari

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Water Efficiency Studies

Grey Water Recovery: With the grey water recovery systems installed in four dormitory buildings on campus, 16 m^3 of grey water is recovered daily in each building and the reservoir water requirement is met.

Rain Water Recovery: Rainwater collected from the roof areas of Kandilli Campus National Earthquake Monitoring Centre (UDIM) and North Campus ETA Building is used for garden irrigation, cleaning and reservoirs.

Water Saving Cartridges: It provides 35% water saving in dormitories.

https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Kampus_Yasami/KampusYesilKampus/TeknikUygulamalar/SuGeriKazanim

Water, energy and carbon footprints of the selected buildings were monitored using SoFi software. This software facilitates the systematic collection, evaluation and reporting of environmental data, enabling the identification of areas in need of improvement on campus. Boğaziçi University continues to develop innovative solutions that reduce water use to achieve its environmental sustainability goals.

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Water Conscious Landscaping

In order to minimise water use, Boğaziçi University implements landscaping and green area arrangements with water saving awareness. Boğaziçi University Department of Construction and Technical Affairs Environmental Regulation Branch Directorate is responsible for all green areas of the university and works for the protection and development of natural plant texture and the addition of new areas within a sustainable landscape understanding.

Boğaziçi University Department of Construction and Technical Affairs Annual Report for 2023:

https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/sgdb.boun.edu.tr/files/sgdbfiles/faaliyet_raporu/2023/2023_faaliyet_raporu_yapi_isleri_ve_teknik_daire_baskanligi-.pdf

The preservation of natural ecosystems in university campuses and the preference for self-sufficient plants significantly reduce the need for irrigation. Especially in Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus, it is planned to use plants that need less water and in line with the protocol agreement signed with TEMA Foundation, it is aimed to protect the endemic plants and dune flora of the ecosystem where the campus is located.

Boğaziçi University and TEMA Foundation signed a protocol agreement:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesi-ve-tema-vakfi-kilyos-saritepe-kampusu-agaclandirma-ve-doga-parki-projesi-i

Boğaziçi University and TEMA Foundation Nature School for Children Project:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/surdurulebilir-kampus-icin-bogazici-universitesi-ve-tema-vakfindan-cocuklara-doga-okulu

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Water Conscious Landscaping

Plants that require little water, such as thecommon needle, false needle, redbud, Cyprus acacia, play an important role in the landscaping of these areas. In line with its sustainable campus goals, Boğaziçi University has also initiated research and projects for "smart plants ” that are resistant to climate change. These projects strengthen the university's commitment to protecting water resources and developing sustainable green space management.

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Climate Smart Crops:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/en/news/identifying-genetic-mechanisms-seed-dormancy-plants-help-agriculture-adapt-long-term-effects

Water Reuse Policy

Boğaziçi University is actively engaged in sustainable water management efforts to maximize water reuse. The instructions in the guidance documents “Target and Implementation Guide for Water Efficiency in Buildings” and “Instruction for Water Efficiency System Installation in Buildings” prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for public institutions and society have been successfully implemented by Boğaziçi University for a long time. In this context, gray water recovery system and rainwater recovery systems technologies are used throughout the university and water is reused efficiently.

For More Information
https://www.suverimliligi.gov.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Binalarda-Su-Verimliligi-Hedefi-ve-Uygulama-Kilavuzu.pdf

https://www.suverimliligi.gov.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Binalarda-Su-Verimliligi-Sistem-Kurulumu-Talimati.pdf

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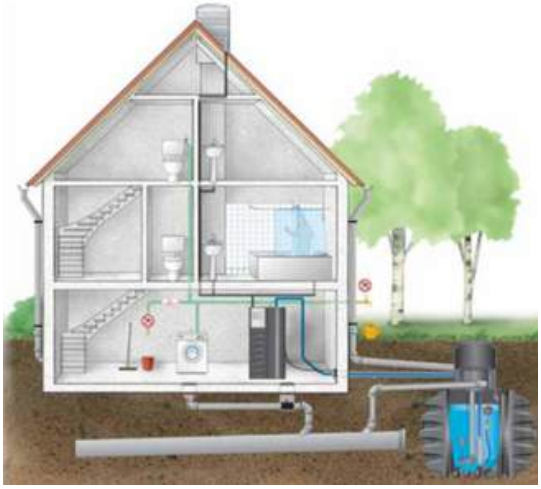
Water Reuse Policy

Gray Water Recovery Systems: Gray water recovery systems are implemented in the dormitory buildings of the university. These systems collect, treat and reuse gray water, which constitutes 75% of domestic wastewater excluding toilet water. With these systems, which have been commissioned inSouth Campus 1st Boys' Dormitory, North Campus 3rd Girls' Dormitory, North Campus 4th Boys' Dormitory and Kandilli Dormitory, 16 m^3 of water is recovered per day in each building. This recovered water is used in areas where water is needed intensively, such as toilet reservoirs. Thanks to this practice, 15% of the total water consumption in the 1st Men's Dormitory is met with gray water.

For More Information
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/gri-su-geri-kazanim-sistemi



Rainwater Recovery Systems: Boğaziçi University also reduces water consumption through rainwater collection and utilization systems. Rainwater collected by rainwater recovery systems installed on the roofs of the National Earthquake Monitoring Center (UDIM) in Kandilli Campus and the North Campus ETA Building is used for garden irrigation, cleaning and reservoir water. Hisar Campus is considered as one of the most suitable campuses in terms of rainwater collection due to its geographical structure and it is planned to collect and use 1747 m^3 of rainwater per year with the rainwater recovery system designed.

For More Information
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/node/108

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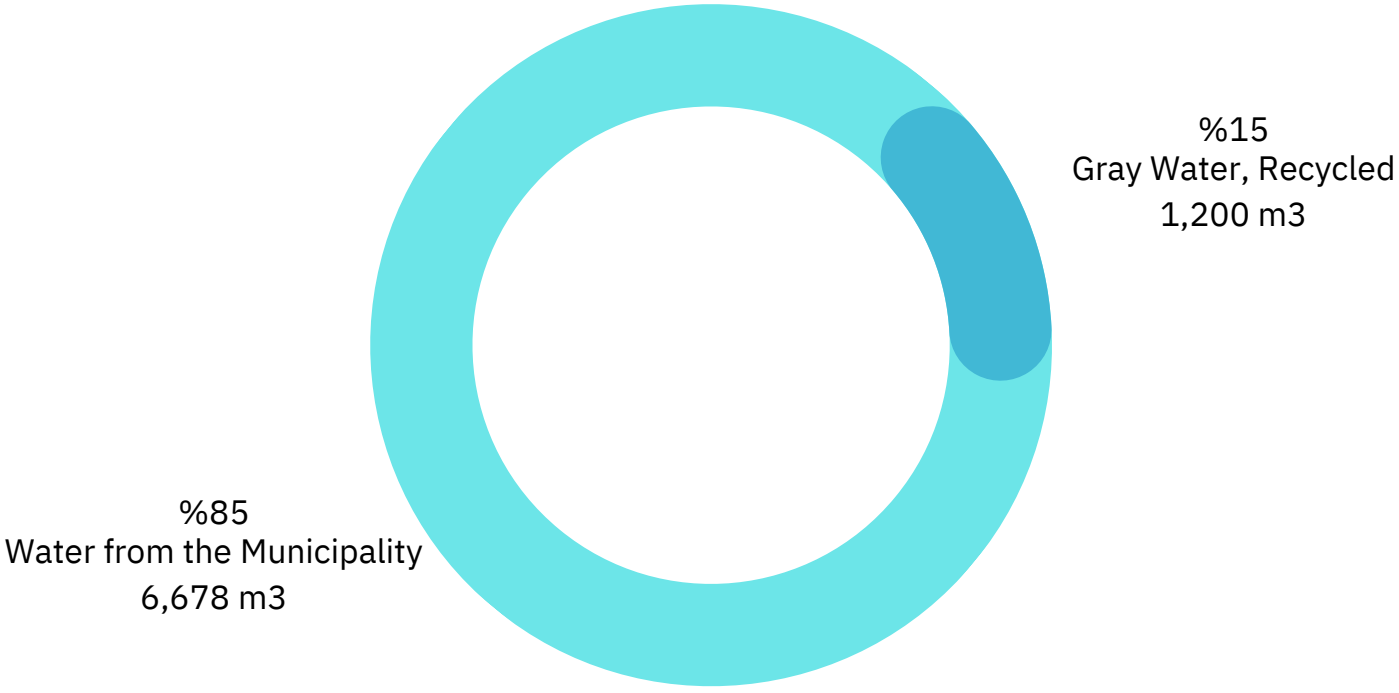
Water Reuse Measurement

Boğaziçi University measures the amount of water reuse within the scope of sustainable water management. Water, energy and carbon footprints are monitored in designated buildings through SoFi software, and environmental data are systematically collected, analyzed and reported.

https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/node/104

Gray Water Recovery Systems: With the gray water recovery systems used in Boğaziçi University's South Campus 1st Boys' Dormitory, North Campus 3rd Girls' Dormitory, North Campus 4th Boys' Dormitory and Kandilli Dormitory, 16 m^3 of gray water is recovered daily in each building. This recycled water is used in toilet reservoirs, and in reservoirs with an average daily water demand of 6.5m3, all of this demand is met with recycled gray water. This practice corresponds to 15% of the total water consumption from the network for the 1st Men's Dormitory.

For More Information
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/gri-su-geri-kazanim-sistemi
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/atik-su-yonetimi



Men's Dormitory Gray Water Statistics

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Water Reuse Measurement

Rainwater Recovery Systems: The rainwater recovery systems located at the Kandilli Campus National Earthquake Monitoring Center (UDIM) and the North Campus ETA Building collect rainwater collected from the roofs and store it in tanks with a capacity of 46 m^3 and 20 m^3, respectively, to be used as garden irrigation, cleaning and reservoir water. In addition, it has been calculated that an average of 1747 m^3 of rainwater can be collected annually on the roofs of Hisar Campus, and thanks to the recycling system designed, it will be collected at least four times a year in 40 m^3 capacity tanks and can be used as reservoir and cleaning water in buildings.

For More Information
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/node/108

These water recovery systems of Boğaziçi University strengthen environmental sustainability by ensuring the efficient use of water and play an important role in achieving the sustainability goals of the university.

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Water Management Training Opportunities

Boğaziçi University supports sustainable development by providing training opportunities on water management to local people and communities. Various training programs are organized through the University's Sustainable Development and Cleaner Production Center (BU-SDCPC), Climate Change and Policy Implementation and Research Center (iklimBU) and United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN Turkey).

Sustainable Development Certified Online Training Program

In 2018, BU-SDCPC and Unilever collaborated on the Sustainable Development Certified Online Training Program, the first Sustainable Development Certified Online Training Program for young people in Turkish. The program enabled 159 students from all over Turkey to come together with experts in the field and receive certified sustainable development training.

Unilever Sustainable Living Plan:
https://www.unilever.com.tr/files/92ui5egz/production/6e52f1dc6c44ebba2a02e833e79b64ae0ec84d2c.pdf

Center for Sustainable Development and Cleaner Production:
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/default.asp

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Water Management Training Opportunities

“Drainage by Design: Optimizing Stormwater Infrastructure in Istanbul” Project

“Drainage by Design: Optimizing Stormwater Infrastructure in Istanbul”, a joint project between Boğaziçi University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), aims to provide scientific modeling solutions to Istanbul's flooding and infrastructure problems and to make significant contributions to both disaster prevention and stormwater recycling. Within the scope of the project, seminars were organized for municipal officials and students in Istanbul.

For More Information

http://www.eng.boun.edu.tr/tr/bogazici-universitesi-ve-mitden-istanbulu-sel-ve-su-baskinlarindan-korumak-icin-ortak-proje

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/en/news/project-bogazici-university-and-mit-save-istanbul-flooding

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Water Management Training Opportunities

Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future

İklimBU carries out interdisciplinary studies on the impacts and risks of climate change in our geography, researches its effects on socio-economic factors such as agriculture, tourism, water resources and migration, and aims to create a sustainable information platform by organising informative trainings for the public and private sector. In 2023, the 'Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future' organised at Boğaziçi University was attended by representatives and experts from various sectors operating in the fields of sustainable agriculture, water and climate crisis.

For More Information
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/gelecegin-surdurulebilir-tarimi-bogazicinde-tartisildi

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Water Management Training Opportunities

Online Educational Resources

The İklimBU website publishes educational materials open to everyone, including informative articles, blogs, newsletters and video series that can also be used by people outside the academy. SDG Academy, on the other hand, constitutes the education pillar of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDNS), of which Boğaziçi University is a member, and reaches a wide audience on sustainable development and water management issues by providing online educational resources.

İklimBU:
https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/

SDSN Türkiye:
https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

SDG Academy:
https://sdgacademy.org/

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Encouraging Conscious Water Use

Online Educational Resources

Boğaziçi University encourages the conscious use of water on campus and in the wider community through various campus practices and educational activities. These initiatives are implemented in line with the **National Water Efficiency Mobilisation** strategies initiated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. In this context, water-saving technologies such as rainwater harvesting, grey water recovery and sensor taps are used on campus.

For More Information

https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/T52151_bireysel_su_verimlilgi_adimlari.pdf

https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Kampus_Yasami/KampusYesilKampus/TeknikUygulamalar/SuGeriKazanim

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Encouraging Conscious Water Use

In addition, the Environment Club, formed by Boğaziçi University students, raises awareness by organising various interviews and events on and off campus to promote conscious water use.

For More Information
https://ogrencifaaliyetleri.bogazici.edu.tr/kulup-etkinlikleri/cevre-kulubu

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Off-Campus Water Conservation Support

Boğaziçi University raises awareness on conscious water consumption and sustainable water management in off-campus communities through meetings, civil society projects and scientific research.

Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future

In 2023, at the 'Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future' organised by Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Research and Application Centre (İklimBU) and Argo TV, representatives and experts from various sectors came together to discuss water policies, problems and solutions, and examples of good practices in the world on water policies were given.

For More Information
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/gelecegin-surdurulebilir-tarimi-bogazicinde-tartisildi

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Off-Campus Water Conservation Support

Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development (INDEPENDENT)

Within the scope of the Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development (INDEPENDENT) project carried out at Boğaziçi University AlgBU Microalgae Technologies Centre, research has been carried out on the use of microalgae in wastewater treatment systems and reduction of water pollution. Microalgae have the capacity to absorb heavy metals, toxins and nutrients in wastewater, thus purifying water from organic and inorganic pollutants. The use of microalgae in domestic, industrial and agricultural wastewater treatment has a strong potential for water conservation and protection of water resources.

For More Information
https://algbu.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/cevre-ve-enerji

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Off-Campus Water Conservation Support

Drainage by Design: Optimizing Stormwater Infrastructure in İstanbul

The 'Drainage by Design: Optimising Stormwater Infrastructure in Istanbul' project, implemented in collaboration with Boğaziçi University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), has provided guidance for both disaster prevention and stormwater recycling by offering infrastructure optimisation solutions suitable for climate change in Istanbul.

For More Information
http://www.eng.boun.edu.tr/tr/bogazici-universitesi-ve-mitden-istanbulu-sel-ve-su-baskinlarindan-korumak-icin-ortak-proje

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/en/news/project-bogazici-university-and-mit-save-istanbul-flooding

Water Treatment with Ultrasonic Waves

The ultrasonic water treatment method developed by Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences enables the cleaning of pharmaceutical residues and personal care product wastes (toothpaste, cosmetic creams, shampoo, body gel, etc.) that can be mixed into municipal and drinking water. With this method, which is a first in Turkey, an important step has been taken to improve the chemical quality of water and to save money by recycling water.

For More Information
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/icme-suyundaki-ilac-kalintilari-sagligimizi-tehdit-ediyor

Green Generation Restaurant Movement

Boğaziçi University also raises awareness on conscious water consumption through civil society projects and scientific research. The Green Generation Restaurant Movement, organised in cooperation with Boğaziçi University and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF-Turkey), encouraged the conscious use of water by adopting sustainable consumption habits in the food and beverage sector.

For More Information
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/yesil-nesil-restoran-hareketine-bogazici-universitesinden-destek

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Sustainable Water Extraction on Campus

Boğaziçi University effectively utilises sustainable water extraction technologies on its campuses. Especially with rainwater recovery systems, various water needs of the campuses can be met.

Kandilli Campus

The rainwater recovery system, which was commissioned in 2013 at the Kandilli Campus National Earthquake Monitoring Centre (UDİM) Building, collects rainwater collected from roof areas in a 46 m^3 capacity tank. This water is used for garden irrigation, cleaning and reservoir needs.

North Campus

The ETA Building on the North Campus is equipped with a rainwater recycling system commissioned in 2014. Rainwater collected from the roof areas is collected in a 20 m^3 tank and used for garden irrigation.

Hisar Campus

Hisar Campus stands out as one of the most suitable campuses in terms of rainwater collection due to its geographical structure. The estimated amount of rainwater that can be collected from the roof areas of the campus buildings is calculated as 1747 m^3/year. With the rainwater recycling system designed, rainwater collected at least 4 times a year in a 40m3 tank will be treated and can be used as reservoir and cleaning water in campus buildings.

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Cooperation on Water Security

Boğaziçi University fulfils its global responsibility for water security through various collaborations at local, regional, national and international levels. The University develops and implements solutions for sustainable water management by hosting the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN) Turkey. In addition, in order to strengthen water security, it also contributes to efforts in this field by establishing effective co-operation with local governments and other international stakeholders.

For More Information
https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

National Practices

Within the scope of compliance with the‘European Green Deal’, the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Turkey prepared the ‘Green Deal Action Plan’ in 2021 in cooperation with all relevant public and private sector organisations, and actions emphasising water and resource efficiency in production and consumption in various fields, especially industry, were determined. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, General Directorate of Water Management prepared water efficiency action plans addressing all sectors and stakeholders within the scope of ‘Water Efficiency Strategy Document and Action Plan (2023-2033)within the Framework of Adaptation to a Changing Climate’ with the aim of disseminating efficient practices in urban, agricultural, industrial and individual water use and raising social awareness. Within the scope ofthe‘National Water Efficiency Campaign’, water efficiency application techniques such as rainwater and grey water recovery and the use of sensor faucets, which are described in the guidance document prepared for Higher Education Campuses, are implemented on Boğaziçi University campuses.

Green Deal Action Plan:

https://ticaret.gov.tr/data/60f1200013b876eb28421b23/MUTABAKAT%20YE%C5%9E%C4%B0L.pdf

Higher Education Campuses Water Efficiency Guidance Document:

https://suverimliligi.gov.tr/pdf/85/01.pdf

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Cooperation on Water Security

Centres

Boğaziçi University Sustainable Development and Cleaner Production Centre (BU-SDCPC): It conducts interdisciplinary applied research on eco-efficiency and cleaner production in national and international co-operation environment and proposes policy and action plans on these issues.

For More Information
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/aims.asp

Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Research and Application Centre (iklimBU)

CORDEX is also responsible for research on Central Asia, MENA and Australasia regions and investigates the impacts of climate outcomes on socio-economic factors such as agriculture, water resources, drought, and provides support to policy makers by proposing solutions to the impacts and risks in Turkey and neighbouring countries in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and Central Asia.

For More Information
https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/

Projects and Activities

Within the scope of the TUBITAK project carried out at Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences, it is aimed to create an integrated and functional decision support system to identify the pollutants released into the Ergene River with 'Pollutant Fingerprints', to associate them with the sources and to determine the effects of the improvements made in line with the Ergene Basin Protection Action Plan carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on water quality.

For More Information
https://bogazicindebilim.bogazici.edu.tr/node/44

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Cooperation on Water Security

'Plastic Waste Problem in Turkey and Policy Recommendations' report has been prepared in cooperation with Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences and World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF-Turkey). This report proposes solutions to reduce plastic wastes that cause pollution by mixing into fresh water and seas.

For More Information
https://wwftr.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/plastikwebkucuk_1.pdf

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Cooperation on Water Security

In order to achieve water quality targets for the limited water resources in Istanbul, research on the use of microalgae in domestic, industrial and agricultural wastewater treatment is being carried out under the‘Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development’ (INDEPENDENT) project. INDEPENDENT Project is implemented within the scope of the Competitive Sectors Programme financed by the financial cooperation between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey and implemented by the Ministry of Industry and Technology.

For More Information
https://independent.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/cevre

"Drainage by Design: Optimising Stormwater Infrastructure in Istanbul ’, a collaborative project between Boğaziçi University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), provides guidance for improving Istanbul's infrastructure capacity for stormwater recycling. The project helps shape the future investment plans of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and IstanbulWater and Sewerage Administration (ISKI) by comparing whether the drainage planning implemented by Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (ISKI) for Istanbul is optimal with the assessment of forward-looking climate data.

For More Information
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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

To ensure access to safe water sources and sanitation for all

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Boğaziçi University

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

USE ONLY ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES AND LIGHT BULBS.

Three billion people still lack
clean cooking fuels and technologies.

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Energy Efficient Renovation and Building Construction

Boğaziçi University has an **Energy Management Unit Directiveto** ensure that all new constructions and building renovations comply with energy efficiency standards. The purpose of the Directive is to regulate the procedures and principles for regulating energy management practices, using energy effectively and efficiently, preventing energy waste, reducing the burden of energy costs on the institution's budget, and increasing efficiency in energy use to protect the environment.

The Directive has been prepared based on the Provincial Administration Law No. 5542, Energy Efficiency Law No. 5627, Regulation on Increasing Efficiency in the Use of Energy Resources and Energy (RG-27/10/2011-28097), Regulation on Energy Performance in Buildings (RG-05/12/2008-27075), Saving Target and Implementation Guide in Institution Buildings, 2012-2023 Energy Efficiency Strategy Document and 2017-2023 National Energy Efficiency Action Plan. In this context, energy management activities in the buildings within the Agency are carried out in accordance with the current national or international TS EN ISO 50001 Energy Management System - Guidelines and Requirements Standard. Systems such as architectural, mechanical, electrical and lighting systems that affect the energy performance of buildings are periodically checked. Necessary maintenance, repair and modifications are carried out to ensure that the buildings are operated in a way that does not fall below the energy performance at the design stage.

In addition, Boğaziçi University aims to continuously improve its performance within the framework of quality and energy management systems in line with its **Integrated Management System Policy**. Within the scope of this goal, it undertakes to purchase energy efficient products and services and to provide the necessary support for efficient system designs.

Energy Management Unit Directive:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/02_yonerge_1.pdf

Integrated Management System Policy:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/entegre-yonetim-sistemi-politikasi

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Energy Efficient Renovation and Building Construction

ISO Certificates

Boğaziçi University has received ISO 9001-2015 Quality Management System and ISO 50001-2018 Energy Management System certificates, which are revised every 5 years by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO).

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Energy Efficient Renovation and Building Construction

LEED Certificates

LEED certification is a system that sets environmental sustainability standards and evaluates the green design, construction and operation performance of buildings. Within the framework of sustainable campus life, Boğaziçi University has taken steps such as constructing new buildings with energy efficient systems and transforming old buildings and documenting them with LEED certification. This system provides a sustainable construction by creating positive environmental, economic and health impacts. So far, 4 buildings at Boğaziçi University have been registered with LEED certification.

- South Campus 1st Male Dormitory (Hamlin Hall), October 2012, Gold certificate
- Kandilli Campus Tsunami Monitoring Centre (UDIM), February 2015, Gold Certificate
- Tarsus Archaeology Architecture History and Cultural Heritage Centre, March 2016, Gold Certificate
- Kandilli Campus Student Dormitory, April 2018, Silver Certificate

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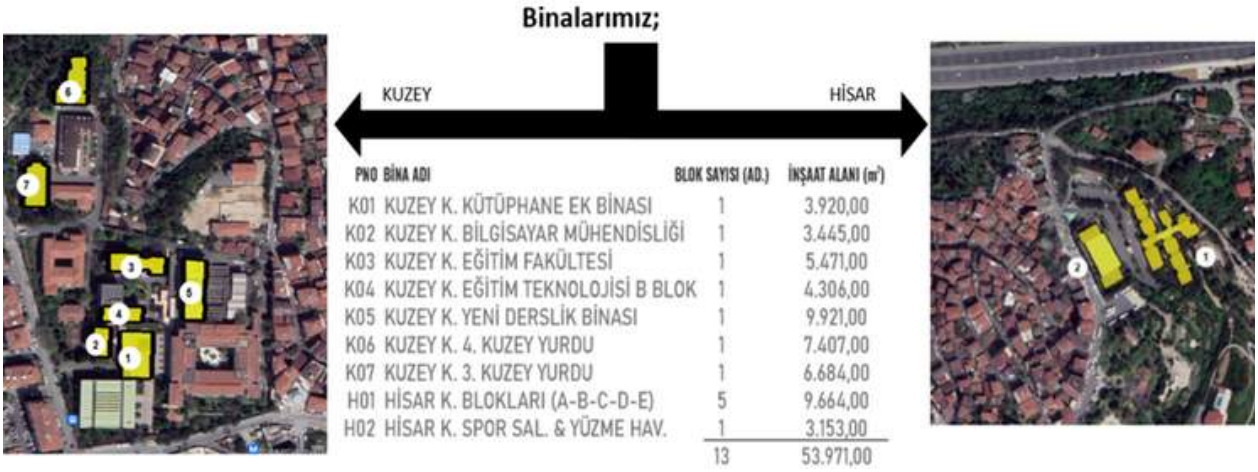
Projects for Increasing Energy Efficiency of Existing Buildings

Boğaziçi University has implemented a comprehensive renovation plan with projects to increase the energy efficiency of its existing buildings. These projects include the‘Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings Project (KABEV)’ and‘Earthquake Resistance and Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings (KADEV)’ projects funded by the World Bank and implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change. These projects aim to reduce energy consumption of buildings, provide cost efficiency and support environmental sustainability.

KABEV Project

The project aims to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by making improvements to increase energy efficiency in the buildings identified within the scope of the project, thus combating climate change. A total of 9 buildings (53,971m2) from our 2 campuses, which are at least 5 years old as of the project start date and were built in 2014 or before as of the date of the building licence, are included in the project.



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K02	KUZEY K. BİLGİSAYAR MÜHENDİSLİĞİ	1	3.445,00
K03	KUZEY K. EĞİTİM FAKÜLTESİ	1	5.471,00
K04	KUZEY K. EĞİTİM TEKNOLOJİSİ B BLOK	1	4.306,00
K05	KUZEY K. YENİ DERSLİK BİNASI	1	9.921,00
K06	KUZEY K. 4. KUZEY YURDU	1	7.407,00
K07	KUZEY K. 3. KUZEY YURDU	1	6.684,00
H01	HİSAR K. BLOKLARI (A-B-C-D-E)	5	9.664,00
H02	HİSAR K. SPOR SAL. & YÜZME HAV.	1	3.153,00
		13	53.971,00

For detailed information about the project, you can visit the KABEV page of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change:

https://www.kabev.org/proje-hakkinda/

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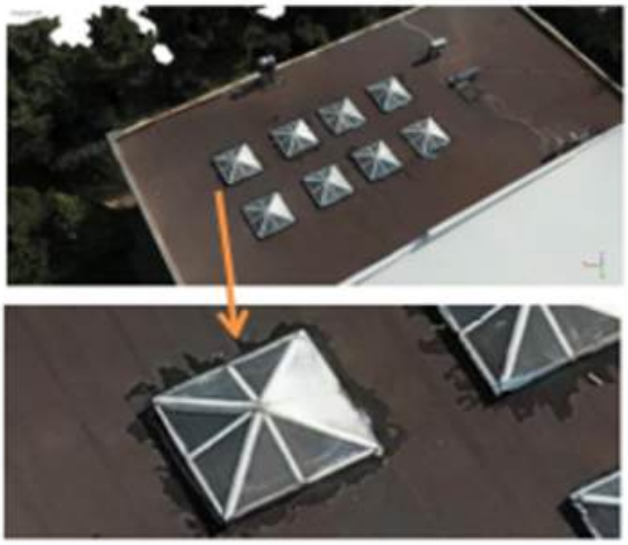
Projects for Increasing Energy Efficiency of Existing Buildings

Energy Efficiency Increasing Practices Planned within the Scope of KABEV Project

1. Building Insulation and Insulation Solutions

- New or improved building envelope insulation
- Pipe and duct insulation
- Renovation of windows and doors



2. Renovation and Efficiency of Heating and Cooling Systems

- Heating boiler renovation
- Boiler burner adjustment
- Boiler waste heat recovery integration
- Renovation of cooling/chiller systems
- Use of thermostatic valve in heating/cooling circuit
- Heat pumps
- Variable speed circulation pumps and fans
- Upgrading electric motors with high efficiency models

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Projects for Increasing Energy Efficiency of Existing Buildings

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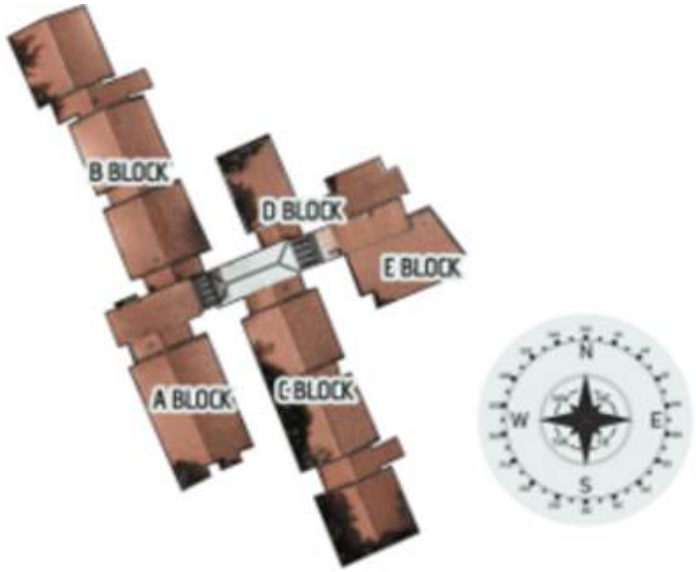

3. Lighting and Control Systems

- LED lighting systems
- Lighting ballast type renewal
- Motion sensor integration into lighting systems

4. Energy and Alternative Energy Sources

- Cogeneration/Trigeneration Photovoltaic (PV) systems
- Solar water heating (SWH)
- Other alternatives to biomass or fossil fuel-based energy

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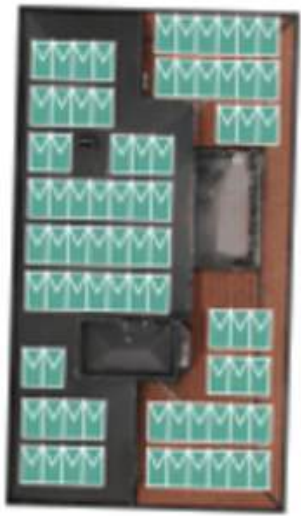
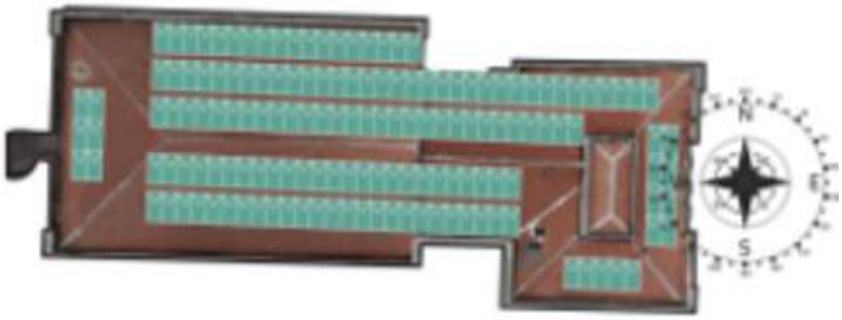
Projects for Increasing Energy Efficiency of Existing Buildings

5. Building Automation and Energy Monitoring

- Building automation systems
- Energy monitoring system





Click here for the relevant web page of the Department of Construction and Technical Affairs:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/kabev-projesi-1

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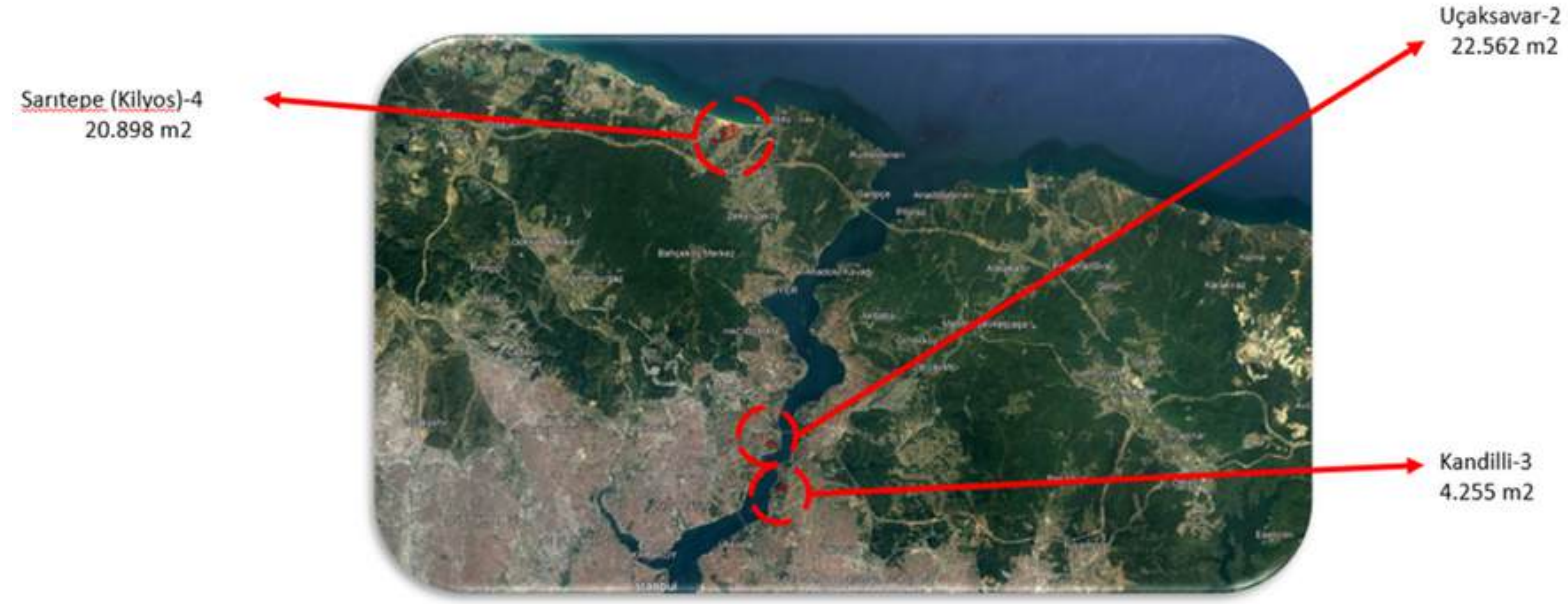
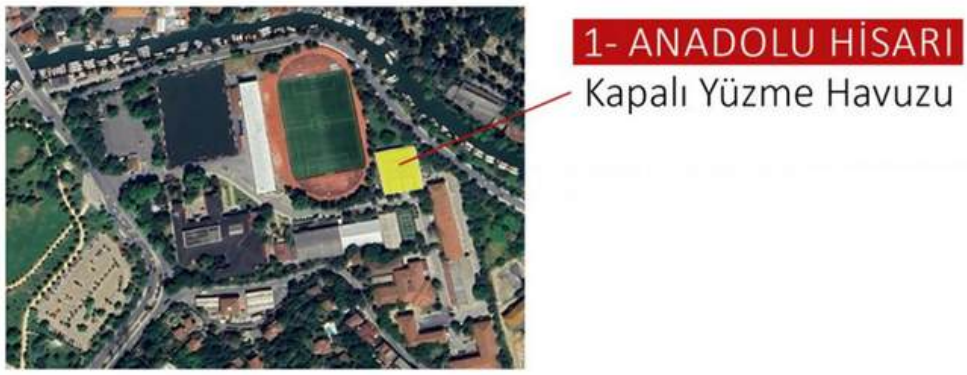
Projects for Increasing Energy Efficiency of Existing Buildings

KADEV Project

The project aims at earthquake retrofitting and energy efficiency interventions in the buildings identified within the scope of the project. A total of 12 buildings (58911m2) from our 4 campuses, built before 2007, with high earthquake risk and low energy efficiency, are included in the project.





For detailed information about the project, you can visit the KADEV page of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change: https://kamuguclendirme.csb.gov.tr/

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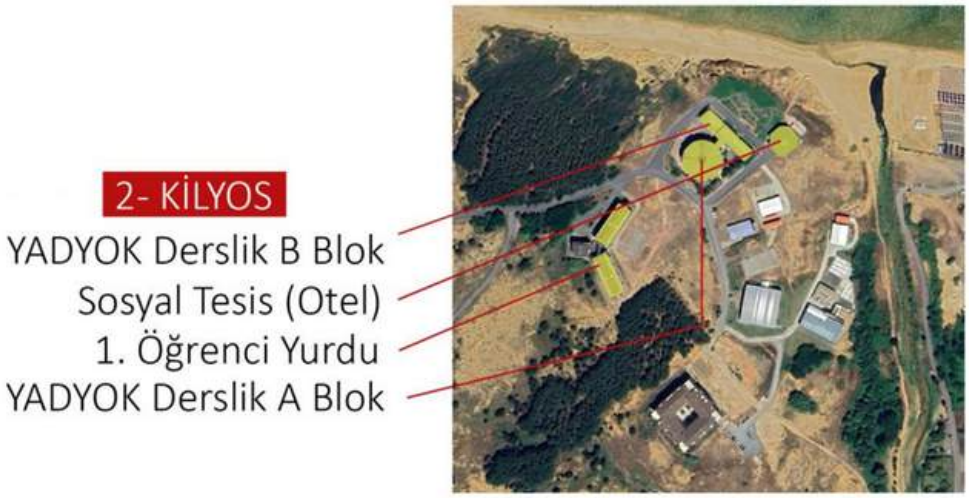
KADEV Project (Applicable Buildings)



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Projects for Increasing Energy Efficiency of Existing Buildings

Applications Increasing Energy Efficiency within the Scope of KADEV Project

In addition to the applications planned in the KABEV Project, the applications to be realised in these buildings are as follows:

1. Renovation and Efficiency of Heating and Cooling Systems

- Heating fuel conversion by replacing boilers with heat pumps
- Retrofitting of cooling systems with 4-pipe heat pump coolers or reversible heat pumps
- Replacement of old chiller systems with ground, water or air source reversible heat pumps
- Hybrid solutions that integrate existing or retrofitted chillers with recycling heat pumps to increase energy efficiency during seasonal transition periods

2. Natural Lighting and Use of Daylight

- Natural lighting enhancement by daylight harvesting
- The transport of daylight indoors through the use of solar tubes

Click here for the relevant web page of the Department of Construction and Technical Affairs:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/kadev-projesi-0

Click for KADEV Project Environmental and Social Management Plans of the campuses:
https://www.bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Kampus_Yasami/kadev_projesi

With the applications to be realised within the scope of these projects, Boğaziçi University aims to increase energy efficiency in its buildings and achieve sustainable campus targets.

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Carbon Net Zero Action Plan and Current Practices for Emission Reduction

A comprehensive flowchart and action plans have been prepared to achieve the net zero carbon emission target at Boğaziçi University. Within the scope of the flow chart, three main focus areas were identified as Focus-1: Direct Emission Emissions, Focus-2: Indirect Emission Emissions and Focus-3: Supply Chain Emission Emissions. As a result of the action plans prepared for these three focus areas, it is aimed to reduce building-related Focus-1 and Focus-2 carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 and to eliminate carbon emissions in all focus areas by 2050.

Boğaziçi University has taken important steps towards sustainability goals at Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus. Since 2015, the campus has been carbon neutral and meets all of its electricity needs from renewable energy thanks to its wind turbine. In addition, Europe's first carbon-negative biorefinery is located on the campus, making a significant contribution to reducing carbon emissions with an annual capacity to capture and use approximately 1200 tonnes of carbon dioxide.

In addition, Boğaziçi University contributes to the reduction of carbon emissions by utilising solar energy instead of fossil fuels through solar collector hot water system and photovoltaic panel applications in its buildings.

Net Zero Emission Target Action Plan:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/carbon_neutral_university_commitment.pdf

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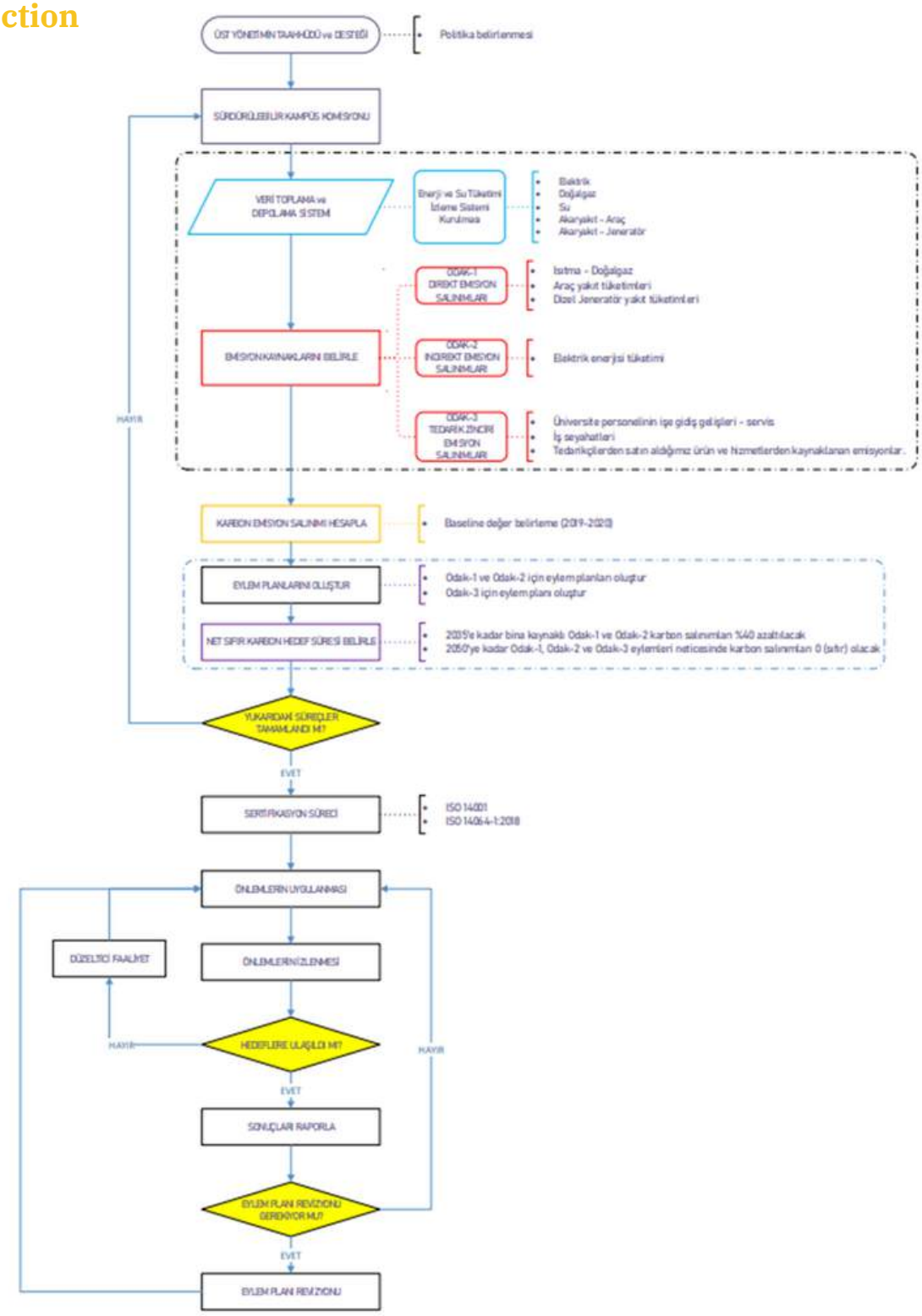

Net Zero Carbon Emission Target Action Plan Flow Chart

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SCOPE-1 and SCOPE-2 Action Plan

Optimising the use of space

- Making sure that we use our buildings intensively enables us to use less energy per person.

Organising user awareness activities for energy saving issues

- ISO 50001 training activities

- User awareness raising - field technical staff on monthly basis, energy efficiency awareness raising activity for student components once a year

- Changing user habits

- Adjustment and stabilisation of indoor temperatures in accordance with standards

- Optimisation of hot water usage time for showers - shower duration of 4 minutes

- Switching off devices and lighting during non-use hours

- Spreading awareness of the use of electrical appliances for seven years or more.

Implementation of energy efficiency action plans - Implementation of ISO 50001 action plans

- Lighting LED conversion and automation
- Increasing boiler and boiler efficiencies
- Thermostatic valve applications
- Minimising heat losses from building thermal insulation
- Centralisation of distributed air conditioning systems
- Energy efficient building designs and applications
- Design and implementation of new building designs with integrated building design philosophy
- Application standardisation
- Overhaul of building heating systems
- PV - Air Source Heat Pump integrated systems

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SCOPE-1 and SCOPE-2 Action Plan

Electric energy supply

- Procurement of electrical energy from Renewable Energy Certified energy supply companies - primarily consumers with annual consumption over 1.000.000 kWh

Investment in renewable energy sources

- Investment priority for rooftop PV applications
- Establishment of an additional wind power plant in Sarıtepe campus (Our proposal is 5 MW - It meets 50% of the total electricity consumption of the university).

Providing on-campus transport with electric vehicles

Making grey water waste facilities functional

FOCUS-3 Action Plan

Commuting of university staff - shuttle route optimisation
Procurement of printed publications from Recycling Certified suppliers
e-books, e-journals and article databases are purchased more than printed sources
Ethical and sustainable food

- Vegan or vegetarian catering a certain number of days a week
- Avoid over-processed meat substitute options, favouring instead high-protein whole foods such as lentils, chickpeas and beans

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Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus

Renewable Energy and Carbon-Negative Solutions
Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus, where important steps have been taken in line with sustainability goals, has been carbon neutral since 2015. Projects supported by national and international collaborations play a leading role in the process of reducing carbon emissions.

Boğaziçi University Wind Power Plant (BÜRES)

Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus became the first university campus in the world to meet all its electricity needs from its own and self-operated wind power plant with the wind turbine installed as part of the Boğaziçi University Wind Power Plant (BÜRES) project. Thanks to its 1 MW wind turbine, Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus generates 40% more electricity than its annual electricity consumption, preventing approximately 900 tonnes of carbon emissions in a year and saving 1 million kWh of energy. It is planned to install an additional 5 MW wind turbine on the campus, and it is estimated that this turbine will meet 50% of the total electricity consumption of the University. In this case, 4310 tonnes of carbon emissions will be prevented annually and a transition from carbon neutral to carbon negative will be achieved.

Click here for detailed information:

https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/bogazici-universitesi-ruzgar-enerji-santrali

https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/elektrik-ihtiyacinin-tamamini-kendi-ruzgar-santralinden-karsilayan-dunyadaki-ilk-universite-kampusu

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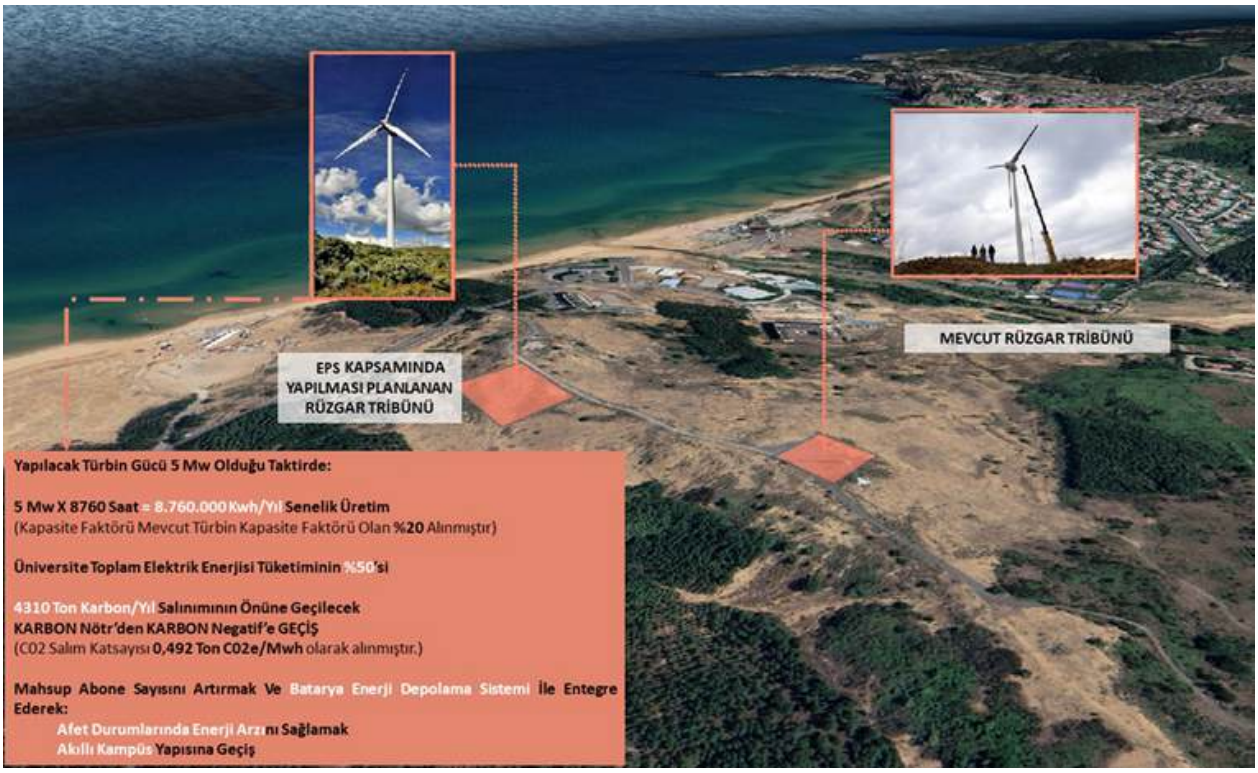

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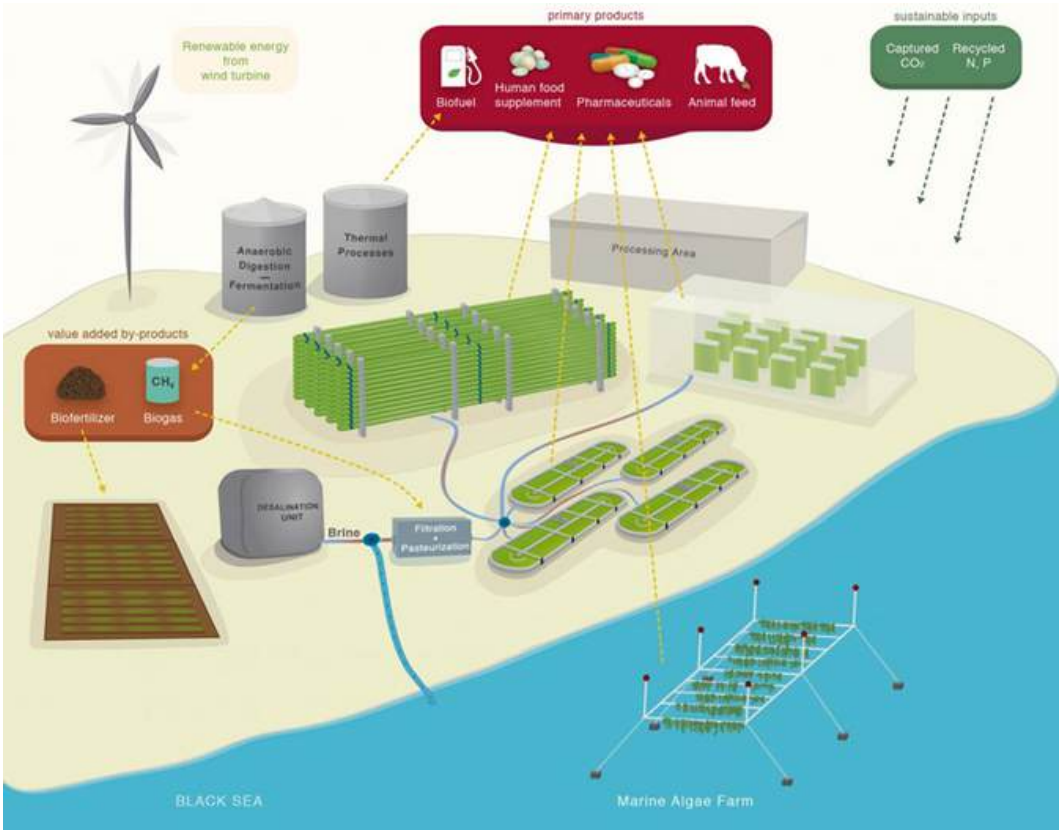
Europe's first and only carbon-negative biorefinery

Since 2015, the INDEPENDENT project, which started its operations in 2021 at Boğaziçi University Sarıtepe Campus, which has been carbon-neutral since 2021, has the distinction of being the first carbon-negative biorefinery in Europe by providing an annual carbon dioxide capture and utilisation capacity of approximately 1200 tonnes. With the introduction of algae-based alternative products in the energy, food, health, environment, agriculture and livestock sectors, double-win sustainability is achieved by saving all resources that consume fossil energy in production.



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https://independent.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/avrupanin-ilk-karbon-negatif-biyorafinerisi

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Photovoltaic Panel Applications

Solar energy produces clean energy compared to fossil fuels and contributes to the fight against climate change by reducing carbon emissions. Electricity is generated by photovoltaic panels placed on the roof, and some of the electricity consumed in the buildings is met from this system. Currently used photovoltaic panels are located in North Campus Dormitory 3, North Campus Dormitory 4, South Campus Faculty of Economics and Administration, Kandilli Campus National Earthquake Monitoring Centre (UDIM) Tsunami Monitoring Building and Tarsus Gözlükule Excavations Research Centre buildings. New Solar Energy Systems are planned to be installed within the scope of KABEV (Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings Project) and KADEV (Earthquake Resistance and Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings) Projects.

Click here for detailed information:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/bogazici-universitesi-gunes-enerji-santrali

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Carbon Net Zero Action Plan and Current Practices for Emission Reduction

Solar Collector Hot Water System

Solar collector hot water systems consist of planar collectors that collect solar energy, a tank where the heated water is collected and insulated pipes that provide the connection between these two parts, pump and controller. Thanks to the solar collector hot water system, 22% of the hot water needs of the 1st Men's Dormitory and 100% of the hot water needs of the Tarsus Gözlükule Excavations Research Centre are met.

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Energy Consumption Reduction and Efficiency Strategies

Boğaziçi University Department of Construction and Technical Affairs implements a comprehensive energy efficiency plan to reduce energy consumption on campuses and achieve sustainability goals based on the Boğaziçi University Energy Management Unit Directive and the Savings Target and Implementation Guide in Public Buildings. Our university, which hasISO 50001 Energy Management System Certificate, creates energy efficiency action plans every year and implements these plans effectively. Annual information on energy management activities and energy use is sent to the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources until the end of March every year and data entries are made to the Energy Efficiency Portal.

Applications

Boğaziçi University's sustainability strategies and practices ensure more efficient use of resources and minimise environmental impacts by reducing energy consumption. These efforts aim to leave a more sustainable world for the future by raising awareness of energy efficiency both on campuses and throughout society. Some of the practices we have implemented as a university are as follows:

South Natural Gas Revision

Within the scope of boiler rooms and natural gas installation works in the South Campus, the natural gas installations of 26 boiler rooms and 9 combi boiler areas were renewed. The skid station was cancelled and new natural gas lines were installed in the relevant areas, the main lines were installed by İGDAŞ and the branch lines were installed by the contractor company. The system has been modernised by using 75 condensing type boilers in total.

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LED Conversion

With the use of LED technology, the energy consumption of the campus is reduced and the environmental impact is minimised, while at the same time creating a brighter and safer environment.

Click here to see the list of buildings with LED transformation:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/led-donusumu

Grey Water Collection

The grey water collection system reduces the need for clean water by reusing used and treated water in areas such as toilets and garden irrigation. Thus, it reduces the energy consumption of centralised water treatment plants and contributes to energy efficiency by supporting the on-site use of water.

Click here to see examples of grey water collection:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/gri-su-toplama

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Electric Charging Stations

Electric charging stations reduce fossil fuel consumption by encouraging electric vehicles, can be integrated with renewable energy and support a more sustainable energy use by increasing energy efficiency thanks to smart charging systems. In 2023, a total of six electric charging stations were put into service, two 120 kW DC and 11 kW AC at the South Campus and 4 11 kW DC at the North Campus North Parking Building car park.

For detailed information, please click here:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/elektrikli-sarj-istasyonlari

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Electricity Tariff Management

Reduces energy costs by optimising energy consumption and efficiency. It incentivises users to consume energy during off-peak hours with pricing applied in different time periods; thus, demand on the grid is balanced and energy efficiency increases. This method indirectly reduces total energy consumption and increases efficiency by managing demand more effectively.

Energy Performance Contract (EPS)

Energy Performance Contract (EPS) is a contract that guarantees the energy savings to be achieved as a result of the implementation projects and is based on the payment of the expenditures made with the savings that will occur as a result of the implementation. The methods used within the scope of EPS are as follows:

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- Guaranteed Savings: A certain energy saving target is determined within the scope of the contract and the contractor guarantees the achievement of this target. When savings are achieved, the contractor is paid.
- Performance Based Contracts: The contractor commits to a certain level of performance and undertakes the investments required to achieve this performance. Payment is made when performance targets are achieved.
- Flexible Financing Models: Various financing sources such as private financing, loans and grants can be used for energy saving.

These methods allow public institutions and the private sector to develop different cooperation models to improve energy performance and reduce energy costs. Our university continues its efforts within the scope of EPS in order to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy costs in all campuses.

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BounEnergy Team continues to work

Boğaziçi University Energy Team BounEnergy organises ‘ISO 50001 Energy Review Meetings’ in order to ensure savings in consumption. The team held its last meeting on 13 September at Boğaziçi University South Campus and determined the road map to be followed for energy saving. The distribution of energy consumption across campuses, flow charts, examples applied by our university and the ‘Energy Management System Policy’ were also shown in the presentation. As a result of the meeting, short and long term goals were announced and an action plan was prepared.

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https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/bounenergy-ekibi-calismalarina-devam-ediyor

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Bounenergy held EPS meeting

BounEnergy team hosted Emar EVD and EnerjiSA companies of Elginkan Group and held a meeting about energy efficiency studies and targets. During the meeting, the first Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) model implemented by Emar EED within the scope of Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings (EABEV) was detailed; the project process, challenges encountered and regulation changes were discussed. In addition, a comprehensive evaluation was made on energy efficiency opportunities at EnerjiSA and Boğaziçi University and investments that can be realised within the scope of EPS.

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Energy Efficiency Award to Boğaziçi University

In the second Inter-University Energy Efficiency Competition (ÜNVER-2) organised by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources in 2023, Boğaziçi University was awarded an honourable mention for its energy efficiency practices in the South Campus. In addition to the award, a certificate of appreciation was presented to our University by Alparslan Bayraktar, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources.

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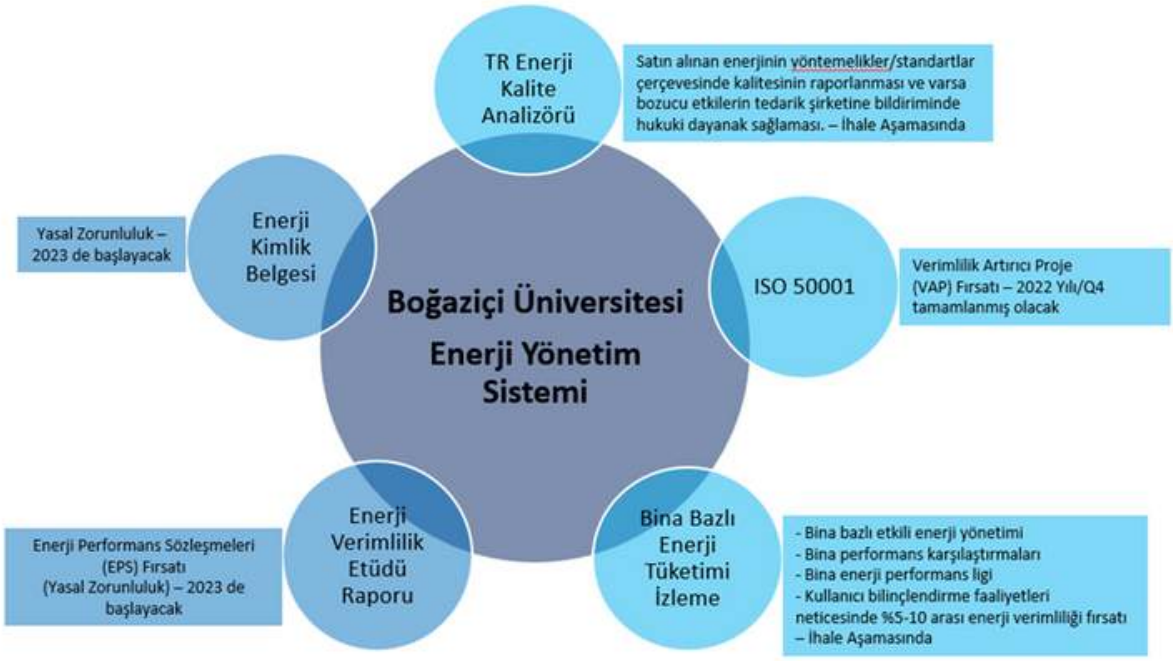
Determination of Energy Waste

Boğaziçi University Energy Management System includes various elements to reduce energy consumption and increase efficiency on campuses. This system aims to use resources efficiently by preventing energy waste and to create a sustainable campus environment. The main elements of our energy management system and their contributions to reducing energy consumption are summarised below.



Energy Quality Analyser: helps prevent energy waste by detecting inefficiencies, losses and underperformance in the energy system. It identifies faults and imbalances, provides preventive maintenance and optimises energy consumption. In this way, unnecessary energy losses are reduced and a more efficient system is achieved.

ISO 50001 - Efficiency Improvement Project (VAP): These are financial and technical supports provided to organisations that have ISO 50001 standard certificate in order to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy costs. These supports contribute to the optimisation of energy consumption of institutions.

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Building-Based Energy Consumption Monitoring: It provides effective energy management by monitoring the energy consumption of each building in detail. This method helps to identify deficiencies and opportunities for improvement by providing the opportunity to compare the energy efficiency and performance of similar buildings.

Energy Audits: Energy audits have started to be carried out in our campus buildings, which are outside the scope of KABEV and KADEV Projects, in order to monitor energy consumption, identify energy inefficiencies and potential savings opportunities. In line with the findings and recommendations in the audit report, which projects will be implemented within the scope of the Energy Performance Contract (EPS) and the expected savings are revealed.

Energy Identity Certificate: It is an official document showing the energy consumption class and energy efficiency status of a building. The energy identity certificate provides information about the efficiency of systems such as insulation, heating, cooling and lighting in the building, thus helping to identify areas of improvement necessary to reduce energy consumption.

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Exit Policy from Carbon Intensive Investments

In line with its policy aiming to move away from carbon-intensive energy sectors, especially coal and oil, Boğaziçi University takes various steps to support the transition to sustainable energy sources. The practices carried out in this context and planned for the future within the framework of the Net Zero Carbon Emission Target Action Plan are presented below.

Renewable Energy Supply: Especially in buildings with an annual consumption of more than 1,000,000 kWh, it has been prioritised to obtain electricity from renewable energy certified suppliers. With the Green Energy Agreement, approximately 12 million kWh of energy will be supplied from Green Certified sources throughout 2024.

Renewable Energy Investments: While solar energy investments such as rooftop PV applications are prioritised, an additional wind power plant with a capacity of 5 MW is planned to be installed at Sarıtepe Campus. This investment aims to meet 50% of the university's total electricity consumption.

Revision of Building Heating Systems: It is aimed to reduce the dependence on carbon-intensive heating sources by renewing the existing heating systems and switching to integrated systems such as PV - Air Source Heat Pump.

On-Campus Transport with Electric Vehicles: Providing on-campus transport with electric vehicles will reduce the use of fossil fuels.
Recycled and Digital Publications: While it is preferred to provide printed publications from Recycling Certified suppliers, it is planned to purchase e-books, e-journals and digital article databases more than printed sources.

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Ethical and Sustainable Food Policies: Offering vegan or vegetarian meal options on certain days of the week, as well as preferring high-protein whole foods such as lentils, chickpeas and beans instead of over-processed meat substitutes, encourages sustainable eating habits by avoiding carbon-intensive food products.

These implementation steps demonstrate Boğaziçi University's determination to move away from carbon-intensive investments and transition to clean energy and contribute to the goal of minimising environmental impacts.

Net Zero Emission Target Action Plan:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/carbon_neutral_university_commitment.pdf

Green Energy Agreement:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/yesil-enerji-anlasmasi

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Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Programmes for Local Communities

Boğaziçi University organises various trainings for a wide range of participants in order to raise social awareness on energy efficiency and clean energy issues. These training programmes, prepared by Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM), are offered to students, employees and managers at individual or corporate level. The programmes contribute to the creation of a more sustainable and environmentally sensitive society by shaping corporate policies through the individuals they reach.

Corporate Sustainability Certificate Programme (CSSP)

The Corporate Sustainability Certificate Programme, which has been running for 22 years in cooperation with BÜYEM, UN SDSN Turkey and REC Turkey, is the first certified training programme in its field, designed in the light of the contributions of Turkey's leading universities and international experience.

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The programme offers comprehensive courses on sustainability such as Turkey's Energy Policies and Clean Energy, Carbon Management, Just Transition to a Carbon-Free Economy, Green and Digital Transformation in Industry, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment . The programme is attended by experts and managers working in different areas of large enterprises such as sustainability, environment, R&D, corporate communication and strategy. The programme offers participants the opportunity to expand their sustainability knowledge, enhance their organisations' reputation and strengthen their social responsibility.

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Sustainability Strategy Programme for Managers (KS-YISS)

The Sustainability Strategy for Managers Programme, implemented in cooperation with BÜYEM and Sustainability Academy, offers managers innovative approaches focused on sustainability. The programme has a comprehensive content consisting of strategies to increase competitiveness and brand value in areas such as marketing, procurement, human resources, operations management, supply chain, energy and resource efficiency, national and global developments, sustainability practices and case studies. The programme, planned as 15 sessions in total, supports managers to make effective decisions by providing up-to-date information on sustainable business strategies.

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Smart Life Academy: Training for a Sustainable Future

A Sustainable Future Education programme, implemented in partnership with Zorlu Holding and imeceLAB and with the academic partnership of BÜYEM, aims to equip young people with basic competencies in sustainability.

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All university students who are concerned about sustainability-oriented issues and want to increase their knowledge in this field can apply to the programme. During the training process, young people's achievements and the perspectives formed by the curriculum are transformed into various contents, and participants who successfully complete the programme are given a certificate of participation.

For detailed information, please click here:
https://imece.com/temalar/surdurulebilirlik_akademisi

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Smart Life Academy: Sustainability 101 Training

In line with its Smart Life 2030 vision, Zorlu Holding continues its Sustainability 101 training programme, organised in cooperation with BÜYEM, to increase the knowledge of its employees on sustainability. In 2023, 300 Zorlu Group employees participated in the programme, which completed its 4th term, and comprehensive courses were offered on topics such as the basics of sustainability, entrepreneurship and innovation, corporate sustainability, inclusion and diversity.

Click here to read the news:
https://www.ekoiq.com/akilli-hayat-akademisinde-4-donem-egitimleri-tamamlandi/

Zorlu Enerji Experience Programme (Zexperience)

Zexperience is an innovative learning platform offered to Zorlu Enerji scholarship holders in the fields of energy, climate, sustainability, technology and communication in partnership with imeceLAB and Zorlu Holding, and with the academic partnership of BÜYEM. In 17 online trainings given by BÜYEM academics and Zorlu Enerji experts, topics such as renewable energy sources, the latest developments in energy technologies, carbon markets and electric vehicle technologies are covered. 49 scholarship holders who participated in the programme in 2023 had the opportunity to gain knowledge and competence in these fields.

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Trainings for EPİAŞ Personnel:

In the training leg of the cooperation protocol signed between Boğaziçi University and Enerji Piyasaları İşletme A.Ş. (EPİAŞ), it is aimed to increase the competencies of EPİAŞ personnel in energy markets with the training modules offered by BÜYEM.

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100% Renewable Energy Commitment

Boğaziçi University promotes energy efficiency and transition to renewable energy by holding ISO 9001-2015 Quality Management System and ISO 50001-2018 Energy Management System certificates. These certificates recognise the University's commitment to sustainable energy use at national and international level. In line with the 100% renewable energy target, the University continues its efforts to achieve this goal by seeking public funding from global and Turkish banks. These funds are used to accelerate Boğaziçi University's transition to renewable energy and support environmental sustainability.

Boğaziçi University maintains its commitment to 100% renewable energy as the first university campus in the world to meet all of its electricity needs from its own wind power plant at the Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus. In addition, agreements have been signed to purchase electricity from Renewable Energy Certified energy supply companies at the South, North and Kandilli Campuses. With these initiatives, Boğaziçi University fulfils its environmental responsibility by using renewable energy within the university and encourages

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the widespread use of renewable energy outside the university. The University also raises local and national awareness on the transition to renewable energy through energy and sustainability summits that bring together leading figures from the energy sector and local communities.

The First University Campus in the World to Meet All of Its Electricity Needs from Its Own Wind Power Plant

With its pioneering steps in the field of renewable energy, Boğaziçi University has made its Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus the first university campus in the world to meet all its electricity needs from its own wind power plant. The 1 MW wind turbine installed as part of theBoğaziçi University Wind Power Plant (BÜRES) project has been generating electricity since 27 December 2014, providing more than 40% of the campus' annual electricity consumption. In this way, Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus saves approximately 1 million kWh of energy and prevents 900 tonnes of carbon emissions every year.

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This innovative initiative of the university supports the goal of creating a sustainable living space that respects nature by meeting the energy needs of the campus entirely from renewable sources. It is estimated that the new 5 MW wind turbine, which is planned to be installed on the campus, will meet 50% of the total electricity consumption of the university, generate 8.8 million kWh of energy annually and prevent 4310 tonnes of carbon emissions.

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Green Energy Agreement

An agreement has been signed to purchase electricity from Renewable Energy Certified energy supply companies at Boğaziçi University, South, North and Kandilli campuses. Under this agreement, approximately 12 million kWh of energy will be supplied from Green Certified sources annually through 2024. This important step aims to increase environmental sustainability by reducing Turkey's carbon footprint. According to calculations, the use of green energy in 2024 will prevent approximately 5904 tonnes of carbon emissions and will have an impact on nature as if 14,365 trees were planted annually. While Boğaziçi University fulfils its environmental responsibility through sustainable energy use, it also aims to raise environmental awareness nationally.

Click here for the relevant web page of the Department of Construction and Technical Affairs:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/yesil-enerji-anlasmasi

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Boğaziçi Energy Summit

Organised annually by Boğaziçi University Electrotechnology Club (BUEC-IEEE), Bosphorus Energy Summit is an important event where current developments in energy efficiency, electric vehicles, renewable energies and sustainability are shared. The summit brings together leading names in the industry, students and local communities, encouraging knowledge sharing and solution-oriented discussions in the field of energy. Held on 18 November 2023 at the Garanti Cultural Centre, this year's summit gave participants the opportunity to meet with companies in the energy sector and find career opportunities.

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Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Summit

The 5th Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Summit, organised by Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) with the contributions of United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN) Turkey, convened on 14 December 2023 with the theme of 'Triple Transformation', and online sessions were held with the participation of many experts working in the field of sustainability in the world and in Turkey. The projects and studies of institutions and individuals for 'Triple Transformation' in solving the ecological, economic and social problems we are experiencing, the road map of triple transformation from the perspective of sustainability were discussed with academia, business world, public and NGO representatives.

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Click here to watch the summit online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKVoV0e_nPY

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Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Services for Industry

Boğaziçi University provides various paid and free services to the local industry and carries out collaborations in order to develop and disseminate energy efficiency and clean energy practices. It develops solutions in energy markets by organising joint projects, workshops and trainings through industry-university collaborations and aims to train qualified manpower for the needs of the sector. Contributing to the sector with its research laboratories working on renewable energy technologies, the university provides consultancy, project development, testing and analysis services to SMEs. In addition, while providing scientific and technological support to sector stakeholders, it also offers information, documents, legislation, databases and literature resources to guide their strategic planning.

Cooperation between Boğaziçi University and EPİAŞ in research and education

Boğaziçi University and Enerji Piyasaları İşletme A.Ş. (EPİAŞ) signed a comprehensive cooperation protocol covering education, consultancy and research areas. Signed in 2021, the three-year protocol aims to promote innovation in energy markets through projects such as carbon market studies and personnel trainings, while also developing solutions to address climate change and the global energy crisis.

Protocol Highlights:

1. Cooperation for Carbon Market Studies: Within the framework of the cooperation between Boğaziçi University and EPİAŞ, EPİAŞ's existing spot market products (GÖP, GİP, Natural Gas STP), new futures products (VEP, VGP) and environmental market product YEK-G system software development, update and improvement studies are carried out.

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In this process, Boğaziçi University contributes to the application of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, big data, blockchain and data mining in energy markets, and supports the development of the Carbon Market (Emission Trading System) and the optimisation engine within EPİAŞ.

2. Trainings for EPİAŞ Personnel: The training pillar of the protocol includes certificate programmes, joint courses and seminars on energy markets. The training modules provided by Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) aim to increase the competencies of EPİAŞ personnel. It is also planned to organise scientific events such as symposiums, congresses and conferences on energy markets.

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New Cooperation between Boğaziçi University and Development Investment Bank of Turkey

A new cooperation agreement has been signed between Boğaziçi University and the Development Investment Bank of Turkey to strengthen sustainability in Turkey and university-industry cooperation in this field. According to the signed protocol, joint projects, workshops and trainings are planned to be carried out between the two institutions in many areas such as renewable energy and natural resource efficiency, sustainable financing, water and waste management, low-carbon and smart transport within the framework of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals. The agreement is expected to make significant contributions to Turkey's 2053 net zero emission target and strategies under the Paris Climate Agreement.

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Turkey's Energy Academy

Turkey's Energy Academy, which has been implemented in cooperation with Limak Energy and Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM), is an exemplary industry-university cooperation that aims to develop qualified manpower to meet the needs of the energy sector in the fields of production, distribution and marketing, while providing solutions to youth unemployment by offering engineering students job opportunities in the energy sector.

3rd and 4th year students studying in the departments of electrical, electrical-electronics, machinery, construction, industry, energy systems, mining, petroleum, geology, meteorology and management engineering of state universities can apply toTurkey's Energy Academy. The 100 students who successfully pass the interview process are entitled to participate in the training programme and receive an internationally recognised certificate.

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https://www.limakvakfi.org/faaliyetler/turkiyenin-enerji-akademisi

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Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development (INDEPENDENT)

INDEPENDENT Project is an innovative initiative under the Competitive Sectors Programme implemented by the Ministry of Industry and Technology with the financial cooperation of the European Union and the Republic of Turkey. The project is based on a bioeconomy-oriented growth model that aims to reduce fossil fuel dependency through the development of innovative products and technologies from algae-based natural resources. In line with the goal of accessible and clean energy, environmentally friendly biofuels such as bio-jet fuel, biodiesel and green biohydrogen can be produced from micro and macroalgae produced in algae production reactors established on land and at sea. With these biofuels, it is aimed to increase the energy efficiency of the industry by reducing the dependence on fossil-based energy and to create a more sustainable economy. The project also supports sectoral development by providing consultancy, project development, testing and analysis services to SMEs operating in the food, energy, environment and health sectors.

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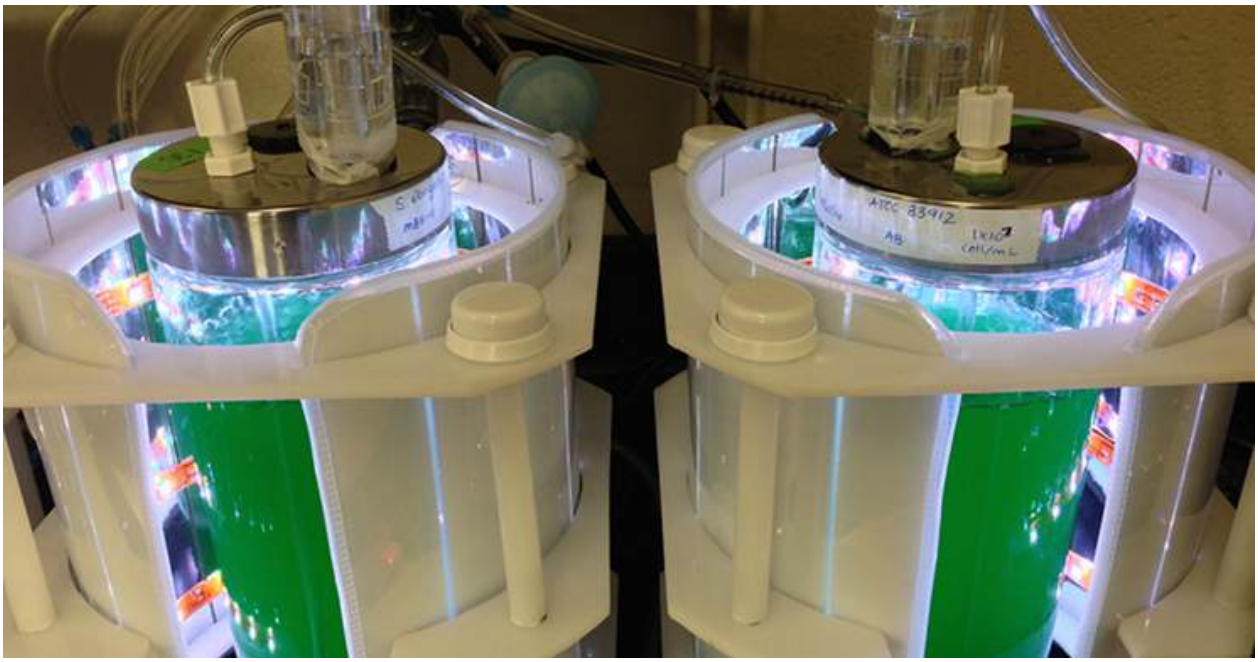

I**nternational Competitiveness for SMEs:** INDEPENDENT project provides important solutions to reduce dependence on fossil fuels by offering algae-based biotechnological products to SMEs operating in the energy, food, health, environment, agriculture and livestock sectors. Within the scope of the project, biodiesel produced from algae can be used in existing diesel engines without any modification and can be blended with standard diesel fuel at a rate of 7-15%. With this innovative approach, SMEs increase their international competitiveness with economic inputs obtained from renewable and sustainable resources. In addition, with the INDEPENDENT project, consultancy, project development, know-how and technology transfer, equipment design, product testing and analysis services are provided to SMEs within the framework of Public University Industry Cooperation (KÜSİ), and sector development is ensured by creating employment.

Click here to see all algae-based biotechnological products for SMEs:
https://independent.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/kobilere-uluslararasi-rekabet-gucu

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Energy R&D Activities

The fact that Turkey's energy portfolio is largely based on imported fossil fuels, that renewable energy resources cannot be utilised sufficiently and that there are significant opportunities for energy saving, reveals the need for transformation in the energy future of our country. Accordingly, within the scope of the INDEPENDENT project, sustainable biofuels (bio-jet fuel, biodiesel, biohydrogen, biomethane, bioethanol) are produced from algal biomass. The project carries out activities for the assessment, production, management and harvesting of biomass feedstock integration and develops a long-term R&D programme to support the bioenergy industry in Turkey.

For further information please click here:
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Test-Analysis Services

INDEPENDENT project team provides test-analysis, consultancy, project development and implementation services for all products and technologies in the field of algae biotechnologies from laboratory scale to industrial production scale. These services are based on systems biology-based R&D experience and expertise and include a wide range of analyses such as genomic and transcriptomic analyses, metabolomic and proteomic analyses, bioinformatics analyses, analytical and biochemical characterisation, species identification and microbiological characterisation, single cell studies, molecular and cellular imaging, biofuel analyses and value-added product analyses with a large algal culture collection.

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Training Services

Within the scope of the INDEPENDENT project, trainings are organised to increase the use of algae-based biotechnology products, to make communication and cooperation between stakeholders operating in related sectors effective, and to support R&D activities. While providing scientific and technological support to sector stakeholders, the INDEPENDENT team provides information, documents, legislative resources, databases and literature to guide their strategic planning. Training modules include 'Basic Principles of Algae Cultivation,' 'Algae Biotechnologies' and 'Large Scale Algae Production and Processing'.

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Visit from energy company to AlgBU Microtechnology Centre
Nail Maganov, CEO of the Russian-based energy company Tatneft Group of Companies, and Radik Gimatdinov, Turkey Representative, visited the AlgBU Centre for Microtechnology at the Kilyos Campus. While the delegation was informed about the ongoing energy studies in the centre, possible collaborations were also evaluated.

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Comprehensive research by Boğaziçi University for the energy efficiency of buildings in 81 cities of Turkey
Boğaziçi University Department of Civil Engineering faculty member Prof. Dr. Beliz Özorhon, the BAP project titled 'Determination of the Optimum Insulation Thickness of a Prototype Building for All Cities of Turkey with a Stochastic Approach' aims to analyse the optimum insulation thickness required for buildings in 81 cities in our country and to implement practices that will increase energy saving and energy efficiency.

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Support to the Development of Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Policies

Through its scientific research and projects, Boğaziçi University provides information and support to local, regional, national and international governments in the development of energy efficiency and clean energy technologies. It also contributes to the implementation of national and international policies by monitoring and reporting nuclear tests banned by the Treaty on the Comprehensive Prohibition of Nuclear Testing (CTBT) worldwide.

Energy Policy Research Centre (EPAM)

Boğaziçi University's Energy Policy Research Centre (EPAM) aims to guide governments in the development of clean energy and energy efficiency policies. EPAM approaches energy policies from a multidisciplinary perspective, conducts scientific research, organises training programmes, and establishes national and international cooperation networks. The Centre contributes to the formulation of informed energy policies by providing a scientific, transparent, reliable and easily accessible consultation and decision support environment for public administration, policy makers and experts. With these activities, EPAM aims to be a leading research and application centre in the development and implementation of sustainable energy policies at local, national, regional and international levels.

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BÜEMS Turkey Model under the Leadership of EPAM & IAEE

Boğaziçi University, under the leadership of EPAM and the International Association for Energy Economics (IAEE), has created the most advanced modelling system in the field of energy in Turkey to date with the project 'Development of Boğaziçi University Energy Modelling System and Investigation of the Effects of Greenhouse Gas Emission Restrictions on Turkey: BÜEMS Turkey Model and Scenario Analysis' project, it has created the most advanced modelling system in the field of energy in Turkey to date. With this model, various scenario analyses were carried out in which carbon emissions are restricted and carbon tax is defined. The project aimed to present projections until 2050 in line with different parameters and scenarios in the energy sector, while analysing the costs and impacts of these projections on the energy system. With the results of the study, it is aimed to provide support for both short and long term energy-environmental planning and policies of Turkey.

Click here to read the news:
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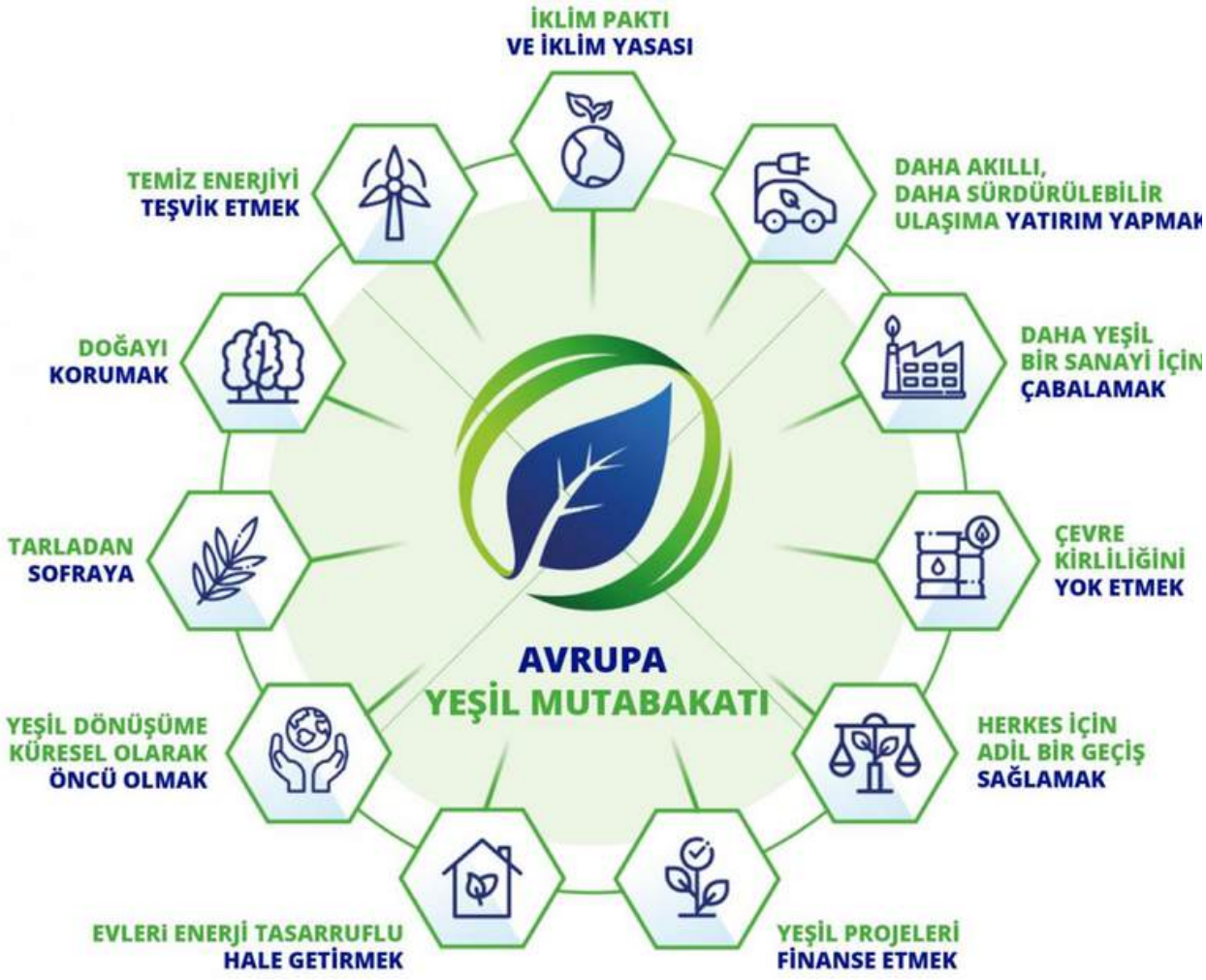
INDEPENDENT Project: Leading Contribution to the European Green Deal Goals

The Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development (INDEPENDENT) project is already contributing to the Green Deal targets of the EU and Turkey through its 100% renewable wind powered site and zero waste based bioenergy applications. The project provides a model to guide governments in the development of clean energy and energy efficient technology policies.



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Boğaziçi University will be a model for the EU with its Carbon Negative Biorefinery

The carbon-negative biorefinery at Boğaziçi University Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus under the INDEPENDENT Project is a strong model for clean energy policies for EU countries, setting an example for the European Union's (EU) Green Deal targets. As emphasised by the Head of the EU Delegation to Turkey, Ambassador Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut, this innovative project reflects Turkey's commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement, strengthens R&D cooperation between Turkey and Europe and represents an important step towards reducing carbon emissions. By providing a direct transfer of knowledge and expertise from Turkey to the EU, this study is a valuable guide for governments in developing energy efficiency and clean energy policies.

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1) https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesi-karbon-negatif-biyorafineri-ile-ab-ye-model-olacak
2) https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesinde-avrupanin-ilk-karbon-negatif-biyorafinerisi-acildi

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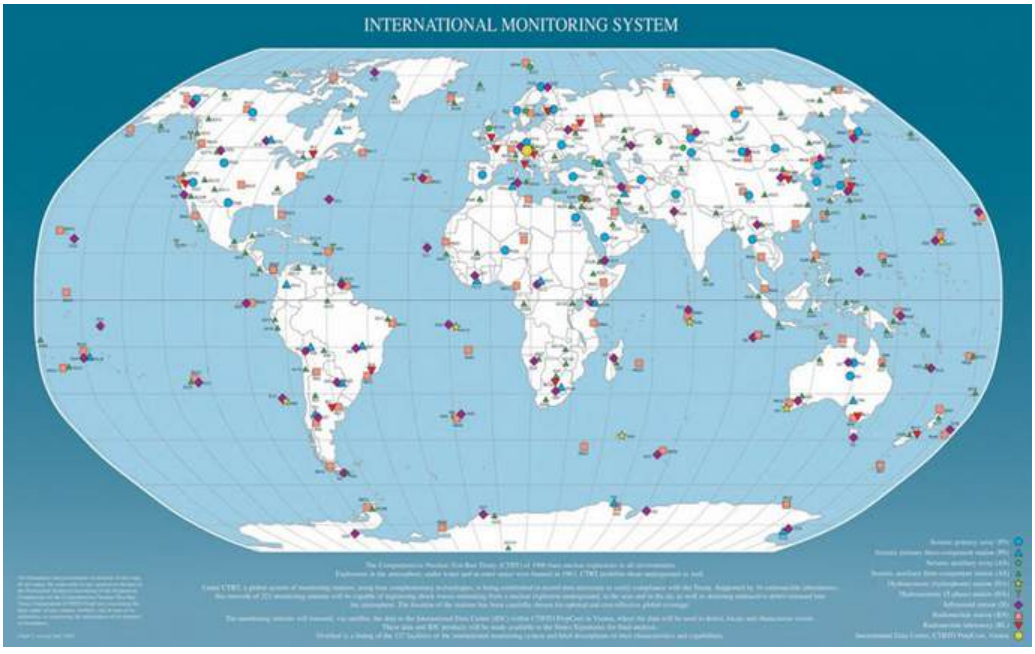
KRDAE-Belbashi Nuclear Test Monitoring Centre

KRDAE-Belbaşı Nuclear Test Monitoring Centre operates within the framework of Law No. 4462 on the ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) and Law No. 5031 on the ratification of the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the United States of America on the closure of the Belbaşı facility and the activation of a new seismic research station. In this context, the centre is responsible for operating the Belbaşı-Keskin seismic arrays, sending the collected signals simultaneously to the International Data Centre (IDC) of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) and the U.S. Air Force Technical Applications Centre (AFTAC), participating in CTBTO technical meetings, and conducting strategic, technical and scientific studies on the subject. (Figures produced by CTBTO)



Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty:
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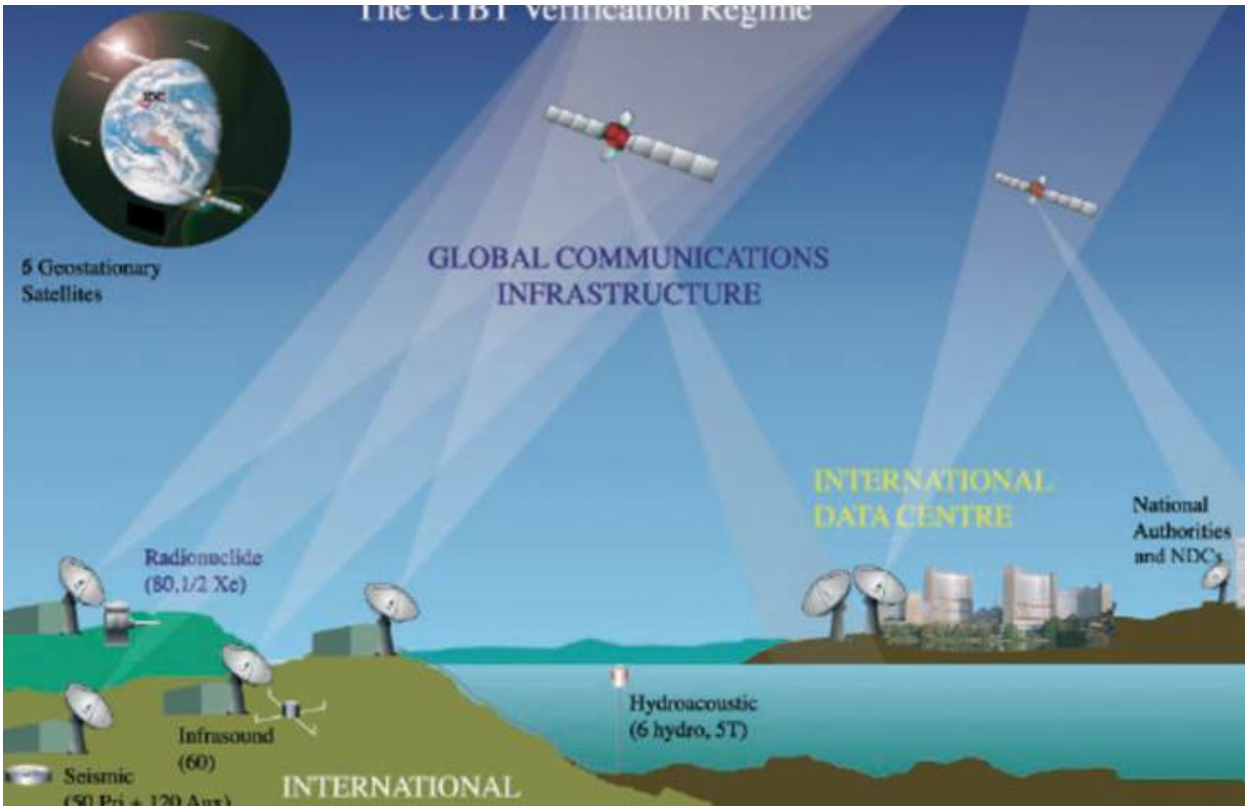

The Centre closely monitors the nuclear tests conducted around the world and immediately transmits the relevant analysis and evaluation reports to the Directorate General for International Security Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and the Permanent Mission to the UN in Vienna. In order to represent our country and our Institute, technical and scientific meetings of CTBTO are regularly attended and the Task Leadership of CTBTO - Technical Working Group - Tests, Temporary Operations and Yield Evaluation is currently carried out by the Central Directorate and in this context, international support is provided to the work of CTBTO.

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03 September 2017 DPRK Nuclear Test - NDIM:
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09 September 2016 DPRK Nuclear Test - NDIM:
https://belbasi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/belbasi.boun.edu.tr/files/9_eylul2016.pdf

06 January 2016 DPRK Nuclear Test - NDIM:
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12 February 2013 DPRK Nuclear Test - NDIM:
https://belbasi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/belbasi.boun.edu.tr/files/12_feb_2013_1.pdf

25 May 2009 DPRK Nuclear Test - NDIM:
https://belbasi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/belbasi.boun.edu.tr/files/25_may_2009_1.pdf

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KRDAE Department of Geophysics Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Nurcan Meral Özel was awarded the State Order of Japan

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KRDAE) Department of Geophysics Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Nurcan Meral Özel has been appointed to the International Monitoring System (IMS) of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) between 2014 and 2022. Prof. Dr. Nurcan Meral Özel was awarded Japan's prestigious state decoration 'Golden Lights, Order of the Rising Sun and Neck Tie' on the 100th anniversary of Turkey-Japan diplomatic relations for her successful work in the International Monitoring System (IMS) of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) between 2014 and 2022 and for her significant contributions to the development of the organisation's cooperation with Japan.
In 2014, Prof. Dr Özel was elected as the director of the International Monitoring System (IMS), which is used by 183 countries to detect nuclear tests around the world. Responsible for the detection of possible nuclear detonations and the maintenance of the global network of facilities, he has undertaken successful initiatives to build the IMS with the diplomatic and scientific representatives of the signatory states, has installed many new monitoring stations in various parts of the world, and has made significant contributions to the establishment of a world free of nuclear weapons.

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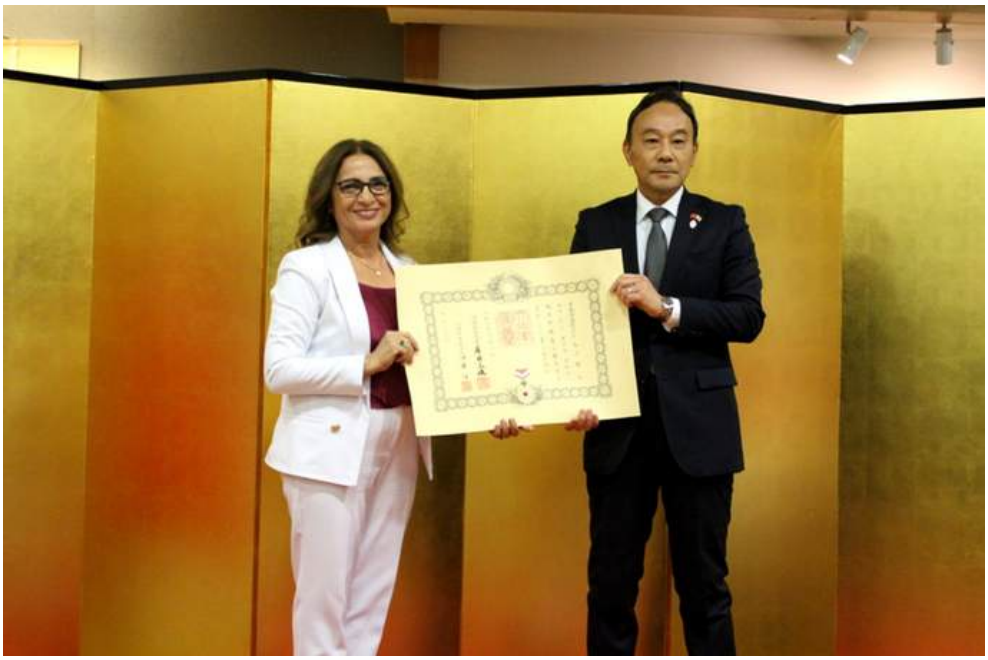

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Support for Low Carbon Innovation

Boğaziçi University encourages and supports initiatives that support low carbon economy and technologies. The University's contributions are realised both through academic research and through the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Research and Application Centre (BRIGHT)

In order to prepare the ground for the emergence of innovative companies that will compete with the world from Turkey, the Centre supports entrepreneurs in training, mentoring, workshops, fundraising, solution partnership with companies, conducts research, generates data and processes and shares this data. For this purpose, the Centre offers various entrepreneurship programmes such as Fire Up, University Innovation Fellowship Programme with Stanford d.school, Startup Carnival, Pitching Day, BrightTalks, RedBull Basement, Startup Europe Universities Network and student verticals created according to students' career and interests. Among the student verticals, especially Bumpact attracts attention with its focus on sustainability. In addition, DreamBU Incubation Centre, which was established to enable Boğaziçi University students, graduates and academicians to commercialise their business ideas, continues its activities in cooperation with Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office and Boğaziçi University Entrepreneurship Centre Bright.

You can visit the page for detailed information:
https://girisimcilik.bogazici.edu.tr/

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INDEPENDENT Project: Public University Industry Cooperation (KÜSİ)

With the INDEPENDENT project, consultancy, project development, know-how and technology transfer, equipment design, product testing and analysis services are provided to SMEs operating in many different fields where algae-based products are used, such as petrochemicals, cosmetics, textiles, especially in the target sectors of the project within the framework of Public University Industry Cooperation (KÜSİ). The project provides key solutions to reduce dependence on fossil resources by offering algae-based biotechnological products to SMEs. Thus, it increases the international competitiveness of SMEs by contributing to obtaining high economic input from renewable and sustainable resources.

Biyo-dizel

Alglerden elde edilen biyo-dizel, mevcut dizel motorlarda her hangi bir değişiklik yapılmasına gerek duyulmadan hacmen %7-15 aralığında standart dizel ile harmanlanarak kullanılabiliyor.

Chlorella

Bitkisel tabanlı yüksek protein, fiber, vitamin ve mineral içeriği ile kurutulmuş Chlorella, sağlıklı gıda ve atıştırmalık ürün tariflerinde tercih edilirken, doğrudan da tüketilebiliyor.

Fikosiyanin

Mavi-yeşil alglerden elde edilen fikosiyanin pigmenti yüksek antioksidan kapasitesi ile fonksiyonel gıda ürünlerinde kullanılabiliyor. Ek olarak doğada nadir bulunan mavi rengi sayesinde doğal gıda boyası olarak tercih ediliyor.

Spirulina

Yüksek bitkisel protein içeriği ile kurutulmuş Spirulina sağlıklı gıda ürünlerinde tercih edilen oldukça popüler bir ürün olarak dikkat çekiyor.

Omega-3 yağ asitleri

Beslenme yolu ile alınması gereken eikosapentaenoik asit (EPA) ve dokosahekzaenoik asit (DHA) gibi omega-3 yağ asitleri, tamamen vegan bir kaynak olarak alglerden ekstrakte edilerek takviye ürün olarak kullanılabiliyor.

Astakzantin

Bilinen en kuvvetli doğal anti-oksidan olan astakzantin pigmenti gıda takviyesi ve akuakültür sektöründe yem katkısı olarak kullanılabiliyor.

Beta-karoten

Provitamin-A karotenoidlerinden olan beta-karoten gıda takviyesi ve doğal gıda boyası olarak yaygın olarak kullanılabiliyor.

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To ensure access to affordable and sustainable energy for all

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

CREATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH.

One-fifth of young people are not in education, employment or training.

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Employment with a Livable Wage

The salaries of academic and administrative staff working at Boğaziçi University are determined in accordance with the Civil Servants Law No. 657, Higher Education Personnel Law No. 2914 and other relevant legislation. Salaries are regulated on the basis of criteria such as service class, staff grade, job title and education level of the personnel. Salary increases are made every year according to the rates announced within the framework of the Central Government Budget Law and Collective Labour Agreements. These regulations ensure that the salary policy of the university is in line with the rates determined by the state and secures the rights of the staff. The table for 2023 and 2024 academic staff salaries is presented below.

Title	2023 Net Salary (TL)	2024 Net Salary (TL)
Professor	42,613	80,999
Associate Professor	32,936	66,074
Dr.	31,850	59,126
Research Assistant	29,808	54,499
Lecturer	29,309	53,557
In Turkey Minimum Wage	11,402	17,002

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Employment with a Livable Wage

2023 Circular on Financial and Social Rights for July:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/2023-yili-temmuz-ayina-ait-mali-ve-sosyal-haklara-iliskin-genelge.pdf

Law No. 657 on Civil Servants:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.657.pdf

Decree Law No. 375:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=375&MevzuatTur=4&MevzuatTertip=5

2914 numbered Higher Education Personnel Law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuatmetin/1.5.2914.pdf

Principles Regarding the Employment of Contracted Personnel:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/anasayfa/MevzuatFihristDetayIframe?MevzuatTur=21&MevzuatNo=715754&MevzuatTertip=5

Republic of Turkey Ministry of Treasury and Finance Salary Statistics/Data:
https://www.hmb.gov.tr/bumko-maas-istatistikleri-verileri

Net Calculation of Minimum Wage and Cost to Employer: 2023 (01/07/2023 - 31/12/2023):
https://www.csgb.gov.tr/media/93359/temmuz-2023-asgari-ucret.pdf

Net Calculation of Minimum Wage and Cost to Employer: 2023 (01/01/2023 - 30/06/2023):
https://www.csgb.gov.tr/media/91441/2023_birincialtiay.pdf

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Employee Rights and Trade Union Freedoms

Trade Union Rights of Public Officials

Public officials working at Boğaziçi University have the opportunity to exercise their trade union rights under the Law No. 4688 on Public Officials' Trade Unions and Collective Bargaining. Within the framework of this law, public servants

- **They can form a trade union,**
- **They may become a member of a trade union appropriate to the branch of service in which they work,**
- **They can participate in collective bargaining negotiations as a party.**

Click here for the text of the law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.4688.pdf

Trade Union Rights of Employees with Labour Status

The trade union rights of the personnel working as labourers are guaranteed by the Law No. 6356 on Trade Unions and Collective Bargaining Agreements. This regulation covers the rights of workers to establish and join trade unions and to conclude collective labour agreements.

Click here to see the text of the law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuatmetin/1.5.6356.pdf

Equal Trade Union Rights and Participation of International Staff

All employees, both men and women, have equal trade union rights and there are no restrictions on foreign employees in Turkey to become members of trade unions. In this context, international staff working at Boğaziçi University can also benefit from trade union rights.

Gender Equality and the Role of Trade Unions

Trade unions and confederations may carry out activities aiming to improve the rights and obligations, working conditions, occupational safety and health standards of public personnel, taking into account gender equality.

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Boğaziçi University's Commitment
Within this framework, Boğaziçi University respects and supports trade union rights by recognising the freedom of association and collective bargaining rights of all employees. This approach of the University towards employee rights serves the goal of creating a working environment based on the principles of transparency and equality.

Related News on the Subject

Collective Labour Agreement Signed at Boğaziçi University Rectorate

An agreement was reached on 2 March 2023 in the collective bargaining negotiations between Boğaziçi University and Tez-Koop-İş Union. Deputy Secretary General Mustafa Candan, Head of Personnel Department Akkız Duman, Head of Health, Culture and Sports Department Kasım Mantarcı, Head of Strategy Development Department Zekiye Kahriman, Legal Counsellor Av. Mustafa Cem Anadolu, Account Affairs Branch Manager Meltem Ayaş and Account Affairs Branch Manager-Chef Abdullah Keskin, and on behalf of Tez-Koop-İş Union, General Secretary Hakan Bozkurt, Istanbul Branch No.5 President Selahattin Karakurt, Branch Administrative Secretary Şenel Yılmaz, Collective Labour Agreement Specialist Av.Tülay Uzunay Javanshır and Workplace Union Representatives Cafer Akmaz, Özkan Akdağ, Rahmi Koca, Recep Demiray and Birgül Şahin Akmaz participated.

https://tezkoopis.org/bogazici-universitesi-rektorlugunde-toplu-is-sozlesmesinde-anlasma-saglandi/

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Related News on the Subject

Tez-Koop-Is Union Member Information Meeting

An informative meeting was held on 4 March 2024 with the participation of workplace union representatives and members working at Boğaziçi University and affiliated workplaces organised by Tez-Koop-İş Union Istanbul Branch No.5. Istanbul Branch No.5 President Selahattin Karakurt, Branch Administrative Secretary Şenel Yılmaz, Branch Organising Secretary Şengül Güneç, Branch Education Secretary Gülcan Sönmez and workplace union members attended the meeting where information was given on what a union is, what a collective bargaining agreement is, how the collective bargaining process works, working conditions and workplace problems.

https://tezkoopis.org/istanbul-5-no-lu-sube-bogazici-universitesi-isyeri-uye-bilgilendirme-toplantisi/

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Policy on Prevention of Discrimination in the Working Environment

Vision and Duties of the Personnel Department

Boğaziçi University Personnel Department develops policies and methods in areas such as human resources planning, recruitment, career and performance management in line with the vision and mission of the university. It also aims to combat gender bias and social marginalisation and eliminate all forms of discrimination. While promoting equality and social justice in all its activities and educational activities, Boğaziçi University is committed to ensuring that differences such as gender, disability or socioeconomic status do not constitute an obstacle in employment.

Legal Framework and Boğaziçi University Ethical Principles

According to Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Turkey, all individuals are equal before the law without discrimination on the grounds of language, race, colour, sex, political opinion, philosophical belief, religion, sect and similar reasons, and state organs and administrative authorities are obliged to act in accordance with this principle in all their actions.

In accordance with this constitutional framework, according to Boğaziçi University Code of Ethics, it is essential to '1 - Respect human rights and freedoms, 2 - Act fairly and honestly without discrimination and prejudice based on religion, language, race, ethnic origin, opinion, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical disability and similar characteristics'. Within this framework, the Personnel Department takes the necessary steps to prevent discrimination and marginalisation and to provide a fair working environment for every individual.

Constitution of the Republic of Turkey:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.2709.pdf

Boğaziçi University Ethical Principles:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr-TR/Content/Genel/Etik_Ilkeler

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Policy on Prevention of Discrimination in the Working Environment

Commissions and Action Plans to Prevent Discrimination

At Boğaziçi University, various commissions and action plans are established to prevent discrimination. A Gender Equality Commission was established to ensure gender equality and prevent discrimination against women and sexual orientations, and a Gender Equality Plan specific to the University was prepared in 2023. Within the scope of this Gender Equality Plan, gender-sensitive recruitment and promotion targets and the activities planned to be implemented in the short, medium and long term by the Commissions of the Personnel Department in this context have been determined.

Boğaziçi University GEP (Gender Equality Plan) Commission:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Genel/Yonetim/Kurul_ve_Komisyonlar/Gender_Equality_Plan_Komisyonu

Gender Equality Plan:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/gender_equality_plan.pdf

Boğaziçi University Sexual Harassment Prevention Commission (CİTÖK):
https://citok.bogazici.edu.tr/

Social Equality and Social Policy Research

Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum Application and Research Centre is a research centre that examines and evaluates the processes of social policy formulation and implementation against social inequalities, poverty and different forms of discrimination with a scientific, rights-based and inclusive approach.

In addition, faculty members from different departments of Boğaziçi University carry out studies in the field of combating racism, Islamophobia, xenophobia, discrimination and intolerance and are active in international committees.

Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum Application and Research Centre:
https://spf.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

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Related News on the Subject

Assoc. Prof. Dr Gün Kut was re-elected as CERD Member

The election of the members of the 'Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination' (CERD), the supervisory body of the United Nations International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, for the period 2022-2026 was held on 24 June 2021 in New York. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gün Kut, who has been serving on the Committee since 2010 and has deep knowledge in the field of combating racism, discrimination and intolerance, was re-nominated by Turkey and won the elections at the top of the list with 145 votes.

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/doc-dr-gun-kut-ayrimcilikla-mucadelede-gelismeler-olumlu-yonde

How does the psychology of discrimination work?

Boğaziçi University Department of Psychology Prof. Dr. Assist. Prof. Dr. Nur Soylu Yalçınkaya states that in her research on social attitudes towards refugees in the USA, she observed that a large proportion of Latino immigrants who have the right to apply for citizenship do not use this right, and that one of the underlying reasons for this situation is that Latino immigrants think that their ethnic identities are not respected in society and as a result, they cannot feel that they do not belong to society.

https://bogazicindebilim.bogazici.edu.tr/content/ayrimciligin-psikolojisi-nasil-isliyor

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Employment Policy Against Modern Slavery

Boğaziçi University fully complies with national and international legislation on the elimination of forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking and child labour. In line with this commitment, the university aims to provide a safe, equitable and respectful working environment for all its employees.

Constitution of the Republic of Turkey

Article 18 of the Constitution of the Republic of Turkey prohibits forced labour and drudgery, while Article 50 prevents individuals from being employed in jobs that are not suitable for their age, gender and physical strength. These provisions are taken as a basic guide in all employment policies of Boğaziçi University.

International Labour Conventions and Guarantees

Boğaziçi University is firmly committed to the various international conventions to which Turkey is a party in order to prevent forced labour and child labour. In this context:

- ILO Forced Labour Convention No. 29 and Abolition of Forced Labour Convention No. 105 take measures against forced labour.
- ILO Minimum Age Convention No. 138 and Urgent Action Convention No. 182 on the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour prohibit and prevent child labour.
- The European Convention on Human Rights, the Revised European Social Charter and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child provide additional safeguards against forced labour and child labour.

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Protocols to Combat and Protect against Trafficking in Human Beings

Boğaziçi University adopts and implements national and international measures against human trafficking. In this context:

- Regulation on Combating Human Trafficking and Protection of Victims,
- The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (Palermo Convention) to which Turkey is a party and the additional 'Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children,'
- The Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) provides guarantees for the prevention of trafficking in human beings and the protection of victims.

Boğaziçi University's Ethical Employment Policy

Boğaziçi University carries out a sensitive policy against forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking and child labour by complying with national and international legislation in all employment processes. With this approach, the university not only adheres to legal regulations, but also bears the responsibility to create a safe, fair and respectful work environment for every employee.

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For detailed information and relevant legislation, you can review the links below

National Legislation

Constitution of the Republic of Turkey:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.2709.pdf

National Programme for the Prevention of Child Labour:
https://www.csgb.gov.tr/media/1321/cocukisciligimucadele_2017_2023_en.pdf

Regulation on Combating Human Trafficking and Protection of Victims:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/File/GeneratePdf?mevzuatNo=21459&mevzuatTur=KurumVeKurulusYonetmeligi&mevzuatTertip=5

Republic of Turkey Ministry of Labour and Social Security National Guidelines on Working Life:
https://www.csgb.gov.tr/media/92449/calisma-hayatina-iliskin-ulusal-rehber_ilkeler.pdf

European Social Charter:
https://www.csgb.gov.tr/media/1318/avrupa-sosyal-%C5%9Fart%C4%B1.pdf

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child:
https://www.unicef.org/media/52626/file

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime:
https://inhak.adalet.gov.tr/Resimler/Dokuman/2312020102044bm_45.pdf

Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2016/04/20160407-16.pdf

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Provision of Equivalent Rights to Outsourced Employees

In cases where Boğaziçi University delegates its activities to third parties, it follows a policy to ensure that outsourced personnel have equivalent rights with university employees. The University's outsourced staff are protected in accordance with the labour and labour legislation in Turkey. Within this framework, Boğaziçi University ensures full compliance with Labour Laws and relevant legal regulations in all employment contracts. This approach is part of the University's commitment to protecting employee rights, which is also included in the University's Strategic Plan. The rights of the University's outsourced staff are protected within the framework of the following regulations:

Labour Law No. 4857: It regulates working hours, overtime, annual leave, rest rights, occupational safety and labour rights. Click on the link to see the text of the law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.4857.pdf

Law No. 6331 on Occupational Health and Safety: It includes provisions on the prevention of occupational accidents, improvement of working conditions and management of risks in the workplace. Click on the link to see the text of the law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.6331.pdf

Law No. 5510 on Social Security and General Health Insurance: It covers workers' social security rights, health insurance and pension conditions. Click on the link to see the text of the law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.5510-20120101.pdf

Law on Trade Unions and Collective Labour Agreements: It regulates the trade union rights of workers and collective bargaining processes. Click on the link to see the text of the law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuatmetin/1.5.6356.pdf

In this context, Boğaziçi University strictly complies with all legal regulations in order to protect the rights of outsourcing personnel and ensure their equal rights and guarantees the rights of its employees.

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Gender Equality on the Wage Scale

The salary calculations of academic staff, civil servants, contracted staff and labourers at Boğaziçi University are based on legal regulations. Turkey is a party to the International Labour Organization (ILO) Equal Remuneration Convention No. 100,which provides for pay equality between men and women. This convention aims to guarantee the right of women and men workers in the same workplace to receive equal pay for work of equal value. In addition, Article 3 of the Law on Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkeyalso contains provisions preventing employers from gender discrimination.

At our university

- The salaries of civil servantsare calculated on the basis of factors such as service class, type of duty and level of education without gender discrimination according to Article 43 of the Civil Servants Law No. 657.

- The salaries of academic staffare determined according to academic titles and degrees in accordance with Article 5 of the Higher Education Personnel Law No. 2914 and these calculations are applied without gender discrimination.

The wage payments of the personnel withlabour status are regulated according to the relevant provisions of the Labour Law No. 4857. According to Article 5 of this law, a lower wage cannot be agreed for a job of the same or equal value due to gender, and the application of special protective provisions due to the gender of the worker does not justify a lower wage application

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The salary payments of academic and administrative staff at Boğaziçi University are calculated, recorded and monitored by the Accounting Department of the Personnel Department in line with these legal regulations. At our university, the right of male and female employees to receive equal pay for work of equal value is guaranteed.
You can find detailed information about the relevant legislation from the links below:

ILO Conventions Ratified by Turkey:
https://www.csgb.gov.tr/media/1332/tuerkiye-taraf%C4%B1ndan-onaylanan-ilo-soezle%C5%9Fmeleri.pdf

Law No. 657 on Civil Servants:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.657.pdf

2914 numbered Higher Education Personnel Law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuatmetin/1.5.2914.pdf

Labour Law No. 4857:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.4857.pdf

Law No. 6701 on Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.6701.pdf

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Monitoring Gender Equality in the Wage Scale

The salary calculations of academic and administrative staff at Boğaziçi University are made in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Servants Law No. 657, Higher Education Personnel Law No. 2914 and Labour Law No. 4857, and full gender equality is ensured in wage scales. Salary payments are calculated, recorded and monitored by the Accounting Branch Directorate of the Personnel Department.

Boğaziçi University ensures that male and female employees are paid equal wages for work of equal value and develops policies that take into account gender balance in all academic and administrative positions. To this end, statistics of the personnel in all departments based on position and gender are compiled and published annually in the 'Boğaziçi University in Numbers' report. In the Boğaziçi University Gender Equality Plan for 2023, gender-sensitive recruitment and promotion targets and the activities planned to be implemented by the Personnel Department Commissions in the short, medium and long term have been determined.

2023 YILI TAM ZAMANLI ÖĞRETİM ÜYELERİNİN YAŞ VE CİNSİYET DAĞILIMI
Full-Time Faculty Members by Gender and Age, 2023

Yaş Age	Prof.Dr. Professor			Doç.Dr. Assoc. Prof.			Dr.Öğr.Üyesi Asst. Prof.			Toplam Total		
	K / F	E / M	T	K / F	E / M	T	K / F	E / M	T	K / F	E / M	T
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	21	5	16	21
35-39	-	-	-	3	3	6	20	29	49	23	32	55
40-44	5	5	10	8	17	25	19	20	39	32	42	74
45-49	11	18	29	16	26	42	14	15	29	41	59	100
50-54	15	29	44	15	9	24	4	1	5	34	39	73
55-59	16	30	46	6	4	10	4	1	5	26	35	61
60-64	24	23	47	2	2	4	-	2	2	26	27	53
65-67	8	5	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	6	14
Toplam Total	**79**	**110**	**189**	**50**	**62**	**112**	**66**	**84**	**150**	**195**	**256**	**451**

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BİRİMLER BAZINDA TAM ZAMANLI ÖĞRETİM ÜYELERİNİN CİNSİYETLERE GÖRE DAĞILIMI
The Gender Distribution of Full-Time Faculty Members by Academic Units

	2022								2023							
	Prof. Professor		Doç.Dr. Assoc.Prof.		Dr.Öğr.Üyesi Asst.Prof.		Toplam Total		Prof. Professor		Doç.Dr. Assoc.Prof.		Dr.Öğr.Üyesi Asst.Prof.		Toplam Total	
	K/F	E/M	K/F	E/M	K/F	E/M	K/F	E/M	K/F	E/M	K/F	E/M	K/F	E/M	K/F	E/M
Eğitim Fakültesi Faculty of Education	13	1	13	4	16	8	42	13	12	4	14	6	15	10	41	20
Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi Faculty of Arts and Sciences	28	28	15	19	25	27	68	74	24	28	14	19	22	27	60	74
Hukuk Fakültesi Faculty of Law	-	-	-	1	3	7	3	8	-	-	-	1	3	8	3	9
İletişim Fakültesi Faculty of Communication	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi Faculty of Economy and Administrative Science	9	11	8	12	6	10	23	33	8	12	6	13	7	12	21	37
Mühendislik Fakültesi Faculty of Engineering	15	46	6	14	10	11	31	71	14	46	8	14	6	15	28	75
Yönetim Bilimleri Fakültesi Faculty of Managerial Sciences	11	2	3	3	6	5	20	10	10	3	3	3	5	3	18	9
Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi Enstitüsü Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History	1	3	-	1	2	1	3	5	1	3	1	-	2	1	4	4
Biyomedikal Mühendisliği Enstitüsü Institute of Biomedical Engineering	1	7	2	1	1	1	4	9	1	6	2	-	1	1	4	7
Çevre Bilimleri Enstitüsü Institute of Environmental Science	5	4	1	1	2	3	8	8	5	3	1	1	2	3	8	7
Kandilli Rasathanesi ve Deprem Araştırma Enstitüsü Kandilli Observation and Earthquake Research Institute	4	5	1	3	2	1	7	9	4	4	1	3	1	1	6	8
Veri Bilimi ve Yapay Zeka Enstitüsü Institute for Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	4	-	1	-	2	2	2	2	5
TOPLAM TOTAL	**87**	**108**	**49**	**61**	**74**	**76**	**210**	**245**	**79**	**110**	**50**	**62**	**66**	**84**	**195**	**256**

2023 Gender Distribution of Faculty Members

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İDARİ PERSONELİN YAŞ VE CİNSİYET DAĞILIMI
Age and Gender Distribution of Administrative Staff

Yaş Age	2022			2023		
	K / F	E / M	T	K / F	E / M	T
25 yaş altı	1	8	9	17	52	69
25-29	7	7	14	57	136	193
30-34	26	24	50	71	143	214
35-39	26	63	89	75	144	219
40-44	70	96	166	103	149	252
45-49	62	67	129	87	107	194
50-54	54	77	131	72	89	161
55-59	44	63	107	41	68	109
60-64	21	35	56	35	36	71
65-67	-	-	-	-	1	1
Toplam Total	**311**	**440**	**751**	**558**	**925**	**1 483**

2023 Gender Distribution of Administrative Staff

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Gender Sensitive Recruitment and Promotion Targets and Planned Activities

Gender Responsive Labour Intake and Promotion Targets and Planned Activities		
Targets	Activities	Term
1. Social Developing Gender Sensitive Recruitment and Promotion Processes	a. All academic ensuring gender balance in recruitment and promotion committees	Short Term
	b. Recruitment on unconscious bias for members of committees and administrative staff organise trainings	Middle Period
	c. Promotions guarantees equal opportunities and takes gender equality into account to create a policy that includes	Middle Period
	d. All academic and administrative job advertisements free of sexism or implicit bias standardise institutionally	Middle Period
	e. Young woman a mentoring programme for academics and researchers	Long Term
2. Women Policy to Eliminate Underrepresentation in Institutes and Faculties and Implement Procedures	a. Inadequate leadership of the represented groups on boards, committees and in the Senate to encourage them to participate in their positions	Short Term
	b. All gender-sensitive to ensure gender balance in positions to create promotion guidelines	Middle Period
	c. Every in order to ensure gender balance in the position observing and implementing promotion rules that take into account sensitivity	Long Term

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Employee Rights and Wage Appeal Process

Boğaziçi University employees can submit their requests for their rights through the forms available on the website of the Personnel Department. For objections regarding salary payments, the Directorate of Accounts Branch of the Personnel Department can be contacted. In addition, there is an Information Acquisition Unit at our University for employees to exercise their right to obtain information in line with democratic and transparent management principles. Applications can be made to this unit through the online Information Acquisition Application Form, in writing, by e-mail or fax.

Boğaziçi University Personnel Department Forms:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr-TR/Content/Calisanlar/Formlar

Boğaziçi University Information Acquisition Unit:
https://bilgiedinme.bogazici.edu.tr/

Information Acquisition Application Form:
https://bilgiedinme.bogazici.edu.tr/bilgi-edinme-basvuru-formu-gercek-kisiler-icin

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To promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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FUND PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

Roads, water, sanitation and electricity remain scarce in many developing countries.

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Boğaziçi University maintains its commitment to developing resilient infrastructures, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and supporting innovation in line with Sustainable Development Goal 9 (SDG-9). In the face of serious impacts on global production and value chains, the university has focused on innovation and entrepreneurship by adopting sustainable development goals.

Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office (TTO)

Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office (TTO) is a strategic unit that aims to create economic value by transferring the knowledge and technology production of the university to the industry and to ensure that this value returns to the university. TTO was established in December 2012 and actively works to realise innovative ideas, increase opportunities for collaboration with industry and develop the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Technology Transfer and Collaboration Development

- To ensure the transfer of university patents, technologies and research results to industry.
- To carry out joint research projects with industry and to create cooperation opportunities.
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Intellectual Property Management

- To support patent applications for the protection of inventions derived from academic research.
- Providing guidance in the management of intellectual property rights and licensing processes.

Project Management and Funding Support

- Providing national and international funding sources for research projects.
- To provide consultancy and support to academicians in project management processes.

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Entrepreneurship and Innovation

- Supporting innovative entrepreneurship projects and contributing to the development of the start-up ecosystem.
- Organising trainings, seminars and business networking events for entrepreneurs and academics.

Training and Capacity Building

- To organise training programmes on technology transfer, project management, intellectual property and entrepreneurship for academics and students.
- To promote the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the university.

Boğaziçi University and Fundbulucu Launch Collaboration to Support Biotechnology Initiatives

Boğaziçi University and crowdfunding platform Fonbulucu have launched a comprehensive cooperation to support innovative initiatives in the fields of biotechnology and health technology. This collaboration aims to facilitate access to financing and increase the commercial potential of early-stage startups in the university's Deep Technology Base. The agreement was signed at a ceremony held on 9 May 2023 at Boğaziçi University South Campus.

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Derin Technology Base and Support for Startups

This cooperation, which will be carried out under the coordination of Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office (TTO), primarily covers early-stage startups operating in the Derin Technology Base located in the Science Technology Building of Kandilli Campus. With the inclusion of health and biotechnology-focused initiatives in pre-incubation, incubation and accelerator programmes, these initiatives will have access to the resources offered by Fonbulucu. At the same time, investment support, financing solutions and training opportunities will be offered to startups.
The support provided to entrepreneurs through Fonbulucu's subsidiary companies and investment funds will make a significant contribution to the university's entrepreneurship ecosystem. Within the scope of the cooperation, it is also planned to create an investor pool and manage this pool.

Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci: 'We Offer New Opportunities in Health and Biotechnology'

In his speech at the ceremony, Boğaziçi University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci stated that this collaboration offers an important opportunity for entrepreneurs. Prof. Dr. İnci said, 'With this collaboration, we offer new generation tools to support the initiatives of our students, graduates and faculty members in the fields of biotechnology and health technology. We aim to create value for our country and the world by combining the intellectual accumulation of our university with the expertise of Fonbulucu.'

Hakan Yildiz, CEO of Fonbulucu: 'We Will Launch New Unicorns'

Hakan Yıldız, CEO of Fonbulucu, stated that they will facilitate access to financing for startups in difficult-to-scale areas such as biotechnology and health technology. Yıldız said, 'With this cooperation, we will create an investor pool with thousands of investors and offer fast and secure solutions to startups. We believe that Boğaziçi University initiatives will create new unicorns with this support.'

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Scope of Cooperation and Future Plans

Within the scope of the cooperation, the existing facilities of Fonbulucu and its subsidiary companies will be made available to Boğaziçi University initiatives. In addition, if the university aims to establish a venture capital investment fund, the parties will provide the necessary support.

Participants

The ceremony was attended by Prof. Dr. Gürkan Kumbaroğlu, Vice Rector of Boğaziçi University, Volkan Özgüz, General Manager of TTO, Dr. Yalçın Koçak, Chairman of the Board of Fonbulucu, and representatives of other stakeholders involved in the collaboration.

This cooperation will not only strengthen the leading role of Boğaziçi University in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship, but will also contribute to the entrepreneurship ecosystem in our country.

Entrepreneurship Support for Boğaziçi Students with Bright Young Enterprise Programme

Organised in cooperation with Boğaziçi University Technopark and Entrepreneurship Application and Research Centre, ‘Bright Young Initiative Programme’ creates an important platform to support the innovative initiatives of Boğaziçi University students. Held on 26 November 2024 at Boğaziçi Teknopark Kandilli Campus, the "Bright Young Initiative Programme Demo Day “ event attracted great interest in terms of exhibiting and rewarding students” innovative ideas.

Awards and Support for Students' Innovative Projects

Within the scope of the event, 10 entrepreneurs developing projects in different fields such as gaming, health technologies, software and artificial intelligence presented their projects to a distinguished jury. As a result of the jury evaluation, four initiatives received financial support, while all participants were entitled to benefit from the infrastructure and mentoring services of Boğaziçi University Technopark Incubation Centre.

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The winning projects include:

- GLYDE Games: Received the first prize with their game project.
- Innorare: Received the second prize with its clean intermittent catheterisation (CIC) catheter initiative.
- Pura: Won the third prize with its reusable hybrid rocket system project for space exploration.
- Navibu: Received the jury's special award with its innovative navigation system supported by artificial intelligence.

While a total of 350 thousand TL financial support was provided to the winning projects, all participants had the opportunity to benefit from the incubation services of Boğaziçi Technopark.

Remarks by Dr Cem Duran, General Manager of Boğaziçi University Technopark

Delivering the opening speech of the event, Boğaziçi University Technopark General Manager Dr Cem Duran drew attention to the importance of the support provided to reveal the entrepreneurial potential of students. Dr Duran made the following statements:

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Boğaziçi University produces internationally acclaimed projects in areas such as gaming, health technologies, software and artificial intelligence. With the Bright Young Enterprise Programme, we aim to contribute to the global success stories of our students by providing comprehensive support to their innovative projects.'

Aim of Bright Young Enterprise Programme

The programme aims to support students to transform their innovative ideas into commercial value and join the entrepreneurship ecosystem. In this context, entrepreneurs:

- Financial support,
- Infrastructure and laboratory services,
- Mentoring support is provided.

Boğaziçi University's Role in the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Bright Young Initiative Programme has once again demonstrated the leading position of Boğaziçi University in the field of entrepreneurship. The University continues to contribute to the realisation of innovative projects at both national and international level by increasing the entrepreneurship potential. The projects supported under the programme add value not only to the career development of students, but also to the entrepreneurship ecosystem of the country.

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Great Support for Biotechnology Initiatives from Boğaziçi University and Teknopark Istanbul: Biocube Incubation Centre

Biocube Incubation Centre, which was established in cooperation with Boğaziçi University and Teknopark Istanbul to support entrepreneurs working in the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, is preparing for its official opening. This centre, which is the first of its kind in Turkey and was established with a total investment of more than 50 million TL, aims to support 40 startups per year.

Advanced Technology Infrastructure and Modern Facilities

Established on the third floor of Teknopark Istanbul's Incubation Centre on a total area of 1,500 square metres, Biyoküp offers a world-class infrastructure for entrepreneurs with 12 laboratories, 8 GMP-compliant clean rooms and open office areas. In addition to chemical cabinets, fume hoods and safety cabinets specially designed for entrepreneurs, common laboratories also include basic equipment such as centrifuges, autoclaves, incubators and ultrapure water devices.

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Strong Collaborations and Sustainable Support Mechanisms

The project is led by Boğaziçi University Life Sciences and Technologies Application and Research Centre (Boğaziçi LifeSci), coordinated by the Ministry of Industry and Technology and supported by the IPA funds of the European Union, with the contributions of important institutions such as Istanbul Health Industry Cluster(ISEK) and Istanbul Development Agency(İSTKA). The Centre aims to provide entrepreneurs with technical support and mentoring services as well as infrastructure use.

Strategic Objectives

Biocube Incubation Centre in the field of health and biotechnology:

- Development and commercialisation of sustainable products with high added value,
- To provide Turkey's health entrepreneurship ecosystem with a world-class infrastructure,
- It aimsto offer entrepreneurs the opportunity to realise their bold projects.

Boğaziçi LifeSci Industrial Projects Coordinator and ISEK Coordinator Prof. Dr. Cengizhan Öztürk stated that this centre will fill an important gap in the field of life sciences, which is among Turkey's strategic priorities, and said, ‘Biocube will enable the rapid development of vital products for our country and bring them to the economy.’

Invitation to Applications

Boğaziçi University and Teknopark Istanbul invite entrepreneurial companies and scientists working in the field of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and medical devices to apply for the Biocube Support Programme. Bringing together the infrastructure and support services needed by the entrepreneurship ecosystem, Biyoküp offers a great opportunity to realise the health initiatives of the future.
Biyoküp Incubation Centre aims to increase Turkey's global competitiveness in the field of biotechnology with its structure that encourages innovation and entrepreneurship.

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Boğaziçi University Technopark: The Centre of Advanced Technology and Innovation

Boğaziçi Technopark was established in 2010 with the aim of becoming the pioneer of advanced technology and innovation with the deep-rooted history and strong infrastructure of Boğaziçi University. For 14 years, Teknopark has been operating at Boğaziçi University North Campus and continues to grow by expanding its area in 2023. In the next two years, a new 30,000 m² Technopark building will be added to the university. In addition, with the announcement of a new area of 47,000 m² in Kandilli Campus, work is continuing rapidly to create a Technopark area of 120,000 m² in total.

Vision and Targets

Boğaziçi Technopark aims to lead sustainable economic development at national and international level by supporting advanced technology-oriented studies. With the strong infrastructure and facilities provided by Boğaziçi University, Teknopark continues to support R&D companies and entrepreneurs, contributing to their success and encouraging technological innovations.

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Services

Boğaziçi Technopark offers the following services to entrepreneurs and R&D companies:

- R&D and Laboratory Infrastructure: Technology development support for companies with advanced laboratory facilities and research facilities.
- Advanced Technology and Innovation: Innovative solutions and innovation-oriented services in technology development processes.
- Quality, Ethics and Sustainability: Projects that support sustainable development by considering ethical values in technological solutions.
- Entrepreneurship Support and Technology Transfer: Mentoring, investment support and university-industry co-operation opportunities for entrepreneurs.

New Steps in Technological Development

Boğaziçi Technopark continues to be an important centre in the entrepreneurship and technology development ecosystem with its expanding areas and strong infrastructure. With its new technopark buildings and advanced technology-oriented services, it will continue to contribute to technological innovations both regionally and globally.
With the vision and leadership of Boğaziçi University, Technopark continues to be an ideal centre for entrepreneurs and companies that will shape the technologies of the future.

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Strong Support for Technology and Innovation Oriented Initiatives with DREAM BIGG

DREAM BIGG Programme, run by Boğaziçi University Technology Transfer Office (TTO), supports technology and innovation-oriented business ideas within the framework of TÜBİTAK 1812 Investment-Based Entrepreneurship Support Programme (TÜBİTAK BIGG Fund), enabling entrepreneurs to transform into globally competitive, innovative and sustainable companies. The programme had a strong impact on the entrepreneurship ecosystem, enabling investments of over 1,134,000 TL between 2020 and 2023.

DREAM BIGG: Contribution to the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Developed by TÜBİTAK and aiming to encourage qualified entrepreneurship, DREAM BIGG stands by entrepreneurs from the idea stage to the market. Within the scope of the programme, entrepreneurs turn into successful start-up companies by benefiting from opportunities such as validating their business ideas, receiving mentorship, creating a business plan and meeting with investors.

Opportunities Offered by the Programme

- Expert Mentors: In the 6-week acceleration programme, entrepreneurs have the opportunity to develop their ideas with expert mentors.
- Competent Trainings: During the programme, trainings are provided on topics such as design thinking, project management, marketing strategies and intellectual property rights.

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- Intellectual Property Protection: Entrepreneurs' business ideas are secured with blockchain technology.
- Entrepreneur Friendly Investors: Entrepreneurs come together with suitable investors through Dream BIGG's collaboration network.
- Boğaziçi Business and Alumni Network: Participants benefit from access to Boğaziçi University's extensive business and alumni network.

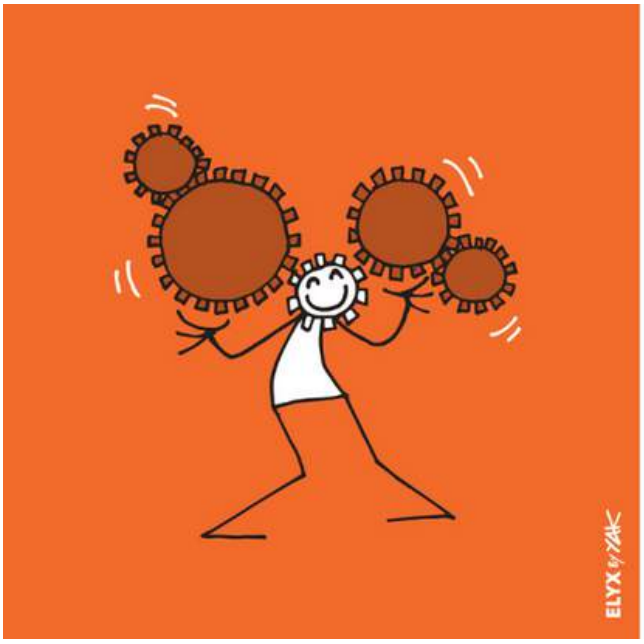
New Success Stories in the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Volkan Özgüz, General Manager of Boğaziçi University TTO, stated that they are proud of the contributions of DREAM BIGG to the entrepreneurship ecosystem and said, 'Thanks to our programme, we not only provide financial support to technology and innovation-oriented initiatives, but also offer a strong platform where entrepreneurs can realise their visions.'

Investing in the Future with DREAM BIGG

DREAM BIGG aims to contribute to both the entrepreneurship ecosystem and the national economy by commercialising technology and innovation-oriented business ideas. The programme offers entrepreneurs not only financial support but also a unique support network in terms of information, connections and strategy.

For more information about DREAM BIGG:
https://bogazicibigg.com/



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To build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

SUPPORT THE MARGINALIZED AND DISADVANTAGED.

The poorest 40% of the population earn less than 25% of global income.

SDG10: Reduce Inequalities

Boğaziçi University's Anti-Discrimination Admissions Policy

Boğaziçi University adopts a non-discriminatory admission policy to prevent discrimination in student admission processes and to provide equal opportunities to all candidates. This policy reflects the University's commitment to ensuring fairness and equity in education.

Admission to Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes:

Student admission to undergraduate programmes in Turkey is carried out through central exams conducted by the Measurement, Selection and Placement Centre (ÖSYM). The placement of Turkish students is based on the score of the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS), while the admission of foreign students is based on the score of the Turkish Foreign Student Admission Examination (TR-YÖS). This system aims to evaluate the achievements of candidates independently of variables such as ethnic origin, gender or economic status, in accordance with the principle of equal opportunity and with objective criteria. There are various arrangements and privileges for the fair evaluation of disabled candidates (Details are explained below).

Graduate Programmes:

The admission process to graduate programmes includes multiple criteria such as central exam scores (ALES/GRE/GMAT), English proficiency exams (BUEPT/TOEFL® IBT/IELTS Academic), interviews and reference letters. In this process, it is aimed to provide equal opportunities to all candidates and to make evaluations based on objective criteria. In addition, various arrangements and privileges are provided for disabled candidates in the ALES exam organised by ÖSYM.

Central Examination Arrangements for Disabled Candidates

In central exams such as YKS, TR-YÖS and ALES conducted by ÖSYM in Turkey and special aptitude examsconducted by higher education institutions, various privileges are granted in order to increase the equality of opportunity of disabled candidates and to ensure that they are evaluated fairly. These privileges are determined within the framework of the ‘Regulation on the Health Conditions to be Required in Examination Practices for Disabled Individuals and Disabled Quota’ (RG-08/03/2022-31772). Regulations differ according to the type and degree of disability of the candidates. The main applications are as follows:

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Boğaziçi University's Anti-Discrimination Admissions Policy

1. Reader and/or Marker Assistance: A reader is assigned for visually impaired candidates or candidates who cannot read the questions themselves, and a marker is assigned for candidates who cannot mark on the answer sheet. Candidates who want to benefit from this service must apply with a Disability Health Board Report (ESKR) or Special Needs Report for Children (ÇÖZGER).
2. Large Print Question Booklet: Visually impaired candidates can use large print question booklets if they request. In this case, no additional reader assistance is provided.
3. Allowing Additional Time: Candidates who receive reader and/or marker assistance are given additional time. Candidates with certain types and degrees of disabilities may also request additional time. The additional time cannot be less than 15% and more than 30% of the total duration of the exam.
4. Taking the Examination in Disabled Halls: Depending on the disability, candidates may be taken to the exam in disabled halls differently from other candidates. These people are allowed to measure sugar level, use asthma medication, take oxygen therapy or go to the toilet during the exam, taking into account their disability, illness or other health conditions.
5. Use of Special Tools and Equipment: Candidates with disabilities may keep the tools and equipment they use for their disabilities with them during the exam. In order for these requests to be evaluated, the relevant petitions together with the ESKR / SOLGER must be submitted to ÖSYM within the specified periods.
These regulations aim to ensure that candidates with disabilities have equal opportunities in the exam processes and complete their exams in the best way possible.

Click here to read the regulation:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=39716&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

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Boğaziçi University is committed to measuring, monitoring and supporting the application and admission processes of underrepresented groups such as low-income students, students with disabilities, non-traditional students, women, ethnic minorities and newly settled refugee students. The University actively works to ensure that students from all sections of society have access to university education. This approach reflects the University's commitment to the principles of diversity, equality and inclusion.

Annual Statistics and Annual Reports

Boğaziçi University publishes various statistical and activity reports every year, providing information about the opportunities and services offered by the university to various student groups. These reports contain comprehensive data on the distribution of academic and administrative staff, student diversity, regulations and measures taken for students with disabilities. Through these reports, the University aims to ensure transparency and equal opportunity in the student admission process.

Boğaziçi University in Numbers 2023:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/sayilarla_bu_2023__1_.pdf

Department of Strategy Development Annual Reports for 2023:
https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/2023-yili#overlay-context=2023-yili

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BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ ÖĞRENCİLERİNİN BURS DAĞILIMLARI 2022-2023
Distribution of the Scholarships Granted to Bogazici University Students 2022-2023

Burs Kaynağı Source of Scholarship	Burs Türü Type of Scholarship	Burs Sayısı Scholarship Items	Yıllık Burs Miktarı (TL) Amount of Annual Scholarship (TL)
Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Bogazici University	**Başarı** Outstanding Success	4 528	16 223 380
	Gereksinim Financial Support		
	Kitap Book		
	Yemek Food		
	Yurt Accommodation		
Devlet Kurumları Governmental Organizations	**Başarı** Outstanding Success	3 070	65 506 880
	Gereksinim Financial Support		
Kişi, Vakıf, Kurum ve Kuruluşlar Individuals, Foundations, Institutions and Organizations	**Başarı** Outstanding Success	2 500	28 122 545
	Gereksinim Financial Support		
TOPLAM TOTAL		**10 098**	**109 852 805**

Number of Students with Disabilities

Birimin Adı (*)	2022-2023 Eğitim Öğretim Yılı II. Dönem			2023-2024 Eğitim Öğretim Yılı I. Dönem		
	Erkek	Kadın	Toplam	Erkek	Kadın	Toplam
Eğitim Fakültesi	-	6	6	-	6	6
Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi	7	3	10	8	3	11
İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi	1	-	1	1	-	1
Mühendislik Fakültesi	1	-	1	1	-	1
Atatürk Enstitüsü	1	-	1	1	-	1
Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü	2	-	2	2	-	2
Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü	-	1	1	-	-	-
TOPLAM	**12**	**10**	**22**	**13**	**9**	**22**

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2022-2023 AKADEMİK YILI TOPLAM ÖĞRENCİ SAYISININ CİNSİYETE GÖRE DAĞILIMI (Hazırlık Sınıfı Dahil)
Gender Distribution of All Students in the Academic Year 2022-2023 (Including English Prep. Classes)

	Kadın / Female	**Erkek** / Male	**Toplam** / Total
Lisansüstü Graduate	1 441	1 704	3 145
Lisans Undergraduate	5 861	7 351	13 212
TOPLAM TOTAL	**7 302**	**9 055**	**16 357**

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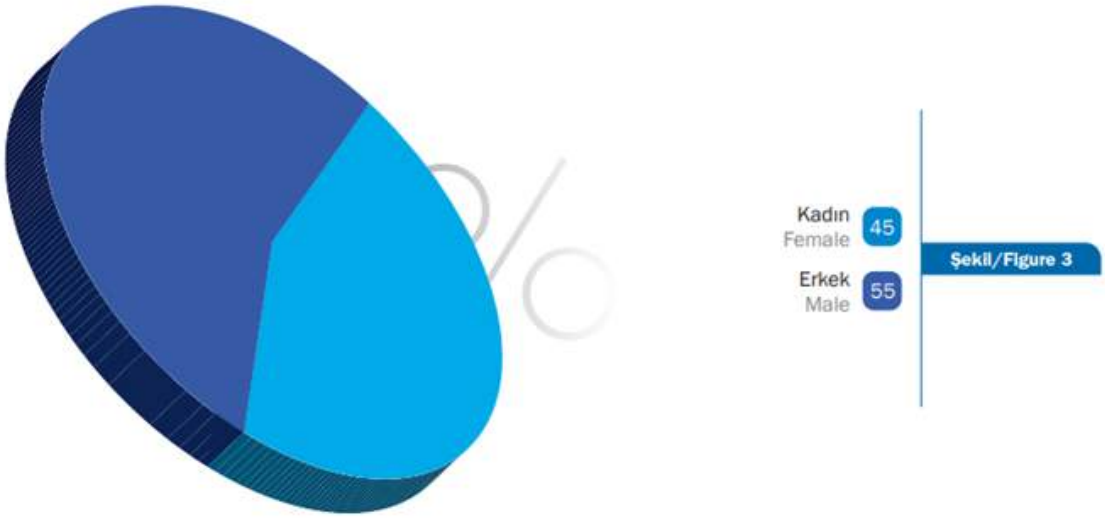

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YILLAR İTİBARİYLE YENİ KAZANAN ÖĞRENCİ ORANLARI (İstanbul ve İstanbul dışı)
Annual New Enrollment Ratios (From İstanbul and from other cities)

Yıllar Years	İstanbul	İstanbul Dışı Other Cities
2007-08	%38	%62
2008-09	%37	%63
2009-10	%40	%60
2010-11	%40	%60
2011-12	%40	%60
2012-13	%42	%58
2013-14	%43	%57
2014-15	%40	%60
2015-16	%40	%60
2016-17	%41	%59
2017-18	%43	%57
2018-19	%41	%59
2019-20	%39	%61
2020-21	%37	%63
2021-22	%33	%67
2022-23	%35	%65

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2014-15	%40	%60
2015-16	%40	%60
2016-17	%41	%59
2017-18	%43	%57
2018-19	%41	%59
2019-20	%39	%61
2020-21	%37	%63
2021-22	%33	%67
2022-23	%35	%65

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2019-2023 YILLARI ARASINDA BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ'NE YERLEŞEN ÖĞRENCİLERİN BÖLGELERE GÖRE DAĞILIMI
Placement of Students in Boğaziçi University by Regions, 2019-2023

Bölgeler Geographical Regions	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**
Akdeniz Bölgesi Mediterranean Region	%10	%10	%12	%12	%12
Doğu Anadolu Bölgesi East Anatolia Region	%2	%3	%3	%4	%3
Ege Bölgesi Aegean Region	%14	%14	%12	%11	%11
Güneydoğu Anadolu Bölgesi Southeastern Anatolia Region	%2	%3	%4	%4	%3
İç Anadolu Bölgesi Central Anatolia Region	%12	%13	%14	%15	%13
Karadeniz Bölgesi Blacksea Region	%5	%6	%6	%6	%6
Marmara Bölgesi Marmara Region	%55	%51	%49	%48	%52
	%100	%100	%100	%100	%100

2023 YKS SONUÇLARINA GÖRE GELEN ÖĞRENCİLERİN BÖLGELERE GÖRE DAĞILIMI
Distribution of Students According to 2023 YKS Results by Regions

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2022 YKS SONUÇLARINA GÖRE ÖĞRENCİLERİN MEZUN OLDUKLARI LİSELERİN BULUNDUĞU İLLERE GÖRE DAĞILIMI

Distribution of Newly Enrolled Students by Location of the High Schools from which They Graduated, 2022

İstanbul	781	Trabzon	17	Aksaray	6
Bursa	132	Isparta	16	Yalova	6
İzmir	126	Adıyaman	15	Rize	6
Ankara	109	Karabük	14	Van	5
Antalya	84	Osmaniye	14	Uşak	5
Adana	72	Ordu	13	Bartın	4
Kocaeli	63	Tokat	13	Giresun	4
Konya	57	Düzce	13	Siirt	4
Kayseri	44	Kütahya	13	Karaman	3
Sakarya	40	Elazığ	11	Muş	3
Denizli	39	Erzurum	11	Kastamonu	3
Hatay	39	Çorum	10	Edirne	3
Mersin	38	Kırklareli	9	Kıbrıs	2
Manisa	35	Amasya	9	Erzincan	2
Balıkesir	33	Zonguldak	9	Kırıkkale	2
Samsun	30	Sivas	9	Yozgat	2
Gaziantep	29	Kırşehir	9	Şırnak	2
Muğla	28	Afyonkarahisar	8	Burdur	1
Eskişehir	25	Mardin	8	Sinop	1
Kahramanmaraş	25	Nevşehir	8	Bingöl	1
Aydın	23	Diyarbakır	7	Iğdır	1
Tekirdağ	18	Niğde	7	Artvin	1
Malatya	18	Bolu	7	Kilis	1
Şanlıurfa	18	Batman	6	Tunceli	1
Çanakkale	17	Bilecik	6	Ardahan	1

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YABANCI UYRUKLU ÖĞRENCİLERİN GELDİKLERİ ÜLKELERE GÖRE DAĞILIMI
International Students by Country of Origin

2022-2023 Akademik Yılı / Academic Year

Ülke / Country	**Lisans** / Undergraduate	**Lisansüstü** / Undergraduate	**Ülke** / Country	**Lisans** / Undergraduate	**Lisansüstü** / Undergraduate
İran / Iran	3	32	**Özbekistan**/ Uzbek	-	1
Almanya / Germany	74	25	**Romanya** / Romania	-	1
Azerbaycan / Azerbaijan	27	16	**Etiyopya** / Ethiopia	1	1
ABD / USA	10	14	**Kosova** / Kosovo	-	1
Suriye / Syria	3	10	**Tacikistan** / Tajikistan	-	2
Fransa / France	23	4	**İngiltere** / United Kingdom	7	2
Lübnan / Lebanon	1	5	**Tayvan** / Taiwan	1	-
Kuzey Kıbrıs / Northen Cyprus	4	-	**İrlanda** / Ireland	2	-
Yunanistan / Greece	6	4	**Çin** / China	2	1
Kore / Korea	3	1	**Norveç**/ Norway	-	1
Pakistan / Pakistan	-	13	**Makedonya** / Macedonia	1	1
Afganistan / Afghanistan	-	4	**Sırbistan** / Serbia	2	1
Rusya Federasyonu / Russian Federation	9	5	**Bulgaristan** / Bulgaria	1	1
Kanada / Canada	1	2	**Moğolistan** / Mongolia	-	1
Kazakistan / Kazakhstan	7	3	**Bangladeş** / Bangladesh	1	-
Mısır / Egypt	2	4	**Kamerun** / Cameroon	-	1
Ürdün / Jordan	1	2	**Karadağ** / Montenegro	1	-
Filistin / Palestine	2	4	**Kuveyt** / Kuwait	-	4
Belçika / Belgium	3	1	**İspanya** / Spain	8	-
Avusturya / Austria	4	1	**Kenya**/ Kenya	-	1
İtalya / Italy	7	1	**Yemen**/ Yemen	-	2
Nijerya / Nigeria	-	6	**Bahreyn** / Bahrain	-	1
Irak / Iraq	-	2	**Tunus** / Tunusia	-	2
Danimarka / Denmark	3	-	**Somali** / Somalia	-	2
Bosna-Hersek / Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	3	**Portekiz** / Portugal	2	1
Endonezya / Indonesia	1	1	**Arnavutluk** / Albania	1	-
Hindistan / India	1	1	**İsveç** / Sweden	1	-
Fas / Morocco	9	2	**Panama** / Panama	-	1
Kırgızistan / Krygyzstan	1	2	**Kolombiya** / Colombia	-	2
Türkmenistan/ Türkmenistan	-	2	**Libya** / Libya	-	1
İsviçre / Switzerland	2	1	**Vietnam** / Viatnamese	-	1
Ukrayna / Ukraine	-	3	**Çek Cumhuriyeti** / Czech Republic	-	1
Japonya / Japan	11	-	**Meksika** / Mexican	-	1
Hollanda / Netherlands	18	4	**Hırvatistan** / Croatia	1	-
Avustralya / Australia	1	1	**Zimbabve** / Zimbabwe	-	1

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YABANCI UYRUKLU ÖĞRENCİLERİN KITALARA GÖRE DAĞILIMI
International Students by Continent of Origin

Kıtalar Continents	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
Asya Asia	220	%44	209	%47	177	%38	156	%35	183	%56	161	%44	194	%40
Avrupa Europe	211	%42	157	%36	210	%46	215	%48	93	%28	145	%40	223	%46
Afrika Africa	24	%5	23	%5	27	%6	30	%7	16	%5	27	%7	33	%7
Amerika America	43	%8	51	%12	42	%9	48	%10	35	%11	29	%8	31	%6
Avusturalya Australia	2	%1	-	-	1	%1	-	-	-	-	1	%1	2	%1
5TOPLAM TOTAL	**500**	**%100**	**440**	**%100**	**457**	**%100**	**449**	**%100**	**327**	**%100**	**363**	**%100**	**483**	**%100**

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Planned Actions for the Inclusion of Underrepresented Groups at the University

Boğaziçi University takes planned actions to promote diversity and inclusion in student admissions and staff recruitment processes. Various policies and practices are in place to support applications and admissions of underrepresented groups such as persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, low-income students, women, non-traditional students and refugees.

A Barrier-Free and Discrimination-Sensitive Educational Environment

Boğaziçi University is committed to providing an accessible environment free from discrimination to support the academic and social lives of students with disabilities. The policy pursued for students with disabilities to prefer Boğaziçi University is supported by the following practices:

1. Accessibility: An academic and social environment where students will not be discriminated against because of their physical, cognitive or mental differences is provided.
2. Individual Support: Individual support is provided by GETEM (Technology and Education Laboratory for the Visually Impaired) and the Disabled Student Unit from the moment students with disabilities are admitted to the university until their graduation.
3. Dormitory and Scholarship Opportunities: Facilities are provided in dormitory and scholarship processes.
4. Course and Exam Adaptations: Individual adaptations are made to students in courses and exams according to the type of disability.
5. Support for Visually Impaired Students:
- Course materials are presented electronically or in Braille format upon request.
- Shapes and graphic materials are made tactile.
- Supports such as independent movement and computer training are provided.

6. Special Arrangements for Physically Disabled Students:
- Dormitory rooms are allocated according to the disability.
- On-campus transport is supported.
- Classes are held in classrooms accessible by lift.

7. Special Adaptations for the Hearing Impaired: Adaptations are made such as providing note-taker support to students in classes.
8. Support for Students with Neurodiversity: Adaptations are provided in the library, lecture and exam environments in accordance with their needs.

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9. Student Assistant Support: Students with disabilities are entitled to part-time student support for at least 8 hours per week.
10. Psychosocial Support: Necessary guidance is provided by specialists for students who need psychosocial support.
11. Inclusion in Decision-Making Mechanisms: Our university has a disabled student representation in order to ensure the participation of disabled students in decision-making processes in accordance with their needs.
12. Job and Internship Opportunities: Students are immediately informed about job and internship opportunities.
13. Accessible Facilities: In order to ensure that the dining hall, gymnasium, cafeteria and other campus areas are accessible, continuous co-operation is made with all units.
14. Highly Aware Environment: Living with disability at the university, with the help of sign language and similar courses, provides a more prejudice-free and highly aware environment.
Boğaziçi University aims to provide an educational experience where every student has equal opportunities through its anti-discrimination policies and individual support systems.

Click here to go to the page of the Disabled Students Counselling and Coordination Unit:
https://engelliler.bogazici.edu.tr/

Scholarship Opportunities for Students with Economic Needs

Boğaziçi University supports the education of students with financial need by providing scholarships at undergraduate and graduate level.

Scholarship Applications

- At the beginning of each academic year, students are evaluated according to their academic performance and socio-economic status.
Scholarship Amount and Types
- It is determined by the Scholarship Commission every year.
- Needs scholarships consist of in-kind support covering food, books, dormitory and summer term course fees and cash scholarships.
- Special arrangements are made for disabled students and they are allowed to benefit from more than one cash scholarship.

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Duration and Continuation Conditions

- Scholarships continue throughout the normal duration of undergraduate education, provided that the GPA of the students does not fall below 2.
Exchange Programmes
- The scholarships of students attending other universities within the scope of Boğaziçi University's exchange programmes are protected under certain conditions.
- This programme reflects the university's social responsibility to ensure equal access to education for students with economic need and to support their academic success.

Undergraduate requirement scholarship application guide:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/gereksinim_burs_basvuru_rehberi_2024_2025.pdf

Graduate requirement scholarship application guide:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/bursofisi.boun.edu.tr/files/lisansustu_burs_basvuru_rehberi_2023-2024_0.pdf

Part-Time Work Opportunities for Underrepresented Students

Boğaziçi University offers part-time work opportunities to support the academic and social lives of students from underrepresented groups. These opportunities both provide financial support to students and contribute to their gaining work experience.

Priority Recognised Groups:

- Scholarship Students: Higher Education Credit and Dormitories Institution scholarship holders or students who are eligible for scholarships are prioritised.
- Students with Disabilities and Disaster Victims:

Students who certify that they have been affected by natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, fires or are the children of martyrs / veterans, and disabled students (within 3% quota) have the right to work with priority.
For these students, conditions other than studying within the normal education period, not being a foreign student and not being disciplined are not sought.

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Working Conditions:

- Within the scope of part-time work, students are temporarily employed on certain days and hours of the week (maximum 15 hours) in accordance with their course programmes.
- A 'Part-Time Student Employment Agreement' is signed between the students and the Rectorate.
- Part-time students are protected by occupational accident and occupational disease insurance within the scope of the 'Social Insurance and General Health Insurance Law ' numbered 5510.

Students with disabilities can apply to the Disabled Students Counselling and Coordination Unitto benefit from part-time working opportunities and participate in the application process by following the part-time job announcements of the university.

For more information about part-time work, please click here:
https://ogrenciler.bogazici.edu.tr/Home/SubPage/kismizamanli

Recruitment Policies for Underrepresented Staff

Law No. 657 'Civil Servants Law' contains regulations for the employment of disabled personnel, and these regulations are also applied in the recruitment processes of Boğaziçi University. These regulations can be summarised under the following headings:
Disabled Employment Ratio: Institutions and organisations are obliged to employ 3% of their staff with disabilities. This rate is calculated over the total number of filled positions.
Disabled Civil Servant Appointments:
- Exams for disabled people are held at a different time than general civil servant recruitment exams.
- Exam questions are prepared in accordance with their disability groups and educational status.
- Exams are held centrally by ensuring their accessibility.

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Follow-up and Audit: The supervision of the obligation to employ disabled personnel and the placement of disabled people in civil service is carried out by the State Personnel Directorate.
Notification of Requests: Public institutions and organisations are obliged to notify the State Personnel Presidency until the end of October every year about the vacancies and needs of disabled people.
Placement Procedures: The State Personnel Presidency makes placements to the disabled quotas in line with the demands notified by the institutions.
Procedures and Principles: Issues such as the conditions of recruitment of disabled people to the civil service, central examination and placement processes, placements to be made by lot taking into account the educational status and disability groups, and the supply of tools and equipment needed by the disabled people while carrying out their duties are regulated by the regulation prepared by the State Personnel Presidency.
Statistical Data: Public institutions and organisations are obliged to report statistical data on the employment of disabled personnel to the State Personnel Presidency.
Determination of Daily Working Hours:
- The starting and ending times of daily work and lunch rest periods may be determined differently by the senior manager in the centre and by the local authorities in the provinces, taking into account the disability status, service requirements, climate and transportation conditions for the disabled.
- Disabled civil servants cannot be assigned night watch and night shift duty against their will.

Law No. 657 on Civil Servants:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.657.pdf

Monitoring of Action Plans

Boğaziçi University regularly conducts data collection and analyses to evaluate the application and admission processes of students, staff and faculty from underrepresented groups. These data are shared in the university's annual activity reports and contribute to the determination of strategic goals to increase diversity and create an inclusive education and working environment.

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Boğaziçi University 2023 Administrative Activity Report:
https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/sgdb.boun.edu.tr/files/sgdbfiles/faaliyet_raporu/2023/2023_bu_idare_faaliyet_raporu_vol24_web_14.05.2024_.pdf

Boğaziçi University in Numbers 2023:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/sayilarla_bu_2023__1_.pdf

Distribution of Disabled Academic Staff by Title

Unvanı	Engelli Personel Sayısı	Engellilik durumu/Derecesi
Profesör	1	%90
Araştırma Görevlisi	1	%45
TOPLAM	2	

Distribution of Disabled Administrative Staff by Field

Hizmet Sınıfı	Unvanı	Engelli Personel Sayısı	Engellilik Derecesi
Genel İdari Hizmetler	Mali Hizmetler Uzmanı	1	Ortopedik/40
	Bilgisayar İşletmeni	1	Süreğen/42
	Bilgisayar İşletmeni	1	Görme/75
	Bilgisayar İşletmeni	1	Görme/100
	Bilgisayar İşletmeni	1	Görme/85
	Bilgisayar İşletmeni	1	Ortopedik/53
	Bilgisayar İşletmeni	1	Süreğen/80
	Memur	1	Görme/50
	Memur	1	Ortopedik/40
	Memur	1	Görme/85
	Memur	1	Görme/90
Sağlık Hizmetleri	Biolog	1	Ortopedik/75
Teknik Hizmetler	Fizikçi	1	Süreğen/42
	Sosyolog	1	İşitme/50
	Tekniker	1	Süreğen/70
	Teknisyen	1	Görme/40
	Teknisyen	1	İşitme/57
	Teknisyen	3	Ortopedik/40
Eğitim Öğretim Hizmetleri	Öğretmen	1	Görme/100
Yardımcı Hizmetler	Bekçi	1	Süreğen/65
	Hizmetli	1	Ortopedik/40
	Hizmetli	1	İşitme/85
	Hizmetli	1	Zihinsel/50
	Teknisyen Yardımcısı	1	Süreğen/42
TOPLAM		26	

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Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policies

Boğaziçi University is committed to creating an inclusive and safe campus environment and develops anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policies. These policies are designed to provide an environment where all students, staff and academic staff have equal rights and to prevent any form of discrimination, harassment or ill-treatment. The University's approach to this issue has been shaped in line with national legislation and international human rights standards and is implemented with the aim of continuous improvement.

Boğaziçi University Code of Ethics

Boğaziçi University defines ethical principles for faculty members, students, faculty members with administrative duties and administrative staff, which are adopted and adhered to in areas not covered or determined by laws and regulations. According to this, at Boğaziçi University;

- Respect for human rights and freedoms,
- Acting fairly and honestly without discrimination and prejudice based on religion, language, race, ethnic origin, opinion, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical disability and similar characteristics,
- Protection of freedom of information, information, learning and teaching,
- Keeping the relations between individuals and units within the university always within the framework of mutual respect,
- Supporting and encouraging individual development and respecting academic merit, experience and effort are ESSENTIAL.

These principles reflect Boğaziçi University's understanding of commitment to ethical values and its commitment to creating an environment of equality, respect and freedom on campus.

Click here to read the full Boğaziçi University Code of Ethics:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr-TR/Content/Genel/Etik_Ilkeler

Boğaziçi University Gender Equality Plan (2023)

Boğaziçi University aims to ensure gender equality in its entire institutional structure with the Gender Equality Plan prepared in 2023. The plan is shaped under five main headings: 1) Recruitment and career development,

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2) Mechanisms to combat sexual harassment and discrimination, 3) Equality in research and teaching, 4) Work-life balance, 5) Institutionalisation for gender equality. Under these headings, short and long-term goals have been set and concrete steps and strategies to be implemented to achieve these goals have been planned. The University is committed to raising awareness, developing policies and establishing effective monitoring mechanisms in order to promote equality and realise it in a sustainable manner. In this context, ensuring equality in academic and administrative structures, developing strong support mechanisms in combating sexual harassment and discrimination, and observing work-life balance have been identified as priority areas.

Click here to read Boğaziçi University's Gender Equality Plan:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/gender_equality_plan.pdf

Sexual Harassment Prevention Policies

Boğaziçi University took a firm stance against sexual harassment and discrimination and established the Commission for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (CİTÖK) in 2012. The Commission carries out activities for all members of the university in the following areas:

- To organise awareness-raising training programmes to prevent sexual harassment and violence at the university,
- Developing policies and action plans to combat sexual harassment and violence,
- To evaluate the requests of individuals who have been subjected to sexual harassment through the CİTÖK Office and to provide support to these individuals in medical, psychological, psychosocial and legal matters in accordance with the principle of confidentiality.

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CİTÖK plays a critical role in raising awareness and providing a safe environment in combating sexual harassment and discrimination on campus.

Click here to visit CITÖK's web page:
https://citok.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

Education Policies

Boğaziçi University Education Policy Research and Application Centre (BEPAM) conducts theoretical, applied and comparative research in the field of educational sciences in collaboration with other social sciences. Based on the results of the research, it proposes policies for the education system and educational institutions.

Main Areas of Activity:

- Publishing and translating in the field of educational sciences and policies
- To cooperate with national and international organisations and to carry out implementation and development projects in the field of educational sciences
- To ensure coordination between Turkey's education agenda and the global education agenda
- To evaluate the political and practical developments in Turkey and the world on an academic basis by considering education as a universal right

BEPAM, which aims to develop applicable policies from research outputs and to present these policies for the general benefit of the society, is a research institution that guides national and international education policies.

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Social Policy and Equality Studies

Social Policy Forum is a research centre established to conduct scientific research in the field of social policy and to contribute to social policy making processes. The Forum's approach to social policy issues is centred on human rights. The approach adopted in research activities is an approach that evaluates social policy processes together with their historical, economic, political and social dimensions.

Priority Areas of Work:

1. Social inequalities, poverty and social exclusion;
2. Developments in health, education, social care and other social services;
3. Developments and regulations in working life, unemployment, labour relations, the role of trade unions;
4. Pension systems, income support programmes and the functioning of social assistance mechanisms;

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5. Housing and shelter policies, public transport policies;
6. The interaction between social actors and political processes in the field of social policy;
7. The impact of global and local political dynamics, international organisations, civil society organisations, humanitarian aid organisations and philanthropic organisations on social policy;
8. Analysing social policies in terms of human rights-based approaches such as gender equality, disability rights, children's rights.

The Forum aims to hold meetings with representatives of international organisations, especially United Nations agencies, politicians, bureaucrats, newspaper columnists and other opinion leaders who play a role in social policy decisions and practices, to share research results and thus contribute to policy processes.

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National Legislation

In the‘Turkish Penal Code (TCK) “No. 5237 and the ”Higher Education Law’ No. 2547, acts such as discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, threat, blackmail and coercion are defined as offences and the penalties for these acts are clearly stated.

Sexual harassment according to the Turkish Penal Code (Article 105):

- A person who sexually harasses another person shall, upon the complaint of the victim, be punished with imprisonment from three months to two years or with a judicial fine.
- If the offence is committed by taking advantage of the convenience provided by public office or service relationship or family relationship or by taking advantage of the convenience provided by working in the same workplace, the penalty to be imposed according to the above paragraph shall be increased by half.
- If the victim had to quit his/her job, leave school or his/her family due to this act, the penalty to be imposed shall not be less than one year.

Sexual Assault according to the Turkish Penal Code (Article 102/1):

- A person who violates the bodily inviolability of a person by sexual behaviour shall be sentenced to imprisonment from five to ten years upon the complaint of the victim.
- If the sexual behaviour remains at the level of molestation, imprisonment from two to five years shall be imposed.
- If the offence is committed by abusing the influence provided by public office, guardianship or service relationship, the penalties given according to the above paragraphs are increased by half.

Qualified Sexual Assault according to the TPC (Article 102/2):

- If the offence is committed by inserting an organ or other object into the body, imprisonment of not less than twelve years shall be imposed.
- If the offence is committed by abusing the influence provided by public office, guardianship or service relationship, the penalties given according to the above paragraphs are increased by half.

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Threat according to the TPC (Article 106):

- A person who threatens another person with the bet that he/she will commit an attack on his/her life or the life, body or sexual inviolability of himself/herself or his/her relatives shall be sentenced to imprisonment from six months to two years.
- If this offence is committed against a woman, the lower limit of the penalty shall not be less than nine months.

Blackmail according to the TPC (Article 107):

- A person who forces a person to do or not to do something against the law or to do something that he/she is not obliged to do or not to do, or to obtain an unfair advantage, under the pretence that he/she will do or not do something that he/she is entitled or obliged to do, shall be sentenced to imprisonment from one year to three years and a judicial fine up to five thousand days.

According to the Turkish Penal Code, Force (Article 108):

- If force is used against a person to force him/her to do or not to do something or to allow him/her to do something, the penalty to be imposed for the offence of intentional injury shall be increased by one third to one half.

Deprivation of Liberty according to the TPC (Article 109):

- A person who unlawfully deprives a person of his/her liberty to go to a place or stay in a place shall be sentenced to imprisonment from one year to five years.
- If a person uses force, threat or deception to commit the act or during the commission of the act, he/she shall be sentenced to imprisonment from two to seven years.

Turkish Penal Code:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuatmetin/1.5.5237.pdf

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According tothe Higher Education Law, General Principles, Article 53;

Printing, reproducing, distributing or displaying leaflets, posters, banners, banners, bands, tapes and the like, or hanging them anywhere in an institution, which are intended to incite violence or hatred in terms of their content, is punishable by reprimand,

- Discrimination based on language, race, colour, sex, political opinion, philosophical belief, religion and sect in the performance of the duty, acting against the requirements of the duty and behaving in a manner that targets the benefit or harm of individuals is punishable by suspension of progression or more than one pay cut ,
- Insulting or threatening his/her supervisor, subordinates, colleagues or beneficiaries of the service is punishable by suspension of progression or multiple pay cuts ,
- Actual assault or sexual harassment of supervisors, colleagues, staff, service beneficiaries or students requires dismissal from public office .

According to the Higher Education Law, Disciplinary Acts of Students, Article 54;

- Acting in a way that hinders the freedom of learning and teaching or disrupting the peace and order of higher education institutions,
- To make verbal or written actions that damage the honour and dignity of individuals in the higher education institution,
- Threatening the staff or students of the higher education institution is punishable by suspension from the higher education institution from one week to one month,
- Actually attacking the staff or students of the institution Suspension from the higher education institution for one semester,
- Obstructing the performance of duty by using force and violence against higher education institution officials,
- Preventing students from benefiting from higher education services by using force and violence against them,
- Sexual harassment in higher education institutions is punishable by suspension from the higher education institution for two semesters,
- Violating the sexual inviolability of persons by engaging in sexual behaviour on their body requires the penalty of dismissal from the higher education institution.

Higher Education Law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.2547.pdf

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Commissions and Offices for Diversity, Equality and Inclusion

Boğaziçi University has established various committees and offices to develop policies, implement programmes and organise trainings on diversity, equality, inclusion and human rights on campus. These structures reinforce the university's commitment in these areas and aim to provide an inclusive, fair and supportive environment for students, faculty and staff.

Gender Equality Commission

Boğaziçi University has established the 'Gender Equality Commission' in order to raise awareness on gender equality, prevent gender discrimination and provide an inclusive campus environment. This commission plays a key role in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of the university's gender equality strategies and policies. It supports training programmes and studies aimed at raising awareness of gender equality among university constituents. The Gender Equality Commission is an important building block that realises Boğaziçi University's vision of creating a campus environment based on equality, inclusion and human rights.

Click here to see the members of the Gender Equality Commission:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Genel/Yonetim/Kurul_ve_Komisyonlar/Gender_Equality_Plan_Komisyonu

Commission for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (CİTÖK)

Boğaziçi University established the Commission for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (CİTÖK) in 2012 to prevent sexual harassment and violence and to ensure an inclusive campus environment. The main duties of the Commission include organising sexual harassment prevention training programmes for university constituents, guiding the administration to develop policies and practices against sexual harassment, and providing medical, psychological, psychosocial and legal support to individuals who have been subjected to sexual harassment through the CITÖK Office in accordance with the principle of confidentiality.
CITÖK has a pluralistic and inclusive structure consisting of academics from faculties and institutes, administrative staff working in related fields and student representatives. The pluralistic structure of the Commission is critical in terms of ensuring effective communication by covering all components of the university. In line with a recommendation of the University Executive Board (UYK), it was deemed appropriate for the commission members to take part in the relevant disciplinary commissions due to their subject expertise, and this practice was adopted by the majority of faculties and institutes.

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CİTÖK is an important building block that realises Boğaziçi University's vision of ensuring equality, inclusiveness and a safe campus environment.

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Boğaziçi University Disability Commission

Boğaziçi University Disability Commission aims to provide a supportive and well-resourced environment for students with disabilities, to remove restrictions on their academic success and education, and to help them develop their self-awareness and independence as individuals. The Commission works to ensure that students, faculty and staff with disabilities have equal access rights and to increase awareness of disability across the university.

The values adopted by the Commission are as follows:

1. Respect and Value: Respects the individual characteristics, unique personalities and values of all students, faculty and staff.
2. Access and Safety: It aims to create a safe, accessible and supportive academic environment for individuals with disabilities.
3. Team Approach: It endeavours to develop effective methods and practices through teamwork to facilitate the learning processes of students with disabilities.
4. Independence and Responsibility: It encourages students to act independently, be self-sufficient and take responsibility.
5. Elimination of Barriers: It takes the necessary steps to remove physical and behavioural barriers that restrict the full and effective participation of individuals with disabilities in the university community.

In line with these values and goals, the Commission continues to work to ensure that Boğaziçi University provides an accessible and inclusive environment for everyone.

For more information about the Disability Commission, please click here:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Kampus_Yasami/Engelli_Ogrenciler/Engelliler_Komisyonu_Misyonu

These committees play a strategic role in implementing the university's principles of diversity, equity and inclusion across the campus. This mechanism, supported by the administration, ensures the sustainability of an equitable, inclusive and fair campus culture for all university constituents.

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Boğaziçi University offers various mentoring, counselling and peer support programmes to support students, staff and faculty from underrepresented groups. These programmes aim to help individuals achieve success in their academic and social lives and to strengthen inclusiveness in the campus environment.

Academic Counselling

Boğaziçi University assigns an academic counsellor to each student in the department in which he/she is enrolled in order to support students' adaptation to university life and their academic success. During the academic counselling process, students are supported as follows:

Academic and Personal Guidance:

- Counsellors provide guidance to students on academic issues, as well as support on adaptation to university life, career planning and general orientation.

Monitoring Academic Performance:

- Counsellors monitor the academic performance of the student and carry out the guidance process effectively through regular communication.
- Counselling office hours are determined and shared with students to encourage face-to-face meetings.

Guidance in Non-Academic Problems:

- Counsellors direct students to the relevant support units at the university for non-academic requests and problems.

Support for Special Cases:

- In cases such as serious illness, mental health problems and disabilities, counsellors provide holistic support in cooperation with the units that will meet the needs of the student and the instructors they take courses with.
- This process provides a supportive environment at every stage of their educational life, enabling students to organise their university life with informed choices, overcome the challenges they face and receive the guidance they need.

Click here to visit the academic counselling page:
https://advising.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

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Boğaziçi University Student Guidance and Psychological Counselling Centre (BÜREM)

BÜREM provides various guidance and counselling services to support the individual, social and academic development of Boğaziçi University students. BÜREM informs students about the resources they can benefit from in and around the university and cooperates with other units in providing the university environment necessary for their well-rounded development. Individual counselling, group work and training services are provided for the needs of students. BÜREM services are based on the ethical principles of confidentiality and competence.

Individual counselling: It consists of one-to-one interviews.

Group Work: It is a psychological counselling service that aims to increase awareness and personal development under the leadership of an expert. It is carried out for an average of 4-10 weeks, one session per week. Each session is planned for approximately 1.5 hours.

Training: In line with the needs of the students, seminars are organised on certain topics. These seminars are announced to all students via e-mail.

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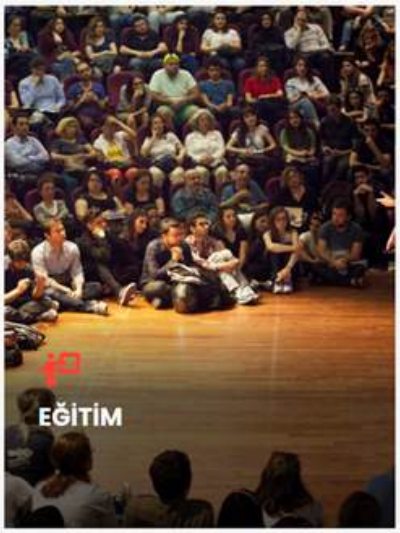

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Boğaziçi University Sarıtepe Student Support Unit (BÜSÖD)

BÜSÖD provides services to students living at Sarıtepe Campus and aims to support their individual, social and academic development throughout their university life. In this context, it provides students with guidance and psychological counselling services to help them adapt to university life. BÜSÖD opened in February 2014 and employs two part-time specialists.

Click here to go to BÜSÖD web page:
http://saritepe.test.boun.edu.tr/?q=content/busod

Sexual Harassment Prevention, Training and Support Coordination Office (CİTÖK Office)

The CITÖK Office is responsible for informing members of the university community about incidents of sexual harassment, assault and violence and providing appropriate counselling. Support is provided to individuals within the university who have been subjected to sexual harassment or violence via e-mail or one-to-one meetings:

a) In cases within the university: Directs victims to relevant units such as BÜREM, MEDİKO or Dean of Students Office and informs them about disciplinary investigations.
b) In non-university cases: Provides information about legal and psychological support mechanisms and refers to relevant institutions.
The CİTÖK Office acts as a referral unit; it does not have the authority to make decisions, impose penalties or take action on behalf of the applicant. Its main task is to provide accurate information and guidance in cases of sexual harassment and assault.

For more information about CITÖK Office please click here:
https://citok.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/citok.boun.edu.tr/files/citok_ofis_0.pdf

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Boğaziçi University Women's Studies Club (BÜKAK)

BÜKAK is a student club focusing on women's issues and solidarity. The club organises various activities and programmes to support the needs of female students and other underrepresented groups. These programmes aim to guide students in both academic and personal development processes.

Click here to visit BÜKAK's Instagram page:
https://www.instagram.com/bukak.boun/

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Boğaziçi University Social Work Club (BUSOS)

BUSOS is a student community that touches the lives of disadvantaged groups by working one-to-one with them in its projects without any financial or political concerns. The club aims to produce permanent solutions to social problems with its rights-oriented work. In this context, it organises activities such as information meetings, training programmes and non-governmental organisation (NGO) festivals.

Click here to visit BUSOS web page:
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Disabled Students Counselling and Coordination Unit

It is a unit that aims to reduce the difficulties faced by students with disabilities in university life and to provide them with a supportive, resource-rich environment. It strives to create a safe and accessible academic environment for all disabled students. In this context, it makes the necessary arrangements to identify the obstacles that disabled students registered at our university may encounter during their education, to determine the measures to be taken against these obstacles and to offer solutions to eliminate them.

Click here to go to the web page of the Disabled Students Counselling and Coordination Unit:
https://engelliler.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Career Centre

Boğaziçi University Career Centre serves to support students to get to know the business world before graduation and to adapt to professional life more easily. The Career Centre offers the following opportunities to students:

Online Career Portal:
- Students can create a CV (Curriculum Vitae), apply for internships and job vacancies and explore career opportunities through the Career Centre's web page.

Events and Trainings:

- Alternative career fairs are organised to provide students with information about different sectors and career paths.
- Professional skills trainings such as competency-based interview techniques are offered.

Individual Counselling:

- Students can receive individual career counselling services and receive guidance and support in accordance with their goals.

Seminars and Networking Opportunities:

- Seminars are organised with the participation of human resources managers, representatives of various institutions and Boğaziçi alumni.
- Students are given the opportunity to expand their professional networks and get to know different sectors.

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Boğaziçi University carries out comprehensive studies to ensure full and equal participation of individuals with disabilities in campus life. The University provides various infrastructure arrangements and services to support barrier-free access to the campus, buildings, classrooms and resources for disabled individuals.

In addition, Boğaziçi University organises programmes and activities that encourage the active participation of disabled students in social and cultural activities. Events such as the White Cane and Access Festival, which aim to raise awareness about disability, are held every year with a wide participation.

Accessible Campus Infrastructure

Boğaziçi University has made various arrangements in order to facilitate the access of disabled individuals in campus areas and to provide an inclusive living space:
Physical Infrastructure Arrangements:
- Infrastructure arrangements are made by Building Works to increase physical access.
- There are ramps, lifts and accessible toilets on pavements and buildings throughout the campus.

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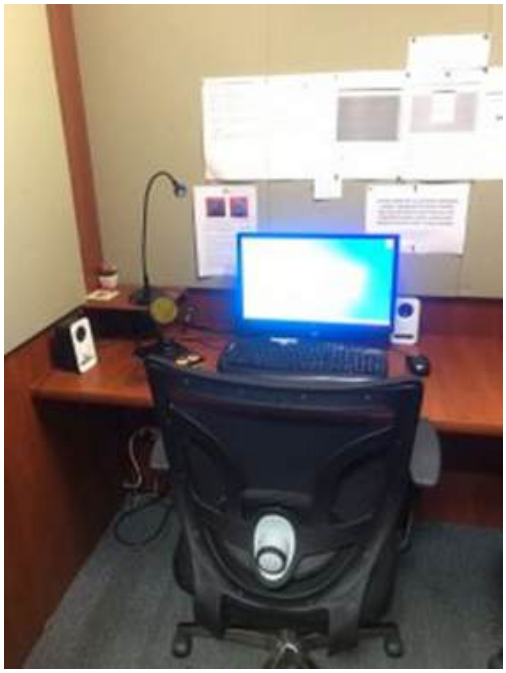
Audible Traffic Lights:
- There are audible traffic lights at two important intersections on the North Campus to ensure the safe passage of visually impaired individuals.

Visual Fire Alarms:
- There are visual fire alarms for hearing impaired individuals in accommodation units and other buildings on campus.

Accessible Transport and Maps:
- Maps with accessible buildings are provided for orientation.
- Accessibility is provided by on-campus vehicles.

Accessible Parking Areas:
- There are accessible parking spaces reserved for people with disabilities throughout the campus.

Accessible Resources
Boğaziçi University Technology and Education Laboratory for the Visually Impaired (GETEM) offers a comprehensive resource archive to ensure equal and easy access to information for people with disabilities. The Centre supports access to information with thousands of audio and electronic books, as well as audio-described films and accessible podcasts.



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GETEM also plays an important role in the field of education and cultural participation by providing an e-library service for visually impaired individuals across Turkey. The materials in the e-library are organised to cover academic and personal development content that visually impaired people need in their educational processes.

In addition, Boğaziçi University Library has specially created audio study rooms for visually impaired students, and these areas are equipped to facilitate independent study experiences.

Click here to visit GETEM e-library:
https://getem.boun.edu.tr/

SineBU Accessible Cinema Experience

SineBU, which was created in cooperation with GETEM (Technology and Education Laboratory for the Visually Impaired), Boğaziçi University Commission for the Disabled, Boğaziçi University Cinema Club, volunteer academics and students, is Turkey's first cinema hall with audio description infrastructure suitable for the participation of individuals with orthopedic disabilities.

What is Audio Description?: Audio description consists of an external voice filling the parts of the film other than the dialogues, describing the time, place, characters and silent events that take place in the film and describing their appearance and emotions.

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The primary goal of SineBU is to ensure that visually and hearing impaired individuals have equal, unassisted and free access to all content in the cinema hall. SineBU carries out pioneering work with associations, foundations and ministries in the field with the aim of equal access to culture for all individuals, and is among the founding members of the Equal Access to Culture platform established for this purpose.

Click here to go to SineBU web page:
https://sinebu.bogazici.edu.tr/

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White Cane and Accessibility Festival

The White Cane and Access Festival, organised by Boğaziçi University Technology and Education Laboratory for the Visually Impaired (GETEM) in cooperation with the Barrier-Free Access Association, aims to raise social awareness and emphasise the importance of accessibility for people with disabilities during the week of World White Cane Day on 15 October every year.

During the festival, activities such as awareness and accessibility themed stands, workshops, seminars, concerts, audio description film screenings and stand-up performances are organised. The festival content, which becomes more diversified every year, enables visitors to understand the difficulties faced by people with disabilities in their daily lives and to experience accessibility solutions.

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Accessibility Stands and Activities Organised in Previous Years

Braille and Touch Reading and Writing Stand: Participants had the opportunity to learn reading and writing techniques with Braille alphabet.

Information and Technology Stand: Software and technological devices developed for the visually impaired were introduced.

Accessible Maps Stand: Accessible maps that make it easier for the visually impaired to find directions by touch were exhibited.

Guide Dogs Stand: Information was given about the facilities provided by guide dogs for the disabled and their training processes.

Personal Care Stand: Practical products and methods that facilitate the daily care needs of people with disabilities were introduced.

Home Repair Works Stand: Practical information on small repair work that can be done at home for the visually impaired was provided.

Game and Hobby Stand: Accessible games and hobbies for the visually impaired were introduced.

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Kitchen Stand: At the kitchen stand of the Access Without Disabilities Association, the use of kitchen tools such as knives for the disabled and techniques to facilitate daily kitchen work were explained, and the dishes made by the visually impaired were shared with the participants.

Touching History Stand: A museum of three-dimensional printable artefacts on the theme of Ancient Egypt prepared by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hıdır Karaduman and his team from Eskişehir Anadolu University was introduced. The museum, which was made accessible by touch, audio description and Braille, attracted great interest.

Hand Gesture Exhibition: The exhibition, prepared by Olcay Aşçı and Funda Altın, included artistic works for the disabled.

Music Stand: Musical instruments were introduced and live music performances were organised throughout the festival, providing a pleasant atmosphere for the participants.

Braille Textile Products Stand: With the joint efforts of Six Dots Association of the Blind Denizli Branch and Dok-San Tekstil, textile products containing information such as washing instructions in Braille alphabet were introduced.

Accessible Sports Activities: Sports activities and equipment suitable for disabled people were promoted.

Health and Medical Devices Stand: Medical devices that can be used in the daily life of disabled people were introduced.

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Barrier-Free Parkour: Participants gained awareness on a track where they could experience the physical obstacles that people with disabilities face in daily life.
The White Cane and Access Festival aims not only to raise awareness but also to inspire participants by offering concrete solutions through pioneering work on accessibility. The festival encourages inclusiveness by creating a wider impact area with new content every year.

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These facilities and services reflect Boğaziçi University's commitment to providing full and equal access to campus life for people with disabilities. This approach of the University enables individuals with disabilities to take an active role in education and social life.

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Barrier-Free University Award

Boğaziçi University, which carries out meticulous studies to reduce the difficulties faced by students with disabilities in their university life and to provide them with accessible resources and suitable environments, has been awarded as 'Barrier-Free University' by the Council of Higher Education.
Boğaziçi University was awarded in three different categories: 'Access in Education', 'Access in Space' and 'Access in Socio-cultural Activities'. In this context:

- North Campus in the 'Access in Socio-cultural Activities' category,
- Faculty of Education was awarded in the categories of 'Access in Education', 'Access in Space' and 'Access in Socio-cultural Activities'.

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2) https://tanitim.bogazici.edu.tr/node/503

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Support Units and Services for Persons with Disabilities

Boğaziçi University offers a variety of services to support the full and equal participation of individuals with disabilities in university life with the contribution of support units for disabled individuals and other university units. These services aim to eliminate the difficulties faced by students with disabilities, meet their needs and ensure their unhindered participation in campus life.

Disabled Students Counselling and Coordination Unit

Boğaziçi University Disabled Students Advisory and Coordination Unit carries out activities to ensure that all undergraduate and graduate students at our university benefit from academic, social and physical facilities in a full, equal, barrier-free and accessible manner. The unit identifies the obstacles faced by students with disabilities in their education processes, develops solutions to eliminate these obstacles and implements the necessary arrangements.

- Academic Arrangements: Collaborating with faculty members, departments and faculties to adapt course and exam practices in accordance with the student's disability status.

- Support Services: Determining the needs of students with disabilities in matters such as dormitories, scholarships and health services and developing solutions.

- Individual Adaptation: Preparing individual adaptation letters (compiling information about the organisation of educational environments and methods according to the needs of the student, taking into account the disability status) in coordination with the instructor and the student,

- Auxiliary Tools and Equipment: According to the types of disabilities of students with disabilities, to determine the auxiliary tools and equipment that would be beneficial for disabled students to acquire individually or that can be directly acquired by the university, and to carry out research and co-operation studies on their procurement.

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Technology and Education Laboratory for the Visually Impaired (GETEM)

Boğaziçi University Technology and Education Laboratory for the Visually Impaired (GETEM) provides e-library services for visually impaired individuals across Turkey, enabling them to access audio and electronic books. In addition to approximately 400 thousand visually impaired individuals in Turkey, individuals with limited access to printed resources (paralysed, dyslexic) can also benefit from this project. The library collection mainly includes works in Turkish and English; in addition to literary genres such as stories, novels and poems, there are also textbooks, articles, lecture notes, lecture and conference recordings and scientific studies used in various educational institutions. In addition, a wide variety of content such as radio theatres, mp3 versions of audio-described films, audio computer and smart device user guides are also offered in the GETEM catalogue.

GETEM also supports the academic studies and personal development of visually impaired students at Boğaziçi University by providing special laboratory services. In addition, GETEM also undertakes the executive and secretariat activities of the Disabled Students Counselling and Coordination Unit. The main purpose of the Centre is to increase access to information for visually impaired individuals, to ensure equal opportunities in education and to play a pioneering role in barrier-free access to information.

Click here to visit GETEM e-library:
https://getem.boun.edu.tr/

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Student Assistant Support

In order to minimise the difficulties faced by students with disabilities in education and campus life and to support their learning process, they are entitled to receive at least 8 hours of support per week from students working part-time at the university. This support is aimed at meeting the various academic and social needs of students with disabilities and helping them to participate more actively in campus life.

Psychosocial Support

For students with disabilities who need psychosocial support, professional psychological support services are provided through BÜREM (Student Guidance and Psychological Counselling Centre), BÜSÖD (Sarıtepe Student Support Unit) and BÜPAM (Psychology Research and Application Centre).

These services are designed to help students cope with emotional and social difficulties, facilitate their adaptation to university life, and enhance their psychological well-being. The support includes various services such as individual counselling and group work.
At Boğaziçi University, there is a strong communication and cooperation between the disability support units and other university units in order to ensure the full participation of individuals with disabilities in education and social life. These efforts aim to create an inclusive campus environment and provide equal opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Click here to go to the relevant web pages:
BÜREM: https://burem.bogazici.edu.tr/
BÜSÖD: http://saritepe.test.boun.edu.tr/?q=content/busod
BÜPAM: https://bupampsi.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Access Plans for Persons with Disabilities

Boğaziçi University provides comprehensive support services to ensure full and equal academic, physical, social and cultural access to campus life for people with disabilities. These services are tailored to the needs of individuals and aim to create an inclusive and supportive environment where every student can fulfil their potential to the fullest.

General services provided for individuals with disabilities are as follows:

Health Services: Provision of health services through Medico-Social
Housing Prioritising university dormitories
Classroom Access: When there is a physical accessibility problem in classroom placements, course location changes are made through the Registrar's Office.
Scholarships Prioritising the provision of scholarships through the Scholarship Office, ensuring that students who receive need scholarships support students with disabilities
Part-Time Support: Providing student support in part-time student status
Special Diet Meals: Provision of special dietary meals through the Catering Service
Personal and Professional Counselling: Providing professional development and personal support services through BÜREM and BÜPAM
Infrastructure Arrangements: Making physical access arrangements through Building Works
Emergency Planning: Making special arrangements for emergencies
Examination Arrangements: Organisation of examination environments according to special needs

Special services provided according to disability status are as follows:

For Visually Impaired Students

Reading, Note Taking and Auxiliary Services: Reading aloud support, note-taking support in classes, materials in alternative forms through GETEM (e.g. e-texts, braille, tape), internet-based materials through GETEM and the library are available.

Campus Orientation and Mobility Training: Training and orientation services are provided for independent movement within the campus, and campus transport maps are provided.

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Library Study Areas: Audio study and reading rooms have been created in the library.
Audio Traffic Lights: There are audible traffic lights at two important intersections on the North Campus.

For Physically Disabled Students

Accessible Campus: Sidewalks and buildings throughout the campus have ramps, lifts and accessible toilets.
Accessible Classrooms: The locations of classes and events in inaccessible buildings are rearranged.
Accessible Parking Areas: Accessible parking spaces are available throughout the campus.
On-Campus Transport: Maps with accessible buildings and on-campus vehicle accessibility are provided.
Laboratory and Note Taking Assistance: Physically disabled students are provided with the assistance they need in laboratories and classes.

For Hearing Impaired Students

Note-taker and tele-conferencing support: Supports such as note-taking or video recording, translator and tele-conferencing systems are available.

Visual Fire Alarms: There are visual fire alarms in accommodation units and other buildings on campus.

For Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Learning Disabilities

Note-taker and Examination Support: Note-takers and tape recorders are provided in the lectures and exam environments are specially organised.

For Students with Psychiatric and Psychological Problems

Psychological and Medical Support: Physician services are provided within Medico-Social, and psychological support services are provided through BÜREM and BÜPAM.

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Boğaziçi University is committed to creating an inclusive academic and social environment with accessibility and support services for individuals with disabilities. These regulations strengthen the university's vision of diversity and inclusion by enabling all individuals to participate in education and campus life on equal terms.

Click here for more information:
https://engelliler.bogazici.edu.tr/hizmetlerimiz/

Accommodation Policy for Persons with Disabilities

Boğaziçi University provides various accommodation and support services to ensure full and equal participation of disabled students and staff in campus life.

Accommodation Policy for Students with Disabilities

Evaluation of Dormitory Applications:
At Boğaziçi University, dormitory capacity is allocated for all students who apply for dormitory within the dormitory application period and whose family residence is outside the borders determined for Istanbul. However, in the evaluation of general dormitory applications;

1-Students who have been awarded dormitory scholarships due to their degrees in Turkey,
2- Students under the protection of the state,
3- Students with 40% or more physical disabilities,
4- Students who are the children of martyrs or veterans are entitled to priority housing.

Special Dormitory Rooms for Disabled Students:

Boğaziçi University dormitories serve in two categories: room and apartment type. Apartment type dormitories include 3rd Kilyos Dormitory, 3rd North Dormitory, 4th North Dormitory and Kandilli Dormitory. In these dormitories, there are specially designed rooms for orthopaedically disabled students.

For detailed information about the dormitories, please click here:
https://yurtlar.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Scholarship Opportunities for Students with Disabilities

Boğaziçi University offers various scholarship opportunities to its students according to their academic achievement and economic status. Whilemerit scholarships are awarded to students based on the criteria of academic success at university entrance or ongoing academic success, need scholarships are provided to students who need economic support. In addition to cash scholarships, need scholarships have a wide range including food, book, dormitory and summer term scholarships.

Exceptions for Students with Disabilities:

Boğaziçi University offers special arrangements to support the educational life of students with disabilities. While a student cannot receive more than one cash scholarship from within and outside the university at the same time, except for the Higher Education KYK Top 100 Scholarship, disabled students are exempted from this rule. Students who document their disability with an official report are entitled to receive more than one cash scholarship.

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Dormitory Scholarship for Disabled Students:

Students with disabilities have the opportunity to benefit from the dormitory scholarship provided by the university in case of economic need. The dormitory scholarship offers free accommodation in university dormitories within the quota. This scholarship is valid for students who qualify for a dormitory and continue to meet the scholarship criteria, as long as they do not interrupt their education. The dormitory scholarship is provided for 9 months (September to May) during each academic year.

These arrangements in dormitory and scholarship opportunities have been developed to alleviate the financial difficulties of disabled students and to support their education.

For detailed information about scholarships, please click here:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/genel-bilgi

Accommodation Policy for Disabled Employees

Boğaziçi University offers affordable housing facilities to meet the housing needs of both academic and administrative staff and to raise their living standards.

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Housing Allocations:

Housing allocation is made according to a scoring system determined by the Housing Allocation Commission. In the scoring process, criteria such as length of service, family members who are legally obliged to take care of and will live together, and disability status are taken into consideration.

In accordance withthe 'Regulation on Public Housing' (OG: 23/09/1984-18524) and the 'Boğaziçi University Housing Allocation Directive' based on this regulation, (+ 40) points are added for disabled personnel who certify that they are forty percent or more disabled with a report from an authorised medical board and for each disabled family member (including spouse and child) who is legally obliged to take care of and will live together in the residence.
Boğaziçi University continuously updates and develops its policies in order to improve the living standards of disabled individuals and to support their full participation in working life.

Click for the relevant legislation:
https://konutlar.bogazici.edu.tr/mevzuat

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To reduce inequalities within and among countries

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BIKE, WALK OR USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

9 out of 10 urban residents breathe polluted air.

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Public Access to Boğaziçi University Buildings

Boğaziçi University opens its culturally significant buildings and natural heritage sites to visitors as part of public events. By offering free and by appointment access to these sites, the university aims to encourage local communities and visitors to interact with cultural heritage.

Boğaziçi University Promotional Activities

Within the scope of the "Boğaziçi University Introduction Days ' programme, which is organised every year for prospective students who will make university choices, prospective students and their families have the opportunity to visit the campus, meet the faculty members, get information about the undergraduate programmes offered by the departments and take a campus tour. In addition, secondary education institutions can make a special application during the semester and organise visits that enable their students to get to know the academic and social opportunities of Boğaziçi University.

Click here for school trip application:
https://tanitim.bogazici.edu.tr/eform/submit/grup-ziyaret-formu#overlay-context=node

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Historical and Architectural Richness of South Campus

The foundations of Boğaziçi University were laid with the establishment of Robert Collegein **1863**, and the South Campus stands out with its architecture of historical and cultural significance. All historical buildings on the South Campus were built before the First World War and were constructed using blue limestone quarried from the quarry located on the campus. Hamlin Hall, the first building of Robert College, was completed in 1871. It was followed by Kennedy Lodge, which was built as the president's house in 1891, Albert Long Hall, which was completed in 1892, Theodorus Hall, which served as a preparatory building in 1902, Dodge Gymnasium, which opened as a gymnasium in 1904, Washburn Hall in 1906, Anderson Hall in 1913 and Sloane Hall, which was used as a dispensary in 1914. These buildings are among the important artefacts that symbolise the historical depth and unique cultural heritage of Boğaziçi University. The historic Albert Long Hall is open to the public throughout the year, hosting events such as concerts and conferences.

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Nazım Hikmet Culture and Art Research Centre

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Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute

Kandilli Campus carries the legacy of the Kandilli Observatory, which was established in 1868 and affiliated to Boğaziçi University in 1982 and renamed Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KRDAE). Kandilli Observatory was established in 1868 as Rasathane-i Amire at the suggestion of the French government to transmit weather forecasts to certain centres by telegraph. The Observatory, which first started its operations on a 74-metre high hill in Pera, was later moved to a telegraph office opposite the Artillery School in Maçka. However, during the 31 March Incident of 1909, the Observatory in Maçka was destroyed. Following this incident, the Observatory started to operate at its present location on İcadiye Hill in Vaniköy in 1911. In1936, the name of the institution was changed to Kandilli Astronomy and Geophysics Observatory, and in 1982, it was affiliated to Boğaziçi University and started to carry out scientific research and education activities under the name of Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute.

Click here to go to KRDAE web page:
http://www.koeri.boun.edu.tr/new/en

History of Observatory Science

The Observatory Science History Collection is exhibited in the historical Seismological Building, the foundation of which was laid in 1930 and the construction of which was completed in 1934. Various scientific instruments used by the Observatory in the fields of astronomy and earth sciences are exhibited in the building. In this building, samples of Kandilli manuscriptsrelated to astronomy, astrology, mathematics and geography in the Observatory Archive are also exhibited.

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This collection consists of observation instruments invented by Turkish scientists in the Ottoman period, books and calendars on astronomy, seismographs and various astronomy, geodesy, magnetics, meteorology and time instruments, most of which were imported from Europe and the United States, which were used in the Observatory - i Amire established in 1868 and used after the observatory was moved to Kandilli in 1911.

Scientific instruments include:
Sextants, octants, telescopes, theodolites, pontographs, artificial horizons, barometers, clocks, sundials, thermographs, observation record reports, maps, calendars, large seismographs which are earthquake recording instruments, maritime clocks, measuring and calculating machines, auxiliary instruments for determining time, rubu boards, astrolabes, earth globes, celestial globes, solar system, meridian telescopes, qiblenumas.

For more information click here:
http://koeri.boun.edu.tr/new/en/bilim_tarihi

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Observatory Excursion

Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute accepts groups of visitors from primary, secondary and high schools by appointment system. The 80-minute excursion programme, which is free of charge for groups of up to 30 people, covers three main parts:

Disaster Preparedness and Earthquake Park Visit: Participants are given basic disaster awareness training in line with pedagogical data and practical applications are made in Deprempark.

Astronomy Laboratory: Visitors have the opportunity to learn about general astronomy and solar observations.

Meteorology Laboratory: Basic information about meteorology is shared, meteorological measuring instruments are introduced and weather forecasting processes are explained.

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This rich-content programme provides the participants with both theoretical and practical knowledge and scientific awareness, as well as the opportunity to see the campus and buildings. In addition, ABCD Basic Disaster Awareness Training is given open to the public at the Disaster Preparedness Laboratory (AHLAB) as part of the 'Public Day' events organised every Tuesday. For individual visitors, the Astronomy Laboratory provides information about laboratory work and astronomy-related topics of interest, as well as hosting events for popular astronomical events such as eclipses and planetary transits.

Click here for observatory trip application:
https://ahlab.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/gezi-basvurusu

Click here for maps of the campuses and locations of the buildings:
https://harita.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Boğaziçi University Library: Public Access Facilities

Boğaziçi University supports research and learning by providing access to information resources and training opportunities to researchers and private companies outside the university. Graduate students, academics, alumni, and commercial and industrial organisations who wish to use the university library can become members by filling out individual or institutional membership application forms. When the membership procedures are completed, they are offered the opportunity to benefit from the services and resources offered by the library in accordance with the membership type.

Click here to go to the library user transactions page:
https://library.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/kullanici-islemleri

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Library Resources	Quantity
Book	561,155
Printed Periodical Publication	155,093
Other	39,353
Total Printed Publication	755,076
Electronic Publication	852,198
Archive	15,183

Archive and Documentation Centre Digital Archive

Boğaziçi University Library has open access digital collections in addition to printed and electronic resources. The University's Archive and Documentation Centre digitises institutional archive and special collection materials in accordance with international standards and makes them open access in accordance with copyright. The Digital Archive makes rare artefacts, manuscripts and other important documents accessible to a wide audience. This digital platform provides a valuable resource for researchers and enthusiasts.

Click here to see the digital archive collections:
http://digitalarchive.boun.edu.tr/?locale-attribute=tr

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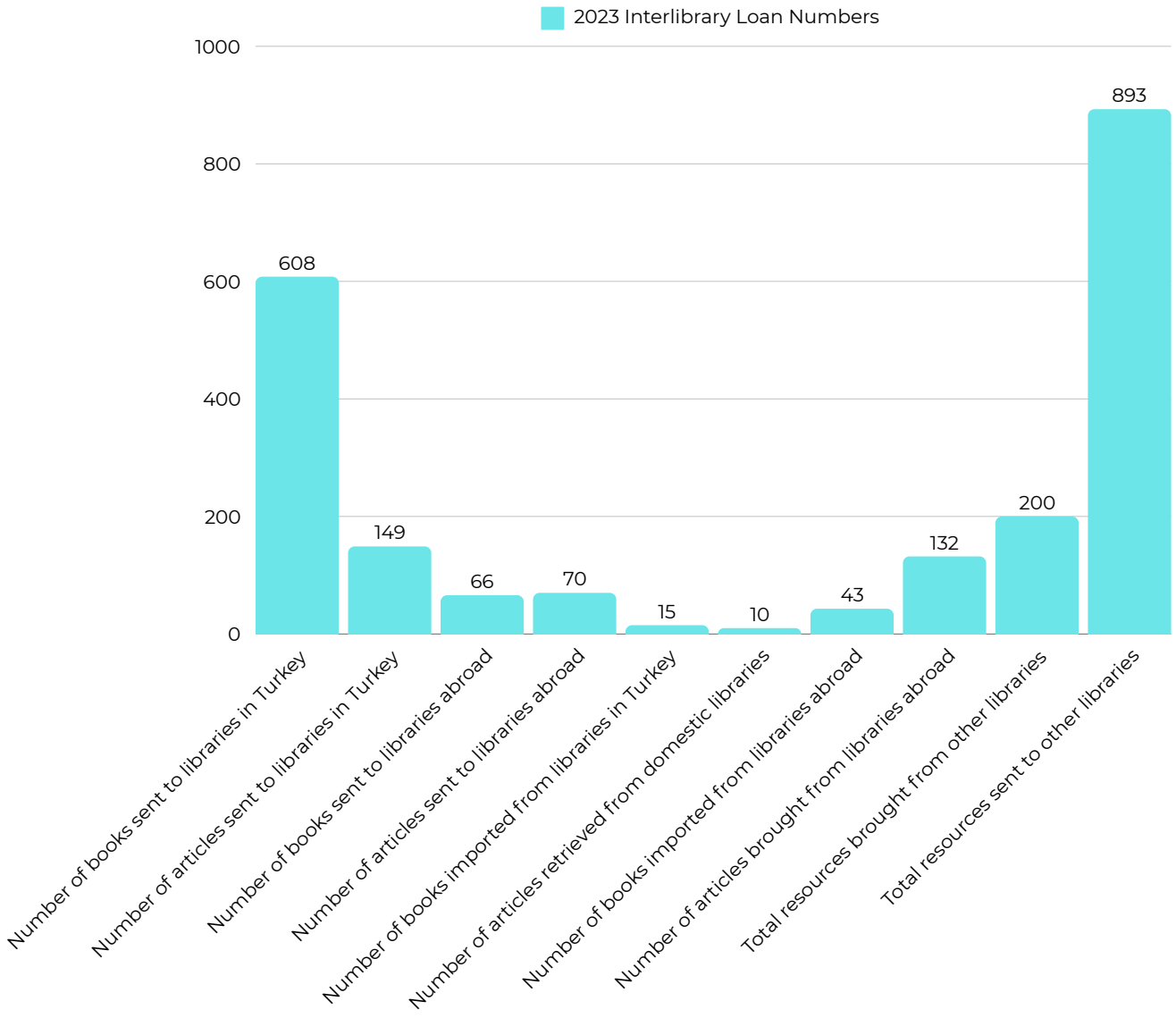
Interlibrary Loan Service (ILL)

Interlibrary Loan Service (ILL) allows libraries to obtain resources from other libraries that are not in their own collections. Boğaziçi University Library started this service in 1993 by only bringing books from abroad, and since 2008, it has also started sending books to other libraries. This development has made the library a valuable resource centre for academic institutions both at home and abroad.



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Nazim Hükmet Research Library

Established as an academic unit of Boğaziçi University, the Nâzım Hikmet Culture and Art Research Centre acquired almost all published works of Nâzım Hikmet, except for a few first editions and rare foreign editions, all articles on Nâzım Hikmet, and all books on Nâzım Hikmet published in Turkish in 2017. Researchers can work in the library by appointment.

Click here for detailed information:
https://arastirma.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/arastirma.boun.edu.tr/files/users/apk/sdg11_-_nhksam_2020.pdf

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Nâzım Hikmet Online Bibliography and Database

The Nâzım Hikmet Bibliography was created with the contributions of Boğaziçi University Library and consists of 7 categories: Nâzım Hikmet's Turkish Publications, Nâzım Hikmet's Foreign Language Publications, Nâzım Hikmet's Translations, Nâzım Hikmet's Turkish Works, Nâzım Hikmet's Foreign Language Works, Articles and Theses. In the database, which is constantly updated and whose beta version is open to everyone, researchers can examine the bibliography of the great poet consisting of 1233 works.

Click here for bibliography search:
https://nazimhikmetmerkezi.com/bibliyografya-tarama/

Public Access to Boğaziçi University Museums and Exhibitions

Boğaziçi University provides free public access to museums, exhibition spaces and artworks. Through this access, the University aims to bring the community together with art, culture and history.

Boğaziçi University Cultural Heritage Museum

Located on the South Campus of Boğaziçi University, the Cultural Heritage Museum is a rare place that sheds light on the rich history and cultural heritage of the university. One of the rare examples of 19th century American architecture in Istanbul, this wooden building has hosted many important people throughout its history. In 1917, Queen Maria of Romania and in 1932 the Queen of Yugoslavia were hosted in the building, which was later donated to the university by the family in memory of David Alexander Scott, who lost his life in World War II.

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The museum is a valuable source of information and documents that shed light on the history of Robert College and Boğaziçi University. The core of the collection consists of furniture, documents and books donated by the Scott family. Also on display inside are furniture from the early 20th century, various ceramic plates, and works of art such as Japanese ceramics with Chinese figures. Researchers can utilise the documents, books, videos and tapes in the museum to gain a detailed insight into the cultural heritage of the university and its surroundings. Visitors have the opportunity to explore the university's past and see a rich collection of historical artefacts in this unique space.

Click here for more information about the museum:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/en-S/Content/About_BU/History/Museum.aspx

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Classic cars met in South Square

The Classic Car Exhibition, organised by Boğaziçi University Culture, Arts and Activities Branch Directorate, was held in Güney Meydan. In the event organised with the contributions of the Classic Mercedes-Benz Club, prominent models produced between 1950 and 2000 were exhibited. In the exhibition, which attracted great interest, club member car owners informed the participants by answering questions about classic cars.

Click here to read the news:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/klasik-otomobiller-guney-meydanda-bulustu

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Earthquake Resistant Cities Exhibition by Boğaziçi University

'Earthquake Resistant Cities of Tomorrow' exhibition, prepared under the leadership of Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KRDAE) Earthquake Engineering Department, met with visitors hosted by Salt Beyoğlu. The 'Earthquake Resistant Cities of Tomorrow' exhibition, the project management of which was undertaken by Prof. Dr. Eser Çaktı and Dr. Emin Yahya Menteşe, faculty members of Boğaziçi University Department of Earthquake Engineering, and the coordination of which belongs to Emine Öner, was realised in cooperation with Pattu Architecture. The exhibition, organised within the scope of the 'Cities of Tomorrow' project supported by the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) of the United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI) unit, examined the earthquake phenomenon after the earthquakes of 6 February 2023 from angles that will shed light on the scientific background of the earthquake phenomenon, and addressed the principles of urban design and planning of tomorrow from a social, structural, institutional and spatial perspective.

Click here to read the news:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesinden-depreme-dayanikli-sehirler-sergisi

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Boğaziçi University Library Ex-libris Books Exhibition Opened

The Rare Works collection of Boğaziçi University Library includes Islamic manuscripts and works printed in various Ottoman printing presses, as well as many different types of Western works, the oldest of which dates back 500 years. Some of the books stand out with their artistic bindings, some with their special printing techniques, and some with their signatures, notes and ex-libris. With the exhibition, where criteria such as printing types, artistic designs, visual diversity and reflecting the history of the University are taken into consideration in the selection of samples, it is aimed to introduce the ex-libris art, which is an important art branch, and the ex-libris works that stand out in the collection.

Click here to read the news:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesi-kutuphanesi-ekslibrisli-kitaplar-sergisi-acildi

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Digital Exhibitions

Boğaziçi University Library Rare Works and Historical Archives Branch Directorate offers a series of digital exhibitions to bring its rich collections together with art lovers. These exhibitions, which are open to everyone, shed light on the lives and works of important figures and shed light on cultural and historical heritage. Among the digital exhibitions presented on the Rare Works and Historical Archives website are the following:

- Aziz Ogan: An Archaeologist and Museologist on the Trail of Cultural and Historical Treasures
- Traugott Fuchs: A German Exile in Istanbul
- Traces of an Intergenerational Friendship: Ismayıl Hakkı Baltacıoğlu and Haldun Özen
- An Anglo-American Family in Istanbul from the Empire to the Republic: The Scott Family
- A Scholar at the Intersection of Humanities and Architecture: Aptullah Kuran
- A Short Journey to Education Life in Istanbul American Colleges
- Science Dervish Feza Gürsey

Click here to access the digital exhibitions:
https://buarchives.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/dijital-sergi

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Public Access to Green Spaces

The campuses of Boğaziçi University are open to visitors by appointment within the framework of certain security procedures and offer visitors the opportunity to enjoy the natural heritage as well as green areas.

The University organises promotional events to welcome 12th grade students from schools affiliated to the Ministry of National Education and school visitors from various regions of Turkey. These events, organised by the Promotion Office, provide students with the opportunity to explore the natural beauties and green areas of the campus. In addition, public events such as Graduate Programme Presentation Days are also organised; participants have the chance to spend a pleasant time in the green areas while getting information about the opportunities offered by the university.

Thanks to these practices, visitors to Boğaziçi University have the opportunity to experience the peaceful atmosphere of the university by interacting with the green areas and natural landscape of the campuses.

Click here to make a visit appointment:
https://tanitim.bogazici.edu.tr/2024-2025-akademik-yili-okul-gezisi-basvurusu

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Art and Cultural Heritage Contributions

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Boğaziçi University fulfils its mission of preserving and disseminating its artistic and cultural heritage through student societies and events organised within the university. The University actively contributes to the local art scene by organising numerous public art and cultural events each year. The University's contributions to the public arts are summarised below:

Boğaziçi University Albert Long Hall Classical Music Concerts

Boğaziçi University has been organising Albert Long Hall Classical Music Concerts since 1996, bringing music lovers together. With its unique acoustics, 2000 pipe organ, two Steinway pianos and a capacity of 500 people, Albert Long Hall stands out as a distinguished venue that hosts both national and international artists.

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The concerts aim to support the cultural development of young people and spread cultural awareness while presenting a rich programme that brings together different disciplines of art. World-renowned artists, orchestras, chamber music ensembles and young talents have taken the stage in the series, in which approximately 500 performances have taken place to date. Many valuable artists and ensembles, including Alfred Brendel, Martha Argerich, Fazıl Say, İdil Biret and Deutsche Oper Berlin Chamber Orchestra, have taken part in these events.
Concert tickets are offered at a very reasonable price in order to facilitate access to everyone, thus reaching a wider audience. These concerts appeal to a wide audience of music lovers in Istanbul, including members of Boğaziçi University.

Click here to see the concert programme:
https://klasikmuzik.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Mithat Alam Film Centre

Founded in 1999 with the donation of Mithat Alam, Boğaziçi University Mithat Alam Film Center (MAFM) is located in South Campus and aims to support students interested in cinema in different areas of cinema from idea to production. The Centre offers a wide range of opportunities to students with its 61-seat Cinema Hall, Film Viewing Room, which offers the opportunity to watch individual films, Cinephile Room, which is used for cinema conversations and research, and Archive Room, which houses one of Turkey's most important film archives.
In addition, in the Natuk Birkan Building on the South Campus, there is an Editing Room where films can be edited and an office where Altyazı Monthly Cinema Magazine, published by the Centre, is prepared. The Centre provides students with film-related events and resources, creating a unique learning and sharing space for film enthusiasts.

Click here to visit the MAFM website:
https://mafm.bogazici.edu.tr/

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SineBU Boğaziçi University's Original Cinema Hall

Founded in 2015 and a member of the Europa Cinemas network, SineBU is a movie theatre operating within Boğaziçi University. SineBU brings together students and cinema lovers with the films that have won awards at important festivals such as Cannes, Berlin, Venice, Sundance and other important festivals and that attract attention throughout the year with monthly programmes prepared in the taste of a festival. These screenings, presented in cooperation with Başka Cinema, offer a rich cinema experience to students and cinema enthusiasts from outside the university with very affordable ticket prices.

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In addition to being the only public institution cinema in Turkey, SineBU is also the first cinema hall with an infrastructure suitable for access by disabled individuals. With its design suitable for the participation of individuals with orthopedic disabilities and its audio description infrastructure, it aims to enable individuals with visual and hearing problems to have an equal, independent and free cinema experience. To this end, it is one of the founding members of the Equal Access to Culture platform and carries out pioneering activities in the field.
Integrated into the regulation and supervision system of the General Directorate of Cinema of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, SineBU offers moviegoers a quality cinema experience and sets an exemplary model for equal access to culture.

Click here to visit SineBU web page:
https://sinebu.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Art and Cultural Heritage Contributions

Fine Arts Department

Boğaziçi University Fine Arts Department offers students elective courses in various art disciplines such as painting, ceramics, sculpture, music, ballet, graphics, photography, applied arts and drama. The department aims to enable students to discover their interest in art and develop their talents in addition to their specialised education. The Department of Fine Arts, which aims for a well-rounded artistic and cultural development, regularly organises exhibitions, concerts and performances, strengthening the artistic atmosphere within the university and reflecting Boğaziçi University's contribution to the arts to the society.

Click here for the web page of the Department of Fine Arts:
http://www.finearts.boun.edu.tr/

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Boğaziçi University Music Club and Taşoda Festival

Boğaziçi University Music Club (BÜMK), Turkey's longest-established and most active music club, has been providing self-development opportunities and an environment of interaction for countless musicians since its inception, and continues to be the centre of independent and free music in Turkey with Taşoda Festival. In this festival, which attracts the attention of Boğaziçi University students as well as people from other universities, nearly 40 music bands that have worked in Taşoda take the stage.

Click here to go to Boğaziçi University Music Club web page:
https://bumk1974.com/

Click here to go to Taşoda Festival web page:
https://tasodafestivali.com/

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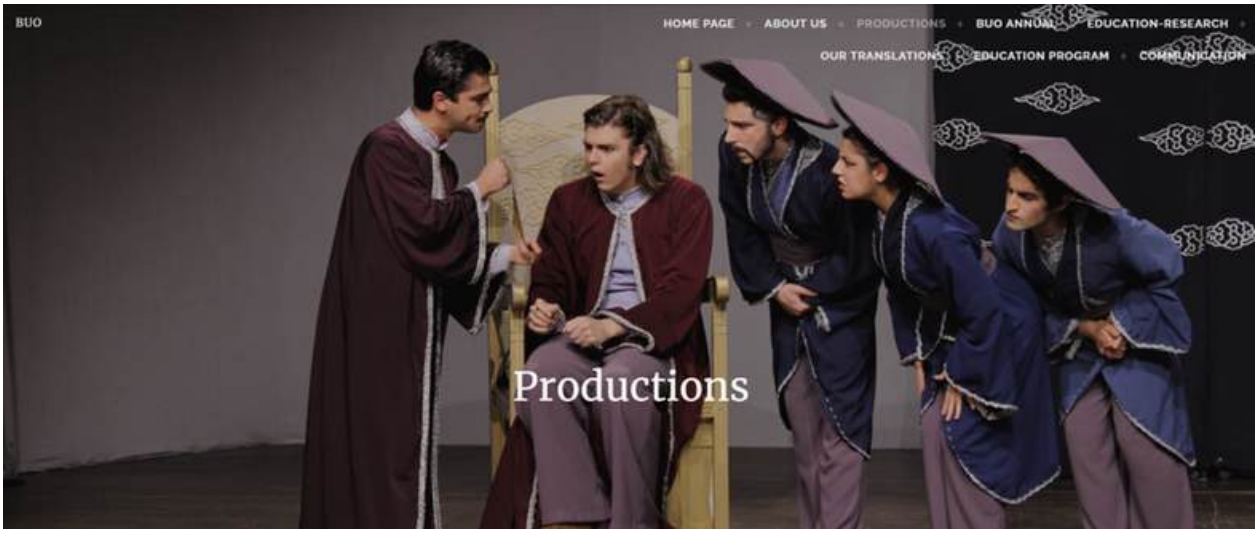
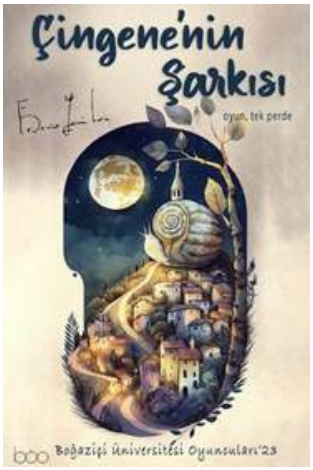
Art and Cultural Heritage Contributions

Boğaziçi University Players

Boğaziçi University Players (BÜO) brings art lovers together with the plays they regularly stage throughout the year. As one of the oldest theatre companies in Turkey, BÜO makes significant contributions to university culture and appeals to a wide audience. With the plays they stage, the troupe pioneers the dissemination of art not only within the university but also throughout the society.





Click here to go to Boğaziçi University Players web page:
https://buoboun.wordpress.com/

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Protection and Recording of Cultural Heritage

Boğaziçi University attaches great importance to the protection and recording of intangible cultural heritage such as local folklore, traditions, language and knowledge. This heritage is recognised as a part of our social memory and cultural richness and is protected through various projects.

Nafi Baba Sufism, History and Cultural Heritage Application and Research Centre

Nafi Baba Sufism, History and Cultural Heritage Application and Research Centre examines the material, social, cultural and environmental characteristics of Nafi Baba Dervish Lodge, Rumelihisarı Martyrdomand Rumelihisarı settlementand their changes in history with interdisciplinary approaches. Thanks to these works, the historical and cultural texture of the region is preserved and carried to the future, and the sustainability of cultural heritage is ensured.

Click here for more information: https://arastirma.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/nafi-baba-tasavvuf-tarih-ve-kulturel-miras-uygulama-ve-arastirma-merkezi-2018

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Rare Works and Historical Archives

The archive collections within the Boğaziçi University Library Rare Works and Historical Archives Branch Directorate include institutional archive and private collection materials donated to Boğaziçi University or acquired by the university.

The rare artefacts collection contains approximately 30 thousand artefacts in different genres from the 16th to the 20th century. The collection is based on the library of Robert College. Cyrus Hamlin, the founder and first principal of Robert College, mentions in his memoirs that Harvard University Law School donated 200 valuable books on the occasion of the establishment of the College. These donations and other books collected at that time were the first works that formed the basis of the Robert College library. The library collection was enriched over time and became one of the most important libraries of the period.

The archive collections include documents, letters, handwritten notes, photographs, postcards, newspaper and magazine clippings, published articles, awards and some objects belonging to important people. Some of the collections were classified and digitised within the scope of the project titled ‘History of Science, Culture and Education in Istanbul through Personal Archives’. The private archive collections in the Rare Works and Historical Archives Branch Directorate are as follows:

- Adalet Ağaoğlu Collection
- Aptullah Kuran Archive
- Aziz Ogan Archive
- Ismayıl Hakkı Baltacıoğlu Archive

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- Feza Gürsey Archive (Physical archive material is in the Physics Department)
- Jale Inan Archive
- Leyla Erbil Archive (The physical archive material is at Nazım Hikmet Cultural Centre)
- Melih Rauf Esenbel Archive
- Robert College, American College for Girls and Boğaziçi University Archive
- Scott Family Collection
- Yakup Kadri Karaosmanoğlu, Ayşe Leman Karaosmanoğlu and Burhan Belge Archive

Aptullah Kuran Arşivi

Adalet Ağaoğlu Araştırma Odası

Aziz Ogan Arşivi

Our university also organises many activities for the protection of intangible cultural heritage through the Culture, Arts and Activities Branch Directorate and Student Activities Coordinatorship. These activities are carried out with the aim of protecting, preserving and transferring the cultural heritage of local communities to future generations.

Click here to see the archive collections:
https://buarchives.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/collections

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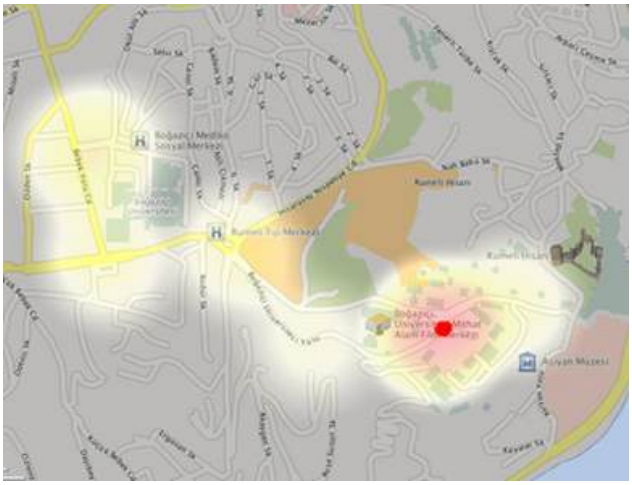
Sustainable Transport Targets and Practices

Boğaziçi University develops innovative transport solutions to facilitate mobility within and between campuses as well as to promote sustainable transport. Comprehensive strategies are implemented to support, measure and promote environmentally friendly transport alternatives such as public transport, walking, car sharing, cycling and electric vehicle use.

Free Shuttle Service Between Campuses: Boğaziçi University offers free shuttle services for students and employees to facilitate transportation between campuses. These shuttles provide fast and comfortable access to on-campus facilities and activities such as meetings, seminars, libraries, laboratories and sports complexes. Shuttle routes and timings are regularly optimised and this service is intensively used by the members of the university.



Click here to see the shuttle service hours and routes:
https://mekik.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Sustainable Transport Targets and Practices

Cycling and Walking Paths: Boğaziçi University supports environmentally friendly transport options by encouraging bicycle and pedestrian transport on campuses. Accordingly, significant investments are made in infrastructure such as bicycle paths, bicycle parking areas and safe walking paths within the campus. In addition, the development of inter-campus bicycle routes and increasing the use of bicycles are among the priority targets. Awareness campaigns and events organised to promote cycling contribute to the adoption of this environmentally friendly option.

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Car Sharing The "**Boun Car Sharing**" project, launched to facilitate on-campus transportation and reduce carbon footprint, has been an important step towards sustainable transportation goals. The project encourages car owners to share their vehicles with other students and employees on their journeys on and around campus. A specially designated car-sharing stop at South Campus is marked to make it easy for those in need to find a vehicle. This initiative encourages solidarity and collaboration among the campus community while promoting environmentally friendly transportation habits.

Click here to read the related news:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazicililer-arac-paylasimiyla-kampuslere-daha-kolay-ulasacak

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Sustainable Transport Targets and Practices

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations: In order to support the use of electric vehicles on Boğaziçi University campuses, charging stations have been established and parking areas have been allocated for these vehicles. In 2023, a total of six electric charging stations were put into service, two 120 kW DC and 11 kW AC at the South Campus and 4 11 kW DC at the North Campus North Parking Building parking lot.

Click here for more information:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/elektrikli-sarj-istasyonlari

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Sustainable Transport Targets and Practices

Electric Scooter Sharing Programme: Boğaziçi University continues its efforts to implement an electric scooter sharing programme to provide an environmentally friendly alternative for short-distance transportation. This programme aims to facilitate transportation between campuses and increase sustainable transportation options by encouraging the use of electric scooters.

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Special Parking Areas for Disabled Drivers: Specially marked parking areas have been allocated on all campuses for the needs of disabled staff and students. These areas are designed with the priority of accessibility so that disabled individuals can easily park their vehicles and move smoothly around the campus.

Public Transport and Shuttle Improvements: In 2022, the university's shuttle services were reorganised and optimised according to the areas where employees reside. Along with the increase in the number of shuttles, improvements in routes and transport times have enabled more efficient and effective use of public transport.

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Sustainable Transport Targets and Practices

Transport Services					
Explanations	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025 Target**
Number of Personnel Shuttles	49	49	69	70	69
Shuttle Services	12	12	7	8	10
Service Capacities	1070	1120	1417	1451	1451
Service Occupancy Rate	85%	83%	84%	90%	92%
Number of uses	910	930	1.190	1.306	1.335

These practices of Boğaziçi University demonstrate its determination to promote environmentally friendly transport and develop sustainable transport solutions on campus. The long-term goal of the university is to create an environmentally friendly and sustainable transport network by minimising negative impacts on the environmen

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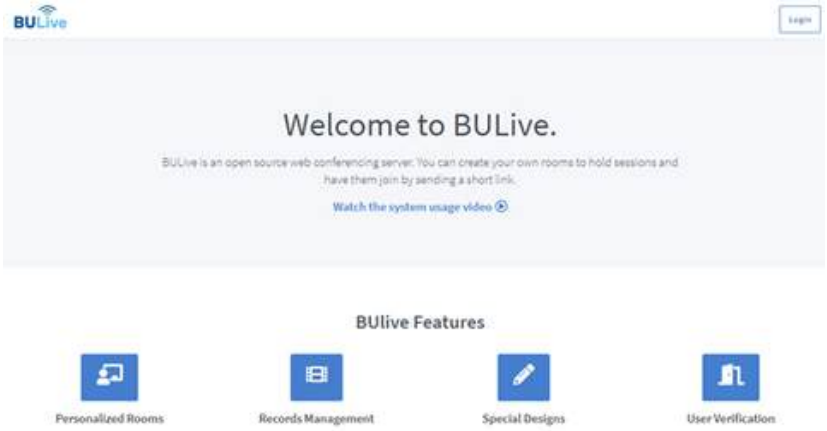
Remote Working and Digitalisation Policy

Boğaziçi University is working on models to encourage remote working in order to improve the work-life balance of its employees and reduce the environmental impact of transport. These models aim to provide flexible and sustainable working opportunities for both academic and administrative staff, while supporting the university's digitalisation strategies. The University continues to develop digital tools and platforms to reduce employee commuting and create a more sustainable working pattern.

Web Conferencing System: BULive

BULive, developed by Boğaziçi University, is an online virtual meeting and distance education tool that enables users in different locations to communicate. This BigBlueButton based platform is a free and open source web conferencing software. Developed with Ruby and JavaScript and running platform independent thanks to its HTML5 based interface, this application offers many features such as creating classes and groups, interaction via whiteboard, screen and file sharing, external video viewing, chat, hand raising, survey and note sharing, video/lecture recording.



Click here to go to BULive web conference server:
https://bulive.bogazici.edu.tr

Click here to read the BULive User Manual:
https://yadyok.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/yadyok.boun.edu.tr/files/bulive_kilavuz.pdf

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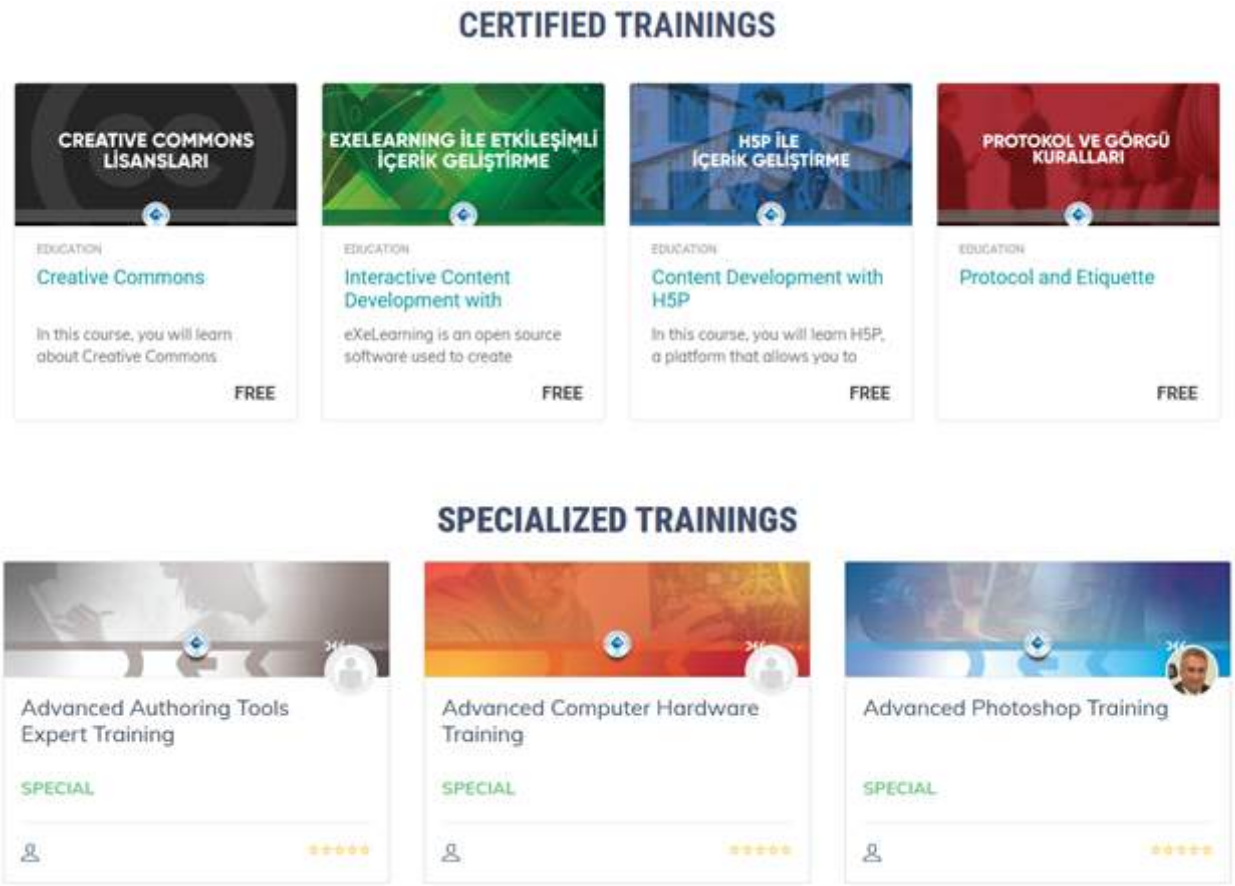
Digital University Platform: BULearn

Boğaziçi University aims to integrate distance learning and education processes with the Digital University project implemented in line with its digitalisation vision. The BULearn platform developed for this purpose offers faculty and staff opportunities to produce online content, develop educational design and gain new skills in digital learning environments. A structure that supports remote working with the active use of digital tools in education has been created.



Click here to go to the BULearn platform:
https://bulearnwplms.bogazici.edu.tr/

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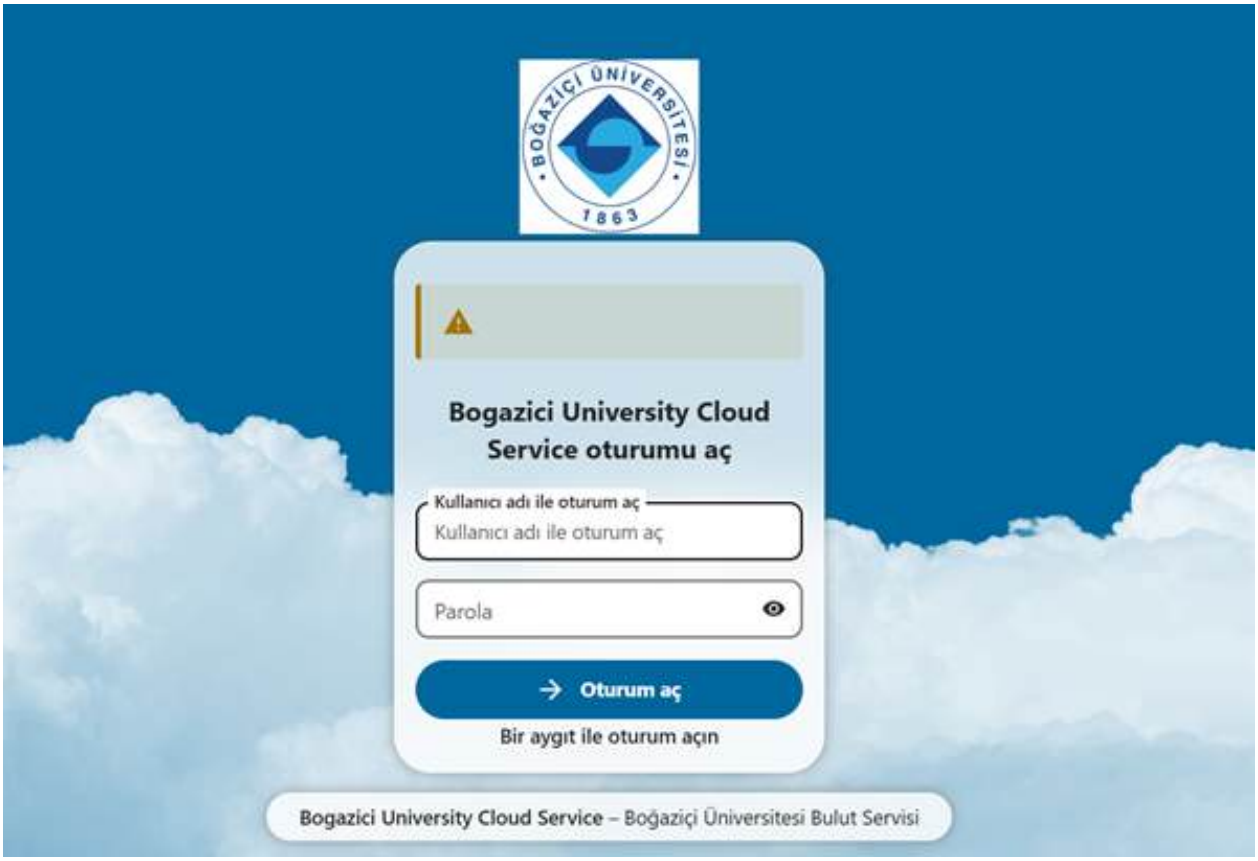
Cloud Based Workspace: BUCloud

Boğaziçi University supports the remote working experience by providing digital workspaces for its employees. The BUCloud platform offered by the University strengthens remote working processes by facilitating document sharing, project collaboration and access to other digital resources.



Click here to go to the BUCloud cloud storage environment:
https://bucloud.boun.edu.tr/login?redirect_url=/apps/files/

Click here to read the BUCloud user manual:
https://bucloud.bogazici.edu.tr/s/Q4Fb7JdmTBqbidF

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Remote Working and Digitalisation Policy

Busy Working Week and Flexible Working Arrangements

Boğaziçi University aims to develop flexible working models to increase work efficiency and reduce the frequency of commuting. This process, which accelerated with the pandemic period, aims to facilitate the adaptation of employees to modern working conditions and the transition to remote working.

Project Management System

Boğaziçi University has developed a project management system to enable administrative staff to manage project processes more effectively and to ensure that teams work in harmony during remote working periods. The software development process has been completed and trial phases are ongoing to evaluate the functioning of the system.
These practices reflect Boğaziçi University's commitment to sustainable and flexible working styles, while revealing the important steps it has taken towards digitalisation.

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Affordable Housing Policy for Employees

Boğaziçi University provides affordable housing facilities to meet the housing needs of its employees and to raise their living standards. Accessible for both academic and administrative staff, these residences can be rented at reasonable prices and offer an affordable solution for employees' budgets.

Housing Allocation Process
Housing allocation is made according to a scoring system determined by the Housing Allocation Commission. In the scoring process, criteria such as the academic and administrative responsibilities of the applicant, the projects carried out, the workload and the size of the requested housing are taken into account. The duration of use of the residences is limited to 5 years, and during this period, employees have the opportunity to have comfortable and affordable accommodation with their families.

Click here to go to the relevant page of the Dormitories and Housing Branch Directorate:
https://konutlar.bogazici.edu.tr/

Housing Options
The housing offered by the University consists of lodgings and housing units of different sizes. Housing allocation is made according to the needs of the staff and the existing housing stock of the university.

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Affordable Housing Policy for Employees

Housing Policy and Legislation

The housing policy of the university has been established in order to raise the living standards of its employees and to provide housing close to the campus. Housing allocations are made within the framework of the relevant legislation and directives, and a fair and transparent process is followed for all personnel

Click here for the relevant legislation:
https://konutlar.bogazici.edu.tr/mevzuat

Boğaziçi University aims to increase staff satisfaction, quality of life and work efficiency with these affordable housing facilities offered to its employees.

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Affordable Accommodation for Students

Boğaziçi University offers affordable and comfortable accommodation options to meet the accommodation needs of its students and to raise their living standards. Dormitories located on different campuses provide students with a safe, peaceful and affordable living environment.

Dormitory Facilities

Dormitories are located in South, North, Kandilli, Anadolu Hisarı and Kilyos Sarıtepe campuses and consist of 7 buildings in total. Dormitories have facilities such as laundry, prayer rooms, study halls, wired and wireless internet, 24-hour hot water. In addition, all dormitories have counselling staff working on a 24-hour shift system.
Our dormitories have 2 room layouts.

These are;
Room Type Dormitories: Hamlin Hall Dormitory, Theodorus Hall Dormitory and Anadolu Hisarı Dormitory are room type dormitories. In these dormitories, residence areas are organised as rooms. Dormitories have facilities such as wireless internet, 24-hour hot water, wooden furniture, bunk beds, wardrobes, tables, chairs, bookcases and refrigerators. Bathrooms and toilets are located on the floors and are shared by students.

Hamlin Hall Yurdu

Theodorus Hall Yurdu

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Apartment Type Dormitories: 3rd Kilyos Dormitory, 3rd North Dormitory, 4th North Dormitory and Kandilli Dormitory are apartment type dormitories. The residence areas of these dormitories are organised as apartments with kitchen, bathroom and toilet. The apartments are equipped with wireless internet, 24-hour hot water, wooden furniture, bunk beds, wardrobes, tables, chairs, bookcases and refrigerators. There are orthopaedic rooms in apartment-type dormitories for disabled students.

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Affordable Accommodation for Students

Boğaziçi University Dormitories are managed and supervised in accordance with the provisions of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Regulation on Higher Education Private Accommodation Services and Boğaziçi University Student Dormitories Directive.

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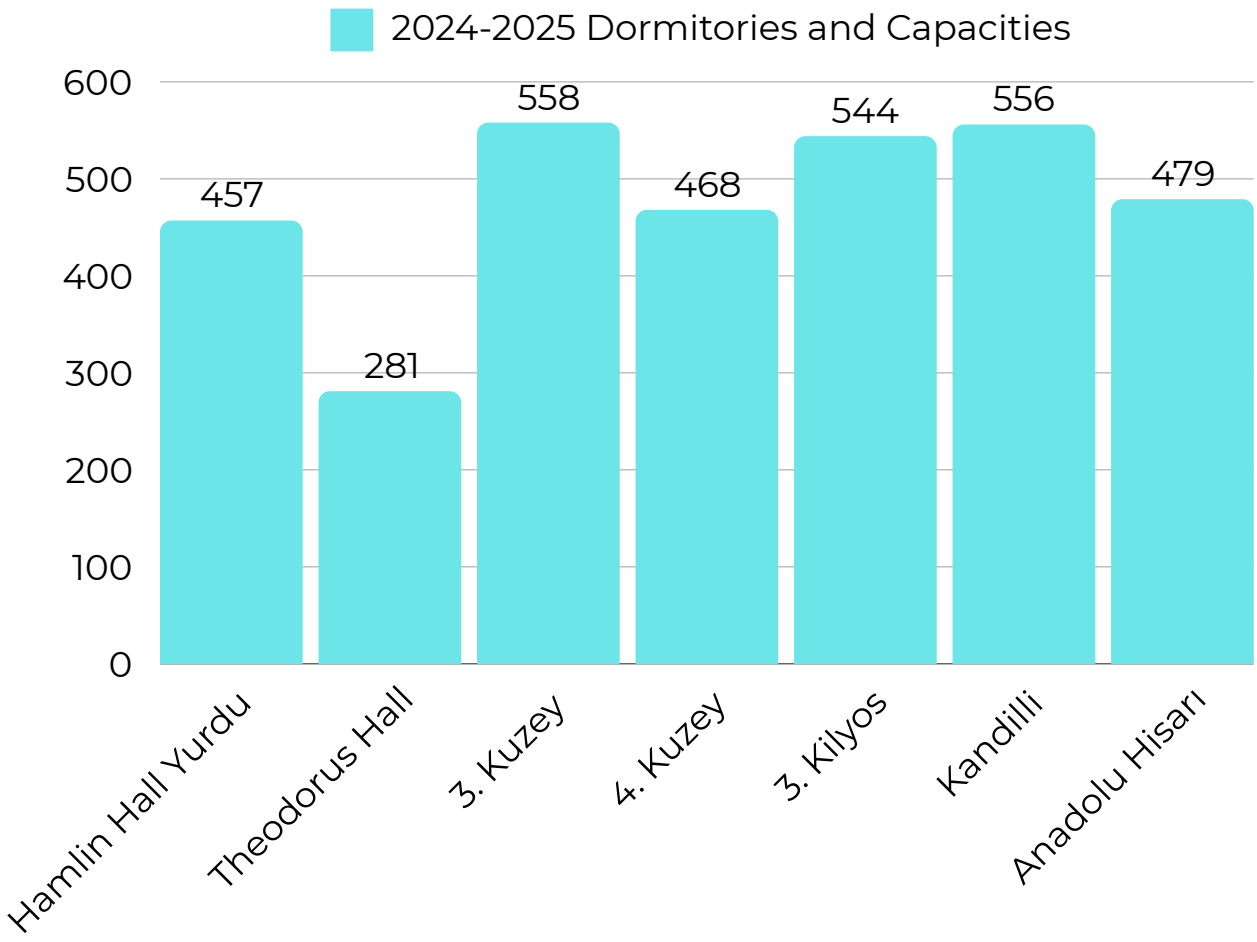

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Fees and Scholarships

Dormitory fees are updated every year by keeping them at reasonable levels. The university provides dormitory scholarships through the scholarship office for students with insufficient economic status. These scholarships, which are offered to students who meet the specified criteria, contribute to equal opportunities for all students by covering the cost of accommodation. The dormitory scholarship is valid for students who have the right to stay in the dormitory and continue to meet the scholarship criteria as long as they do not interrupt their education, and is provided for 9 months (between September and May) during each academic year.

Click here for dormitory fees:
https://yurtlar.bogazici.edu.tr/2024-2025-akademik-yili-yurt-ucretleri

Click here for detailed information about scholarships:
https://bursofisi.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

These accommodation facilities of Boğaziçi University aim to reduce the financial burden of students during their education process and provide them with a peaceful learning experience. With this approach, the university aims to increase the academic success and overall quality of life of its students.

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Pedestrian Priority on Campus

Boğaziçi University carries out a series of projects and improvement works that prioritise pedestrian access throughout the campus. These projects, especially in the South Campus, aim to provide a safe, comfortable and accessible pedestrian experience for students, staff and visitors. All arrangements are implemented by taking care to preserve the historical and natural texture of the campus.

Facilitating Pedestrian Access

Boğaziçi University improves the main walkways on campus in accordance with accessibility standards. In theSouth Campus, the road extending from the entrance to the campus square is designed in a wide and uninterrupted structure to ensure safe movement, especially for visually impaired individuals. In addition, arrangements have been implemented to increase the safety of pedestrian paths throughout the campus.

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South Campus Entrance Improvement Project

In South Campus, pedestrian and vehicle entrances have been reorganised; security structures, bus stops and seating and waiting areas have been improved. These arrangements have made the area from the campus entrance to the square safer and more convenient for both pedestrian and vehicle traffic.

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Pedestrian Priority on Campus

Protection of Natural and Man-made Elements in Harmony

Every new arrangement made during the projects was realised by respecting the spatial memory of the campus. In the design of pedestrian paths, the historical and cultural heritage of the campus was preserved and materials and vegetation that would not harm the landscape and environmental features were preferred. In particular, the existing plant texture has been carefully preserved to protect the sub-forest plant speciesand maintain the ecological balance.

Boğaziçi University's pedestrian-friendly approach makes mobility within the campus safer and more accessible, while contributing to the sustainable preservation of the natural and historical richness of the university.

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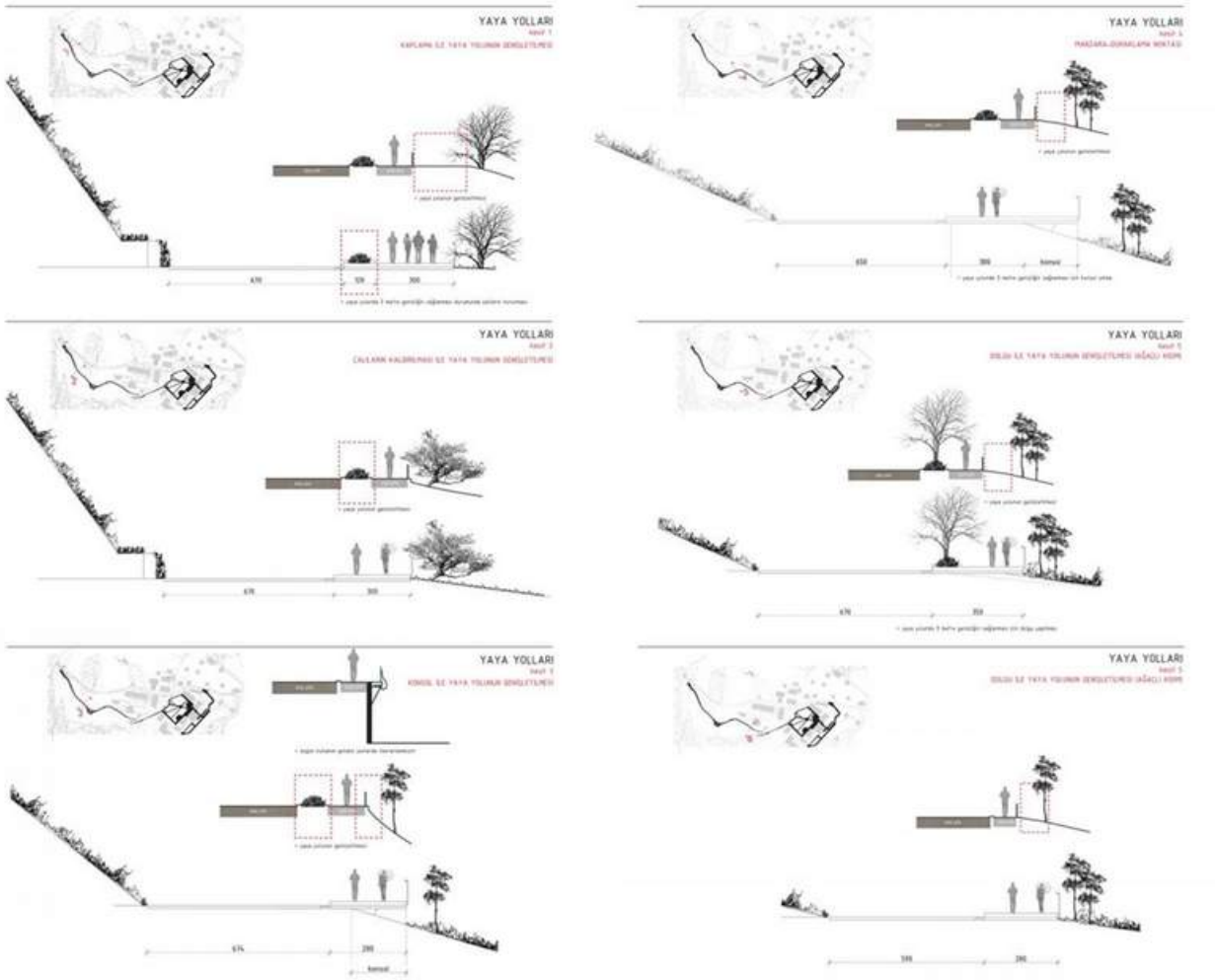

Co-operation with Local Authorities on Planning and Development

Boğaziçi University provides academic support to urban planning and development projects in cooperation with local governments. These projects aim to support the sustainable development of the city and improve the quality of life of local communities.

Updating Probable Earthquake Loss Estimates for Istanbul Province
Within the scope of the protocol agreement titled‘Updating Probable Earthquake Loss Estimates for Istanbul’ signed betweenBoğaziçi University and Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, current population, building and infrastructure inventories of Istanbul have been created and urban scale earthquake risk assessment studies have been completed using current earthquake ground motion data/models.

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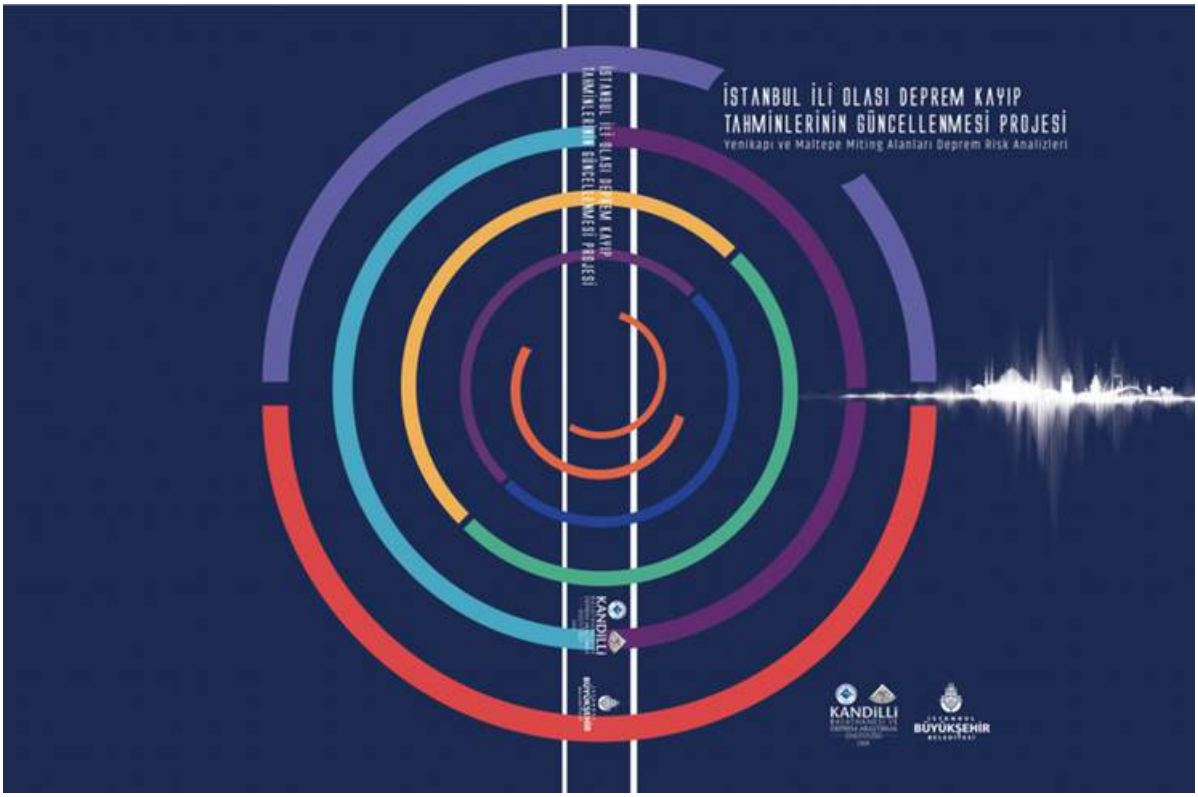
Co-operation with Local Authorities on Planning and Development

The studies were carried out by the Department of Earthquake Engineering, Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute in cooperation with the Department of Earthquake Risk Management and Urban Improvement, Earthquake and Soil Investigation Directorate. In the project, earthquake hazard analyses, risk analyses of urban superstructure and infrastructure elements and earthquake risk assessment of Yenikapı and Maltepe rally areas were carried out. While urban earthquake hazard and risk analyses were handled by deterministic and probabilistic methods, various vibration measurement and modelling approaches were used in the earthquake risk assessment of rally areas, liquefaction potential and anchorage stability analyses were performed.



Click here to read the project report:
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Co-operation with Local Authorities on Planning and Development

Cities of Tomorrow Project

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute Earthquake Engineering Department has been selected as the management and coordination centre of the Istanbul leg of the Tomorrow's Cities project, which is supported by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and managed by the University of Edinburgh. Within the scope of this five-year international project, it is planned to establish an Istanbul City Office within the Department of Earthquake Engineering.

Tomorrow's Cities, which is carried out in line with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, aims to facilitate the transition from crisis management to planning and decision-making mechanisms that take into account multiple disaster risks in middle-income and low-income countries. The project aims to develop solutions for the construction of disaster-resilient cities by providing an international and interdisciplinary cooperation platform.

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Co-operation with Local Authorities on Planning and Development

Under the title of "Istanbul of Tomorrow ', the project aims to transform Istanbul into a city resilient to multiple disaster risks and to protect disadvantaged groups from potential disasters. In this direction, it is aimed to establish a large-scale cooperation platform with the participation of non-governmental organisations, municipalities, universities and professional chambers.

Click here to read the related news:
https://bogazicindebilim.bogazici.edu.tr/content/bogazici-universitesi-yarinin-istanbulu-icin-calisacak

Drainage by Design: Optimising Stormwater Infrastructure in Istanbul

Drainage by Design: Optimising Stormwater Infrastructure in Istanbul project, carried out in cooperation withBoğaziçi University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), offersa "Scientific Modelling Solution' to Istanbul's flood and infrastructure capacity problem. Within the scope of the project, it is planned to evaluate current and estimated precipitation data; acquisition of satellite data and determination of average and extreme precipitation amounts with ground-based transmitters (stations).

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Co-operation with Local Authorities on Planning and Development

The project helps to shape the future investment plans of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and ISKIby comparing whether the drainage planning applied by Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (ISKI) for Istanbul is optimum with the evaluation of future climate data.

Click here to read the related news:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/en/news/project-bogazici-university-and-mit-save-istanbul-flooding

Building Construction in Compliance with Sustainable Standards

Boğaziçi University constructs its new buildings in accordance with sustainable building standards and improves its existing buildings in line with these standards. Our university implements environmentally friendly building standards by following internationally recognised certification processes such as World Green Building Council (WorldGBC), LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and ISO standards.

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ISO 50001:2018
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Building Construction in Compliance with Sustainable Standards

South Campus 1st Male Student Dormitory (Hamlin Hall)

Boğaziçi University's historic Hamlin Hall building was renovated in accordance with sustainability standards during the restoration process and was awarded the LEED Gold Certificate in 2012. During the restoration process, environmentally friendly materials were preferred, technologies that increase energy efficiency were applied and the building was brought back to life as a green building in harmony with the natural and historical texture of the campus.

Click here for more information:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/guney-kampus-i-erkek-yurdu-hamlin-hall

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National Earthquake Monitoring Centre (UDIM)

The National Earthquake Monitoring Centre (UDIM), affiliated to Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, was awarded the LEED Gold Certificate in February 2015 as the first green building built from scratch and became the second green building of the university. Designed with the goals of energy efficiency, environmental sustainability and low carbon footprint, UDIM Building makes a significant contribution to sustainability by consuming 39.12% less energy than standard energy consumption rates.

Click here for more information:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/bogazici-universitesi-kandilli-rasathanesi-ve-deprem-arastirma-enstitusu-ulusal-deprem

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Building Construction in Compliance with Sustainable Standards

Tarsus Archaeology Architecture History and Cultural Heritage Centre & Kandilli Dormitory

FollowingHamlin Hall and UDIM buildings, the restoration of the Tarsus Archaeology Architectural History and Cultural Heritage Centrewas completed in March 2016 and the building was awarded LEED Gold Certification. In April 2018, Kandilli Campus Student Dormitory was awarded the LEED Silver Certificate after its construction was completed.

These projects strongly demonstrate Boğaziçi University's commitment to sustainable building construction and restoration and clearly emphasise the importance it attaches to environmentally friendly building standards.

Click here for more information:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/leed-sertifikalari

SDG11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Construction on Brownfield

Boğaziçi University prioritises restoration projects in abandoned industrial zones and industrial areas in order to support environmental sustainability and protect cultural heritage. This approach contributes significantly to the preservation of historically important, idle industrial buildings and the re-functioning of these areas in accordance with modern needs.

From Abandoned Factory to Research Centre: Gözlükule Excavations Research Centre

One of the most striking examples of Boğaziçi University's vision to transform abandoned industrial areas into modern uses is the Tarsus Ginning Factoryin Tarsus, Mersin. Founded in 1865, the factory served as one of the first industrial buildings for cotton production in the Çukurova Region. The factory, which was active until the 1980s, was abandoned after it lost its function and was used as a warehouse for a while. In 2000, it was expropriated by the Ministry of Culture and registered as industrial heritage.

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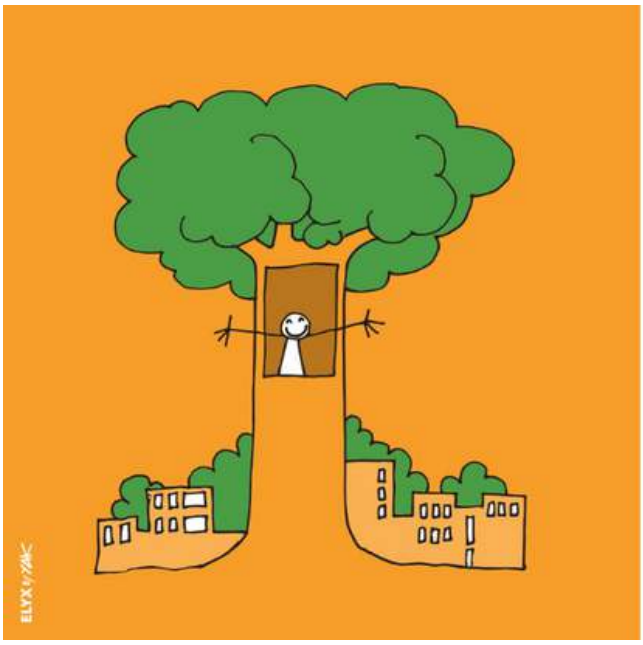
Construction on Brownfield

Boğaziçi University took over 5 hangars of this historic factory and re-functionalised them as Gözlükule Excavation Work Office and Artifact Storages. During the restoration process, the cultural and historical values of the building were preserved and environmental sustainability principles were observed. These efforts have not only preserved the historic building, but also enabled the creation of a research centre that meets modern needs.

Awarded in 2019 by Europa Nostra in the Conservation Branch, this project demonstrates the success and sustainability approach of Boğaziçi University in transforming abandoned industrial buildings with respect for cultural heritage.

Click here for more information:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/terk-edilmis-fabrikadan-arastirma-merkezine-tarsus-circir-fabrikasi



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

To make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Boğaziçi University

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

RECYCLE PAPER, PLASTIC, GLASS AND ALUMINIUM.

By 2050, the equivalent of almost three planets could be required to sustain current lifestyles.

SDG12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Ethical Resource Policy

As Boğaziçi University, we carry out our food and material procurement processes responsibly by adhering to sustainability and ethical values. Our Sustainable Procurement Policy, prepared by the Tender and Procurement Branch Directorate of the Department of Administrative and Financial Affairs of our university, adopts a sustainable approach that takes into account environmental and social impacts in all procurement processes while ensuring safe and fair working conditions for employees.

Sustainable Purchasing Policy

Purchasing processes at our university are carried out based on the international ISO 20400 Sustainable Purchasing Standard. In this context, four main priorities have been identified:

- Needs Analysis: Unnecessary purchases are prevented by conducting a realistic needs analysis.
- Cost Analysis: In addition to the price of products, quality, durability and environmental impacts are also taken into consideration.
- Supply Chain Management: Local and environmentally friendly suppliers are preferred to ensure the protection of natural resources.

Recycling: It is aimed to reduce the amount of waste by supporting recycling and reuse processes

Click here for Boğaziçi University Sustainable Procurement Policy:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/sustainable_supply_and_procurement_policy_0.pdf

Click here for more information about ISO 20400:
https://www.iso.org/files/live/sites/isoorg/files/store/en/ISO%2020400_Sustainable_procur.pdf

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Ethical Resource Policy

Benefits of Sustainable Resource Utilisation

- Minimising Environmental Impact: Choosing local and environmentally friendly suppliers contributes to the protection of natural resources by reducing the carbon footprint.

- Healthy and Safe Food: Food products are supplied in accordance with the Foodstuffs Regulation (GMT) and Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) standards, thus supporting healthy and sustainable nutrition on campus.

- Fair and Safe Working Conditions: We ensure that the rights of our suppliers and employees of the companies from which we receive services are protected and that they work in a safe working environment. In this context, the rights of the personnel working in Boğaziçi University cafeteria services are secured by the contract signed between the Department of Health, Culture and Sports and the contractor company. According to the contract, the contractor company is obliged to ensure the occupational health and safety of its employees, to benefit from the services of occupational safety experts and workplace physicians, to provide health surveillance and to prevent occupational risks.

Click here for the Contract for Cafeteria Service Procurement:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Tu1UKMckNieahgH7Sjb_qmJu9kz0iTAv/view?pli=1

Within this framework, Boğaziçi University adopts ethical and sustainable sourcing not only as a principle but also as a fundamental value that it applies responsibly in its entire supply chain.

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Hazardous Waste Management

Boğaziçi University follows a rigorous policy in the management of hazardous wastes that pose a risk to human health, the environment and natural resources in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Turkey. Based on the principles of environmental sustainability, comprehensive processes and practices have been developed to store and dispose of these wastes in a safe, effective and environmentally sensitive manner. These processes applied according to the types of hazardous wastes are detailed below.

Laboratory Chemicals and Other Chemicals

Chemicals with explosive, oxidising, flammable, irritating, corrosive, toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic or ecotoxic properties are recorded and stored in the hazardous waste temporary storage area separately from other wastes in accordance with the Waste Management Regulation (OG: 02.04.2015-29314). These wastes classified according to waste codes are removed by licensed vehicles of industrial waste disposal facilities.

Waste Management Regulation:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=20644&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

Click here to visit the related Green Campus page:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/tehlikeli-atik-yonetimi

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Medical Waste

In accordance with the Regulation on the Control of Medical Waste (RG: 25.01.2017-29959), medical waste generated in the infirmary and research laboratories of the University is collected in non-recoverable and non-reusable red medical waste bags with the international biohazard emblem on them and stored safely in medical waste temporary storages. These wastes are regularly removed by licensed medical waste vehicles of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IMM) and disposed of by sterilisation or incineration at IMM facilities. The annual amount of medical waste is reported to the Waste Declaration System of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change.

Regulation on Control of Medical Wastes:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=23273&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

Click here to visit the related Green Campus page:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/tibbi-atik-yonetimi

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Medical Waste

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Electronic Waste

Electronic equipment released as waste may pose a risk to the environment due to the hazardous metals and components contained in it. Electrical and electronic wastes belonging to the university are collected in accordance with the Regulation on the Control of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RG: 26.12.2022-32055) and delivered to authorised institutions to be evaluated in the recovery process.

Regulation on the Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?
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Click here to visit the related Green Campus page:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/elektronik-atiklar

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Removal Form

BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ 'SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİR YEŞİL KAMPÜS' UYGULAMALARI

ATIK ELEKTRİKLİ VE ELEKTRONİK EŞYALAR UZAKLAŞTIRILMASI FORMU

Tarih :	
Teslim eden : (Kurum/Firma/Kişi)	
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Teslim edilen atık miktarı : Teslim şekli (kutu/poşet) :	
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ONAY : PROF. DR. NİLGÜN CILIZ SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİR YEŞİL KAMPÜS KOORDİNATÖRÜ	

Fluorescent Lamps

In order to reduce the amount of fluorescent waste and increase energy efficiency, LED lighting system has been switched to many buildings of the University. Fluorescent lamps, which are classified as hazardous waste due to the mercury they contain, are kept in the hazardous waste temporary storage area until the recovery and disposal process and sent to licensed processing facilities in accordance with the Regulation on the Control of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (OG: 26.12.2022-32055).

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Waste Toner and Cartridges

In order to reduce the amount of waste in stationery products, sustainable options such as refillable toners and cartridges are preferred in offices. Toner and cartridge wastes that are released after use are recorded and collected by department secretariats and delivered to building support services officers. 'Toner Waste Collection Forms' are filled in regularly to monitor the waste, thus the monthly amount of waste is determined. The collected waste toners and cartridges are sent by the University administration to authorised institutions for recycling within the framework of the Waste Management Regulation (RG: 02.04.2015-29314).

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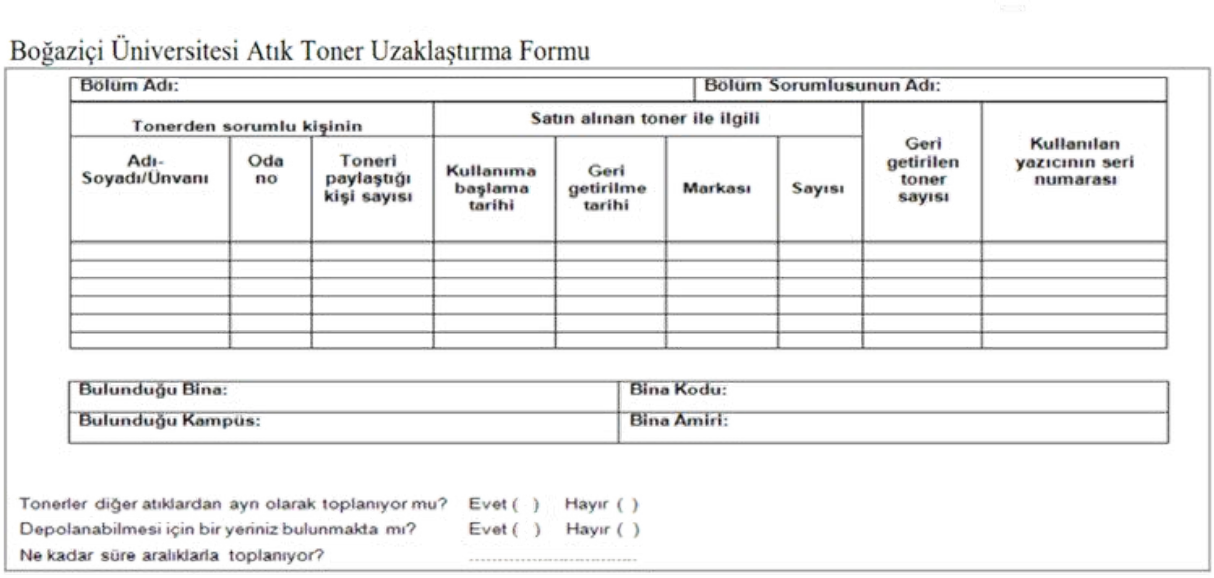

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Atık Toner Uzaklaştırma Formu

Bölüm Adı:							Bölüm Sorumlusunun Adı:	
Tonerden sorumlu kişinin			Satın alınan toner ile ilgili				Geri getirilen toner sayısı	Kullanılan yazıcının seri numarası
Adı-Soyadı/Ünvanı	Oda no	Toneri paylaştığı kişi sayısı	Kullanıma başlama tarihi	Geri getirilme tarihi	Markası	Sayısı		

Bulunduğu Bina:	Bina Kodu:
Bulunduğu Kampüs:	Bina Amiri:

Tonerler diğer atıklardan ayrı olarak toplanıyor mu? Evet ( ) Hayır ( )
Depolanabilmesi için bir yeriniz bulunmakta mı? Evet ( ) Hayır ( )
Ne kadar süre aralıklarla toplanıyor? .....

Boğaziçi University Waste Toner Removal Form

Waste Batteries

Waste batteries, especially those containing toxic metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium and nickel, carry serious risks for the environment and human health. For this reason, waste batteries collected in battery collection boxes in university buildings are delivered to authorised institutions for recycling within the scope of the Regulation on the Control of Waste Batteries and Accumulators (OG: 31.08.2004-25569).

Regulation on Control of Waste Batteries and Accumulators:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=7118&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

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Domestic Waste Management: Landfill and Recovery

As an active member of the ‘Zero Waste’ project initiated by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate,Boğaziçi University has been taking a leading role in sustainable waste management practices since 2014. Honoured in 2018 with the ‘Zero Waste - Good Future Award’, the university aims to achieve environmental sustainability and efficient use of resources in all waste management processes. In this direction, based on the Zero Waste Regulation (OG: 12.07.2019-30829) and Waste Management Regulation (OG: 02.04.2015-29314), within the framework of integrated solid waste management; waste prevention, waste reduction, reuse, recycling, energy recovery and disposal hierarchy is applied. The amount of waste collected and recycled throughout the university is regularly recorded and monitored.

Boğaziçi University has implemented the following practices in order to effectively manage domestic waste and minimise environmental impacts:

Zero Waste Regulation
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=32659&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

Waste Management Regulation
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=20644&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

Boğaziçi University Waste Management Policy
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/bogazici_university_waste_disposal_and_landfill_policy.pdf

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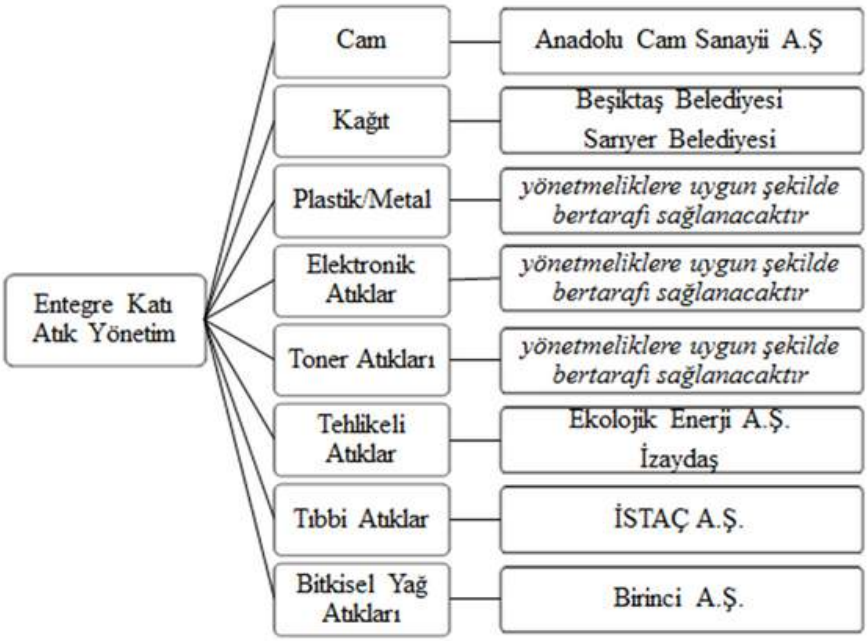
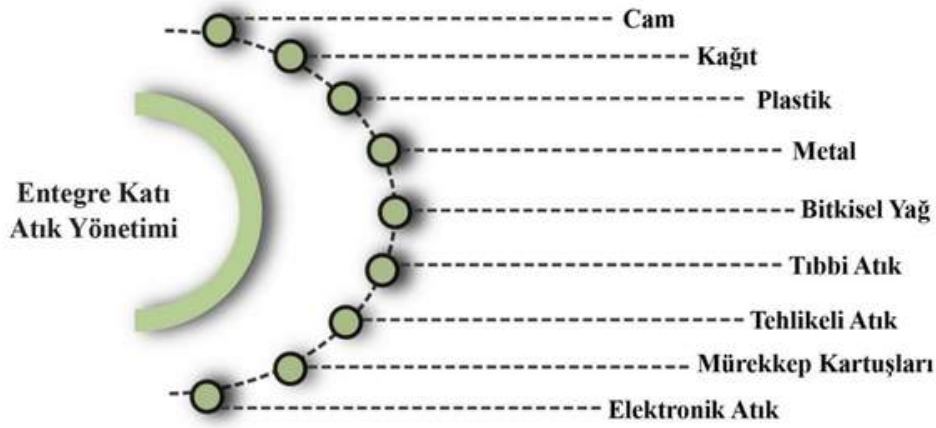
Domestic Waste Management: Landfill and Recovery



Boğaziçi University Integrated Solid Waste Management Scheme



Boğaziçi University Integrated Solid Waste Management Scheme

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Solid Waste Sorting Sets

Within the scope of 'Zero Waste' practices, within the scope of Zero Waste Regulation (OG: 12.07.2019-30829), Waste Management Regulation (OG: 02.04.2015-29314) and Regulation on the Control of Packaging Waste (OG: 26.06.2021-31523), six separation sets and battery collection boxes in different colours for paper, plastic, glass, metal, organic and non-recyclable wastes have been placed in most of the university buildings. In some buildings, there are triple sorting sets and battery collection boxes, and glass bins have been placed in open areas of the campus.

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Solid Waste Sorting Sets

Recyclable wastes such as paper, plastic, glass and metal accumulated in sorting sets are collected in temporary storage areas on campuses, their quantities are recorded and delivered to licensed facilities for recycling. This practice ensures effective separation of recyclable waste and increases logistics efficiency by optimising the frequency of collection. Non-recyclable household waste is collected by the municipality for disposal in landfills.

Click here to visit the relevant Green Campus pages:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/uygulamalarimiz
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/geri-kazanilabilir-atik-yonetimi

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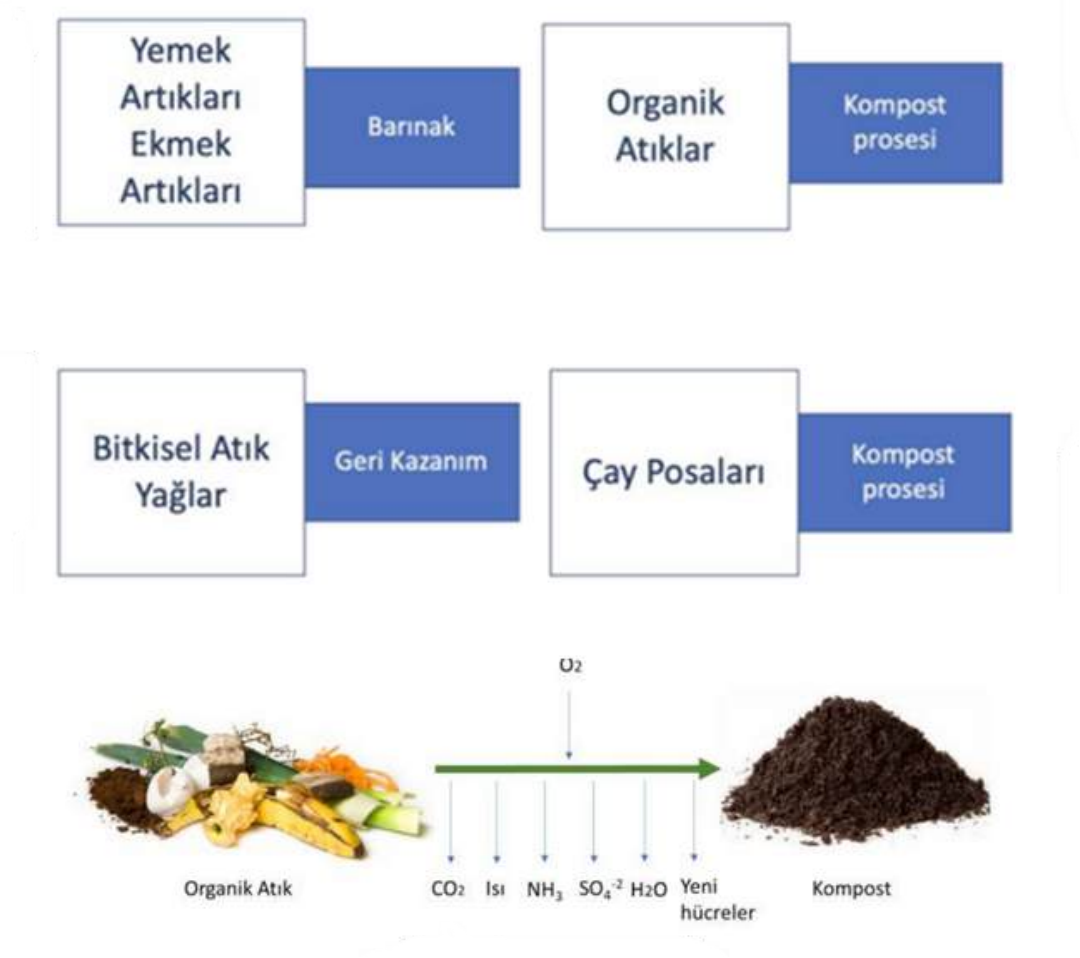
Organic Waste

Wastes from dining halls and canteens and organic wastes suitable for composting such as fruit and vegetable peels, egg shells and tea pulp collected throughout the campus are processed at the Boğaziçi University Compost Facility and used as soil conditioners in campus green areas. In addition, some cafeteria wastes that are not sent to the composting facility can be sent to animal shelters with the knowledge and approval of the University after being separated from toothpicks and napkins.



The compost unit, which was established in September 2018 in cooperation with Boğaziçi University Directorate of Building Works, has a daily processing capacity of 100 kg of organic waste in South Campus. Thanks to this unit, organic waste from the campus is converted into biomass, and every 5-10 litres of biomass obtained can feed 1 m² of lawn area.

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Compost Unit

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Vegetable Waste Oils

Waste frying oils generated in dining halls and canteens are regularly reported and taken from waste oil collection points and sent to authorised recycling facilities for biodiesel production within the scope of the Regulation on the Control of Vegetable Waste Oils (OG: 06.06.2015-29378).

Regulation on Control of Vegetable Waste Oils:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=20817&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

Reduction of Plastic and Disposable Products Policy

Boğaziçi University follows a comprehensive policy and carries out various practices to reduce plastic and disposable products in line with its sustainable campus goals. Our university takes innovative steps within the framework of the 'Zero Waste' movement in order to reduce plastic consumption and encourage environmentally friendly alternatives, and supports these policies with education, infrastructure, sorting and recycling activities.

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Zero Waste Practices

Boğaziçi University supports the ‘Zero Waste’ movement, initiated by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change and covering the whole of Turkey, on all campuses. According to the ‘Zero Waste’ certificate scoring criteria, certificate levels are determined by the Ministry according to the rate of reduction in the amount of waste going to disposal. In accordance with Annex 4 ofthe Zero Waste Regulation (OG: 12.07.2019-30829), this ratio must be at least 15% in order to apply for a qualified certificate. This regulation encourages the reduction of plastic and disposable product waste in line with ‘Zero Waste’ targets.

Zero Waste Regulation:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=32659&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

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https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesinde-sifir-atik-seferberligi
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/news-06.asp

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Separation and Recovery at Source

At Boğaziçi University, within the scope of the zero waste management system, recyclable paper, glass, metal and plastic wastes are separated at source separately from other wastes and collected in solid waste separation sets. The waste collected in this way is transported to temporary storage areas on campuses and delivered to licensed facilities for recycling. This practice ensures effective separation of wastes and contributes to the recycling of plastic wastes and recyclable disposable product wastes without mixing with nature.

Boğaziçi University Waste Management Policy:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/bogazici_university_waste_disposal_and_landfill_policy.pdf

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Drinking Water Fountains and Fountains

Free drinking water fountains and water dispensers connected to the central treatment system have been installed in open and closed areas on Boğaziçi University campuses. The fountains are located at strategic points so that campus residents can easily access water. This practice contributes to the reduction of single-use plastic bottle waste by encouraging students to use thermos and glass bottles.
Click here to read the related news:

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/hijyenik-cesmeler-kampuslere-yerlesti

Training and Awareness Raising Activities

Within the scope of Zero Waste activities, which were decided to be implemented by the Boğaziçi University Rectorate as of April 2018, various training and awareness-raising activities are carried out by the Sustainable Green Campus Practices Commission. In this context, 'Zero Waste' trainings are provided for administrative staff and students, and informative meetings are organised with businesses such as canteens and stationery stores on the collection of recyclable waste. These activities raise awareness of sustainability on campus and support the reduction of plastic waste and disposable product waste.

Click here to visit the related Green Campus page:

https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/idari-personel-egitimleri-entegre-kati-atik-yonetimi-karbon-ayak-izi-uygulamalari-egitimi

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Training and Awareness Raising Activities

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National Policy Recommendations

In the 'Plastic Waste Problem in Turkey and Policy Recommendations' report prepared by Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences and WWF-Turkey (World Wildlife Fund) in 2021, comprehensive short, medium and long term policy-level solutions were proposed to reduce the use of plastic and disposable products and promote environmentally friendly alternatives. In this context, some of the policies proposed to reduce plastic and single-use products in Turkey are as follows:
- Restricting Single Use Plastics and Promoting Alternative Products: Various incentives should be implemented to replace single-use plastic products with alternatives that can be used more than once. In this context, it is recommended to impose a higher tax on single-use plastic products.

- Development of Deposit Return Systems: The expansion of deposit return systems, especially for beverage packaging, will be an important step to support the recovery of plastic bottles. A system should be established in which all producers will be included and small retailers can be used as collection or deposit return points when necessary. The deposit return system has the potential to significantly reduce the amount of waste as well as making a great contribution to the national economy.

- Establishment of Refill Stations: In the drinking water and soft drink sector, which is one of the areas where single-use plastic bottles are most widely used, it is recommended that refilling stations be established and made widespread throughout the country. These stations stand out as an effective solution to reduce the consumption of single-use plastics.

- Green Public Procurement: Preferring environmentally friendly and sustainable products in public procurement is an important strategy to reduce the consumption of single-use plastics. Adding criteria for green public procurement to the current laws on waste management and public procurement and applying these criteria to service procurement will reduce the use of plastic raw materials and contribute to recycling.

- Education and Awareness Raising: In order to better understand the effects of plastic pollution and reduce plastic consumption, it is recommended to implement awareness-raising campaigns and training programmes at national and local level. These efforts will be an effective tool to raise awareness in the society and encourage them to reduce the use of plastics.

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National Policy Recommendations

hese recommendations are seen as important and effective steps in the fight against plastic and single-use product pollution in Turkey. The report constitutes an important part of our University's fight against the plastic waste problem.

Click here to read the Plastic Waste Problem in Turkey and Policy Recommendations Report:
https://wwftr.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/plastikwebkucuk_1.pdf

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https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesi-ile-wwf-turkiyeden-plastik-atik-raporu-her-yil-11-milyon-plastik

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Research and Audit Activities

The Turkish National Committee for Solid Waste Pollution Research and Control (KAKAD) was established within Boğaziçi University with the regulation published in the Official Gazette dated 11 April 1989 and numbered 20136. KAKAD initially started its activities with the participation of faculty members from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul Technical University, Middle East Technical University and Dokuz Eylül University, and then continued its activities by growing with the participation of individuals and organisations.

Within KAKAD, there are working groups such as Waste Minimisation and Recovery, Landfill, Circular Economy and Sustainable Development, and some of the main objectives of the Committee are as follows:

- Encouraging, conducting and supporting research and audit studies on solid waste in Turkey; organising scientific meetings and publishing publications.

- To cooperate with public and private institutions in order to control and minimise pollution caused by solid wastes in Turkey.

- Representing Turkey as a member organisation within the 'International Solid Wastes and Public Cleansing Association (ISWA)'

- Organising activities such as congresses, symposiums, seminars and courses in cooperation with ISWA and different universities; bringing together local governments, public and private sector organisations, students with experts in the field and helping them find solutions to local environmental problems with the National Symposium held at a different university every year.

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Within this framework, KAKAD supports both academic and applied studies in the field of solid waste management in Turkey and carries out a wide range of activities to raise awareness in this field.

Click here to visit KAKAD website
https://kakad.bogazici.edu.tr/

Service Procurement, External Suppliers and Waste Minimisation Policies in Supply Chain

Boğaziçi University does not limit the policies developed in line with sustainability and waste minimisation targets to on-campus units, but extends them to service procurement, outsourced suppliers and the entire supply chain. The university's sustainable procurement policy is based on a model that aims to minimise environmental, social and economic impacts. In this direction, it is aimed to procure all products used within the university according to sustainable procurement principles and to reduce the amount of waste arising from the supply chain. The measures taken by our university in this context are listed below:

Catering Services:

- Boğaziçi University implements a co-operation model covering all procurement, preparation and service processes for breakfast and catering services offered in campus cafeterias. These services are provided by the contractor company in accordance with a comprehensive technical specification prepared by the Department of Health, Culture and Sports. The contract signed between the university and the contractor company is based on the principle of sustainability and transparent processes, and cafeterias are regularly visited to evaluate zero waste practices.

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Service Procurement, External Suppliers and Waste Minimisation Policies in Supply Chain

Zero Waste Sanctions for Businesses:

- Informative meetings were organised for businesses such as canteens and stationery stores within Boğaziçi University regarding the sanctions regarding the 'Zero Waste' application and efforts were made to add the 'Zero Waste' application to the lease agreements.

Stationery Products:

- Reusable, refillable, recycled, vegetable and water-based stationery products with recycled content are preferred in offices.

Furniture and Construction Materials:

- Recycled or refurbished, sustainably sourced, locally produced and environmentally certified furniture and construction materials are used.

Electronic Products:

- Energy-efficient, energy-efficient, certified, recycled and repairable electronic products are preferred.

Laboratory Materials and Equipment:

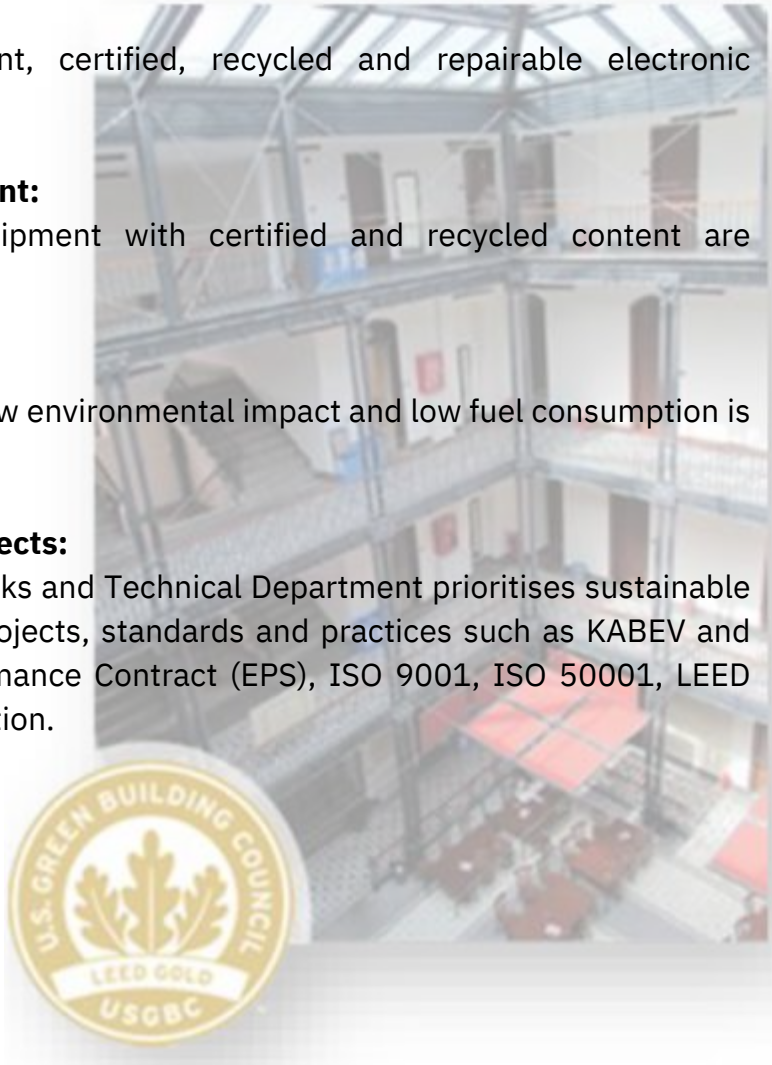
- Laboratory materials and equipment with certified and recycled content are preferred.

Transport Vehicles:

- The purchase of vehicles with low environmental impact and low fuel consumption is encouraged.

Building Works and Technical Projects:

- Boğaziçi University Building Works and Technical Department prioritises sustainable construction through various projects, standards and practices such as KABEV and KADEV projects, Energy Performance Contract (EPS), ISO 9001, ISO 50001, LEED Certificates and LED transformation.



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In addition, Boğaziçi University Sustainable Development and Cleaner Production Centre (BU-SDCPC) took part as a project partner in the 'Zero Waste Management in the Food Sector' project, in which Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change and eight partner institutions are among the stakeholders. The project aimed to improve the waste management skills of those working in the food sector and vocational high school students studying in the food department who will work in this sector in the future. By promoting zero waste management options such as reuse, recycling, repair, rethinking and waste minimisation, this project demonstrates Boğaziçi University's sustainability mission not only on campus but also in the community.

Zero Waste Management in the Food Sector Brochure:
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/PROJECTS/Go%20Zero%20Brochure_TR.pdf

Click here for more information:
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/news-04.asp

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You can find more information about the impacts of Boğaziçi University's waste minimisation and sustainability policies on outsourced suppliers and supply chain from the links below:

Zero Waste Regulation:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=32659&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

Boğaziçi University Waste Management Policy:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/bogazici_university_waste_disposal_and_landfill_policy.pdf

Boğaziçi University Sustainable Purchasing Policy:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/sustainable_supply_and_procurement_policy.pdf

Zero Waste Meetings for Businesses:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/ilerleme-toplantilari

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KABEV Project North Campus Environmental and Social Management Plan:
https://www.kabev.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Bogazici-Universitesi_Kuzey-Kampusu-CSYP_Taslak.pdf

KADEV Project Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus Environmental and Social Management Plan:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/SREEPB_DESSUP_01_BOUN_KILYOSCAMP_ESMP_WB_PIU_CLEAN_1.pdf

LEED Certification Detailed Project Description:
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/PROJECTS/Hamlin%20Hall%20LEED%20Certification%20Green%20Building%20Project.pdf

Sustainability Goals and Objectives of the Department of Construction and Technical Affairs:
https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/amac-ve-hedefler

Waste Tracking

Measurement of the amount of waste recycled

Boğaziçi University meticulously measures the amount of waste generated and recycled throughout the campus and reports this data periodically. In order to ensure transparency and accountability in waste management processes, our university records these measurements in the Integrated Environmental Information System network.

This comprehensive approach strengthens our university's commitment to sustainability goals and allows us to monitor the amount of waste recycled in accordance with the scoring criteria set by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change within the framework of the Zero Waste project. The rate of reduction in the amount of waste going to disposal is recognised as a critical criterion for the success of this project.

At our university, recyclable materials such as paper, plastic, glass, metal, batteries, toner, electronic waste and organic waste and non-recyclable wastes are recorded separately. These data are also included in sustainability reports and reflect the university's efforts to reduce its environmental impact.

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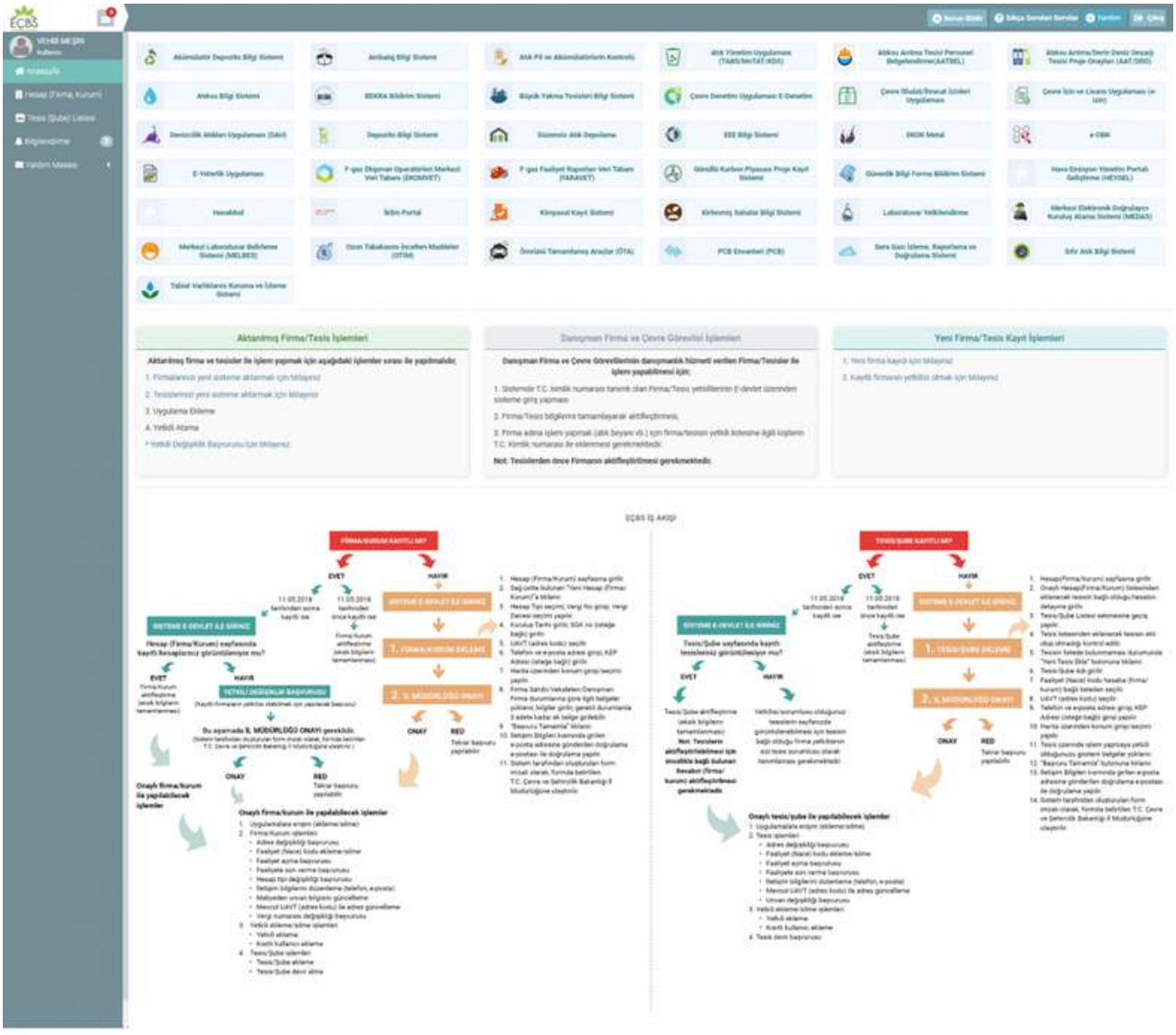

Boğaziçi University Waste Management Policy:
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Recoverable Waste Management:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/geri-kazanilabilir-atik-yonetimi

Collection of Toner Waste:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/toner-atiklari

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Zero Waste Mobilisation:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesinde-sifir-atik-seferberligi

Integrated Environmental Information System

Boğaziçi University actively utilises the Integrated Environmental Information System (ECBS) network to improve environmental management and sustainability practices. This system offers a wide range of digital tools and applications for collecting, monitoring, reporting and managing environmental data. Below you can find information about some of the main processes followed by our university within the scope of ECBS:

1. Accumulator Deposit Information System: This system follows the deposit applications in the process of collecting and recycling waste accumulators. By following this process, our university ensures that the accumulators are recycled without harming the environment.

2. Control of Waste Batteries and Accumulators: Boğaziçi University carries out the collection and delivery of waste batteries and accumulators to licensed institutions through this system. In this way, it is ensured that hazardous wastes are disposed of appropriately.

3. Waste Management Application (TABS/MoTAT/KDS): Our university carries out the waste management process by using applications such as TABS (Hazardous Waste Declaration System), MoTAT (Mobile Hazardous Waste Tracking System) and KDS (Mass Balance System). These systems monitor the collection, transport and disposal of hazardous and recyclable wastes.

4. Wastewater Information System (WWTP): The management and treatment processes of wastewater generated on campus are carried out through this system. Applications such as wastewater treatment plants and deep sea discharge are integrated with this system to minimise environmental impacts.

5. Environmental Permit and Licence Application (e-permit): Our university carries out environmental permit and licence processes through this application. This system plays an important role in the process of controlling environmental impacts and obtaining the necessary permits.

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6. Zero Waste Information System: All processes within the scope of the university's Zero Waste projects are monitored through this system. Separation, collection and recycling of wastes at source are effectively monitored and reported through this system.

7. Greenhouse Gas Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System: Our university monitors, reports and verifies greenhouse gas emissions through this system. This system serves an important function as part of the university's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint.

8. Laboratory Authorisation Application: Authorised laboratories for environmental analyses conducted at the university are monitored and audited through this system.

These systems contribute to the achievement of Boğaziçi University's environmental sustainability goals and increase transparency and efficiency in areas such as waste management, water management and energy efficiency. These systems are used in an integrated manner to minimise the environmental impact of our university and create a sustainable campus.

Boğaziçi University 2023 Waste Amounts

Type	2023
Total Food Waste	62,766 kg
Total Food Recycled	38,216 kg
Total Oil Waste	5465 kg
Total Oil Waste Recycling	5465 kg

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Boğaziçi University 2023 Waste Amounts

Type	2023
Paper Cardboard Waste	19,955 kg
Plastic	20,000 kg
Glass	200 kg
Metal	30,820 kg
Chemical	3528 kg
Medical	5681 kg

All waste amounts in the table above have been delivered to recycling.

Boğaziçi University 2023 Food Waste Monitoring Report:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/food_waste_2023_bu.pdf

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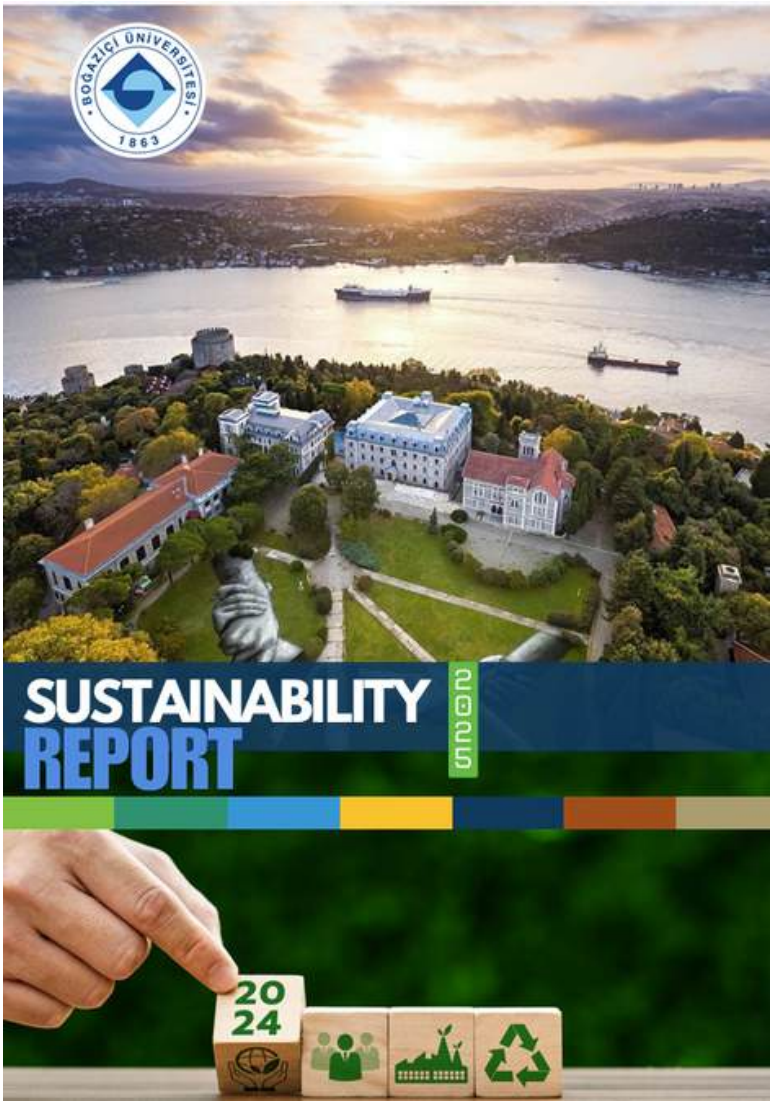
Boğaziçi University Sustainability Report

Boğaziçi University publishes a Sustainability Report every year in order to transparently share its sustainability efforts and contributions to the environment. This report was prepared by the Corporate Data Management Branch Directorate team in 2024 and shared with the public.

We would like to sincerely thank **Belkıs GÖKBULUT ÖZTÜRK**, **Vehbi MEŞİN** and **İrem NALÇA** for their valuable contributions to the preparation of the Boğaziçi University 2024 Sustainability Report.

The report details the progress made by the university in the field of sustainability, the policies implemented and strategies to reduce environmental impacts. This comprehensive report is publicly available on the university's website as an important source documenting Boğaziçi University's sustainability efforts.



You can access the latest sustainability report of Boğaziçi University from the link below:

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https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/bogazici_university_sustainability_report.pdf

To Access Boğaziçi University's Sustainability Reports of Previous Years:

https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Kampus_Yasami/KampusYesilKampus

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To ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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ACT NOW TO STOP GLOBAL WARMING.

Global emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) have increased by almost 50% since 1990.

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Low Carbon Energy Tracking on Campuses

In line with its environmental sustainability goals, Boğaziçi University actively pursues the use of low-carbon energy throughout the campus and takes decisive steps in this field. As part of its efforts to reduce its carbon footprint, the University makes effective use of renewable energy sources.

In order to ensure low-carbon energy production on campus, a **Wind Power Plant** with a peak power of **940 kW** and distributed **photovoltaic (PV) systems** with a total capacity of **100 kW** have been installed. These systems are monitored and reported annually through the SCADA system; the wind power plant produces an average of 1.6 million kWh of energy per year and the PV systems produce approximately 50,000 kWh of energy. These facilities make a significant contribution to the university's low-carbon energy use targets and environmental sustainability efforts.

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In addition, agreements have been made to procure electricity from renewable energy certified suppliers at Boğaziçi University South, North and Kandilli campuses. In this framework, approximately 12 million kWh of energy will be supplied from **Green Energy Certified** sources throughout 2024. Thanks to this green energy use, approximately 5,904 tonnes of carbon emissions will be prevented in 2024, and this effect will contribute to nature as if 14,365 trees were planted annually. Boğaziçi University fulfils its environmental responsibility by using sustainable energy and at the same time aims to raise environmental awareness on a national scale.

The carbon footprint of campus buildings is assessed in accordance with **WBSCSD/WRI Greenhouse Gas Protocol**, IPCC 4th Assessment Report, **ISO 14064 and BSI PAS 2050 standards**. In addition to emissions from electricity, natural gas, water and paper consumption, carbon emissions are classified in Scope 1, 2 and 3 categories, taking into account the fuel consumption of university members for transportation.
Boğaziçi University meticulously monitors and manages low-carbon energy use with all these comprehensive studies and continues to make positive contributions to both the environment and society.

Energy Source	Low Carbon Energy Tracking (kWh)
Wind Power Plant	1,600,000
Photovoltaic (PV) Systems	50,000
Green Energy Certified Source	10,400,000
2023 Total (kWh)	12,050,000

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You can access more information about Boğaziçi University's sustainable energy use and efforts to reduce its carbon footprint from the links below:

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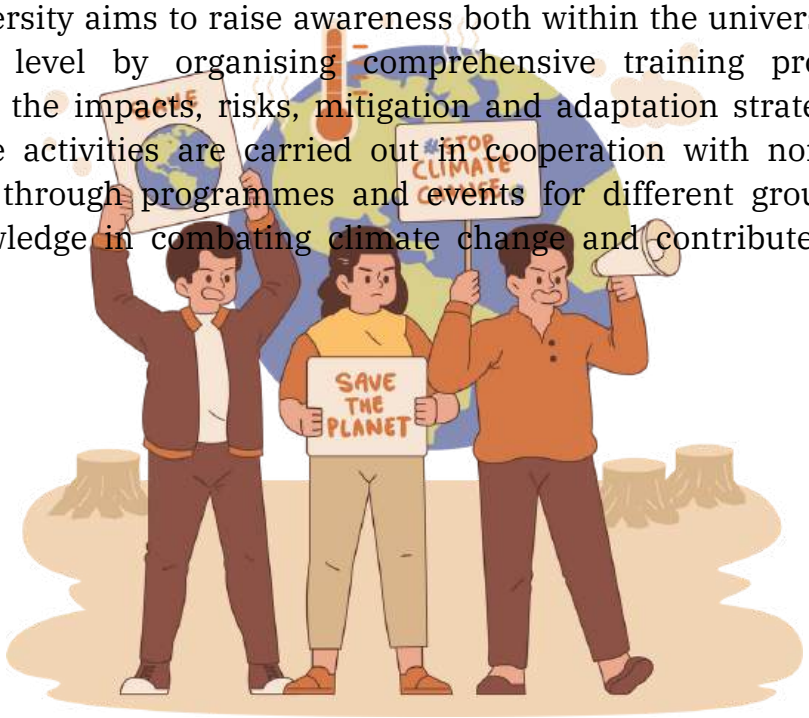
Boğaziçi University Green Campus Success Stories:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Kampus_Yasami/KampusYesilKampus/BasariOykuleri/BasariOykuleriListe

Green Campus Renewable Energy Applications:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Kampus_Yasami/KampusYesilKampus/TeknikUygulamalar/YenilenebilirEnerji

Green Campus Carbon Footprint Measurements:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/bilimsel-arastirma-projesi-bap-bogazici-universitesinin-secilmis-binalarinda-karbon-ayak

Climate Change Local Training Programmes and NGO Collaborations

Boğaziçi University aims to raise awareness both within the university and at local and national level by organising comprehensive training programmes and campaigns on the impacts, risks, mitigation and adaptation strategies of climate change. These activities are carried out in cooperation with non-governmental organisations through programmes and events for different groups in order to increase knowledge in combating climate change and contribute to sustainable development.



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İklimBU Studies

Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Research and Application Centre (iklimBU), established in 2014, conducts interdisciplinary research on climate change and related policies. The centre brings together researchers from different disciplines such as Physics, Environmental Sciences, Economics, Geography and Tourism:

- It supports the implementation of climate change research in Turkey and neighbouring regions such as the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East and Central Asia.

- It organises informative trainings for relevant units in the public and private sectors and creates a sustainable information platform on climate change risks.

On its website, it offers open educational materials such as articles, blog posts, newsletters and video series that can be utilised by individuals outside academia.

Click here to reach İklimBU page:
https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Trainings for Children, Youth, Parents and Teachers

İklimBU, Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) and United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN Turkey) organise climate change trainings for children, youth, parents and teachers in cooperation with various NGOs and companies.

Climate 2030: Climate Change Training with Children and Youth

Organised in cooperation with İklimBU, BÜYEM and UN SDSN Turkey to raise awareness of children and young people about the risks posed by climate change, the training addresses the causes of climate change, how excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere affects the world and how this increase can be prevented. Within the scope of the training, the roles of states and institutions in this regard as well as the measures that can be taken individually are also conveyed. Prof. Dr. Levent Kurnaz not only provides information to the participants during the training, but also listens to the suggestions of the students, answers their questions inside and outside the classroom, and guides them on the actions that can be taken.

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https://bogazicindebilim.bogazici.edu.tr/content/bogazicinden-cocuklara-ve-genclere-iklim-degisikligi-egitimi

Parent 2030 for Our Children's Future: Climate Change Education

The training, organised in partnership with Yuvam Dünya, İklimBU, BÜYEM and UN SDSN Turkey, aims to raise awareness of parents about the climate crisis and future challenges, to convey these challenges to their children in the language of hope, and to provide them with the knowledge, skills and emotional resilience for the innovative solutions they will need to cope with the climate crisis.

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With the guests hosted every week during the training, the physical causes of climate change, its historical development, what individuals and organisations can do to combat the climate crisis are discussed and parents are informed about the climate crisis.

Teachers 2030: Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Mobilisation Training

Organised in cooperation with BÜYEM, UN SDSN Turkey and Schneider Electric, Teachers 2030: Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Mobilisation Training aims to inform teachers working in K12 schools about the work carried out on sustainability in the field of education. The United Nations 2030 agenda, sustainable development goals and education for sustainable development concepts, lesson plans and classroom practices are discussed with current examples. Within the scope of classroom practices; activities that will develop students' creativity and entrepreneurship by enabling them to focus on the solution are conveyed.

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Teachers 2030: Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Mobilisation Training

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Trainings for Local Authorities

Boğaziçi University Center for Lifelong Learning (BÜYEM) organises training programmes to strengthen the role of local governments in combating climate change through various collaborations. These programmes encourage the development of solution-oriented approaches to climate change.

Cities for Climate Workshop and Climate Action Plan Training

Boğaziçi University UN SDSN Turkey, 350 Turkey and Local Monitoring Research and Practices Association (YERELİZ) brought together local administrators from different cities of Turkey in the 'Cities for Climate Workshop and Climate Action Plan Training'. During the three-day workshop, practical climate solutions that cities can implement, preparation of Climate Action and Adaptation Plans and basic information for municipalities to create their own action plans were discussed. At the end of the workshop, the participating municipalities presented the 'We are for Climate' declaration they signed against climate change to the public.

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Trainings for Local Authorities

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Sustainable Cities and Climate Change Online Training Programme

This programme, carried out in cooperation with Union of Marmara Municipalities, 350 Turkey, YERELİZ, UN SDSN Turkey and BÜYEM, encourages municipalities to start mitigation and adaptation works rapidly. Within the scope of the training, topics such as general assessment of climate change and urban climate justice as well as thematic solutions such as energy transformation, transport and urban planning in cities were addressed. In this training, which is intended for local government employees at metropolitan, provincial or district level, participants had the opportunity to reinforce what they learnt in practice by participating in project writing workshops with small working groups.

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Expertise Trainings

Introduction to Climate Change Expertise Training

The certified 'Introduction to Climate Change Expertise Training' offered through BÜYEM in cooperation with Yuvam Dünya and İklimBU provides a comprehensive basis for the participants with the lectures of Prof. Dr. Levent Kurnaz. After each lecture, small interviews with guest speakers provide participants with different perspectives.
Through these educational programmes and campaigns, Boğaziçi University plays an important role in combating climate change at both local and national level and aims to become a regional hub for sustainable development.

Weekly Bulletin

'Dünyahali' is a weekly digital magazine bulletin prepared in cooperation with İklimBU, Yuvam Dünya, BMWi and APOSTO. It provides content on solutions that can be implemented within the scope of combating the climate crisis, studies around the world and current developments in this field. In addition, the summaries of the bulletin are also delivered to the listeners in podcast format.

Click here to access the newsletter and podcasts of Dünyahali:
https://dunyahali.com.tr/

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Collaborative Planning for Climate Change Disasters

Boğaziçi University contributes to collaborative planning processes for climate change disasters at both national and international level and takes an active role in various projects in this field. The studies carried out by the University in this context are as follows:

Contribution to the National Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan

Boğaziçi University is among the institutions participating and contributing to the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) prepared by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change. The scope of the plan consists of the following elements:

- Main Mitigation Sectors: Energy, Industry, Buildings, Transport, Agriculture, Waste and Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF)
- Cross-cutting Theme Areas: Just Transition and Carbon Pricing Mechanisms
- Targets To identify strategies and actions for the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions in order to achieve the National Contribution Declaration (NDC) targets under the Paris Agreement, and to provide a roadmap for relevant organisations

This co-operation is critical for the measures to be taken against climate change at national and regional level.

Click here to read the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan:
https://iklim.gov.tr/db/turkce/icerikler/files/%C4%B0klim%20De%C4%9Fi%C5%9Fikli%C4%9Fi%20Azalt%C4%B1m%20Stratejisi%20ve%20Eylem%20Plan%C4%B1%20(2024-2030).pdf

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Planning Studies in Cooperation with Local Authorities

Through trainings and workshops, Boğaziçi University provides support to local governments at metropolitan, provincial and district levels in different regions of Turkey in the processes of developing feasible measures to combat climate change and preparing climate action plans.

Cities for Climate Workshop and Climate Action Plan Training:

In the workshop organised in cooperation with Boğaziçi University UN SDSN Turkey, 350 Turkey and YERELİZ,

- Practical climate solutions that cities can implement are presented.
- Municipalities were guided in the preparation of their own climate action and adaptation plans.
- At the end of the workshop, municipalities publicised their commitments by signing the declaration **'We are for Climate'.**

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Sustainable Cities and Climate Change Online Training Programme

In the programme organised in cooperation withUnion of Marmara Municipalities, 350 Turkey, YERELİZ, UN SDSDN Turkey and Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM);

- Thematic solutions such as energy transformation in cities, transport and urban planning were presented to local governments.

- Practical experiences were gained through project writing workshops.

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Regional and International Contributions
Regional Research within the Scope of CORDEX:

Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Research and Application Centre (İklimBU) researches the regional impacts of climate change, especially in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and Central Asia, and develops solutions on climate policies by participating in national and international cooperation networks. The focus areas and activities of the Centre are as follows:

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- Focus Areas: Renewable energy, emission mitigation, agricultural adaptation and impacts of extreme climate events

- CORDEX Participation: Also responsible for research in Central Asia, MENA and Australasia.

- Regional Studies: Regional climate model outputs are used to analyse the impacts of climate change on socio-economic factors such as agriculture, water resources, tourism and migration.

- Contributions: It provides support for preparedness against climate disasters in the geography where Turkey and neighbouring countries are located.

For more information about İklimBU, please click here:
https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/

Cooperation with the European Energy Research Association (EERA)

Boğaziçi University has been accepted as a full member of the Bioenergy Platform of the European Energy Research Association (EERA), Europe's largest research community in the field of energy. EERA brings together universities as well as active research organisations in the field of energy in Europe:

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- It carries out studies for the development of more efficient and low-cost low carbon energy technologies.

- It operates within the framework of the Strategic Energy Technologies Plan (SET-Plan), which supports the European Union's goal of becoming a climate-neutral community by 2050.

- EERA-Bioenergy Platform, which is one of the 17 joint research platforms carried out by EERA and established in 2011, carries out studies in five sub-programmes, namely ‘Sustainable Biomass Production’, ‘Thermochemical Processes’, ‘Biochemical Processes’, ‘Stable Bioenergy Systems’ and ‘Sustainability-TechnoEconomic Analyses-Public Acceptance’ under the European Union bioenergy framework programme.

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Boğaziçi University adopts a solution-oriented approach to deal with crises such as disasters and displacement that cross borders between countries by contributing to both the preparation of national action plans and training and guidance activities for local governments. These activities have a critical importance in increasing resilience against climate change disasters.

Climate Change Disasters and Risk Management Support to Local and Regional Governments

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KOERI) is a leader in disaster preparedness and early warning systems and plays a key role in providing support to local, national and regional governments. KOERI provides information sharing and technical support to governments to minimise disaster risks and optimise response processes.

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Regional Earthquake-Tsunami Monitoring and Assessment Centre (BDTIM)

The Regional Earthquake-Tsunami Monitoring and Assessment Centre (BDTIM), operating within the Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KRDAE), is the official institution responsible for reporting tsunamis in Turkey. BDTİM carries out activities within the scope of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System for the North-East Atlantic, Mediterranean and Related Seas (ICG/NEAMTWS) under the umbrella of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC). In 2012, BDTİM started to serve as a regional tsunami warning centre for the Eastern Mediterranean, the Aegean Sea and the Black Sea. In 2016, BDTİM was accredited by UNESCO and sends tsunami information and warning messages to the countries in the region.

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Duties of BDTIM:

1. Tsunami Monitoring: Real-time monitoring of possible tsunamis that may affect Turkey

2. Early Warning: Preparing early warning messages for tsunamis that may occur after an earthquake and communicating them to the relevant parties

3. Information: Informing the public and raising awareness in tsunami risk areas

4. International Co-operation: To cooperate with international organisations for monitoring and evaluation of tsunamis in the Mediterranean, Aegean Sea and Black Sea Region

Click here to go to BDTIM homepage:
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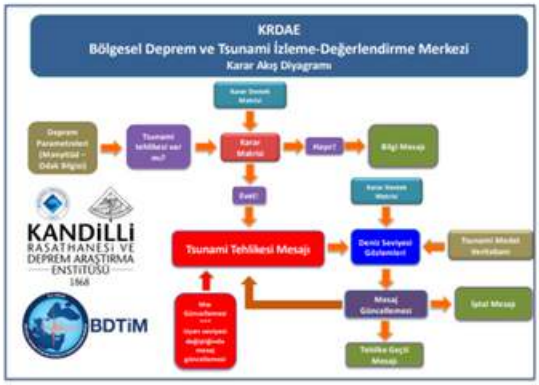
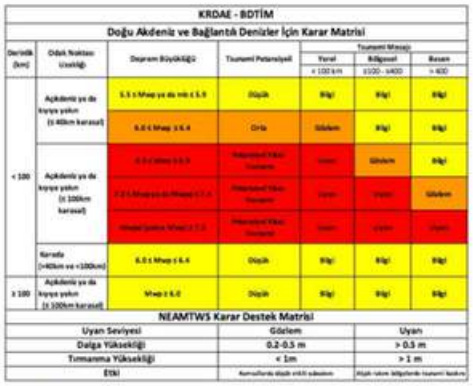


KRDAE Tsunami Mesajı Karar Akış Diyagramı



KRDAE Tsunami Mesajı Karar ve Karar Destek Matrisleri

KRDAE Ulusal ve Bölgesel Sismik Ağı

KRDAE Tsunami Hizmet Sağlayıcı Deniz Seviyesi Gözlem Ağı

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Istanbul Earthquake Rapid Response and Early Warning System

The 'Istanbul Earthquake Rapid Response and Early Warning System' project initiative initiated by Boğaziçi University in 1998, before the 1999 Kocaeli and Düzce earthquakes, was approved by the Council of Ministers Decision No. 2001/2232 dated 5/4/2001.

The design and technical specifications of the project were prepared by Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KRDAE) Department of Earthquake Engineering and the establishment works were started on 10 May 2001. In 2012, the technical infrastructure of the system was updated with the support of Istanbul Governorship.

System Features

The system consists of 100 rapid response stations and 10 early warning stations. Thanks to real-time data from strong earthquake ground motion recorders,

- Strong ground motion parameter distributions are determined,
- Building damage distribution maps are created.
- Early warning stations use the time difference of seconds between the P and S components of earthquake waves to transmit data for controlled shutdown of critical facilities.

This information is shared with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Disaster Coordination Centre (IMM-AKOM), Governorships and other local organisations to prioritise post-earthquake response.

Click here for more information:
https://eqe.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/istanbul-deprem-hizli-mudahale-ve-erken-uyari-sistemi

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Boğaziçi University Net Zero Carbon Commitment

Boğaziçi University has adopted a net zero carbon target to combat climate change and reduce carbon emissions and has developed comprehensive action plans within the framework of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG). These plans are managed and meticulously implemented by a committee formed with the support of the university senior management. In line with the targets, various projects have been implemented and new initiatives have been planned to reduce the carbon footprint and implement sustainable energy solutions on campuses.

University Campuses Sustainability Declaration

Boğaziçi University has taken an important step towards becoming a carbon-neutral campus by signing the 'University Campus Sustainability Declaration' together with 21 universities from countries such as China, India, USA, Japan and Korea. With this declaration,

- Reducing the carbon footprint of campuses,
- Use of energy sources that minimise environmental damage,
- It was committed to support research and education studies on energy, environment and sustainability by recognising campuses as 'living laboratories'.

Click here to read the related news:
https://www.ntv.com.tr/egitim/universiteler-karbon-ayak-izi-bildirisini-imzaladi,GADJN8xPY0aJksiCZ3TLbA

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Boğaziçi University Net Zero Carbon Emission Target

Boğaziçi University has prepared a comprehensive flowchart and action plans to achieve its net zero carbon emission target. Within the scope of the flow chart; a system was established to monitor electricity, natural gas, water and fuel consumption; three main emission sources were identified based on the collected data and action plans were developed for these focus areas.

Focus-1 (Direct Emissions): Heating-natural gas, vehicle fuel consumption, diesel generator fuel consumption

Focus-2 (Indirect Emissions): Electric power generation

Focus-3 (Supply Chain Emissions): Emissions arising from the commuting of university staff to and from work-service, business travels, products and services we purchase from suppliers

Focus-1 and Focus-2 Action Plan: Main Headings

- Optimising the use of space
- Organising user awareness activities for energy saving issues
- Implementation of energy efficiency action plans - Implementation of ISO 50001 action plans
- Energy efficient building designs and applications
- Revision of building heating systems
- Electric energy supply
- Investment in renewable energy sources
- Providing on-campus transport with electric vehicles
- Making grey water waste facilities functional

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Focus-3 Action Plan: Main Headings

- Commuting of university staff - shuttle route optimisation
- Procurement of printed publications from Recycling Certified suppliers
- e-books, e-journals and article databases are purchased more than printed sources
- Ethical and sustainable food

Net Zero Emission Target Action Plan:

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Net Zero Carbon Target Period

Within the framework of the action plans prepared, it is aimed to reduce building-related **Focus-1 and Focus-2 carbon emissions by 50% in all campuses of Boğaziçi University by 2030** and to eliminate carbon emissions in all focus areas by 2050.

Carbon Neutral Campus: Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus

Boğaziçi University's Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus sets an example in sustainability efforts and reduction of carbon emissions:

- The campus has been carbon neutral since 2015.

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Boğaziçi University's Kilyos Sarıtepe Campus sets an example in sustainability efforts and reduction of carbon emissions:

- It has achieved a world first in this field by meeting all of its electricity needs from the wind turbine on campus. Within the scope of theBoğaziçi University Wind Power Plant (BÜRES) project, the 1 MW wind turbine on campus generates 40% more than the annual electricity consumption of the campus, thus preventing approximately 900 tonnes of carbon emissions and saving 1 million kWh of energy every year.
- -The 5 MW wind turbine, which is planned to be added to the campus, is expected to meet 50% of the total electricity consumption of the university and will prevent 4310 tonnes of carbon emissions per year and transition the campus from carbon neutral to carbon negative status.
- Europe's first carbon-negative biorefinery is located on campus as part of the INDEPENDENT Project and has the capacity to capture and use approximately 1200 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year. The project reduces the use of fossil energy in production by introducing innovative algae-based products in the energy, food, health, environment, agriculture and livestock sectors, thus making a two-way contribution to sustainability.

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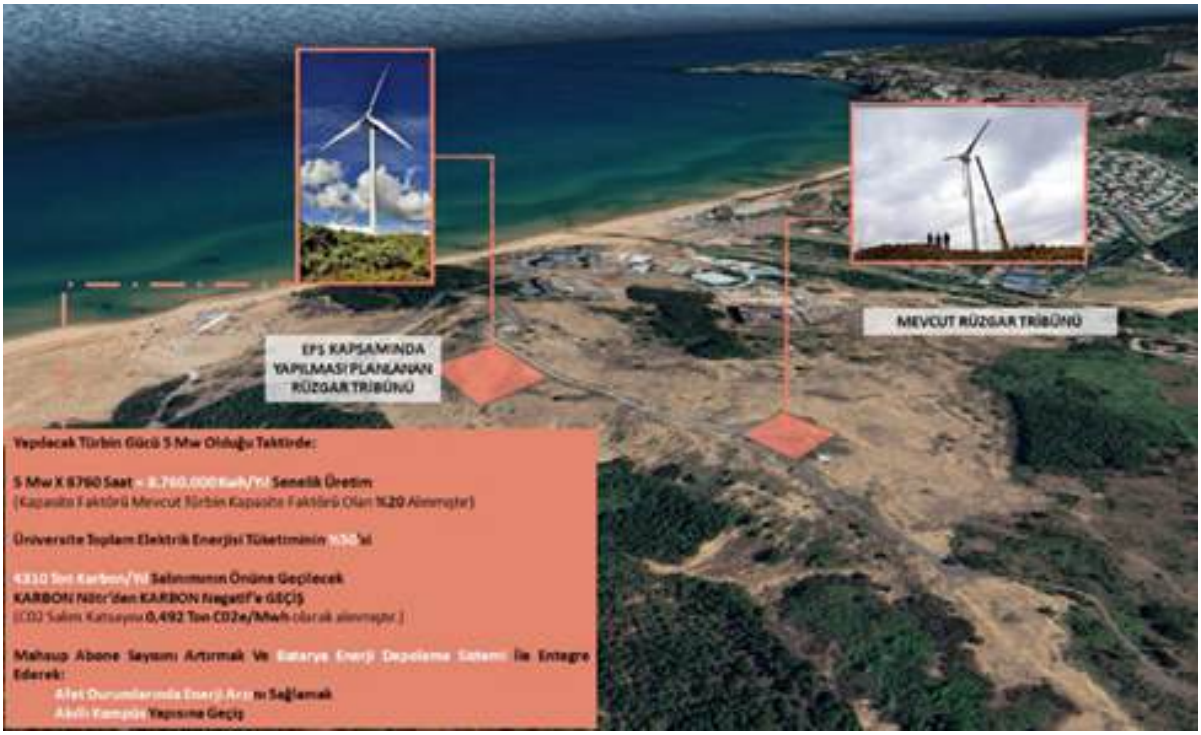

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Reducing Carbon Emissions with Solar Energy

In order to reduce carbon emissions, Boğaziçi University utilises solar energy, which is a clean energy source compared to fossil fuels, through the following applications.

- Solar collector hot water systems: By utilising solar energy to meet water heating needs, it reduces dependence on fossil-fuelled electric or gas water heaters. At Boğaziçi University, **22%** of the hot water requirement of the 1st Men's Dormitoryand the entire hot water requirement of the **Tarsus Gözlükule Excavations Research Centreare** provided by solar collectors.
- Photovoltaic Panel Applications: Photovoltaic panels placed on roofs meet some of the energy needs of buildings by generating electrical energy. Photovoltaic panels are used in North Campus 3rd and 4th Dormitories, South Campus Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Kandilli Campus National Earthquake Monitoring Centre (UDIM) Tsunami Monitoring Building and Tarsus Gözlükule Excavations Research Centre buildings. In addition, new Solar Energy Systems are planned to be installed within the scope of **KABEV** (Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings Project) and **KADEV** (Earthquake Resistance and Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings) projects.

With these comprehensive action plans, innovative energy solutions and international collaborations, Boğaziçi University is taking decisive steps towards its commitment to carbon neutrality and net zero carbon. These efforts enable the University to assume a leading role in sustainable development.

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Reducing Carbon Emissions with Solar Energy

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To take urgent action to tackle climate change and its impacts

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AVOID PLASTIC BAGS TO KEEP THE OCEANS CLEAN.

Over three billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods.

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Freshwater Ecosystems Training Programmes

Boğaziçi University offers comprehensive educational programmes on freshwater ecosystems, irrigation practices and water management/conservation for local and national communities. Various departments and research centres of the university contribute to the conservation and sustainable management of aquatic ecosystems through education and awareness-raising activities in this field.

Academic Programmes

- Chemistry Department: CHEM 111 deals with topics such as water and environmental issues, while ESC 501 focuses on basic environmental topics such as water pollution, water and wastewater treatment.
- Chemical Engineering: ChE 476 examines water-related processes such as the design and integration of wastewater treatment systems
- Institute of Environmental Sciences: ESC 505 addresses water management issues related to drinking water quality, water pollution and public health.

Click here for course catalogues:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr-TR/Content/Akademik/Lisans_Katalogu
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Practical Training

- On-site Training and Technical Trips: Within the scope of ESC 500 course, students gain practical knowledge by organising technical trips to water and wastewater treatment plants, landfills and places where environmental pollution control methods are applied.

Social Awareness Programmes

- ClimateBU Trainings: Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Research and Application Centre (İklimBU) organises training programmes and public conferences on climate change, water management and aquatic ecosystems,

Click here to go to İklimBU web page: https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Freshwater Ecosystems Training Programmes

- BU+ Series: Free public lectures on water resources and ecosystems.
- Underwater Sports Club (BÜSAS): The club organises events to raise awareness about aquatic ecosystems and conservation of water resources.

In strong co-operation with local communities, Boğaziçi University continues its comprehensive education and awareness projects aiming to create a conscious and sensitive society on water management and protection of freshwater ecosystems.

Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Training Programmes

Boğaziçi University organises various training programmes and awareness raising activities for local and national communities on sustainable fisheries, aquaculture and tourism management. These activities are carried out through trainings organised in cooperation with the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Turkey and the university's open lecture series.

UN SDSN Turkey Online Courses

Boğaziçi University, in collaboration with SDSN, organises online courses on marine and aquatic ecosystems, including topics such as marine ecosystems, fisheries management, marine pollution and sustainability. These trainings support the dissemination of sustainable methods, especially for small-scale fishing and aquaculture communities.

Click here to go to SDSN Turkey web page:
https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/

Sustainable Tourism Management Master Programme

The University offers a master's programme that promotes sustainability in the tourism sector. This programme aims to train manpower for sustainable tourism management by addressing the environmental, social and economic aspects of tourism in a balanced manner.

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Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Training Programmes

Click here to visit the web page of the programme:
https://strm.bogazici.edu.tr/

Open Lecture Series: BU+

Open lectures organised under theBU+ platform offer free training to the community on topics such as sustainable fisheries, water resources management and the protection of marine ecosystems. These events aim to raise awareness about aquaculture and the fishing industry and promote environmental sustainability.

Click here to visit the BU+ website:
https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/acik-ders

Boğaziçi University contributes to the conservation of marine ecosystems and sustainable natural resource management by reaching out to both local and national communities through academic programmes, online courses and open courses in sustainable fisheries, aquaculture and tourism management.

Overfishing and Protection of Marine Ecosystems Training Programmes

Boğaziçi University, through the Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Research Centre (İklimBU) , provides comprehensive awareness-raising education programmes for local and national communities on overfishing, illegal and unregulated fishing practices and the protection of marine ecosystems. Educational activities aim to promote sustainable practices by focusing on critical issues such as the devastating effects of climate change on marine ecosystems and aquaculture.

Awareness Raising Activities of Boğaziçi University

1. Open Lectures and Seminars

İklimBU organises public conferences and seminars addressing the impacts of overfishing, illegal fishing and destructive fishing practices on marine biodiversity. These events highlight the problems threatening fisheries in important seas of Turkey such as the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara. These sessions function as an educational platform emphasising the need for sustainable fishing practices.

Overfishing and Protection of Marine Ecosystems Training Programmes

2. Awareness Articles

İklimBU publishes informative articles on marine ecosystems and sustainable fisheries that reach a wide audience. For example, the article 'The Climate Crisis That's Taking Fish Off My Table' comprehensively addresses key climate change-related issues such as overfishing, rising sea temperatures, ocean acidification and sea level rise.

The key points addressed are:

- The negative impacts of overfishing and illegal practices such as juvenile fish harvesting on marine ecosystems.
- The role of climate change in exacerbating these challenges, including habitat destruction and changing migration patterns.
- Potential long-term consequences for food security and local economies based on fisheries.

Click here to read the article:

https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/soframdan-baligi-alan-iklim-krizi/

İklimBU combines scientific research with public events to help local communities become more aware and equipped to tackle key environmental issues such as overfishing, illegal fishing and climate change. You can join Boğaziçi University's work to protect our marine ecosystems and ensure a sustainable future, and discover the latest publications and events on İklimBU's website.

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Conservation and Sustainable Use of Oceans and Water Resources

Boğaziçi University organises and supports various activities to promote the conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas, lakes, rivers and other water resources. The University conducts research projects, awareness campaigns and educational programmes for the protection of aquatic ecosystems at both local and national levels.

Supported and Organised Activities:

1. Coastal Engineering Laboratory:

Boğaziçi University Coastal Engineering Laboratory carries out projects that develop engineering solutions for the sustainable management of coastal and marine ecosystems. Studies on maritime and water resources make important contributions to coastal protection policies.

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https://coastal.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Conservation and Sustainable Use of Oceans and Water Resources

2. Act4Litter Research Project:

Boğaziçi University, in collaboration with WWF Turkey, has carried out a comprehensive analysis of marine pollution along the Turkish coast by applying the methodology of the Act4Litter Project in the Mediterranean Region. The project provides important contributions to sustainable water management and combating marine litter in the coastlines of the Black Sea, Marmara, Aegean and Mediterranean regions.

Click here to read the report of the study:
https://wwftr.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/atkanaliziraporweb.pdf

3. Salda Lake Research:

Boğaziçi University took part in a scientific project that analysed the microbial ecology of Salda Lake and presented the data obtained to NASA's Mars research. This study is of great importance in terms of discovering microbial species that play an important role in microbial evolution and identifying microbial sensitivity zones that need to be protected.

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Conservation and Sustainable Use of Oceans and Water Resources

4. Ergene River Study:

The University has participated in an international environmental study examining pharmaceutical pollution in the Ergene River. This project is a comprehensive study assessing the impacts of chemical pollution in the river on human health and the environment.

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Training and Awareness Events:

Open Lecture Series:
Boğaziçi University organises public lectures on the protection and sustainable use of water resources. These courses, which cover topics such asmarine pollution, water management and sustainable tourism, aim to raise environmental awareness and increase community involvement.

Click here to visit the open lecture series:
https://buplus.bogazici.edu.tr/etkinlik-turu/acik-ders

Academic Contributions:
Dr. Akgün İlhan, who works on sustainability at Boğaziçi University Department of Tourism Management, organises trainings, seminars and radio programmes on water management, water crisis and climate change. These activities support the dissemination of academic knowledge on the protection of water resources to the society.

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Sustainable Harvest Policy for Foods from Aquatic Ecosystems

Boğaziçi University has a Safe and Sustainable Food Management Directive to ensure the sustainable harvesting of food from aquatic ecosystems on campus. This directive aims to ensure that the principles of social, economic and environmental sustainability are observed while meeting current food needs and ensuring access to food and nutrition needs of future generations.

Click here to read the Safe and Sustainable Food Management Directive:
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Implementation Process of the Directive

The Directive is administered by the Boğaziçi University Safe and Sustainable Food Commission. The Commission manages all food establishments within the responsibility and jurisdiction of the university in accordance with the following principles:

a) Access to Safe and Healthy Food:
- It is essential to ensure that all stakeholders have access to safe and healthy food.

b) Sustainable Food Policy:
- Within the framework of sustainable food policy, strategies that support achieving zero waste and zero hunger targets are determined and implemented to ensure continuous, sustainable access to food for all stakeholders.

Based on these principles, Boğaziçi University is committed to ensuring the environmental, social and economic sustainability of food systems on campus.

Conservation of Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Boğaziçi University actively works to expand threatened ecosystems and contribute to sustainability goals by conducting direct studies on the conservation of plant and animal ecosystems and the maintenance of biodiversity. These efforts are carried out through research projects, industry collaborations and applied environmental projects.

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Conservation of Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Direct Activities of Boğaziçi University:

1. Wildlife Conservation Commission: Boğaziçi University Wildlife Conservation Commission aims to protect ecosystems and increase biodiversity by conducting studies on local flora and fauna on campuses. The Commission develops monitoring and improvement projects for the protection of habitats.

Click here to go to the web page of the Wildlife Conservation Commission:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Genel/Yonetim/Kurul_ve_KOmisyonlar/Dogal_Hayati_Koruma_Komisyonu

2. Sustainable Green Campus Practices Commission: It promotes sustainable environmental practices on university campuses and carries out regular activities for the protection of natural habitats. These activities contribute to the protection and improvement of environmentally friendly campus areas.

Click here to go to the Sustainable Green Campus Practices Commission web page:
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3. INDEPENDENT Project: The INDEPENDENT Project, led by Boğaziçi University, aims to develop microalgae-based sustainable solutions in various fields such as energy, food, health, agriculture, animal husbandry and environmental technologies. The project covers advanced wastewater treatment and environmentally friendly technology studies, especially to protect threatened ecosystems and support biodiversity .

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Conservation of Ecosystems and Biodiversity

4- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Summit: The Sustainable Agriculture and Food Summit, organized by Boğaziçi University, aims to promote environmentally friendly production practices in the sector by addressing the issues of sustainable agriculture, increasing productivity and protecting ecosystems.

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Academic and Research Studies:
Microalgae Biorafinery Research: Boğaziçi University conducts innovative research in the fields of microalgae biorefinery and biotechnology. These studies enable the development of environmentally friendly products, sustainable agricultural methods and bio-fertilizers. Thus, sustainable solutions are offered for the food, agriculture and environment sectors.

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Technologies for the Prevention of Aquatic Ecosystem Damage

Boğaziçi University conducts direct studies on technologies and practices that will minimise or prevent the damage caused by the maritime industry to aquatic ecosystems. The university plays an active role for the protection of aquatic ecosystems in co-operation with the sectors.

INDEPENDENT Project

This project, led by Boğaziçi University, aims to develop sustainable solutions within the framework of a bioeconomy-oriented growth model. The project aims to ensure that products produced from micro- and macroalgae-based natural resources reduce dependence on fossil fuels and mitigate negative impacts on aquatic ecosystems. Working with the goal of zero waste, the project aims to be the first carbon-negative integrated biorefinery in Turkey and Europe when it starts operating at full capacity.

Coastal Engineering Laboratory

Boğaziçi University researches and develops sustainable engineering solutions for coastal waters and marine ecosystems through the Coastal Engineering Laboratory. This laboratory contributes to the development of sustainable technologies to reduce the damage caused by the maritime industry to aquatic ecosystems.

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Technologies for the Prevention of Aquatic Ecosystem Damage

Climate Change and Water Management

Boğaziçi University develops strategies for the protection of water resources and sustainable water management by analysing the impacts of climate change on the water cycle. These studies produce important solutions to prevent and mitigate damage to aquatic ecosystems.

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Boğaziçi University's efforts to protect aquatic ecosystems are carried out with the aim of developing technological solutions to minimise the damage caused by the maritime industry to ecosystems.

Water Discharge Standards and Good Water Management Practices

Boğaziçi University carries out sustainable water management practices that aim to protect ecosystems, wildlife, human health and welfare by adopting water quality standards and water discharge guidelines. Various projects promoting efficient and environmentally friendly use of water are actively implemented on university campuses.

Water Management Practices

1. Water Network and Legal Compliance:

- Boğaziçi University's water network is connected to the Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (ISKI) and is in full compliance with the legal regulations that set water quality protection standards in Turkey.
- Wastewater from the Beşiktaş district, where the university is located, is treated at the Baltalimanı Biological Waste Water Treatment Plant.

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Water Discharge Standards and Good Water Management Practices

2. Water Discharge Management:

- Water is discharged in accordance with the water quality standards determined byISKI and the quality of water before discharge is continuously monitored in accordance with environmental standards.
- This process is meticulously implemented in order to protect the sustainability of water resources, minimise environmental impacts and ensure that water is suitable for reuse.

3. Legal Legislation:

- National regulations such asWater Pollution Control Regulation, ISKI Regulation on Discharge of Wastewater to Sewerage and ISKI Clean Water Laboratory Accreditation Certificate require water to be of appropriate quality before being discharged into the environment. This legal framework guarantees the protection of ecosystems, natural habitats and human health.

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Water Discharge Standards and Good Water Management Practices

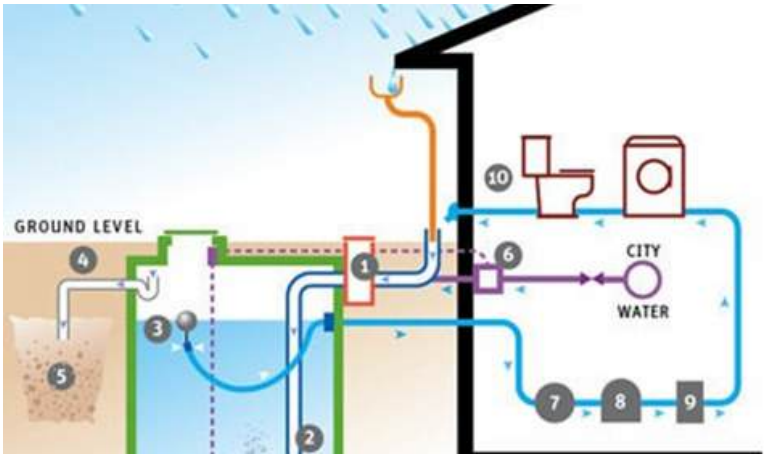
4. Grey Water Recovery Systems:

- Grey water recovery systems were commissioned inSouth Campus 1st Male Student Dormitory (2010) and North Campus 4th Male Student Dormitory (2014) buildings.
- With these systems, 16 m³ of grey water is recovered daily and reused in processes such as garden irrigation, cleaning and reservoir use.

Click here to go to Green Campus waste water management page:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/atik-su-yonetimi

5. Rainwater Recovery Systems:

- Kandilli Campus National Earthquake Monitoring Centre (UDIM) and North Campus ETA Building collect rainwater in 46 m³ and 20 m³ capacity tanks and use it for garden irrigation and cleaning purposes.
- In Hisar Campus, it has been calculated that 1747 m³ of rainwater can be collected annually and projects have been developed to purify this water and use it for cleaning and reservoir use.



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Water Discharge Standards and Good Water Management Practices

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These comprehensive water management projects aim to protect water quality, manage water resources sustainably and protect ecosystems, wildlife and human health. Boğaziçi University contributes to environmental sustainability and ensures full compliance with water discharge standards and water quality guidelines.

Action Plan for Reduction of Plastic Waste

Boğaziçi University carries out active practices on reducing plastic waste and sustainable waste management on its campuses. The University aims to contribute to the protection of aquatic ecosystems and environmental sustainability goals by promoting environmentally friendly practices.

Practices within the Scope of the Action Plan

1. Recycling and Waste Separation:

- All plastic, paper, glass and metal wastes on campus are collected separately and directed to recycling points.
- Waste collection and recycling systems are regularly checked and improved throughout the campus. With these practices, it is aimed to minimise the amount of waste and reduce the use of plastic.

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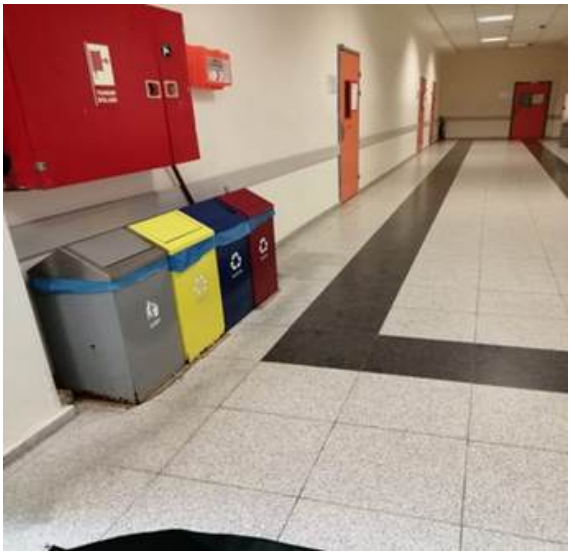


2. Research and Collaborations:

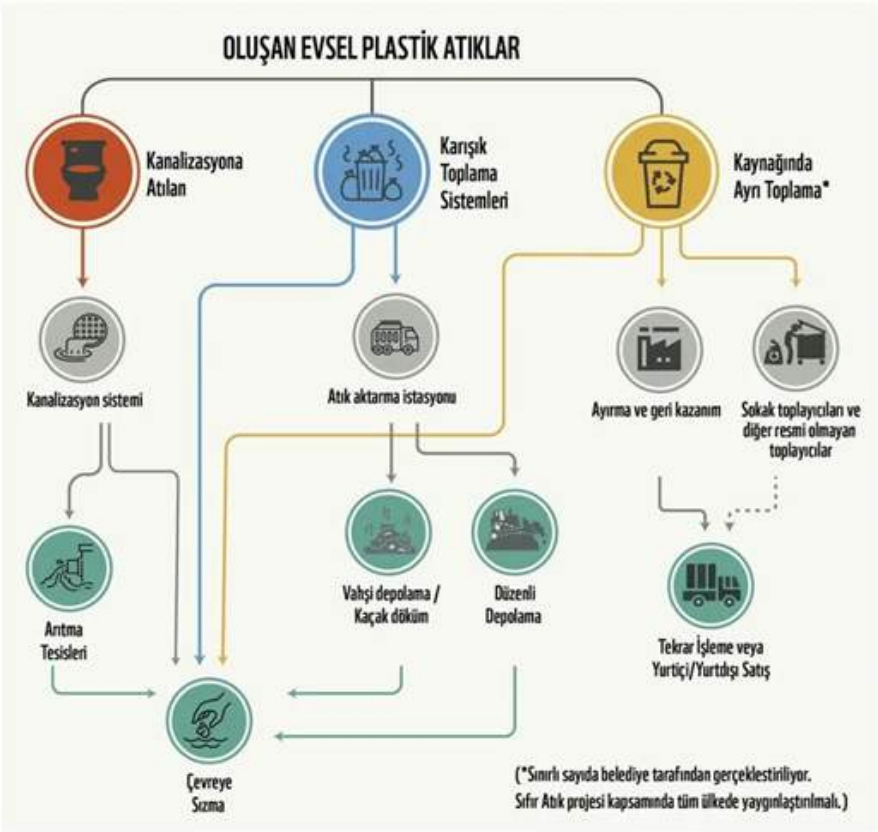
- Boğaziçi University, in collaboration with WWF Turkey, has published an important report titled 'Plastic Waste Problem in Turkey and Policy Recommendations'. This report provides policy recommendations for reducing plastic waste in Turkey and emphasises that the country can assume a leading role in plastic waste management.

Click here to read the report:
https://wwftr.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/plastikwebkucuk_1.pdf

Action Plan for Reduction of Plastic Waste

3. Promotion of Sustainable Products:

- Within the framework ofthe European Green Deal and the Circular Economy Action Plan, the use of environmentally friendly products is encouraged and the reduction of products containing plastic is aimed.



These initiatives of Boğaziçi University demonstrate a comprehensive and sustainable strategy to reduce plastic use and improve waste management on campuses. These activities strongly reflect the university's commitment to sustainability and protection of aquatic ecosystems .

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Marine Pollution Abatement Policy

Boğaziçi University develops and implements various policies to prevent and reduce marine pollution. These policies aim to contribute to the protection of aquatic ecosystems by specifically targeting marine pollution from land-based pollution sources.

Policy Implementation Process

Water Discharge and Waste Water Management:

- Boğaziçi University operates in accordance with water discharge standards and guidelines in cooperation with Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (ISKI).

-The University has a Water Management Directive prepared based on the Regulation on Waste Water Collection and Disposal Systems and other relevant legislation in Turkey .

Click here to read Boğaziçi University Water Management Directive:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/su_yonetimi_yonergesi.pdf

Activities to Prevent Marine Pollution
Boğaziçi University Coastal Engineering Laboratory:
- The Coastal Engineering Laboratory is an important research centre that develops sustainable engineering solutions to prevent marine pollution. This laboratory carries out projects on the protection of coastal areas and reduction of marine pollution.

Click here to go to Coastal Engineering Laboratory web page:
https://coastal.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Marine Pollution Abatement Policy

Boğaziçi University Underwater Sports Club (BÜSAS):

- BÜSAS is a student club that trains approximately 100 new divers every year throughscuba diving and freediving training.
- BÜSAS carries out activities to protect marine ecosystems, marine cleanliness and raise environmental awareness.
- In 2016, approximately 3 tonnes of garbage waste was removed from the sea during a sea cleaning dive organised at Bodrum Halicarnassus Pier and received wide media coverage.

Boğaziçi University plays an important role in the field of sustainable marine and coastal management with its projects aimed at preventing and reducing marine pollution. These efforts, which supportthe protection of aquatic ecosystems, are a strong reflection of the university's environmentally sensitive policies.

Click here to read the related news:
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Marine Pollution Abatement Policy

Main Objectives of the Project:

- Water Treatment: The utilisation of microalgae in water purification processes enables the cleaning and recovery of water resources.
- Bioeconomy Products: Sustainable applications in energy, health and environment sectors are supported by producing algae-based biofuels, animal feed and biotechnology products.
- Biodiversity Conservation: Technologies that promote the biodiversity of aquatic ecosystems are being developed.

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2. Monitoring of Aquatic Ecosystems:
Boğaziçi University uses advanced technologies and research infrastructure to continuously monitor the state of aquatic ecosystems and detect physical, chemical and biological changes.

Applications:
- Water Quality Monitoring: Regular monitoring and assessment is carried out to monitor the health of aquatic ecosystems and improve water quality.
- Ecosystem Health Monitoring: In order to prevent physical degradation, the Coastal Engineering Laboratory develops sustainable engineering solutions to control negative impacts on coastal areas.

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3. Sustainable Water Management:
Boğaziçi University develops advanced water management practices to ensure that water resources are managed efficiently and sustainably.

Water Management Strategies:
- Water Recovery: With the grey water recovery system, Boğaziçi University ensures that wastewater is treated with environmentally friendly methods and reused in toilet reservoirs and cleaning works. At the same time, with the rainwater recovery system, rainwater collected from the roof areas of the building can be used as garden irrigation and cleaning water. These practices make significant contributions to the protection of water resources and ecosystems by reducing the amount of clean water drawn from water resources and the amount of wastewater discharged.

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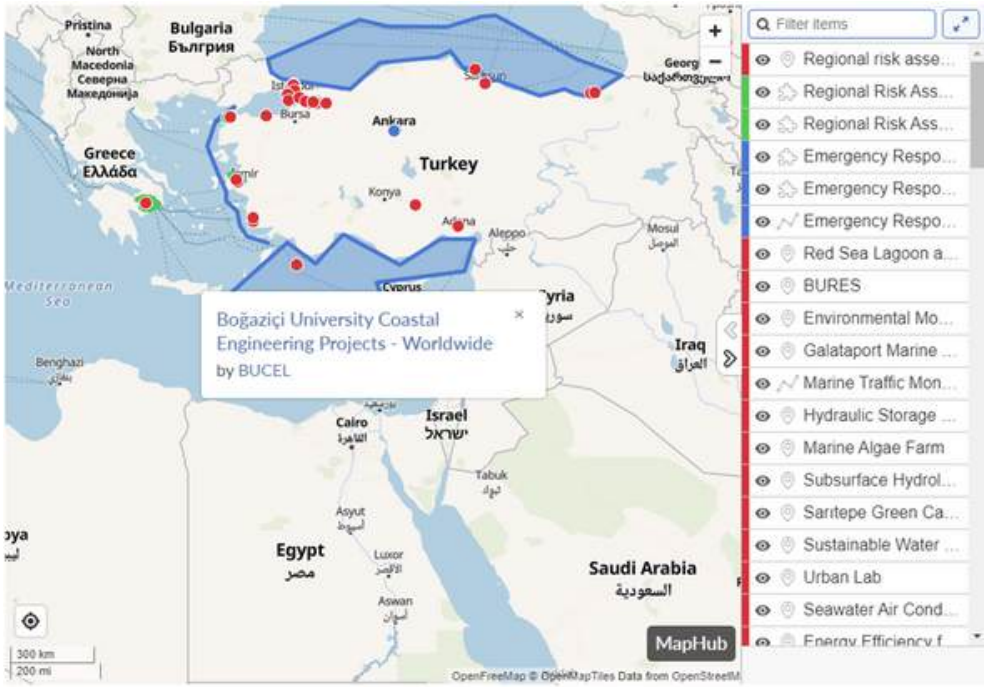
Marine Pollution Abatement Policy

- Community Partnerships: Protection and sustainable use of water resources are encouraged through co-operation with local communities.

Boğaziçi University implements a holistic plan that minimises negative impacts on aquatic ecosystems and adopts environmentally friendly technologies and environmentally focused management strategies. The University's research and projects represent an innovative approach that promotes the sustainable use of water resources, the protection of ecosystem health and the participation of local communities. These endeavours are a concrete demonstration of the commitment to a sustainable environmental management that respects nature.

Monitoring the Health of Aquatic Ecosystems

Boğaziçi University carries out extensive studies to monitor and protect the health of aquatic ecosystems. The University's Coastal Engineering Laboratory develops sustainable engineering solutions for coastal areas and water resources and provides regular monitoring of aquatic ecosystems.



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Monitoring the Health of Aquatic Ecosystems

In addition, the Wildlife Conservation Commission carries out various activities to support biodiversity in aquatic ecosystems and maintain ecosystem health. These studies are vital for identifying environmental factors that threaten ecosystems and developing appropriate intervention strategies.

Boğaziçi University plays a leading role in monitoring the health and sustainable management of aquatic ecosystems by combining scientific research with practical solutions. These initiatives make critical contributions to protecting water resources, ensuring the sustainability of ecosystems and preventing damage to natural habitats.

Cooperation for Shared Water Ecosystems

Boğaziçi University carries out projects and research that support the conservation and sustainable management of shared aquatic ecosystems in cooperation with local communities. The studies carried out by the University make important contributions to the protection of water resources, ensuring the continuity of aquatic ecosystems and raising social awareness.

Studies on the Conservation of Common Water Ecosystems
1. Tomorrow's Water Project:

- 'Tomorrow's Water' project, one of the leading cooperation projects of Boğaziçi University, aims to raise social awareness on the protection of water resources and water conservation.
- Throughvideos, documentaries and educational content, the society is informed about the sustainable use of water.
- In co-operation with local communities, the project encourages raising awareness of water consumption and protecting natural water resources.

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Cooperation for Shared Water Ecosystems

2. Coastal Engineering Laboratory Collaborations:

- Coastal Engineering Laboratory operates as a leading centre conducting scientific research and environmental projects on aquatic ecosystems.
- In cooperation with local communities, it carries out solution-oriented research in areas such as protection of water resources, sustainable management of coastal areas and monitoring of ecosystem health.
- These scientific studies provide technical and scientific support to social cooperation for the protection of local ecosystems.

Boğaziçi University maintains a strong collaboration with local communities through projects that support the conservation and sustainable management of shared water ecosystems. It continues to contribute to the protection of water resources throughresearch projects, public awareness campaigns and scientific collaborations. The University's efforts demonstrate its commitment to protecting ecosystem health, supporting environmental sustainability and ensuring that water resources are carried safely into the future.

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Watershed Management Strategy

Boğaziçi University is actively involved in various projects that develop catchment management strategies based on region-specific aquatic species diversity. These strategies are vital for the conservation of aquatic ecosystems, sustainable management of biodiversity and improvement of water quality.

Projects and Studies Carried Out

1. Ergene Basin Water Quality Management Project:

- This TUBITAK-funded project, led byBoğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences, aims to monitor pollution sources in the Ergene Basin and develop solutions to improve water quality.
- The project aims to analyse the impacts of pollution sources and develop software for water quality management. This project is an important step for the protection of aquatic species diversity specific to the region and the continuity of ecosystem health.

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Plan to Minimise the Change of Aquatic Ecosystems

2. Wildlife Conservation Commission:

- Boğaziçi University's Wildlife Conservation Commission implements a comprehensive strategy to protect plant and animal populations on campus.
- Its main responsibilities includeinventorying natural assets, protecting endemic plant species, caring for monumental trees, and balancing animal-human interactions.
- This policypromotes the conservation of biodiversity and supports the sustainable management of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

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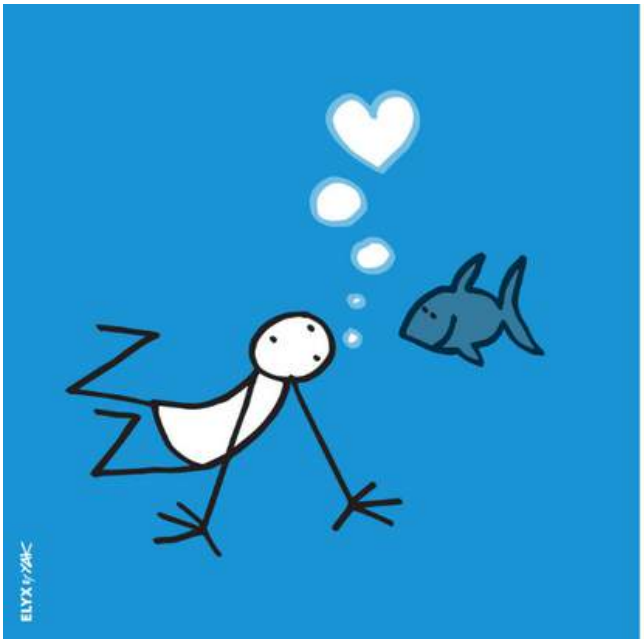
These projects carried out by Boğaziçi University successfully implement watershed management strategies by producing scientifically based and sustainable solutions. The University continues to work in line with the objectives of protecting regional aquatic species diversity, improving the health of aquatic ecosystems and supporting biodiversity.



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PLANT A TREE AND HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

Forests are home to more than 80% of all terrestrial species of animals, plants and insects.

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Activities Related to Sustainable Use of Land

Boğaziçi University organizes and supports events that aim to promote the conservation and sustainable use of land, including forests and wild lands. These events aim to protect biodiversity and raise awareness in local and national communities. The activities carried out in this context are described below.

Campus Conservation Activities

Policies have been developed for the protection of vegetation and natural life on the campuses of our university. In all campuses, efforts are made to protect the natural structure of the campus, especially trees and endemic plants. In this context, the centuries-old pine trees of the South Campus were taken under protection and the nature conservation efforts in this area were widely publicized.

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Activities Related to Sustainable Use of Land

Conservation of Endemic Species

In addition, the "Endemic Species Protection, Planting and Afforestation Project ” was initiated at Sarıtepe Campus in cooperation with TEMA Foundation. Within the scope of this project, the first saplings were planted on university campuses and important steps were taken to protect natural ecosystems. This project at Sarıtepe Campus is an indication of the active role of the university and TEMA Foundation in nature conservation efforts.

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Activities Related to Sustainable Use of Land

Environmental Awareness Activities

Boğaziçi University Environment Club organizes events on special occasions such as World Water Day and World Environment Day to draw attention to issues such as recycling, water conservation and environmental pollution. These events are organized in different formats such as workshops, clean-up campaigns and public seminars and target both university members and local communities.

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Sustainable Food Policy and Initiatives on Campus

Boğaziçi University has developed various policies and practices to ensure that the food consumed on campus is grown sustainably. The University ensures that food purchases are sourced from certified food sources that consider environmental sustainability and supports access to natural and healthy food on campus by collaborating with local producers.

Sustainable Food Purchases

Boğaziçi University implements a Sustainable Purchasing Policy to ensure that the food served on campus is produced in accordance with sustainability principles. All vegetables and fruits used in cafeteria services are selected from local production and used in season, and producers who adopt natural production methods with low chemical use are supported.

Click here to read Boğaziçi University Sustainable Purchasing Policy:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/sustainable_supply_and_procurement_policy.pdf

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Sustainable Food Policy and Initiatives on Campus

Boğaziçi Mensupları Tüketim Kooperatifi (BÜKOOP)

BÜKOOP, which operates on campus, aims to provide food from local and small producers to consumers without intermediaries. Supporting sustainable production processes, this co-operative aims to provide healthy and fair food access to a wide range of people. BÜKOOP is run by university volunteers and organises field visits and producer interviews to develop trusting relationships with food producers.

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https://bukoop.org/

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Sustainable Food Policy and Initiatives on Campus

Tarlataban Community

Tarlataban Community, which carries out sustainable agricultural activities on campus, grows vegetables, fruits and aromatic plants using heirloom seeds. The community promotes healthy and sustainable agricultural activities by providing permaculture-based agricultural training to students interested in agricultural production on campus. Tarlataban also aims to raise awareness within the community by organising panels and talks on agricultural production.

These policies and initiatives of Boğaziçi University ensure that the food served on campus is produced in accordance with sustainability principles, while strengthening social solidarity networks by providing support to local producers.

Click here to go to Tarlataban web page:
https://tarlataban.home.blog/

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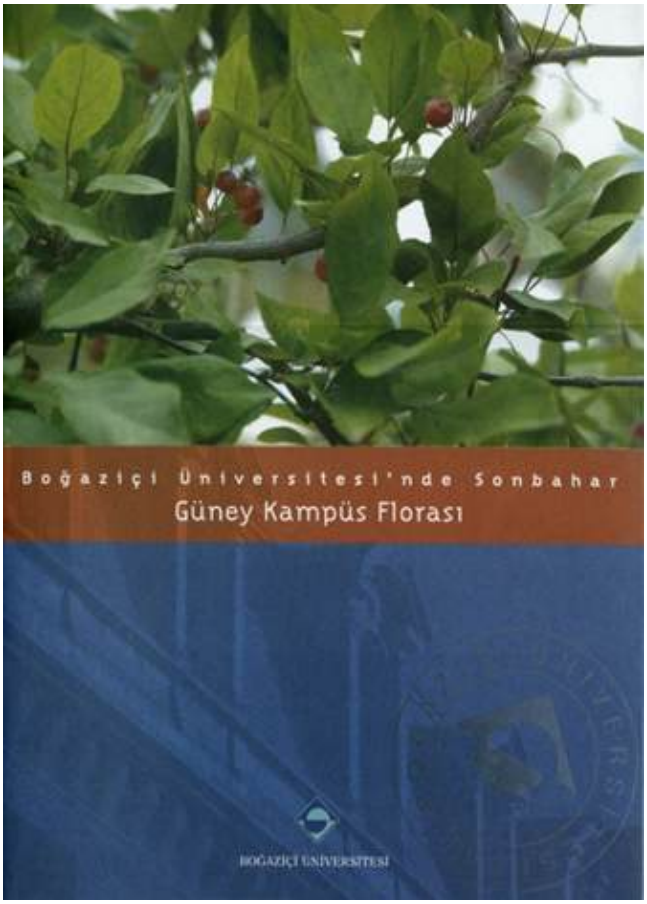
Conserving and Enhancing the Biodiversity of Existing Ecosystems

Boğaziçi University actively works to protect the sensitive ecosystems on and around its campuses and to increase the biodiversity of plant and animal species. The University supports the sustainability of ecosystems and contributes directly to environmental protection through various projects, collaborations and research.

Autumn at Boğaziçi University - South Campus Flora

The main reference of the project is Rana Ata's thesis study titled "Investigation of Existing Tree and Shrub Species in Boğaziçi University Settlement Area According to Habitat Characteristics and Suggestions ' completed in 1995. The track in the South Campus of Boğaziçi University was chosen as the first leg of the project. There are more than 1200 plant species on this track starting from Etiler Gate and continuing along the terrace and Aşiyan road.



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Conservation of Sand Lilies and Endemic Species in Sarıtepe Campus
Boğaziçi University has protected rare plant species such as endemic sand lilies, which are of great importance for the protection of natural ecosystems in Sarıtepe Campus. Planting and afforestation works were carried out to ensure the sustainability of ecosystems. Thanks to the work carried out in these areas, the University contributes to the protection of natural vegetation and the increase of biodiversity.

Natural Habitats for Stray Animals on Campus

Boğaziçi University creates natural habitats for animals living on its campuses and ensures that they live in a safe environment. In addition, student societies suchas BUPAWS organise the care and nutrition needs of the animals on campus and support them to live a healthy life. Controlled population management activities such as sterilisation of cats are also carried out meticulously by the university.

Click here to visit the BUPAWS web page:
http://bupaws.com/

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Yelkouan Bird Conservation Project

Within the scope of the project 'Conservation of Yelkouan Birds in the Mediterranean Basin and Black Sea using Next Generation Genomic, Acoustic and GPS-GSM Monitoring Methods', which was carried out by Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences with the support of TÜBİTAK and with the contributions of various universities, satellite transmitters were installed on 30 Yelkouan birds in the Bosphorus. These transmitters provide valuable data on the migration routes and breeding colonies of this endangered species by transmitting location information for about 2 months until the feather change occurs. The information obtained is of great importance for the protection of the habitat of shearwaters and sustainable ecosystem management.

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Smart Plants Resilient to Climate Change
Research conducted at the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics at Boğaziçi University aims to develop smart plants that are resistant to climate change. These studies focus on investigating the genes that regulate dormancy in plant seeds, aiming to enable plants to adapt to changing climatic conditions and increase agricultural productivity. The genetic data obtained within the scope of the project support important steps towards sustainable agriculture and food security. These projects, which are expected to make a great contribution toTurkey's agricultural production processes, also play a strategic role in combating climate change.

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Training Programmes on Ecosystems

Boğaziçi University organises various educational programmes and awareness-raising activities to raise awareness of local and national communities on the protection and sustainable management of ecosystems. The university's environmental education activities contribute to the protection of local plant and animal species and aim to raise social awareness on environmental issues.

İklimBU Trainings

Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policies Application and Research Centre (İklimBU) organises informative trainings on the local and regional impacts of climate change for relevant units in the public and private sectors. In addition, informative articles, publications and a weekly newsletter on the causes, impacts and solutions of climate change are published on the İklimBU web page.

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Training Programmes on Ecosystems

Nature School and Ecological Literacy Project

This project, carried out in partnership withTEMA Foundation, aims to protect the natural ecosystems in Kilyos Sarıtepe Campusand to raise environmental awareness among young people through ecological literacy training. These efforts strongly reflect Boğaziçi University's commitment to sustainability, environmental protection and ecological balance.

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BU+ Series Public Lectures
Within the scope of BU+ events, lectures on topics such as water resource conservation, biodiversity enhancement and environmental management are organised and participants are provided with practical information on ecosystem conservation.

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Training Programmes on Ecosystems

SDSN Youth-Boğaziçi University Cooperation

SDSN Youth Turkey, under the leadership of Boğaziçi University, works to raise awareness of young people towards sustainable development goals. With the #KnowYourGoals campaign launched for this purpose, various workshops were organised with individuals or organisations. A large number of individuals and organisations, including various high schools, companies, universities, civil society organisations, associations and municipalities participated in the workshops.

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Training Programmes on Ecosystems

BÜÇEK Events

Boğaziçi University Environment Club (BÜÇEK) raises awareness on recycling, water conservation and environmental pollution issues by organising events especially on important days such as World Environment Day. Workshops and clean-up campaigns are organised for university members and local communities.

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Training Programmes on Ecosystems

BÜSAS Underwater Cleaning Project

Boğaziçi University Underwater Sports Club (BÜSAS) provides free diving and scuba training and carries out various projects aiming to raise environmental awareness and protect the marine ecosystem through underwater cleaning projects.

These educational programmes and activities support the protection and sustainability of ecosystems by raising environmental awareness in local and national communities. Boğaziçi University contributes to the formation of a more conscious society by sharing its knowledge in the field of environmental protection.

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Sustainable Land Management in Agriculture Trainings and Social Awareness Activities

Today, increasing environmental problems and climate change make sustainable management of agricultural lands more important than ever. Boğaziçi University carries out various training programmes and social awareness projects in order to raise awareness of local and national stakeholders in the agricultural sector and to promote sustainable agricultural practices.

Bountarım Trainings

Boğaziçi University Innovative Agriculture and Food Business Platform (bountarım) carries out trainings and projects on sustainable agricultural practices for stakeholders in the agricultural sector. The contents of the trainings cover topics such as increasing productivity in the agricultural sector, technology integration and ecological sustainability. These programmes provide support to both small producers and large-scale enterprises.

Click here to go to Bountarım web page:
https://www.bountarim.net/

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Sustainable Land Management in Agriculture Trainings and Social Awareness Activities

BÜKOOP Activities

Boğaziçi University's sustainable food initiative, Boğaziçi Mensupları Tüketim Kooperatifi (BÜKOOP), serves as a cooperative model that directly brings producers and consumers together in order to bring fair and healthy food to a wider audience. The cooperative organises field visits and producer interviews to promote sustainable agriculture and animal husbandry practices. These events provide information sharing between consumers and producers and endeavour to provide solutions to the major problems faced by both small producers and consumers.

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Sustainable Land Management in Agriculture Trainings and Social Awareness Activities

Sustainable Agriculture Summits

Boğaziçi University organises various symposiums and summits every year to raise awareness on sustainable agriculture and to share current developments in the sector. Some of these events are 'Sustainable Agriculture and Food Summit', 'Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future','Farm Summit','Innovators in Agriculture Summit', 'Agriculture and Food Value Chain Summit' and'Food and Healthy Nutrition Symposium'. Academics, sector leaders and local communities come together in these platforms to discuss sustainability strategies and share information in processes ranging from agriculture to the food supply chain.

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Sustainable Agriculture Summits

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Sustainable Land Management Trainings and Social Awareness Activities in Tourism

The rapid growth of the global tourism sector makes it imperative to protect natural resources and manage tourism lands in a sustainable manner. Boğaziçi University conducts various academic programmes and educational activities to promote sustainable land management in tourism and raise public awareness. The University also hosts national and international summits and provides an awareness platform based on the principles of environmental, economic and cultural sustainability in tourism.

Sustainable Tourism Master Programme

Boğaziçi University promotes sustainable land management in the tourism sector with its Sustainable Tourism Master's Programme. This programme offers an education based on sustainability principles, taking into account environmental, economic and social balances in tourism. In addition, the university raises awareness on how to manage sustainable tourism through various conferences and public lectures.

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Sustainable Land Management Trainings and Social Awareness Activities in Tourism

Sustainable Tourism Summit

The Sustainable Tourism Summit, organised by Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) and Boğaziçi University Department of Tourism Management in partnership with the Association for Sustainability in Tourism (TUSDER), addresses the social, cultural and economic impacts of sustainable tourism.

Boğaziçi University continues its activities as a leading education and awareness centre on sustainable land management in the tourism sector. Bringing together industry leaders, academics and community representatives through academic programmes, conferences and summits, the university aims to improve sustainability practices in tourism and disseminate good practice examples.

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Policy on Sustainable Use, Conservation and Restoration of Land

Boğaziçi University develops comprehensive policies for the protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems on university-affiliated lands and carries out various activities to raise social awareness. In addition, the Company regularly reports and shares its environmental sustainability efforts with the public and transparently demonstrates its responsibility in this area.

Policies for the Protection of Land and Ecosystems

Boğaziçi University has comprehensive policies for the protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, especially forests, mountainous areas and arid regions in the lands connected to the university. In line with the strategic goals of the university,the Department of Construction and Technical Affairs has identified the creation of a livable campus within the scope of a green campus as one of its main policies and priorities. This policy forms a fundamental part of the university's sustainability mission and regulates the use of university-affiliated land.

Click here to read Boğaziçi University Sustainable and Green Campus Policy:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/bogazici_universitesi_surdurulebilir_ve_yesil_kampus_politikasi.pdf

In addition, the Building and Land Development Commission develops solutions for landscaping / landscaping, building construction, architectural design and determining the purposes of use, inter-campus and intra-campus transport and similar issues on our university campuses. This holistic approach clearly demonstrates Boğaziçi University's commitment to environmental sustainability and ecological balance.

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Policy on Sustainable Use, Conservation and Restoration of Land

Informative Publications for Land Protection

Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policies Application and Research Centre (İklimBU) conducts comprehensive research on issues such as the effects of climate change on lands and ecosystems, the causes, consequences and prevention strategies of forest fires, and shares informative content and publications with the public. These contents aim to contribute to the protection of natural habitats by raising social awareness.

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Land Conservation Activities and Sustainability Report

Boğaziçi University shares its land conservation and restoration activities in detail with the public through the Environmental Sustainability Reports published every year. Boğaziçi University 2023 Environmental Sustainability Report comprehensively presents the university's policies, strategies and practices in this field. The report includes measures taken and practices implemented for the sustainable use of land and the protection of ecosystems.

2023 Environmental Sustainability Report:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/2023_bogazici_universitesi_cevresel_surdurulebilirlik_raporu.pdf

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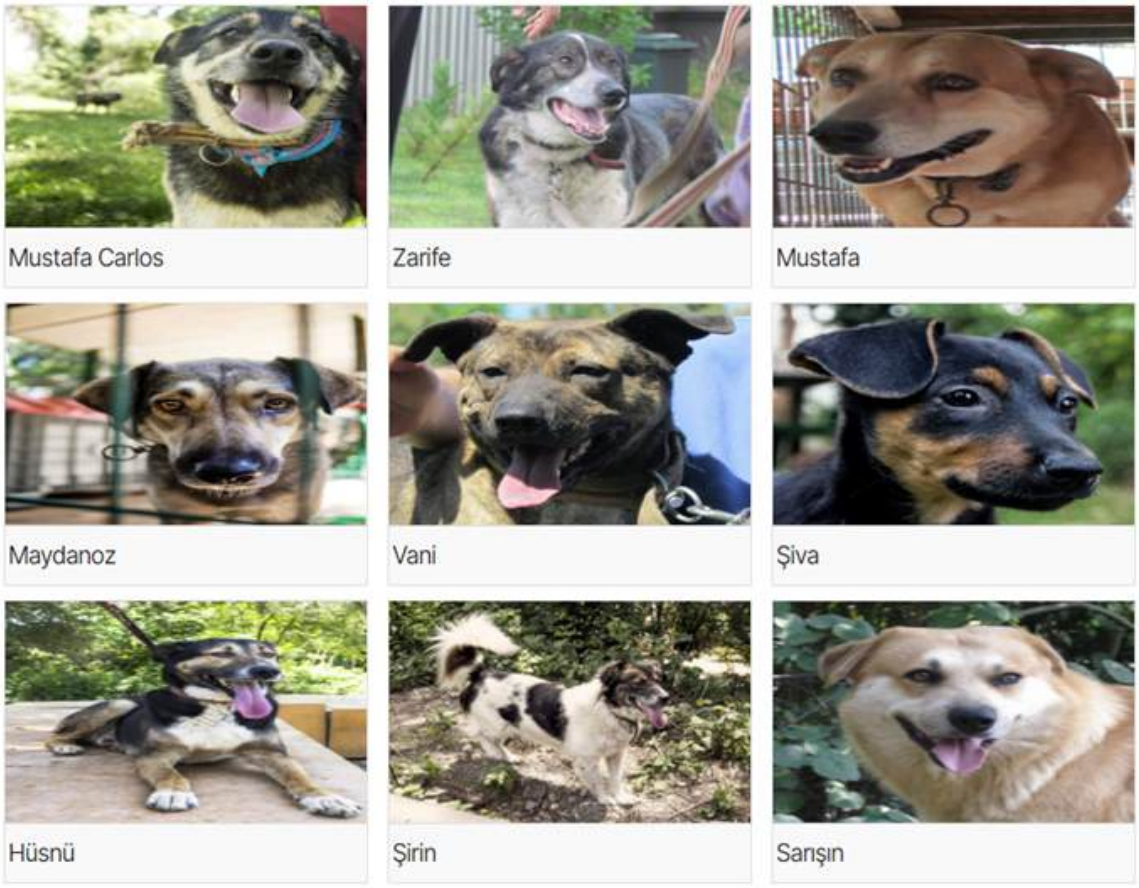
Monitoring of Species on IUCN and National Conservation Lists

Boğaziçi University implements various conservation policies and pioneers scientific research with the aim of protecting the species living within the campus boundaries and creating a sustainable ecosystem. Species on theInternational Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red Listand national protection lists are monitored and protected through special projects and collaborations.

Protection of Animals on Campuses

Natural habitats have been created for stray animals living on the campuses and it has been ensured that the animals can continue their lives safely in these areas. In this context, microchip applications, parasitic treatments and sterilisation procedures are carried out for cats and dogs living on campuses. Various awareness campaigns are organised to keep the animal population of the university under control and to maintain healthy human-animal interaction.



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Monitoring of Species on IUCN and National Conservation Lists

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Conservation of Endemic Species

In Sarıtepe Campus, efforts are being made to protect rare plant species such as endemic sand lilies. In order to ensure the continuity of these species in natural ecosystems, vegetation protection and expansion works were carried out on the campus.

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Yelkouan Bird Conservation Project

Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences is carrying out a TUBITAK-funded project to conserve endangered shearwaters. The project is carried out in collaboration with Ege University Department of Biology, Istanbul Technical University Eurasia Institute of Earth Sciences, Istanbul University Faculty of Aquatic Sciences, Mediterranean Science Foundation (CIESM) and Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TÜDAV).

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Monitoring of Species on IUCN and National Conservation Lists

- Within the scope of the project, 30 shearwaters were fitted with satellite data.

- Migration routes and breeding colonies of the birds are monitored by new generation genomic, acoustic and GPS-GSM monitoring methods.

- These studies make important contributions to the development of strategies for the conservation of Yelkouan birds.

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Boğaziçi University's conservation policies and projects clearly demonstrate its long-term commitment to protecting the natural habitats of threatened species and supporting sustainability goals. This holistic approach reflects the University's environmental responsibility to ensure the continuity of ecosystems.

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Incorporating Local Biodiversity into Planning and Development Processes

Boğaziçi University adopts an approach to protect and enhance local biodiversity in all new building and infrastructure projects on campuses. The University strives to minimise negative impacts on biodiversity by incorporating sustainability standards and the goal of maintaining ecological balance into planning processes.

ISO Standards

Boğaziçi University Department of Construction and Technical Affairs operates in accordance with ISO 9001 Quality Management System and ISO 50001 Energy Management System standards in building and infrastructure projects within the university. In this context, planning and managing energy use, taking steps to increase energy efficiency and continuous improvement of processes are among the main objectives. This approach minimises environmental impacts and contributes to the protection of nature and biodiversity.

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Incorporating Local Biodiversity into Planning and Development Processes

Sustainable Energy Use

Environmental impacts are minimised by using renewable energy sources in new building and infrastructure projects at the university. In particular, sustainable energy sources such as solar and wind energy are used effectively to meet on-campus energy needs. These practices support environmental sustainability by reducing the carbon footprint and make significant contributions to the protection of ecosystems and thus the continuity of biodiversity.

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https://yapiisleri.bogazici.edu.tr/

Green Building Certifications

Boğaziçi University's new building and renovation projects are designed and implemented in accordance with international sustainability certifications such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). These certifications assess the impact of projects on natural ecosystems and biodiversity in addition to environmental criteria such as material selection, energy efficiency and water use. Thus, environmental sustainability is ensured during the construction process, while contributing to the protection of flora and fauna species in the areas where the buildings are located.

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Incorporating Local Biodiversity into Planning and Development Processes

KABEV and KADEV Projects

The KABEV (Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings) and KADEV (Earthquake Resistance and Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings) projects implemented on Boğaziçi University campuses offer an innovative model that combines energy efficiency and sustainability goals. These projects make significant contributions to protecting local ecosystems and supporting biodiversity by minimising environmental impacts. In addition, comprehensive Environmental and Social Management Plans are prepared and rigorously implemented for each campus to ensure the protection of environmental habitats and the sustainability of natural ecosystems during project works.

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Incorporating Local Biodiversity into Planning and Development Processes

Environmental and Social Management Plan Example:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/bogazici_universitesi_saritepe_kilyos_kampusu_cevresel_ve_sosyal_yonetim_plani_en.pdf

In addition to contributing to the sustainability goals of Boğaziçi University, these projects provide significant support for the conservation of biodiversity in the region and the sustainable management of natural ecosystems.

Policy to Minimise the Impact of Alien Species

Boğaziçi University Wildlife Conservation Commission
Boğaziçi University has a comprehensive policy to protect the biodiversity on its campuses and to manage ecosystem balances sustainably. This policy is carried out by the Boğaziçi University Wildlife Conservation Commission, which is responsible for the protection of vegetation and animal populations on the campuses.

Main Tasks of the Commission:

- To ensure the protection of flora and fauna on campuses in their natural habitats
- To create a plant inventory, especially monumental trees and endemic plants
- Raising awareness and promoting sustainable environmental awareness throughout the campus
- Making arrangements for students, academic and administrative staff to interact safely with animals and plants

In particular, this policy includes measures to prevent alien plant and animal species from negatively impacting the campus ecosystem. When alien species pose a threat to local biodiversity, the university actively works to monitor and control the situation and implement the necessary conservation measures.

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Policy to Minimise the Impact of Alien Species

Click here to go to the web page of the Wildlife Conservation Commission:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Genel/Yonetim/Kurul_ve_Komisyonlar/Dogal_Hayati_Koruma_Komisyonu

Activities of Environmental Organisation Branch Directorate

Boğaziçi University Department of Construction and Technical Affairs, Landscaping Branch Directorate is responsible for all green areas of our university and is primarily responsible for protecting and developing the natural plant texture, adding new areas and maintaining them within the understanding of urban landscaping.

Clearing Forest Areas and Controlling Plant Pests:

Boğaziçi University carries out regular maintenance work to remove blackberries, forest ivy and other harmful winding plants that are frequently seen in forested areas on campuses. With the use ofmanpower and motorised scythes, unwanted plants are removed from the forested areas and transported out of the forested areas so that they do not harm the ecosystem. This practice contributes to the sustainability of natural ecosystems by protecting the health of trees.

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Cooperation for Common Land Ecosystems

Boğaziçi University actively collaborates with local communities in the conservation and sustainable management of common land ecosystems. This work encompasses a variety of projects and partnerships aimed at raising awareness of environmental protection, supporting biodiversity and promoting sustainable agricultural practices.

Wildlife Conservation Commission

Boğaziçi University Wildlife Conservation Commission operates to protect plant and animal species on campuses, manage ecosystems sustainably and promote biodiversity. The Commission strengthens cooperation for the protection of natural habitats by sharing information and organising joint conservation projects with local communities.

Click here to go to the web page of the Wildlife Conservation Commission:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Genel/Yonetim/Kurul_ve_Komisyonlar/Dogal_Hayati_Koruma_Komisyonu

Tarlataban Community

Tarlataban Community is an initiative established at Boğaziçi University that supports nature-friendly agricultural activities carried out by collective labour. The collective, which promotes ecological agriculture on and around the campus, aims to provide social and environmental benefits by advocating sustainable agriculture and fair food access.

Key Activities:

- Urban agriculture and local food production
- Implementation of permaculture and environmentally friendly agricultural methods
- Establishing local food production and fair distribution systems

Click here to go to Tarlataban web page:
https://tarlataban.home.blog/

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Cooperation for Common Land Ecosystems

National Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption and Production

Boğaziçi University, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, is working on the National Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption and Production. This plan sets out the steps to be taken at the national level for the conservation and sustainable management of common land ecosystems. It aims to achieve sustainable production and consumption targets with the participation of local communities.

Through education, environmental conservation projects and community engagement activities, Boğaziçi University offers a comprehensive and sustainable model that strengthens cooperation for the conservation of common land ecosystems.

Click here to read the related news:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/surdurulebilir-tuketim-ve-uretim-ulusal-eylem-plani-calismalari-bogazici-universitesinde

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Water Discharge and Water Quality Standards

Boğaziçi University's water network is connected to the Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (ISKI), ensuring full compliance with the legal legislation that sets water quality protection standards in Turkey. This connection ensures that the university complies with national environmental and health standards in its drinking water and wastewater management processes. The wastewater of Beşiktaş district, where the university campuses are located, is treated at the Baltalimanı Biological Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Water Discharge Management

Boğaziçi University discharges water in accordance with the water quality standards set by ISKI. The quality of the water before discharge is continuously monitored and managed in accordance with the set environmental standards. This process is meticulously implemented to minimise the environmental impact of water, protect the sustainability of water resources and ensure that water is suitable for reuse.

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Water Discharge and Water Quality Standards

Legal Legislation

National regulations and standards such asWater Pollution Control Regulation, ISKI Regulation on Discharge of Wastewater to Sewerage and ISKI Clean Water Laboratory Accreditation Certificate ensure the protection of ecosystems, natural habitats and human health by requiring water to be of appropriate quality before being discharged into the environment.

These policies clearly reflect Boğaziçi University's commitment to environmental sustainability and responsibility for water management. Compliance with water discharge guidelines and quality standards demonstrates the University's commitment to protecting ecosystems, supporting wildlife and minimising negative impacts on human health.

Click for the relevant legislation:

https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/su_kirliligi_kontrolu_yonetmeligi.pdf

https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/istanbul_su_ve_kanalizasyon_idaresi_genel_mudurlugu_atik_sularin_kanalizasyona_desarj_yonetmeligi.pdf

https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/akreditasyon_sertifikasi_8c2c903770.pdf

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Plastic Waste Minimisation Policy

Boğaziçi University has adopted a comprehensive 'Zero Waste Policy' in line with its sustainability goals and has developed various strategies to reduce plastic waste. This policy aims to ensure that all waste is carefully sorted, collected and recycled throughout the campus.

Plastic Waste Management Strategies

1. **Zero Waste Policy:**
   - The University has established sorting points for recyclable waste such as plastic, glass, metal and paper on campus and optimised recycling processes.
   - Various campaigns are organised to reduce plastic waste.

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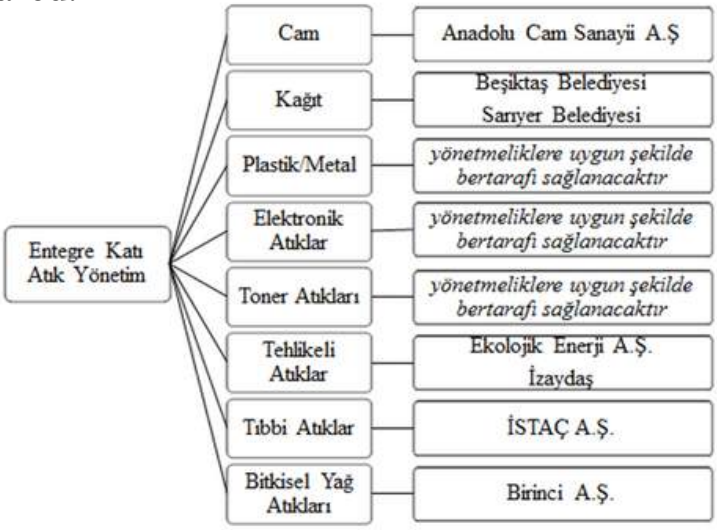
Plastic Waste Minimisation Policy

2.Recycling Infrastructure:

1. The wastes in the recycling bins of the university are regularly collected by Sarıyer and Beşiktaş Municipalities and evaluated for recycling.
2. Waste quantities are monitored by building supervisors and monthly reports are prepared.



3. Reduction of Single Use Plastics:

- Environmentally friendly alternatives are offered instead of single-use plastic containers, cups and cutlery in university cafeterias and social areas.
- Incentive mechanisms are implemented across the campus to reduce the use of single-use plastics.

4.Green Public Procurement:

- The University prioritises environmental sustainability in its procurement processes and prefers products with low plastic content.

5.Awareness and Education:

- Training programmes and events are organised for students, academic and administrative staff to reduce plastic waste.
- Boğaziçi University Environment Club and Green Campus team monitor the organisation of recycling bins and carry out awareness raising activities.

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Plastic Waste Minimisation Policy

6.Policy Recommendations and Solution Reports:

- In the report titled Plastic Waste Problem and Policy Recommendations in Turkey, prepared by Boğaziçi University in collaboration with WWF-Turkey (World Wildlife Fund), solutions such as reducing single-use plastics, promoting environmentally friendly alternatives and implementing deposit practices were proposed.

Click here to read the report:
https://wwftr.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/plastikwebkucuk_1.pdf

Impact and Results:

- With the campus-wide zero waste policy, the amount of plastic waste has been significantly reduced.
- Thanks to the effective use of recycling systems, environmental awareness has increased throughout the university and sustainability has been achieved in waste management processes.
- The university has created a model practice area by contributing to national sustainability standards.

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Policies and Processes for Disposal of Hazardous Wastes

Boğaziçi University carries out a comprehensive policy with the aim of protecting the environment and human health in the management of hazardous wastes generated on its campuses. This policy aims to ensure the safe disposal of hazardous wastes and manage them without harming the environment by ensuring full compliance with national and international regulations.

Hazardous Waste Management Strategies

1. Legal Compliance and Regulations: Boğaziçi University fully complies with national and international regulations, especially the 'Waste Management Regulation ' (OG: 02.04.2015-29314) in hazardous waste management. Hazardous wastes are collected and disposed of in cooperation with licensed waste disposal companies in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Click here for Waste Management Regulation:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=20644&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5

2. Hazardous Waste Management in Laboratories: Hazardous wastes generated in the laboratories of the University's Departments of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Physics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Institute of Environmental Sciences are subject to special collection procedures. These wastes are stored in hazardous waste temporary storage areas and kept under safe conditions until the disposal process.

Policies and Processes for Disposal of Hazardous Wastes

3. Disposal Process: Hazardous wastes collected at Boğaziçi University are safely transported by licensed vehicles and disposed of by environmentally licensed companies such as Ekolojik Enerji A.Ş. This process ensures that all hazardous wastes are environmentally safe . This process aims to ensure that all hazardous wastes are disposed of without harming the environment and in accordance with the regulations.

4. Monitoring and Reporting of Waste Amount: The University regularly monitors and reports the collection dates and quantities of hazardous wastes. Hazardous waste quantities are tried to be minimised in line with the university's environmental sustainability goals.

5. Awareness and Training Programmes: Boğaziçi University organises training programmes for staff and students to raise awareness on hazardous waste management. These training programmes address the issues of proper segregation, transport and disposal of hazardous wastes. In this way, a safe waste management process is ensured on campus.

Main Objectives of the Policy:

- Safe Disposal: Disposal of wastes containing hazardous substances without harming the environment.
- Legal Compliance: Carrying out waste management processes in accordance with national and international regulations.

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Policies and Processes for Disposal of Hazardous Wastes

- Sustainable Waste Management: Contributing to environmental sustainability by minimising the amount of hazardous waste.

Boğaziçi University aims to provide a safe environment on campus and contribute to environmental sustainability goals by rigorously implementing its hazardous waste management policy. The University continuously improves its responsibility in this area through regular monitoring, reporting and improvement processes.

Click here to go to Green Campus hazardous waste management page:
https://yesilkampus.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/content/tehlikeli-atik-yonetimi

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To sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss

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Representatives of the Highest Governing Body of the University

By adopting an autonomous, democratic and participatory governance model, Boğaziçi University supports the active participation of faculty members, administrative staff and students in governance through its boards and commissions.

Student Representative

- **The Student Representative Board** (ÖTK) consists of representatives elected by both undergraduate and graduate students through democratic processes.

- This board, which operates under the Rectorate, aims to ensure the effective participation of students in decision-making processes by offering solutions to university-wide problems.

Click here to read the ÖTK Directive:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Ogrenciler/Ogrenci_Isleri/Yonetmelik_ve_Ic_Tuzukler/Ogrenci_Temsilciligi_Kurulu_Yonergesi

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Representatives of the Highest Governing Body of the University

Academic and Administrative Representation

- The election and appointment processes of the university organs are carried out in accordance with the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the relevant regulations.

- In order to create a participatory system, many boards and commissions have been established by the University Senate and the University Board of Directors.

- The management strategy of Boğaziçi University aims to improve business processes, institutionalise process management, and sustain motivation and commitment by making use of the opinions and evaluations of academic and administrative staff.

Click here to read the Higher Education Law:
https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=2547&MevzuatTur=1&MevzuatTertip=5

Click here to see the Boards and Commissions of Boğaziçi University:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Genel/Yonetim/Kurul_ve_KOmisyonlar

Transparency and Participation

The decisions taken are openly shared with all stakeholders within the university. The contributions of student representatives, faculty members and administrative staff strengthen the university's holistic democratic management approach and ensure the participation of all stakeholders.

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Supporting Student Representation and Student Activities

Boğaziçi University offers a democratic and inclusive student experience through structures that encourage students to participate in university administration, engage in social and academic activities, and access the support mechanisms they need. In this context, three main structures operating at the university aim to ensure students' participation in decision-making processes, support their academic and social lives, and coordinate club activities.

1. Student Representative Board

Boğaziçi University Student Representative Board (SSTB) enables undergraduate and graduate students to elect their representatives in a democratic manner and ensures their active participation in university management processes.

The Board, reporting to the Rectorate, undertakes the following duties

- Promotes the tradition of democratic management among students.
- It conveys student demands and reactions to the University Administration quickly and accurately.
- It contributes to the decision-making and executive bodies of the University to be more sensitive in their relations with students.
- It ensures that students actively participate in the decision-making process by bringing suggestions to the solutions of university-wide problems.

Click here to read the SCT Directive:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Ogrenciler/Ogrenci_Isleri/Yonetmelik_ve_Ic_Tuzukler/Ogrenci_Temsilciligi_Kurulu_Yonergesi

2. Dean of Student Affairs
The Dean's Office of Student Affairs is a unit that works to solve students' problems and respond to their needs in university life.

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Duties and responsibilities are as follows:

- Listens to students' problems related to university life, seeks solutions to problems in co-operation with the relevant administrative and academic units.
- Assists in ensuring coordination between academic and administrative units that are directly related to students.
- Evaluates and directs students' academic, social, and administrative applications regarding campus life.
- Carries out studies to improve the quality of life in areas such as social activities, settlement and transport on campus.
- Provides support for a more effective and efficient learning environment.
- When deemed necessary by the Rector of Boğaziçi University, it informs the University Board of Directors and the University Senate on issues related to its field of duty. It prepares proposals and drafts on these issues when necessary.

Click here to go to the web page of the Dean of Student Affairs:
https://ogrencidekanligi.bogazici.edu.tr/tr

3. Student Activities Coordinatorship
The Student Activities Coordination Board supports and coordinates the organisation of student clubs that enable students to organise social, cultural and academic activities.

The duties of the Student Activities Coordination Board include the following

- Determines general rules regarding the establishment, activities and supervision of student clubs.

- It encourages student clubs to organise social, cultural and academic activities and enables them to contribute to campus life.

- Co-operates with the Dean of Student Affairs on the implementation of the rules in the Student Activities Main Regulation.

Click here to go to the web page of the Student Activities Coordination Office:
https://ogrencifaaliyetleri.bogazici.edu.tr/

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Supporting Student Representation and Student Activities

The Role of Student Clubs

Boğaziçi University hosts a wide range of student clubs that carry out academic, professional, scientific, social, cultural, artistic and sporting activities for different interests.

- **Clubs for Academia and Business Life:** Clubs such as Science Club (BUBK), Engineering Club (ENSO), Business and Economics Club (BUİK), Operations Research Club (BUYAK) organise activities that provide students with a sectoral vision.
- **Social and Cultural Clubs**: Clubs such as the Music Club (BÜMK) and the Sports Club allow students to develop themselves in the fields of art and sports, while providing a fun campus environment with events organised throughout the year

Click here to go to the club events page:
https://ogrencifaaliyetleri.bogazici.edu.tr/kulup-etkinlikleri?page=1.

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Identification and Participation of Local Stakeholders

Boğaziçi University has developed written policies and procedures to identify local stakeholders and develop effective co-operation with them. Within the scope of the University's Stakeholder Engagement Policy, individuals, groups and institutions that affect or are affected by the University are identified through a systematic process.

Stakeholder Identification Process

1. Identification of Stakeholders:

- Stakeholders are defined as public institutions, non-governmental organisations, private sector representatives and other relevant groups that affect or are affected by the university.
- Academic and administrative staff are the internal stakeholders of the university, while alumni, students, parents, other public institutions, private institutions and organisations are the external stakeholders.

2. Analysis:

- The relations, strengths, needs and expectations of the identified stakeholders with the university are analysed.
- Stakeholder-product/service matrix and stakeholder impact/importance matrices are used to evaluate the impact and importance of stakeholders on the university.

3. Grouping and Prioritisation:

- Stakeholders are assessed according to their importance (between 1-5) and impact (weak, medium, high).
- Based on the data obtained, stakeholders are classified as high priority (A), priority (B), low priority (C) and low priority (D).

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Paydaşların Önceliklendirilmesi

Paydaşlar	İç Paydaş / Dış Paydaş	Önem Derecesi	Etki Derecesi	Önceliği
Akademik Personel	İP	5	3	A
İdari Personel	İP	5	3	A
Akademik Birimler	İP	5	3	A
İdari Birimler	İP	5	2	B
Teknoloji Transfer A.Ş.	İP	5	1	B
Teknopark Şirketleri	İP/DP	3	1	C
Öğrenciler	DP	5	3	A
Aday Öğrenciler	DP	4	2	B
Mezunlar	DP	3	2	C
Kiracılar	DP	2	1	D
Tedarikçiler	DP	2	1	D
Öğrenci Aileleri	DP	2	1	D
Emekli Personel	DP	1	1	D
Cumhurbaşkanlığı	DP	5	3	A
Aile, Çalışma ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanlığı	DP	3	1	C
Çevre ve Şehircilik Bakanlığı	DP	3	1	C
Gençlik ve Spor Bakanlığı	DP	3	1	C
Hazine ve Maliye Bakanlığı	DP	5	3	A
İçişleri Bakanlığı	DP	4	2	B
Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı	DP	2	1	D
Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı	DP	4	3	A
Sağlık Bakanlığı	DP	2	1	D
Sanayi ve Teknoloji Bakanlığı	DP	3	2	C
Cumhurbaşkanlığı Strateji ve Bütçe Başkanlığı	DP	5	3	A
İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi	DP	3	2	C
Sarıyer Belediyesi	DP	3	2	C
Üsküdar Belediyesi	DP	3	2	C
Beşiktaş Belediyesi	DP	3	2	C
Diğer Yerel Yönetimler	DP	1	1	D
Sayıştay	DP	5	3	A
Yükseköğretim Kurulu (YÖK)	DP	5	3	A
Üniversitelerarası Kurul	DP	4	3	B
Yükseköğretim Kalite Kurulu (YÖKAK)	DP	4	3	A
Ölçme, Seçme ve Yerleştirme Merkezi (ÖSYM)	DP	4	2	B
İstanbul Valiliği	DP	4	2	B
İstanbul İlindeki Üniversiteler	DP	2	1	D
Diğer Üniversiteler	DP	2	1	D
Yurt dışı Üniversiteler	DP	3	1	C
Bilgi Teknoloji Kurulu	DP	3	2	C
Gelir İdaresi Başkanlığı	DP	3	1	C
Sosyal Sigortalar Genel Müdürlüğü	DP	4	2	B
Kamu İhale Kurumu	DP	4	3	A
Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)	DP	4	2	B
Türk Patent ve Marka Kurumu	DP	3	2	C
Türk Standartları Enstitüsü	DP	3	1	C
İstanbul İli Sağlık Müdürlükleri	DP	3	1	C
Özel Sektör Kuruluşları ve İşverenler	DP	2	1	D
İstanbul İli Anaokulları, İlk ve Ortaöğretim Kurumları	DP	2	1	D
Ulusal Kütüphaneler	DP	2	1	D
Uluslararası Kütüphaneler	DP	2	1	D
Büyükelçilikler/Yabancı Misyon Temsilcilikleri	DP	2	1	D
İGDAŞ	DP	4	1	B
İSKİ	DP	4	1	B
Elektrik İdareleri	DP	4	1	B
ULAKNET	DP	4	3	A
Askeri Şubeler	DP	2	1	D
Basın ve Yayın Organları	DP	4	3	A
Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları	DP	3	2	C
Akreditasyon Kuruluşları	DP	4	3	A
İstanbul Valiliği	DP	4	2	B
Sanat/Kültür Kurum ve Kuruluşları	DP	3	1	C
Sendikalar	DP	2	1	D
Ulusal Ajans	DP	4	2	B
İstanbul Kalkınma Ajansı (İSKA)	DP	4	2	B
Yurt dışı Türkler ve Akraba Toplulukları Başkanlığı	DP	3	2	C
Spor Federasyonları	DP	2	1	D

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Paydaş - Ürün/Hizmet Matrisi

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İstanbul Büyük Şehir Belediyesi								X					X		X				X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sarıyer Belediyesi								X					X		X				X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Gelir İdaresi Başkanlığı													X		X				X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sosyal Sigortalar Genel Müdürlüğü													X		X				X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Türk Standartları Enstitüsü													X		X				X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Basın ve Yayın Organları													X		X				X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
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Considerations in Stakeholder Analysis

- Surveys aim to reach as wide a group of participants as possible.
- Confidentialityis of utmost importance in order for stakeholders to express their views freely.
- In the prioritisation process, past relationships of stakeholders, current higher education dynamics and practices of other universities are taken into consideration.

Stakeholder Engagement Processes

- The questionnaires developed to obtain the views of stakeholders were approved by the Boğaziçi University Ethics Committee and administered on a voluntary basis.
- The opinions were evaluated in order to shape strategic plans and organise public services according to the needs of beneficiaries.
- These processes ensure that stakeholders adopt and support the strategic goals of the university.

These written policies and processes make it possible for Boğaziçi University to establish strong co-operation with local stakeholders and to maintain this co-operation in a way that contributes to strategic goals.

Click here to see the Stakeholder Engagement Policy:
https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/paydas_katilimi_politikasi.pdf

Click here to see the stakeholder surveys:
https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/paydas-analizi-anketleri

Click here to see the Stakeholder Analysis Report:
https://sp.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/sp.boun.edu.tr/files/paydas_analizi_raporu.pdf

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Local Stakeholder Participation Mechanisms in University Decision Making Processes

Boğaziçi University acts in line with the following principles in order to encourage stakeholder participation and strengthen decision-making processes:

1. Transparency and Openness:
Providing stakeholders with access to information in decision-making processes, providing regular information about all decisions and their justifications, and supporting stakeholder participation in decision-making in line with the principles of transparency and accountability,

2. Opportunities for Participation:
To support the active participation of stakeholders in the processes by providing and organising various and accessible participation opportunities such as surveys, forums and working groups to ensure the participation of all stakeholders of Boğaziçi University,

3. Equal Representation and Inclusion:
Maintain an inclusive organisational structure to ensure equal representation of all stakeholder groups,

4. Confidentiality and Protection of Personal Data:
To pay utmost attention to the principles of confidentiality and protection of personal data in order to ensure that stakeholders provide sincere and honest feedback,

5. Regular and Multi-Channel Communication:
Actively using communication channels such as website, social media, e-mail announcements and ensuring continuity and easy access to information flow with stakeholders,

6. Strong Relations with Internal and External Stakeholders:
To develop strong relationships with internal stakeholders such as academic and administrative staff, students, alumni and external stakeholders such as public and private sectors and non-governmental organisations through sustainable collaborations,

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7. Feedback Mechanisms:
Establishing effective feedback mechanisms through which stakeholders can convey their suggestions, criticisms and opinions, and reflecting them to institutional decision-making mechanisms,

8. Evaluation and Monitoring:
To regularly evaluate the effectiveness of participation processes and make improvements based on stakeholder feedback,

9. Legal and Ethical Compliance:
To carry out all participation processes in accordance with legal and ethical standards and to provide a participation environment that respects ethical values.

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Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Principles

Boğaziçi University clearly demonstrates its commitment to combating organised crime, corruption and bribery through written principles and procedures. The Ethical Principles page of the University clearly states the ethical rules that all stakeholders must comply with, and the principles of transparency and accountability have been adopted in all areas.

Ethical Principles and Audit Mechanisms

- Ethics Committee Monitoring: Ethics committees ensure the adoption of ethical standards in academic and administrative processes. They examine and evaluate complaints about violations of ethical rules, and report the detected violations to the university administration or relevant units.
- Quality Standards: The University applies ISO 9001:2015 quality standards in its institutional functioning and is subject to internal and external audits that ensure transparency and accountability within this framework.

Internal Control System and Financial Audit

- Boğaziçi University's Internal Control System ensures that income, expenses, assets and liabilities are managed effectively, economically and efficiently.
- The system is designed to prevent corruption and irregularities and all financial decisions and transactions are regularly audited.
- The Internal Audit Unit of the University is obliged to inform the senior management in case of any possible corruption or irregularity.

Legal Framework

- Violations related to corruption, bribery and organised crime are subject to criminal investigation and prosecution within the scope of Higher Education Law No. 2547 and Law No. 3628 on Declaration of Assets, Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption.
- The University's financial reports and internal control systems are subject to regular audits by the Court of Accounts.

These principles and mechanisms demonstrate Boğaziçi University's commitment to combating corruption and bribery and ensure that all processes within the institution operate in a transparent and accountable manner.

Click here to view the relevant legislation:
https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/node/73/kamu-mali-yonetim-mevzuati
https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/ic-kontrol/ilgili-mevzuat

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Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Principles

Click here for Internal Control Standards Compliance Action Plan:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/ic_kontrol_standartlarina_uyum_eylem_plani_17082015.pdf

Academic Freedom Policy

Boğaziçi University, with its policies supporting academic freedom, embraces the freedom to choose research areas, to discuss research in the public sphere, and to give lectures. These principles are regulated within the framework of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and clearly emphasised in the university's 2020-2024 Strategic Plan. It is a fundamental principle of the university that both senior and junior academics have full freedom in research and teaching.

Institutional Framework of Academic Freedom

- Ethical Principles and Academic Freedom:
According to theEthical Principles of Boğaziçi University, it is essential to create an environment within the university where all issues can be freely discussed and to protect the freedom of teaching and learning. One of the fundamental principles is the exercise of authority within the framework of academic autonomy, freedom and goodwill.

Click here to read Boğaziçi University Code of Ethics:
https://www.bogazici.edu.tr/tr-TR/Content/Genel/Etik_Ilkeler

Strategic Planning:
As stated inthe Boğaziçi University 2020-2024 Strategic Plan, the values of Boğaziçi University throughout its history have been based on implementing and developing the autonomous, libertarian, democratic, participatory and transparent university model in all academic processes. This model includes the goal of raising individuals who can think creatively and critically, who are rooted in the local and open to the universe.

Click here to read Boğaziçi University 2020-2024 Strategic Plan:
https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/BU_stratejik_plan_2020_2024_29112020.pdf

Boğaziçi University's policies on academic freedom ensure the continuity of an academic environment that is compatible with local and universal values, encourages free thought and supports scientific progress.

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Publication of Financial Data

Boğaziçi University is based on the principles of transparency and accountability in its financial management and reporting processes. The financial structure of the University is managed within the framework of the Public Financial Management and Control Law No. 5018 and is subject to the regulations regarding the public financial management and control system.

Publication of Financial Data

- Boğaziçi University Strategy Development Department prepares the Corporate Financial Status and Expectations Report, which includes the budget implementation results for the January-June period and the expectations, targets and activities for the July-December period, and presents it to the public in July every year.

- In addition, monthly financial statements, annual performance programme and appropriation table are presented to the public on the web page of the Department of Strategy Development in line with the principle of transparency.

Ekonomik Sınıflandırmaya Göre 2022- 2023 Yılları Ocak- Haziran Dönemi Bütçe Giderleri

AÇIKLAMA	2022 YILI		2023 YILI		ARTIŞ ORANLARI		
GİDER KALEMLERİ	2022 KBÖ	2022 Haziran Sonu Harcama	2023 KBÖ	2023 Haziran Sonu Harcama	2022 HAZİRAN /2022 KBÖ	2023 HAZİRAN/ 2023 KBÖ	2023 HAZİRAN/ 2022 HAZİRAN
01 PERSONEL GİDERLERİ	284.770.000	165.061.467	626.440.000	375.337.239	57	66	127
02 SOSYAL GÜVENLİK KURUMU ÖDEMELERİ	46.408.000	27.308.830	101.776.000	65.142.017	58	56	138
03 MAL VE HİZMET ALIM GİDERLERİ	57.831.000	48.630.307	191.235.000	120.164.379	84	59	147
05 CARİ TRANSFERLER	17.617.000	16.073.458	42.550.000	40.401.157	91	5	151
06 SERMAYE GİDERLERİ	75.499.000	21.805.768	208.674.000	65.912.748	28	216	202
Genel Toplam	**482.125.000**	**278.879.830**	**1.170.675.000**	**666.957.539**	**57**	**75**	**139**

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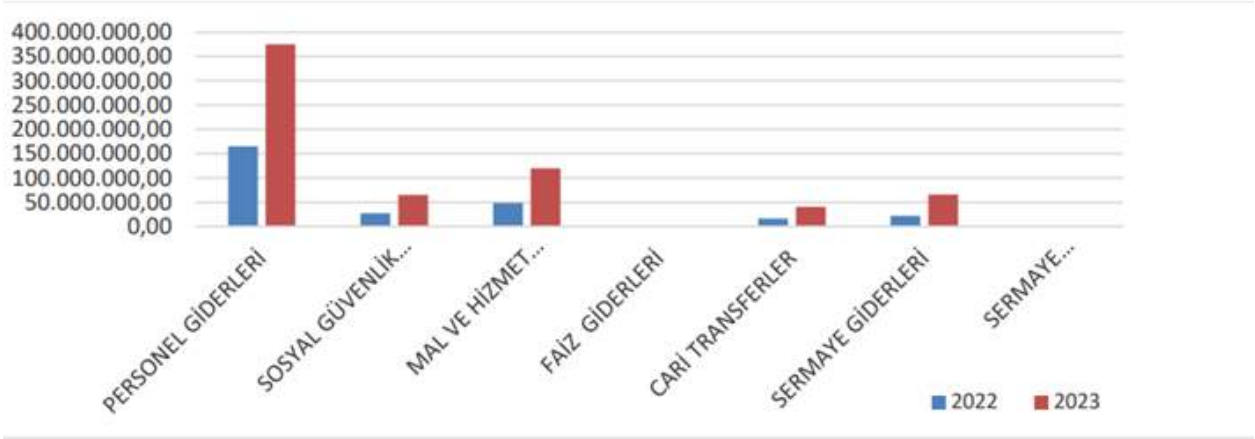
2022 – 2023 Yılı Ocak - Haziran Dönemi Aylar İtibariyle Bütçe Gider Gerçekleşme Toplamı Grafiği



2023 Dönemine İlişkin Bütçe Giderleri Gerçekleşme Tahmini

	2023 Kesintili Başlangıç Ödeneği (TL)	2023 Yılsonu Gerçekleşme Tahmini	Artış Oranı (%)
BÜTÇE GİDERLERİ TOPLAM	1.170.675.000	1.961.112.866	67
Personel Giderleri	624.440.000	1.011.291.000	62
Sosyal Güvenlik Kurumlarına Devlet Primi Giderleri	101.776.000	154.486.000	52
Mal ve Hizmet Alım Giderleri	191.235.000	366.877.000	92
Cari Transferler	42.550.000	51.290.866	21
Sermaye Giderleri	208.674.000	377.168.000	81

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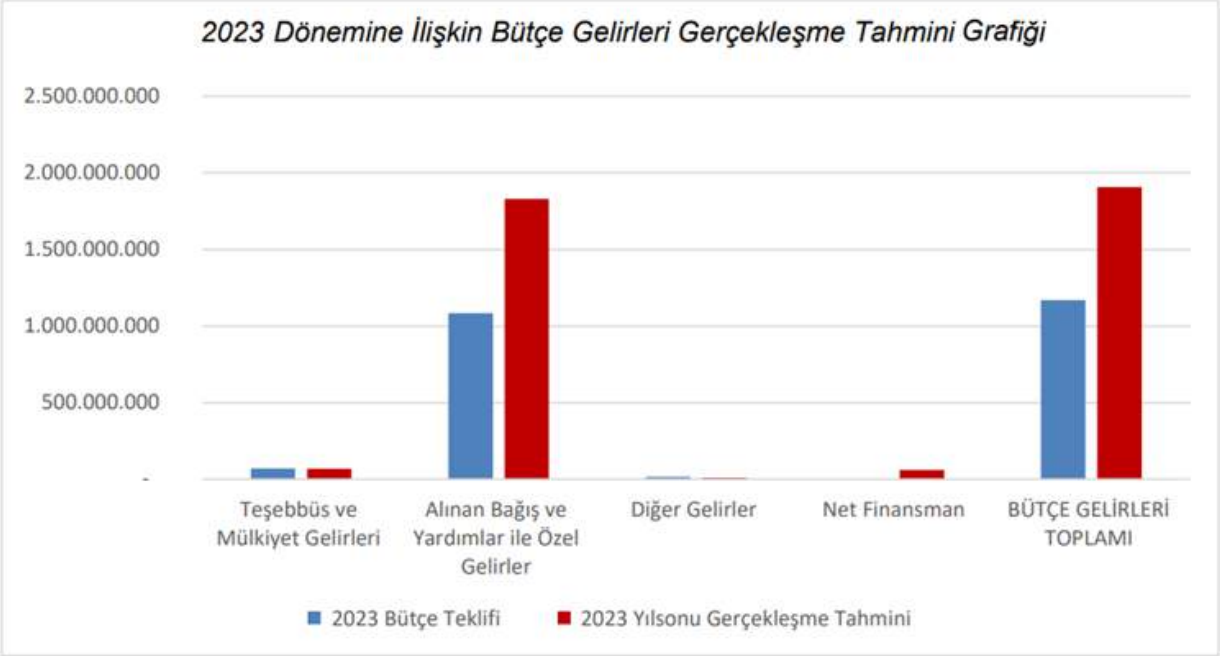
2023 Dönemine İlişkin Bütçe Gelirleri Gerçekleşme Tahmini

	2023 Bütçe Teklifi	2023 Yılsonu Gerçekleşme Tahmini	Artış Oranı (%)
BÜTÇE GELİRLERİ TOPLAMI	1.170.675.000	1.907.787.000	62,96
Teşebbüs ve Mülkiyet Gelirleri	69.456.000	68.256.000	-1,73
Alınan Bağış ve Yardımlar ile Özel Gelirler	1.084.882.000	1.829.959.000	68,68
Diğer Gelirler	16.337.000	9.572.000	-41,41
Net Finansman	-	59.913.847	-



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Monitoring Financial Performance

The financial information published within this scope enables the financial performance of Boğaziçi University to be monitored transparently by both stakeholders within the university and the public.

Click here for Annual Financial Status and Expectations Reports:
https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/raporlar/mali-durum-ve-beklentiler-raporu

Click for 2023 Performance Programme:
https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/sgdb.boun.edu.tr/files/sgdbfiles/raporlar/bogazici_universitesi_2023_performans_programi_.pdf

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Co-operation with Government: Policy Guidance, Training and Research Contributions

In order to support community development and sustainability, Boğaziçi University collaborates with local, regional and national government, and works extensively with policy and law makers in various fields.

1. **Expert Advice and Policy Guidance:**
   - Provides policy guidance to local, regional and national governments by offering evidence-based solutions.
   - It contributes to decision-making processes in critical areas such as economy, law, technology, migration, displacement and climate change.
2. **Training and Capacity Building:**
   - It aims to increase strategic competencies by organising training and capacity building programmes for policy makers.
   - It contributes to long-term strategies in areas such as sustainable development and climate change.
3. **Policy-Focussed Research:**
   - By integrating research findings into policy processes, it works in cooperation with local, regional and national governments and aims to create social benefit with scientific data.

In this context, detailed information on prominent research centres, their contributions to policy processes, trainings for policy and law makers, and research conducted in cooperation with the government are presented below.

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Prominent Centres and Contributions

UN SDSN Turkey: Organises workshops and training programmes for local governments and policy makers. It guides national and regional strategies in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Click here to go to UN SDSN Turkey web page:
https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/

Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute: It provides scientific support to the government on earthquake research, disaster management and risk reduction policies.

Click here to go to KRDAE web page:
http://www.koeri.boun.edu.tr/new/

Climate Change and Policies Application and Research Centre (iklimBU): It provides strategy recommendations and organises training programmes for local and international policy makers in areas such as climate change, renewable energy and emission reduction.

Click here to visit İklimBU web page:
https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/

Energy Policy Application and Research Centre (EPAM): EPAM conducts scientific research for the development of Turkey's energy policies, strengthens data capacity on energy markets and provides guidance to policy makers.

Click here to visit EPAM web page:
http://epam.bogazici.edu.tr/

Centre for Application and Research in Finance (CARF): It organises seminars and training programmes on financial innovation, technology and sustainability, and supports financial policy development processes.

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Social Policy Forum Application and Research Centre: It co-operates with policy makers by sharing research results in the fields of social policy, employment and social welfare at national and international level.

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Education Policy Application and Research Centre (BEPAM): It contributes to educational policies and strategic planning processes with its research in the field of educational sciences.

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https://bepam.bogazici.edu.tr/

Life Sciences and Technologies Application and Research Centre (LifeSci): LifeSci conducts interdisciplinary research projects in the field of life sciences and technologies funded by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey, organises trainings, works in cooperation with the public and private sectors and supports the strategic decisions of policy makers.

Click here to visit LifeSci web page:
https://lifesci.boun.edu.tr/

Click here to view all UYGAR Centres at Boğaziçi University:
https://arastirma.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/uygar-merkezleri

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Co-operation with Government: Policy Guidance, Training and Research Contributions

Expertise and Policy Guidance to National, Regional and Local Governments

Boğaziçi University is among the institutions that participated and contributed to the preparation of the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) published by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change.

Click here to read the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030)

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KRDAE) took an active role in the preparation of the plan by taking part in the 'Earthquake Advisory Board' and 'Earthquake Strategy Development Study' subcommittees within the scope of 'National Earthquake Strategy and Action Plan-2023 (NESEP-2023)'.

Click here to read the National Earthquake Strategy and Action Plan-2023 (NESEP-2023)

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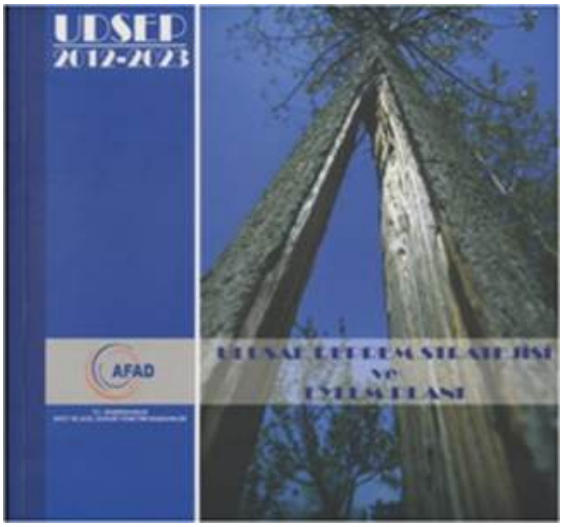

The Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Summit, which is organised with a different theme every year in cooperation with UN SDSN and BÜYEM, of which Boğaziçi University is the country coordinator, brings together expert academics, business people, government and NGO representatives. These summits provide an opportunity to share expert opinions with decision-makers and discuss policy recommendations. The theme of the 5th summit held on 14 December 2023 was 'Triple Transformation'.

For more information, please click here:
https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/bogazici-universitesi-5-kurumsal-surdurulebilirlik-ve-sorumluluk-zirvesi

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Training and Capacity Building Activities for Policy and Legislators

Boğaziçi University, in cooperation with UN SDSN Turkey, 350 Turkey and Localiz, brought together local administrators from different cities of Turkey within the scope of 'Cities for Climate Workshop and Climate Action Plan Training'. In the workshop, basic information and strategies for municipalities to prepare their own climate action plans were discussed.

Click here to read the related news:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/yerel-yonetimler-iklim-krizinde-cozumun-parcasi-olmak-zorunda

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Following the workshop, 'Sustainable Cities and Climate Change Online Training Programme' was organised for metropolitan, provincial and district level local government employees in partnership with Union of Marmara Municipalities, 350 Turkey, Localiz, SDSN Turkey and Boğaziçi University Lifelong Education Centre (BÜYEM).

For more information, please click here:
https://iklimicinkentler.org/yerel-yonetimler-icin-iklim-degisikligi-online-egitim-programi/

Policy-oriented Research Collaborations with Government

Social Policy Forum Application and Research Centre has been carrying out studies within the scope of the project titled 'Development of Researcher Manpower in Social Areas' with the code DPT 2010K120670, which is supported by the Ministry of Development of the Republic of Turkey (now Presidential Strategy and Budget Directorate, CB SBB) since 2010.

Click here to see Social Policy Forum projects:
https://spf.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/projects

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Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development (INDEPENDENT)

Project is carried out under the Competitive Sectors Programme of the Ministry of Industry and Technology with the financial cooperation of the European Union and the Republic of Turkey. The project aims to develop products and technologies from algae-based natural resources without being dependent on fossil resources with a bioeconomy-oriented growth model in the fields of health and energy, which are among Turkey's main problems and main sources of current account deficit.

Click here for more information:
https://independent.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/proje-tanitimi

Within the scope of the ‘Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan (SCP-NAP)’ studies carried out by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change in line with the goal of implementing the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals, the ‘Project for Preparation of SCP National Action Plan’ was initiated under the leadership of Boğaziçi University. The project aims to prepare guidelines and sector notes based on value chain methodology by analysing the current situation of the sectors. It also aims to develop sectoral consumption and production habits in accordance with the principles of environmental sustainability through training and workshops.

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https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/surdurulebilir-tuketim-ve-uretim-ulusal-eylem-plani-calismalari-bogazici-universitesinde

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/surdurulebilir-tuketim-ve-uretim-ulusal-eylem-plani-projesi-kapsaminda-konut-emisyonlari

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Co-operation with Government: Policy Guidance, Training and Research Contributions

Boğaziçi University continues to develop strong collaborations with the government, local governments, policy makers and the private sector in order to contribute to public policies, support the realisation of strategic goals and create social benefits. Through its interdisciplinary research, education programmes and policy-oriented projects, the University continues to provide effective and innovative solutions in line with Turkey's sustainable development goals.
These efforts represent a strong scientific contribution at both local and international level, as well as a strategic partnership model that supports decision-making processes.

Neutral and Secure Discussion Platforms for Different Political Stakeholders

Boğaziçi University provides neutral platforms that encourage equal participation of stakeholders from political and social perspectives in decision-making processes and support their open exchange of ideas. These platforms are designed to increase mutual understanding among stakeholders and develop common solutions to problems.

Secure Discussion Areas

- Equal Voice and Participation: The Quality Assurance Directive includes regulations that ensure that all stakeholders have equal say and participate in decision-making processes.
- Diversity and Inclusion: Stakeholders with different political and social views have the opportunity to develop mutual understanding and discuss challenges in these platforms.

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Featured Applications

- Advisory Boards: As stated in the Boğaziçi University Quality Assurance Directive, advisory boards are established in all academic units, including labour market representatives and other stakeholders.
- Meetings and Workshops: Internal and external stakeholders come together and exchange ideas through regular meetings and workshops. These events support open discussion of issues by providing a neutral environment.
- - Research Projects: The academic background of the university contributes to the discussions to be evidence-based and solution-oriented. Scientific findings are combined with practical applications and transformed into social benefits.
- Feedback Mechanisms: Measurement and Evaluation Quality Commission collects the opinions and satisfaction of stakeholders, integrates them into quality processes and transfers them to the relevant units.

Impacts

- Developing Common Solutions: These platforms enable different stakeholder groups to come together to develop innovative and sustainable solutions to problems.
- Social Benefit and Social Responsibility: Feedback and suggestions received from stakeholders strengthen the university's understanding of social responsibility and increase social cohesion.

This configuration clearly reflects Boğaziçi University's goal of creating unbiased and safe discussion environments.

Click for Quality Assurance Directive:
https://kalite.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/kalite.boun.edu.tr/files/bogazici_universitesi_kalite_guvencesi_yonergesi.pdf

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News

Boğaziçi University's quality assurance activities were discussed at the workshop
A 'Quality Assurance Workshop' was held at Boğaziçi University on 15-16 June to evaluate quality assurance activities and prepare for the external evaluation programmes of the Higher Education Quality Board (YÖKAK). Giving information about the quality studies that gained momentum at Boğaziçi University in 2023, Rector Prof. Dr. İnci said, 'Ensuring the participation of all stakeholders in the process plays a very important role in the success of the internal evaluation and quality studies we carry out. With this approach, we are creating an established quality culture together with our stakeholders, and the outputs of this workshop are very important for the institutionalisation of our quality assurance studies and to create an action plan.'

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https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/bogazici-universitesinin-kalite-guvencesi-calismalari-calistayda-ele-alindi

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Through its various Research Centres and academic units, Boğaziçi University directly participates and contributes to the policy development processes of national governments and regional non-governmental organisations in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The University plays an active role in critical areas such as identifying problems encountered in these processes, formulating policies and strategies, modelling possible scenarios, monitoring and reporting interventions. Examples of these contributions are given below.

1. Go Zero - Zero Waste Management in the Food Sector Project

Boğaziçi University has been involved in the European Union project 'Zero Waste Management in the Food Sector' coordinated by Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change. The main objective of the project is to improve the waste management skills of those working in the food sector and students studying in the food departments of vocational education high schools. In this direction, six main outputs were prepared within the scope of the project:

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1. Framework and Comparative Report on Waste Management Practices in Europe
2. Waste Management Skills and Training Curriculum in the Food Sector
3. Waste Management in Food Sector Training Content
4. Enriched Educational Materials and E-Learning Platform
5. Industrial Symbiosis Guide
6.Proposal Text on Waste Management in the Food Sector

The project aims to disseminate waste management skills in line with European standards and provide effective solutions for a sustainable environment.

Click here for more information:
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/news-04.asp
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/PROJECTS/Go%20Zero%20Brochure_ENG.pdf

1-BOUNDijital Platform: Collaboration for Innovation and Sustainability

The BOUNDijital platform aims to strengthen inter-institutional cooperation through academic research and a multi-stakeholder interaction ecosystem, and to contribute to economic and social development on the axis of innovation culture, innovative economy and digital transformation. While the theme of technology, environment and society stands out among the fields of study, topics such as digital public services, sustainable digitalisation, cyber security and environmentally sensitive technology constitute the research focuses.

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BOUND Digital Leaders Programme was held at Boğaziçi University on 27-29 April 2023. With the support of Amazon Turkey and the guidance of Boğaziçi University academics, the programme focused on Agile Governance and Regulatory Sandbox with the participation of representatives from public institutions. The participants included heads of departments and experts from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs, Ministry of Treasury and Finance, Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Industry and Technology, Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Information and Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA), Personal Data Protection Authority (KVKK) and Competition Authority.

Click here for more information:
1) https://boundijital.net/
2) https://boundijital.net/boundijital-liderleri-bogazicinde-bulustu/

3. Turkey's First Social Impact Bond: Istanbul Coding Project

The inaugural meeting of ‘Turkey's First Social Impact Bond: Istanbul Coding Project’, launched in cooperation withthe Ministry of Industry and Technology and Istanbul Development Agency (ISTKA), was hosted by Boğaziçi University on 14 August 2023. With a budget of 1 million 250 thousand dollars, the project aims to employ 550 young people between the ages of 18-35 in the information and communication technologies sector by supporting them with comprehensive training.

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4. Preparation of National Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption and Production

The Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan Preparation Project, carried out byBoğaziçi University Centre for Financial Application and Research (CARF) in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, General Directorate of Environmental Management, Department of Air Management, started with the opening meeting held at Boğaziçi University on 7 September 2023, World Clean Air Day.
Within the scope of the project, it is aimed to prepare Sectoral Value Chain Methodology Reports, Best Available Techniques (BAT) and Best Environmental Practices (BEP) Guidelines and Sector Notes for Sustainable Consumption and Production Practices, Draft Legislation and Guidance Documents for Sustainable Consumption and Production Models and National Sustainable Consumption and Production Action Plan and Strategy Document. This project aims to increase the applicability of sustainable consumption and production models.

Click here for more information:
https://cygm.csb.gov.tr/surdurulebilir-tuketim-ve-uretim-ulusal-eylem-plani-projesi-acilis-toplantisi-dunya-temiz-hava-gunu-olan-7-eylul-2023-tarihinde-gerceklestirildi.-haber-283853

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5. Interview with TESEV on Climate Change Law

The Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV) held an interview with Prof. Dr. Sevil Acar from Boğaziçi University on 13 November 2023. Within the scope of the interview, the draft climate law, Turkey's decarbonisation targets and green development issues were evaluated and Prof. Dr. Acar's views on the Draft Climate Change Law were received.

For more information, please click here:
https://www.tesev.org.tr/tr/research/sevil-acar-ile-iklim-kanunu-taslagi-ve-yesil-kalkinma/

Click here to listen to the interview:
https://open.spotify.com/episode/6CX6ZUpMaoxBeax8jxuFc1?si=e3d434fc672b48c9&nd=1&dlsi=7b11bdbb54824d0e

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6.COP28 Conference and Turkey's Net Zero Target

As part of the United Nations Climate Conference (COP28) held in the United Arab Emirates on 30 November - 12 December 2023, Boğaziçi University and UN SDSN Turkey organised a session to discuss the role of universities in achieving Turkey's'Net Zero Emission Target'. During the session, the 'UN SDSN Net Zero on Campus' movement and sustainable campuses, sustainable communities and education, research and implementation activities in line with the net zero target in Turkey and the countries in the region were discussed.

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https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/cop-28-role-universities-decarbonization-net-zero
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7.Climate Change Assessment Meeting for Turkey

In order to evaluate the outputs of the 'COP28' conference,'Climate Change Assessment Meeting for Turkey' was held on 21 December 2023, hosted by Boğaziçi University İklimBU in cooperation with Yuvam Dünya and AGRO TV.

Click here to watch the COP28 Evaluation Meeting:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-a-8sQKxWk

8. Turkey Disaster Response Plan (TAMP)

Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute is a member of the Disaster and Emergency Board, which provides national coordination in response to disasters and emergencies, and takes an active role within the scope of Turkey Disaster Response Plan (TAMP).

Click here for more information:
https://www.afad.gov.tr/turkiye-afet-mudahale-plani

9. Workshop on Integration of Climate Change Awareness into Basic Education

Dr. Tamer Atabarut, Director of Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre and UN SDSN Turkey Board Member, made a presentation on climate change at the 'Workshop on Integration of Climate Change Awareness into Basic Education' organised by the Ministry of National Education.

Click here to read the workshop report:
https://tegm.meb.gov.tr/meb_iys_dosyalar/2023_03/27150417_TAIEX_Calistay_Raporu.pdf

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10th Istanbul Chamber of Industry (ISO) Sustainability Platform

Prof. Dr. Levent Kurnaz, Director of Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policies Application and Research Centre (iklimBU), contributes to the development of strategy recommendations for the sustainable transformation of Turkish industry as a member of ISO Sustainability Platform.

For more information, please click here:
https://www.iso.org.tr/surdurulebilirlik/iso-surdurulebilirlik-platformu.html

Cross-Sectoral Dialogue for the SDGs

Boğaziçi University initiates and participates in cross-sectoral dialogues involving non-governmental organizations and government representatives towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)through events such as conferences, summits and panels organized through its Application and Research Centers and student societies.

1.Green Business Summit

Organised by Boğaziçi University Operations Research Club (BÜYAK), Turkey's first university-based business sustainability summit, Green Business Summit was held on 9 April 2023 at Boğaziçi University Garanti Cultural Center. Open to anyone with an interest in sustainability, the summit brought together key stakeholders and participants from the business world to voice the demand for a more livable world.

For more information, please click here:
http://buyaktif.org/etkinlikanasayfa.php?etkinlik_id=22

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2.Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future

The Climate-Water-Agriculture Summit for a Sustainable Future was held on 28 April 2023 at Boğaziçi University in cooperation with Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Implementation Centre and Argo TV. Representatives and experts from various sectors operating in the fields of sustainable agriculture, water and climate crisis participated in the summit, where three different panels were organised under the titles of ‘Our Diminishing Water While the Climate is Rapidly Changing’,‘Sustainability for the Future’ and‘Production for Sustainable Food’.

Click here for more information:
https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/gelecegin-surdurulebilir-tarimi-bogazicinde-tartisildi

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3.Izmir Economic Congress

Izmir Economic Congress was held on 29-30 April 2023 under the auspices of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey and hosted by the Ministry of Treasury and Finance with the main theme of‘Turkish Economy on the Path to Becoming a Global Economic Power’ with the participation of bureaucrats, academicians, economists, sectoral representatives and representatives of non-governmental organisations. At the Congress, Prof. Dr. M. Levent KURNAZ from Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Implementation Centre (İklimBU) participated in the panel‘Turkey on the Path to Climate Change and a Sustainable Environment’.

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4.Watsons Sustainability and Innovation Summit

Watsons Sustainability and Innovation Summit, organised byBoğaziçi University Innovation and Competitiveness Focused Development Studies Application and Research Centre and Galatasaray University Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centre on 19-20 October 2023, brought together senior executives, academicians, university students and sustainability experts from many sectors with the theme of‘Innovative Steps to a Sustainable Future’. This summit, which acts as a bridge between the private sector, universities and NGOs, has created a basis for information exchange on sustainability, different perspectives and new partnerships.

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5.Boğaziçi Energy Summit

The Boğaziçi Energy Summit, which brings together the leading names of the sector every year and offers the opportunity to share and discuss studies in the field of energy and sustainability, was held on 18 November 2023. At the summit; many energy-related issues from sustainable energy to energy trade, from energy production routes to vehicle fuels were discussed.

For more information, please click here:
https://buec.com.tr/bogazici-enerji-zirvesi/

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6. 2nd Boğaziçi Farm Summit

The 2nd Farm Summit, which was held on 5 December 2023 at Boğaziçi University under the consultancy of BOUNTARIM, in partnership with Agro TV and TÜSEDAD, was held with the intense participation of leading names of the sector, members of the press, academicians and NGO members. Current developments in the dairy sector, problems and solution proposals of the sector were discussed at the summit, and the prominent topics of the summit were sustainability and planned production.

7. 5th Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Summit

The 5th Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Summit was held on 14 December 2023 with the theme of 'Triple Transformation' by Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) with the contributions of United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN) Turkey. In the summit organised with online sessions; the projects and studies of institutions and individuals for 'Triple Transformation' in solving the ecological, economic and social problems we are experiencing, the road map of triple transformation from the perspective of sustainability were discussed with academia, business world, public and NGO representatives.

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7. 5th Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Summit

Click here for more information:
http://ksszirvesibogazici.com/

Click here to watch the summit:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKVoV0e_nPY

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8. COP28 Conference Turkey Pavilion

Within the scope of the United Nations Climate Conference (COP28) held in the United Arab Emirates, a session hosted by Boğaziçi University and UN SDSN Turkeywas held at the Turkey Pavilionon 3 December 2023. During the session, the role of universities in achieving Turkey's 'Net Zero Emission Target' was discussed, and education, research and implementation activities for sustainable campuses and societies were discussed. In order to evaluate the outputs of the COP28 conference,'Climate Change Assessment Meeting for Turkey' was held on 21 December 2023, hosted by Boğaziçi University İklimBU in cooperation with Yuvam Dünya and AGRO TV.

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International Data Collection Collaborations for the SDGs

Boğaziçi University actively participates in international data collection and measurement activities in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN). In this context, the Sustainable Development Report, published annually, is an important source that reviews countries' progress towards the SDGs and provides comparative data among UN member states. Boğaziçi University has contributed to the 2023 Sustainable Development Report by undertaking the UN SDSN Turkey. The report emphasises that countries need to make fundamental reforms in the global financial architecture in order to achieve the SDGs by 2030. In particular, it is stated that developing countries should increase SDG incentives to close their financing gaps.

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Report Highlights:

- Subjective well-being, access to immunisation, poverty and unemployment are among the indicators where progress lags most behind.

- There were deviations from targets for hunger and sustainable nutrition (SDG 2) and health outcomes (SDG 3), terrestrial and marine biodiversity (SDGs 14 and 15), air and plastic pollution (SDG 11 and SDG 12), and strong institutions and peaceful societies (SDG 16).

- Some progress was made in access to infrastructure under Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7) and Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9).

- The textiles and clothing sector stands out as one of the most important sectors in terms of adverse international greenhouse gas emissions.

- The need for science-based tools at all levels to guide SDG actions and strengthen accountability is emphasised.

Boğaziçi University supports the creation of science-based data on SDGs through data collection, measurement and analysis studies on SDGs and contributes to achieving sustainable development goals.

Click here for more information:
https://dashboards.sdgindex.org/

https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/surdurulebilir-kalkinma-raporu-dunya-hayati-onemdeki-skalarda-yerinde-sayiyor

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International Co-operation for SDG Best Practices

Boğaziçi University contributes to comparative approaches through international co-operation and research in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and takes an active role in the development of best international practices. Below are examples of these collaborations.

1. Boğaziçi European School of Politics (BASO)

Boğaziçi European School of Politics (BASO), as part of the Council of Europe Network of Schools of Political Studies, has been participating in the World Democracy Forumwith its alumni since 2014. The forum discusses innovative ideas and practices for strengthening democratic societies.

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BASO offers its graduates the opportunity to observe European norms and institutions on site through its activities abroad and the Germany Study Visit organised since 2017. During these visits, ideas are exchanged on topics such as migration and integration, state organisation, energy policies and sustainability.

During the Study Visit to Germany, held between 14-19 October 2023, the alumni received information about nature conservation activities at the WWF Germany office; discussed energy policies and cooperation with Turkey with the German Energy Agency; and exchanged ideas with the German Ministry of Labour, which carries out projects for migrant women, and a non-governmental organisation in Berlin.

For more information please click here:
https://avrupasiyasetokulu.org/

International Co-operation for SDG Best Practices

2. Digitools Project

The Digitools Project, coordinated bythe Governorship of Istanbuland partnered by Boğaziçi University, aims to contribute to the digitalisation process in education, which has gained importance with the Covid-19 pandemic. The project aims to improve the digital competences of students, parents and administrators, especially teachers, and is supported by the European Commission through the Turkish National Agency.

During the transnational project management meeting held on 28 February - 1 March 2023 in Sofia, Bulgaria, 'My Digital Classroom' and 'Assessment and Evaluation Compass' were evaluated and 'Mentor Teacher Guide' content design process was planned. In the next phase of the project, it was decided to realise these products by starting a pilot implementation process in partner countries.

For more information please click here:
https://digitoolsproject.eu/

International Co-operation for SDG Best Practices

3. Go Zero - Zero Waste Management in the Food Sector Project

The ‘Zero Waste Management in the Food Sector’ project, coordinated byIstanbul Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Changeand involving Boğaziçi University and 8 international partner institutions, is supported under the Erasmus+ Programme.

Project outputs include; Framework and Comparative Report on Waste Management Practices in Europe, Waste Management Skills and Training Curriculum in Food Sector, Waste Management in Food Sector Training Content, Enriched Training Material and E-Learning Platform, Industrial Symbiosis Guide, Recommendation Text on Waste Management in Food Sector.

The expected impacts of the project include; promotion of zero waste management culture in the food sector, development of vocational training curricula, gaining insights on practices and policies related to waste management in the food sector. With the international partners of the project, a comparative report on waste management practices is prepared and best practices are determined.

For more information please click here:
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/news-04.asp

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4. COP28 and 'UN SDSN Net Zero on Campus' Movement

A session hosted by Boğaziçi University and UN SDSN Turkey was held at the Turkey Pavilion within the scope of the United Nations Climate Conference (COP28) held in the United Arab Emirates on 30 November-12 December 2023. In the session, the role of universities in achieving Turkey's 'Net Zero Emission Target' was discussed. In addition, the 'UN SDSN Net Zero on Campus' movement and the education, research and implementation activities carried out in line with sustainable campuses and net zero target in the countries in the region were evaluated.

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5. ‘ Digital Inclusion for 65+’ Project

The project "Digital Inclusion for 65+ ’, in whichBoğaziçi University Computer Engineering Departmentis a partner, is part of the Civil Society Dialogue VI (2023) between Turkey and the European Union . The project developed a sustainable dialogue between NGOs working on elderly people in Turkey and Greece in order to contribute to improving the living conditions and standards of elderly people. This dialogue enabled the exchange of best practices among CSOs on issues related to the elderly. Within the scope of the project, a digital literacy training programme for the elderly in Turkish, Greek and English was prepared and 724 elderly people were trained in total. Awareness raising events and advocacy activities were organised in Istanbul and Athens.

Boğaziçi University makes significant contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals through international collaborations and innovative projects. These studies, which are carried out in different disciplines such as digitalisation, environmental sustainability and social inclusion, create an effective platform for the development and dissemination of best practices.

Click here for more information:
https://www.ab.gov.tr/siteimages/pub/csd_vi_tur.pdf

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Cooperation with CSOs for the SDGs

In line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Boğaziçi University cooperates with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) within the scope of various projects and voluntary work. These collaborations are carried out in various ways such as volunteer student programmes, research projects and development of educational resources. Below are examples of these collaborations.

1. Boğaziçi Ayvalık Schools

Boğaziçi Ayvalık Schools, carried out in cooperation with Boğaziçi University and Ayvalık Olive Kernels Association, aims to introduce children to different areas of interest and provide them with experience in these areas through workshops organised by volunteer university students, consultant academics and programme coordinators in the field.
The programme focuses on activities that raise awareness on themes such as ecological life, recycling, children's rights, children's memory and identity. Within the scope of the 2023 September Summer School held between 27 August-10 September 2023, photography, fairy tale, yoga, dance, music and art workshops were held with 50 children.

For more information, please click here:
https://bogaziciayvalikokulu.com/

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2. Boğaziçi University Social Work Club (BUSOS) Festivities

Boğaziçi University Social Work Club (BUSOS) aims to produce permanent solutions to social problems by working one-to-one with disadvantaged groups. In the Children's Festival, which is traditionally organised every year, children are provided with a day where they can learn about children's rights while having fun and playing games. In addition, BUSOS organises the NGO Festival every year, where students can get to know NGOs and learn how they can play a role in NGOs. On 2 April 2023, at the NGO Festival, speeches titled ‘Women in the Earthquake Region’, ‘Earthquake and its Impact on Education’, ‘How Can We Pursue Our Right to Shelter?’, ‘Earthquake and Women's Rights’, ‘Earthquake and its Impact on Foster Care Awareness’, ‘We Heal with Solidarity’ were delivered.

For more information click here:
https://ogrencifaaliyetleri.bogazici.edu.tr/kulup-etkinlikleri/sosyal-hizmet-kulubu

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3. 180 Degrees Consulting Boğaziçi and ESEV Cooperation: Celiac Awareness Project

An agreement was signed in 2023 between the Boğaziçi representative office of 180 Degrees Consulting, an international student consultancy network, and Elele Health Education and Solidarity Foundation (ESEV) to carry out joint studies on 'raising awareness about celiac disease and increasing the awareness of ESEV'. This cooperation provides an opportunity for volunteer Boğaziçi University students to increase their impact by contributing to the solution in non-governmental organisations.

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4. Women Leaders in Health Certificate Programme

Implemented byBoğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Center (BÜYEM) and Professional Business Women's Association (PWN Istanbul) with the support of UN SDSN and Awen for Us, the‘Women Leaders Leading Health’ Development Certificate Programme aims to expand the pool of mid- and senior-level female talent in the health sector and support the development of women in the sector. The programme, which brought together senior executives from healthcare and pharmaceutical companies with the participants, is based on the Harvard University ‘Women in Leadership: Online Certificate Programme for Emerging Leaders’ at Harvard University. 50 mid-level women graduated from the ‘Women Leaders in Health’ certificate programme, which was repeated twice in 2022-2023.

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5. Boğaziçi University Electrotechnology Club (BUEC) STAR Project

STAR Project of Boğaziçi University Electrotechnology Club (BUEC)is an online social responsibility project organised for high school girls within the sub-board of Society of Women Engineers and Scientists (SWES). The aim of the project is to bring together female role models who have successfully progressed in male-dominated professions and sectors such as engineering and technology with high school students and to encourage them in the profession they want to pursue. The project organises inspiring, interactive sessions, trainings and workshops with CSOs and relevant organisations.

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6. ‘Digital Inclusion for 65+’ Project

In theCivil Society Dialogue between Turkey and the European Union VI (2023) report, the achievements of the project ‘Digital Inclusion for 65+’, in which Boğaziçi University Computer Engineering Department was a participant, are presented. The project enabled the development of a sustainable dialogue between NGOs working on the elderly in Turkey and Greece in order to contribute to improving the living conditions and standards of the elderly. Within the scope of the project, a digital literacy training programme for the elderly in Turkish, Greek and English was prepared, a total of 724 elderly people were trained, and awareness raising and advocacy activities were organised in Istanbul and Athens.
These collaborations between Boğaziçi University and NGOs contribute significantly to raising social awareness, developing educational materials and making progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Meaningful Education Commitment for the SDGs

Boğaziçi University aims to provide a meaningful education to all students throughout the university by integrating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into social, environmental and academic practices. By integrating the SDGs into education, it is aimed that students understand their global responsibilities and gain a perspective towards finding solutions to sustainability problems. Information on the organisations and activities towards this commitment is given below.

1. UN SDSN Turkey Members Board Meeting

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İnci, Rector of Boğaziçi University, emphasised that higher education institutions have an important responsibility in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the UN SDSN Turkey Members Board Meetingheld at our university on 14 June 2023. Prof. Dr. İnci stated that universities should rapidly update their education programmes taking into account the increasing SDG-oriented education demands. In addition, he stated that universities should be sustainability champions not only to look better in the indices, but also to be sustainability champions with joint studies that will benefit the society, environment and economy.

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https://haberler.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/haber/un-sdsn-turkiye-toplantisinda-konusan-rektor-prof-dr-inci-universiteler-olarak

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FOREWORD

We Fulfil Our Responsibility for a Sustainable Future

As Boğaziçi University, we continue to fulfil our responsibility in building a sustainable future with great determination. As the 2024 United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Report reveals, global cooperation and innovative financing solutions are critical to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Unfortunately, the report reminds us that there has been insufficient progress on most of these goals set in 2015 and that the global community needs to do more in this regard. As Boğaziçi University, we are focused on making a difference both locally and globally with our sustainability efforts. Established in 2014 under the auspices of our university, the United Nations SDSN Turkey Network plays an important role in achieving our country's sustainable development goals. In this context, we continue to develop projects that produce solutions for environmental, social and economic sustainability through our scientific research and academic collaborations. From energy efficiency projects on our campus to educational activities that raise environmental awareness, we act with this awareness together with our students, academic and administrative staff. We are determined to maintain our goal of becoming an 'exemplary sustainable campus' both nationally and internationally.
We will work harder together for a sustainable future and carry this responsibility into the future.

Mehmet Naci İNCİ
Rector of Boğaziçi University

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2. UE4SD Project

Boğaziçi University represented Turkey in the University Educators for Sustainable Development (UE4SD) project, which brought together 55 partners from 33 countries in Europe between 2014-2016. Within the scope of this project, opportunities were provided for university educators to develop their professional competences and academic leadership capacities related to sustainable development education. It also aimed to identify teaching approaches to guide students' understanding and implementation of their global and professional responsibilities in sustainability. As a result of the project, an online resource platform was created as the first compilation of materials for university educators and awareness on the importance of sustainable development in higher education was raised. The stakeholders of the project support the 'Education Academy for Sustainable Development in Higher Education'.

Boğaziçi, Türkiye temsilcisi oldu

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma ve Temiz Üretim Merkezi (BU-SDCPC), yükseköğrenimde sürdürebilir gelişme yönündeki çalışmaları desteklemek amacıyla Avrupa Birliği Projesi olan UE4SD'nin Türkiye temsilcisi oldu. Avrupa'daki 33 ülkeden 55 kurumu bir araya getiren UE4SD projesi, Erasmus Akademik Ağı "Yaşam Boyu Eğitim" programı kapsamında Avrupa Komisyonu tarafından finanse edilecek ve 3 yıl sürecek. 2016'da tamamlanacak projeye, İngiltere'den Gloucestershire, İspanya'dan Madrid Autonomous ve Almanya'dan Lunenburg Leuphana üniversiteleri destek veriyor. Hedef kitlesi eğitim kurumları ve sivil toplum kuruluşları olan projeyle eğitimde kalitenin artırılması hedefleniyor.

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3. Sustainable Green Campus Practices Commission

Boğaziçi University carries out meaningful studies on issues such as raising environmental awareness, improving energy and natural resource management, reducing emissions and waste generation with the 'Sustainable Green Campus Practices Commission ' established in 2014. The aim of this commission is to create an exemplary green campus life by supporting the understanding of environmental and social sustainability throughout the university and integrating it into educational programmes.

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4. Peace Education Application and Research Centre

Boğaziçi University aims to promote the understanding and culture of peaceful solutions through the Peace Education Research and Application Centre, the first and only peace education centre established under the roof of a university in Turkey. Founded in 2007, this centre aims to combat discrimination and eliminate the concept of 'other' by integrating peace education into university programmes.

Center for peace opens

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5. 'SDSN Youth Turkey' and Sustainability Festivals

SDSN Youth Turkey, led by Boğaziçi University, organises 'Sustainability Festivals' at universities in order to explain the concept of sustainability in an interactive way. These festivals are designed to raise awareness about sustainable development among students and young people and provide a meaningful educational process.

Click here for more information:
https://www.sdsnyouth.org/networks/turkey
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/news-02.asp

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Training for the SDGs: Specialised Courses on Sustainability

Boğaziçi University offers a variety of undergraduate courses and graduate programmes that address sustainability and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These programmes include courses and degrees that aim to specialise in environmental, social and economic sustainability. Some of the programmes and courses offered at the university in line with these objectives are as follows:

1. Institute of Environmental Sciences Programmes

Boğaziçi University Institute of Environmental Sciences offers master's and doctoral degrees in the fields of 'Environmental Sciences' and 'Environmental Technology'. Students can specialise in Urban Waste Management and Renewable Energy (W2E), Pollution Control and Modelling (PCM), Molecular Ecology and Microbial Biotechnology (MNM), Socio-Ecological Sustainability (SES) according to their courses and thesis studies. In addition, the Institute of Environmental Sciences offers undergraduate courses on sustainability such as 'Sustainable Development', 'Global Climate Change','Social Ecology'.

Click here for information about the programmes:
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2. Chemical Engineering Programmes

Chemical Engineering undergraduate and graduate programmes offer a remarkable diversity of sustainability-oriented educational content. At the undergraduate level, there are courses such as 'Renewable Energy Technologies,' 'Operation and Environmental Safety in Chemical Plants,' and'Hydrogen Technologies,' while the master's and doctoral programmes include'Analysis of Sustainable Technologies' and'Catalysis for Green Technologies' courses. These courses aim to equip future engineers with both theoretical knowledge and practical approaches by addressing the concept of sustainability in the context of energy, environment and technology.

Click here for information about the undergraduate programme:
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3. Civil Engineering Programmes

Civil Engineering undergraduate and graduate programmes offer a variety of sustainability-related course content. At the undergraduate level, courses such as 'Environmental Engineering Design,' 'Hydraulic Engineering,' 'Transportation Systems Engineering,' 'Foundation Engineering,' and 'Environmental Engineering' provide students with basic knowledge on sustainable infrastructure, resource management, and mitigation of environmental impacts. At the graduate level, advanced courses such as 'Environmental Geotechnology' and 'Soil Behaviour' focus on the study of soil and environmental relations within the framework of sustainability. These programmes aim to provide the necessary knowledge and skills to develop sustainable engineering solutions.

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Click here for information about the undergraduate programme:
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4. Master's Programme in Sustainable Tourism Management

This programme is a master's programme that aims to reassess the existing tourism activities in Turkey in line with global trends and within a sustainability perspective. From this perspective, it aims to contribute to the human resources required for the development of sustainable tourism in Turkey and beyond. The programme isthe first and only programme that provides education in the field of sustainable tourism in our country .

For more information about the programme click here:
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https://strm.bogazici.edu.tr/en/course-descriptions

5. Fuel and Energy Technologies Non-Thesis Master Programme

It is a master's programme that teaches sustainable energy technologies to engineers who aim to play a leading role in the fuel and energy sector. The programme is structured to include the efficient conversion and utilisation of new and clean energy sources such as hydrogen and biomass as well as traditional sources such as oil, coal and natural gas. The programme also includes compulsory and elective courses on renewable and sustainable alternative energy technologies, energy-environment relationship and sustainability.

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6. Executive MBA and MBA Programmes

Executive MBA Programme is a one-year training programme for experienced executives committed to the pursuit of excellence. The programme includes compulsory and elective courses on sustainable energy and its impact on financial decision-making, renewable energy and carbon finance, corporate social responsibility and ethics, green marketing, sustainable real estate development and its social, environmental and economic consequences, environmental law and sustainability.

In the MBA programme, there is a compulsory course 'Management of Ethical Issues and Sustainability' which covers the ethical foundations of sustainability, examination of the relationship of companies with the social environment, interference with private life, discrimination, trade secrets, harassment, plagiarism, unfair competition, unethical marketing practices, cyberethics, environmental ethics, sustainable business ethics, identification and resolution of real cases, corporate ethical behaviour structure and ethical programmes.

Click here to get information about Executive MBA Programme:
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7. Social Policy Master Programme

Social Policy Master's Programme focuses on the root causes of poverty and inequalities and the dynamics of social exclusion based on factors such as social class, gender and ethnic identity. The programme aims to examine the effects of these dynamics in areas such as employment, labour relations, health, education, social services, care and income, and to address policies designed to deal with these problems.

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There are many elective courses on Sustainable Development Goals, including 'Dimensions of Poverty and Inequality', 'Economics for Social Policy', 'Gender and Social Policy', 'Child Well-being', 'Care Policies', 'Health Policies', 'European Social Policy', 'Globalisation and Social Policy', 'International Organisations and the Impact of Civil Society Organisations on Social Policy'.

Click here to get information about the programme:
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8. Peace and Conflict Lectures

The'Peace and Conflict' course offered bythe Department of Political Science and International Relations and the'Introduction to Peace Education' and'Conflict Resolution' courses offered by the Department of Educational Sciences comprehensively address various dimensions of peace education. In these courses, issues such as human rights, social justice, disarmament, intercultural solidarity, environmental protection and internal peace are discussed; psychological, social, political and religious factors that shape conflicts are examined. In addition, theories of peacebuilding and reconciliation are analysed, focusing on issues such as conflict management, transformation and resolution at interpersonal, intergroup and organisational levels.

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https://peaceedu.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/dersler-0
https://ed.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/undergraduate-course-descriptions

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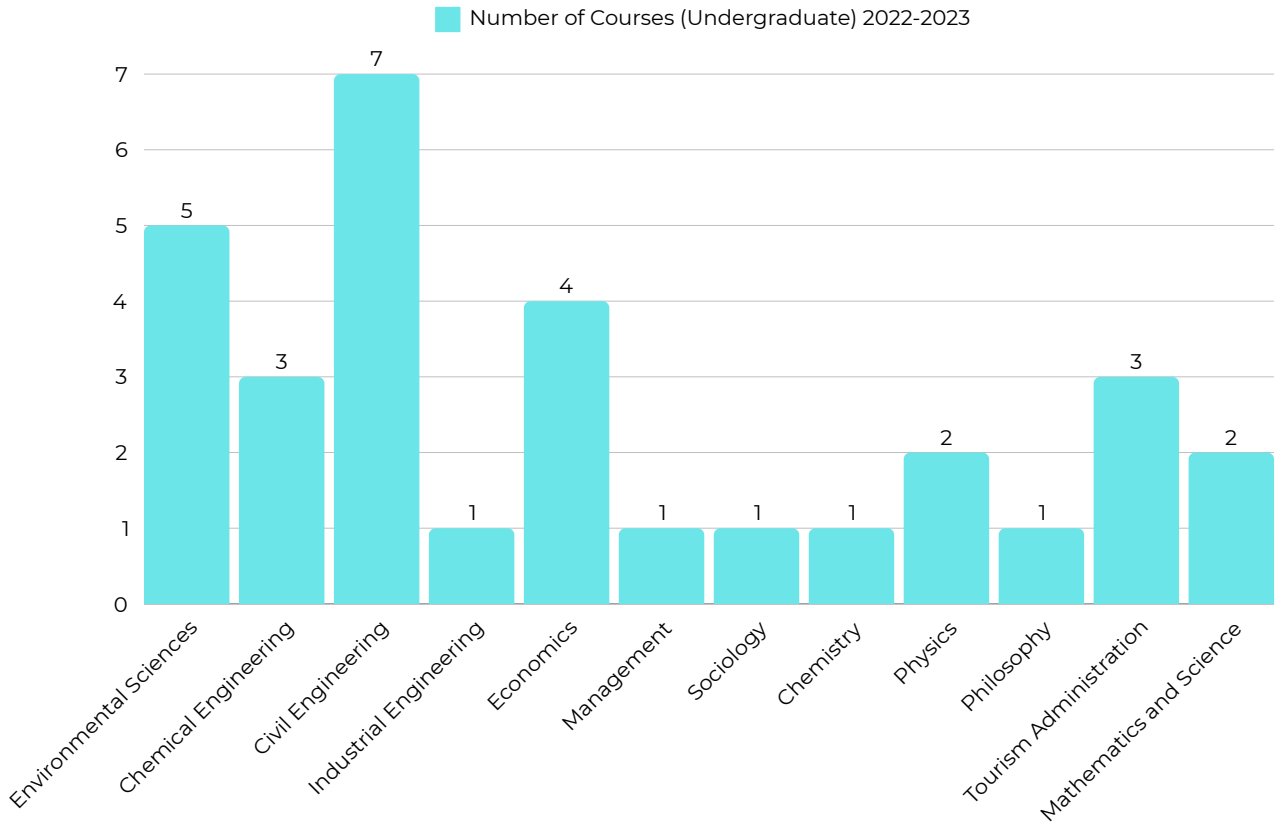
University-wide Sustainability Focused Courses

Boğaziçi University aims to provide its students with an interdisciplinary perspective on environmental, social, economic and political sustainability through its sustainability-focused education programmes. In addition to prominent programmes and courses such as Environmental Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Sustainable Tourism Management, Fuel and Energy Technologies, all students gain a basic awareness in this field with the sustainability-related courses of different departments spread throughout the general education curriculum of the university.
In the 2022-2023 Academic Year Autumn and Spring Semesters, a total of 65 courses, including 31 undergraduate and 35 graduate courses, were offered on environmental sustainability and environmental issues.



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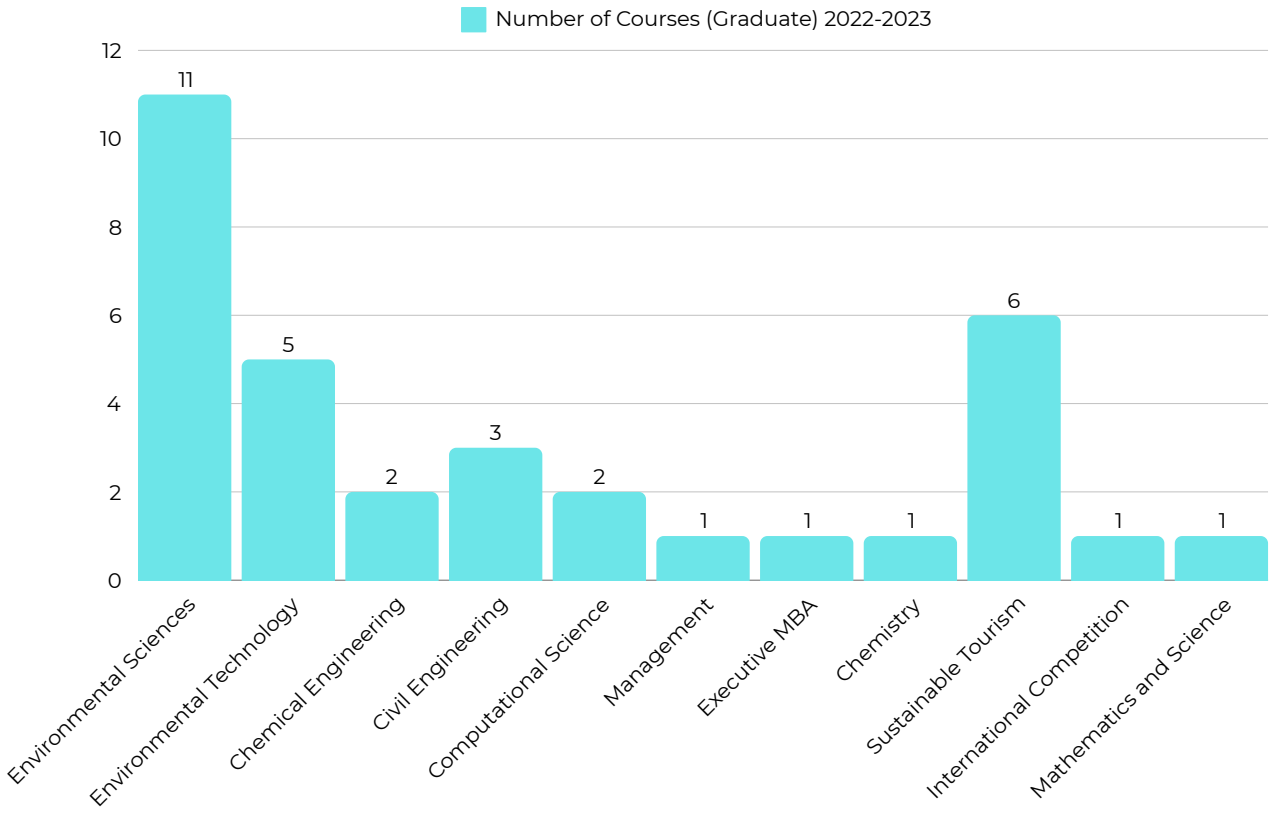

Boğaziçi University aims to educate individuals focused on sustainable development and solutions to social problems through its undergraduate and graduate programmes, which adopt an interdisciplinary approach. The University strongly reflects its responsibility to society and the environment by equipping its students with the knowledge and skills to produce effective solutions that are sensitive to global problems.

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Community Oriented Training Activities for SDGs

Boğaziçi University carries out specialised training activities for the Sustainable Development Goals for the wider community, including alumni, local people and refugees. Examples of these trainings are given below.

1. Boğaziçi European School of Politics

Boğaziçi European School of Politics aims to provide young people between the ages of 25-35 from different provinces of Turkey with the opportunity to discuss different policy alternatives and to provide them with skills that will support them in achieving their career goals in politics, civil society and local governments through trainings and various events organised twice a year.

24 young people from 15 different cities of Turkey participated in the Winter 2023 Training Programmeheld between 5-12 February 2023. The programme covered important topics such as Foreign Policy, Human Rights Law, European Union Agenda, Communication, Education Policies, Voter Trends and Gender.

For more information please click here:
https://avrupasiyasetokulu.org/

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2. Go Zero - Zero Waste Management in Food Sector Project: Training Activity

The European Union project titled‘Zero Waste Management in the Food Sector’, of which Boğaziçi University is a project partner and coordinated by Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, aims to improve the waste management skills of food sector employees and food department students of vocational high schools. The project also aims to raise awareness on the environmental and financial impacts of zero waste management.

The short-term staff training activity of the‘Zero Waste Management in the Food Sector’ project was held in Istanbul, hosted by Boğaziçi University between 19-23 June 2023 with the participation of all partner institutions. The participants were trained on sustainable consumption and production practices and initiatives, food packaging, biomethanisation and composting of organic wastes including food residues, chemical recycling of agricultural residues, integration of environmental sustainability practices into the production sector, environmental performance of bread using cradle-to-grave life cycle assessment methodology, solid waste management, zero waste management, adult learning, using project training contents and platform. On 18 October 2023, a training on ‘Zero Waste & Zero Waste Management in Olive and Olive Oil Sector’ was held at Etiler Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School.

Click here for more information:
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/news-04.asp
https://sdcpc.bogazici.edu.tr/PROJECTS/Go%20Zero%20Brochure_ENG.pdf

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3. Boğaziçi Ayvalık Schools: Workshops Inspiring Children

Boğaziçi Ayvalık Schools enable children to explore different areas of interest and gain experience in these areas through workshops conducted by volunteer university students, counsellors and programme coordinators in the field. It also aims to raise awareness with activities focusing on themes such as ecological life, recycling, children's rights, children and identity, and children's memory. InAyvalık Schools 2023 September Summer School, 50 children participated in workshops in various fields such as photography, fairy tales, yoga and dance, music and art.

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https://bogaziciayvalikokulu.com/

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4. BÜYEM and Zorlu Holding Cooperation: Sustainability Trainings

In cooperation withBoğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre (BÜYEM) and Zorlu Holding, the 4th term of the 'Sustainability 101' training organised within the framework of the Smart Life 2030 vision was completed with the participation of 300 Zorlu Group employees in 2023.
In addition, within the scope of the Zorlu Energy Experience (ZExperience) Programme, which was launched in April 2023, 49 young scholars received 17 online trainings on Academy 101, Climate & Sustainability, Technology, Energy and Communication with the contributions of academics from BÜYEM, Istanbul Technical University and Bilgi University. These programmes aimed to raise sustainability awareness and contribute to the development of new generation leaders.

Click here for more information:
1) https://www.zorlu.com.tr/akillihayat2030/yazilar/akilli-hayat-akademisi
2) https://imece.com/temalar/zorlu-enerji-experience

5. Teachers 2030: Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Mobilisation Training

'Teachers 2030: Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Mobilisation Training' was held between 24 October - 7 December 2023 in cooperation withSchneider Electric, UN SDSN Turkey and Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Center (BÜYEM). Within the scope of this programme, it was aimed to increase the knowledge and skills of teachers working in K12 schools on sustainability. The training focused on the concepts of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals and education for sustainable development; practical examples such as lesson plans and classroom practices were shared. In addition, activities to support students' skills such as solution-oriented thinking, creativity and entrepreneurship were shared.

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6. Womentum: Education Programme for Women Students

Enerjisa Üretim, a member company of BCSD Turkey, which initiated the 'Future of Work and Women's Employment' project, carries out the'Education Programme for Women Students (Womentum)' project, which aims to increase women's participation in education and economic life. The programme, which covers 3rd and 4th year female students studying at all universities and vocational colleges in Turkey, is designed within the framework of gender equality.

The training content of the Womentum programme, developed by Enerjisa Üretim in cooperation with İmeceLAB, was created with the contributions of Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Center (BÜYEM) and Sabancı University by making use of the Power MBA programme. A total of 2030 female students from 68 different provinces participated in the programme held in 2023. Participants received a total of 19 trainings in the fields of sustainability, personal development, career, energy, finance and digital during the 8-week programme.

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7. Womentum: Education Programme for Women Students

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8. Innovative Agribusiness Training Programme

The 'Innovative Agribusiness Training Programme' organised by Boğaziçi University Innovative Agriculture and Food Business Platform (bountarım) aims to contribute to the creation and development of a sustainable structure in the agricultural sector. Within the scope of the programme, topics such as the application of sustainability principles in farms, the role of the agri-food supply chain in sustainability and the importance of marketing in the agricultural sector are discussed. In the courses, sustainability practices are discussed through successful and unsuccessful examples and professional development opportunities are offered to the participants.

Click here for more information:
https://www.bountarim.net/yenilikci-tarim-isletmeciligi

Community Oriented Training Activities for SDGs

9. Publicly Available Educational Materials from İklimBU

Boğaziçi University Climate Change and Policy Research and Application Centre (iklimBU) publishes educational materials on topics such as climate change, carbon footprint, environmental pollution and sustainable development on its website. These contents, which can also be used by individuals outside the academia, include informative articles, blogs, newsletters and video series, thus aiming to raise awareness by reaching a wide segment of the society.

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https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/son-buzul-erimeden-bilim-sohbetleri/

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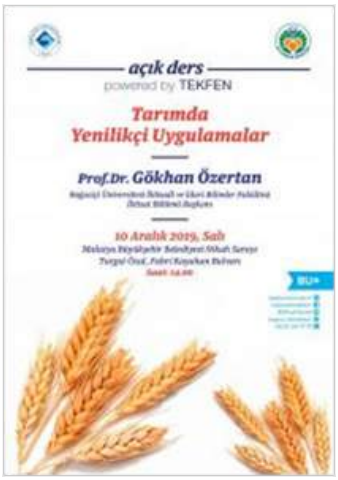
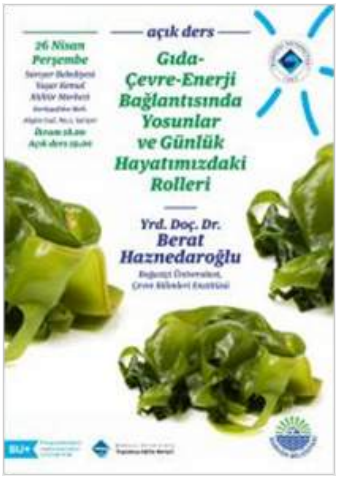
Community Oriented Training Activities for SDGs

10. 'Open Lecture' Seminar Series on BU+ Platform

The 'Open Lecture' seminar series, organised by Boğaziçi University Culture and Arts Commission, addresses all segments of society with content covering Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) themes such as health, education, economy and climate. The videos of these seminars are publicly available on the BU+ web platform.





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Assessment of Students' Sustainability Literacy

UE4SD Project Survey Evaluation

The 'University Educators for Sustainable Development (UE4SD)' project, supported by the Erasmus Academic Network of the European Commission and completed in 2017, increased the sustainable environmental awareness of students. After the project, sustainable production and consumption studies were expanded with surveys. In the context of campus sustainability, a comprehensive questionnaire was administered to students from different disciplines and levels on academic and social sustainability, waste management, carbon footprint and energy management to understand students' awareness and expectations.

The prominent results of the survey results are as follows:

- Environmental Sustainability has the highest priority, followed by social, good governance and economic sustainability.
- Among all groups, students have the highest level of sustainability awareness, followed by faculty, administration and campus staff.
- 73.6% of the respondents are aware that there are one or more green buildings on campus.
- 67.7 per cent of the responses indicated that student interest in more sustainability research and projects is a top priority.
- Most respondents think that social media and other digital communication channels should be used more effectively to disseminate sustainability information at the university.
- 75.7% of the respondents are aware that sustainable energy sources are used on campus.
- In terms of waste management, students equally value the availability of waste sorting bins and increased recycling awareness.
- Most students favour refilling and reusing printer cartridges, while recycling is the most popular solution for paper, plastic and glass solid waste.

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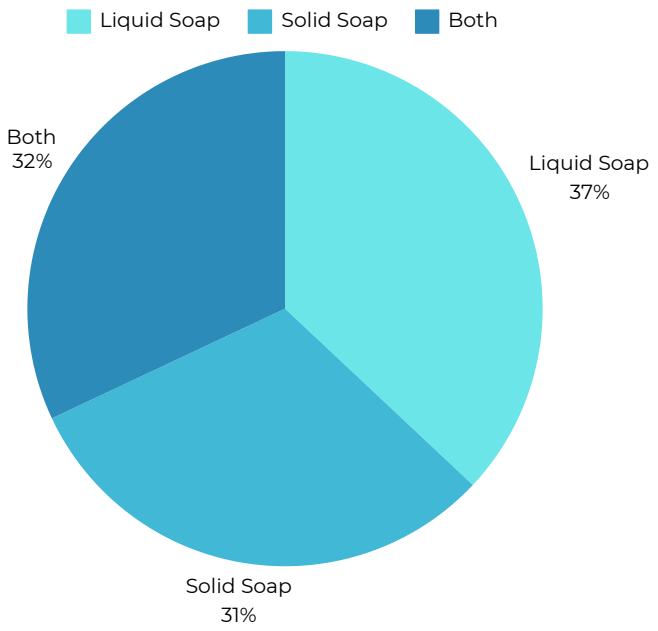

Personal care product consumption habits of the students staying in the dormitory are evaluated through periodical surveys conducted every year. According to the survey conducted in 2023, 37% of the students use liquid soap, 31% use solid soap, and 32% use both. While 41% of the residents wash their hands every 2 hours, those who use liquid soap use the pump at least twice.

Evaluation of Carbon Footprint in the Context of Students' Transportation to School

More than 200 students participated in the survey conducted at Boğaziçi University in the Spring semester of 2023 to assess students' common modes of transport and carbon footprints. The survey results revealed that the majority of students prefer public transport, especially the metro. This finding shows that students make a significant contribution to the reduction of carbon emissions through their transport choices.

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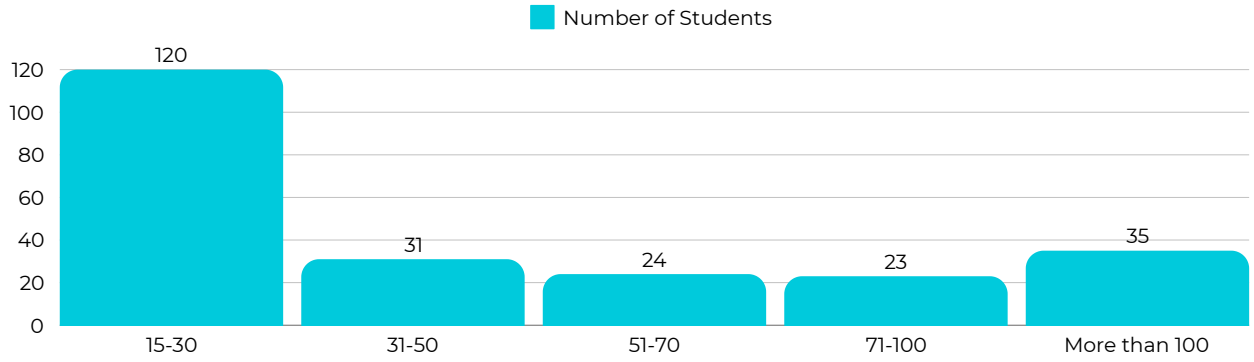
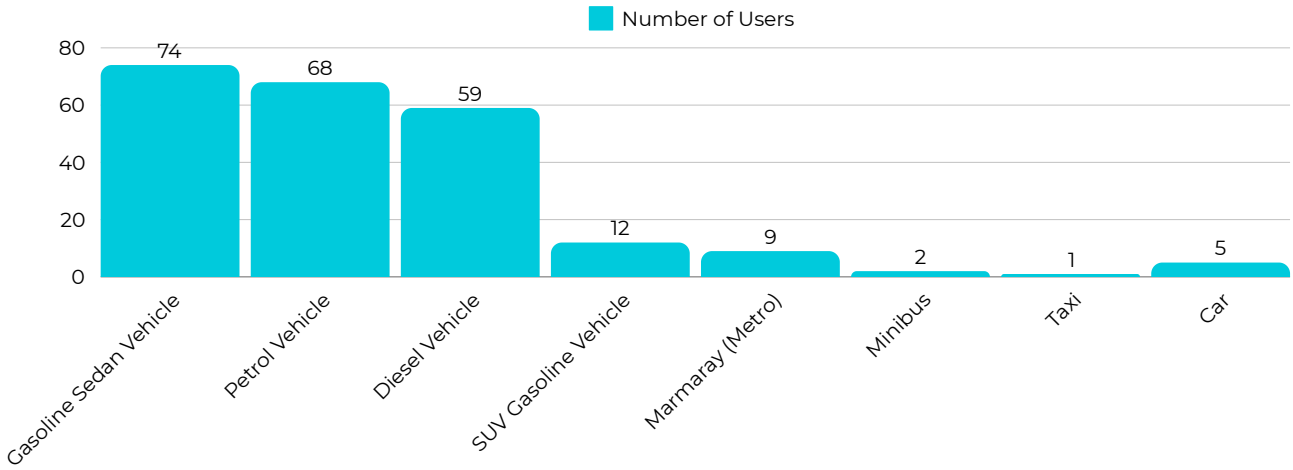
- "How much time do you typically spend commuting between your home and university each day (in minutes)?"



The results show that many students commute to and from school more than once during the day, usually for 15-30 minutes.

- "What type of fuel-powered vehicle do you use when commuting to school?"



Most of the students travelling to school by private car prefer sustainable vehicle types. This conscious approach that prioritises environmentally friendly options reflects the effort to reduce individual carbon footprint.
Students who choose sustainable and environmentally friendly transport modes contribute significantly to reducing carbon emissions. This collective consciousness creates a positive impact by strengthening a sustainable ecosystem.

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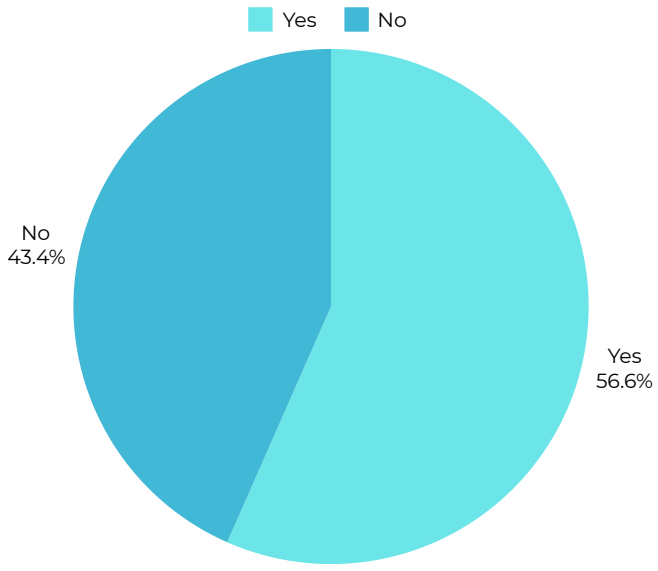
Boğaziçi University aims to be an exemplary ‘green campus’ in national and international platforms with its environmentally and socially sustainable education and training practices. In this direction, various surveys are organised to raise student awareness.
The Green Campus Survey, which was conducted in the Spring semester of 2023 with the participation of 242 students from different departments taking the ‘ESC 351 Sustainable Development’ course, examined students' awareness of sustainability and how they integrate this awareness into their lives.
In the survey, students' motivations for choosing “ESC 351 Sustainable Development” course were specifically questioned and the main reasons were identified. Most of the students emphasised that sustainability is a vital issue and stated that they chose this course in order to learn basic information about environmental problems, to be sensitive to future problems and to find solutions. In addition, many students stated that they aimed to apply the knowledge they gained to both their personal lives and careers.

- "Do you consider yourself adequately aware and conscious of environmental issues?"



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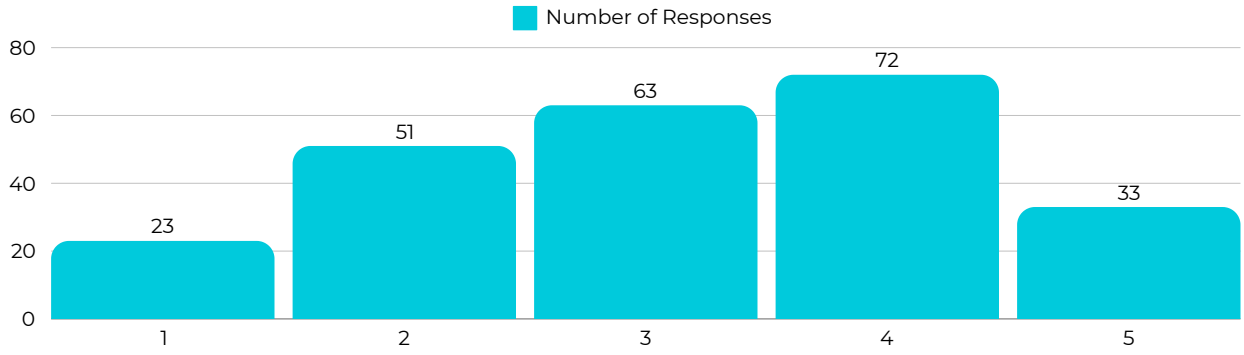
Within the scope of the questionnaire, students were asked whether they consider themselves as a sufficiently conscious individual in terms of their awareness of environmental problems. To this question, 56.6% of the students answered ‘yes’ and 43.4% answered ‘no’.

- "How do you utilize the separate waste bins (paper, plastic, glass, electronic waste, and others) placed inside and outside the university buildings?"



As seen in the figure, when the students were asked to make an evaluation out of 5, the most frequently chosen score was ‘4’. ‘3’ is the most preferred option following the “4” score. According to this, it can be concluded that most of the students who participated in the survey see the waste bins separated according to waste types in university buildings and campuses at a good level.

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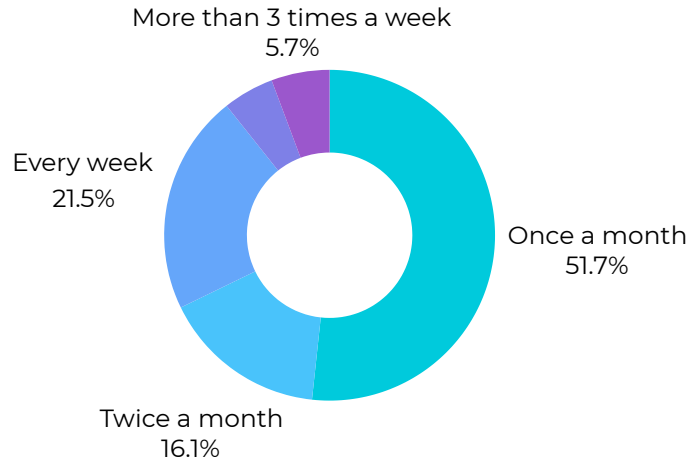
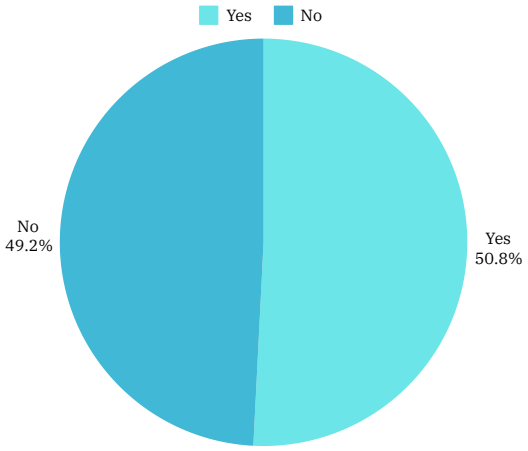
- "How often do you collect waste separately and bring it to waste collection points around the university?"



When students were asked how often they sort the waste generated in their campus life and dispose of it at waste points on and around the campus, 51.7% of them answered ‘once a month’.

- "In addition to LEED-certified buildings, have you heard that Boğaziçi University is the first campus in the world to have its own wind power plant that meets all its electricity needs?"



When students were asked whether they were aware of the sustainable green campus achievements of our university, 50.8% of them answered ‘no’ and 49.2% answered ‘yes’. While sustainable green campus practices continue in different areas, it is of great importance to publicise these achievements and raise awareness through various seminars and trainings as well as studies such as the Green Campus Survey.

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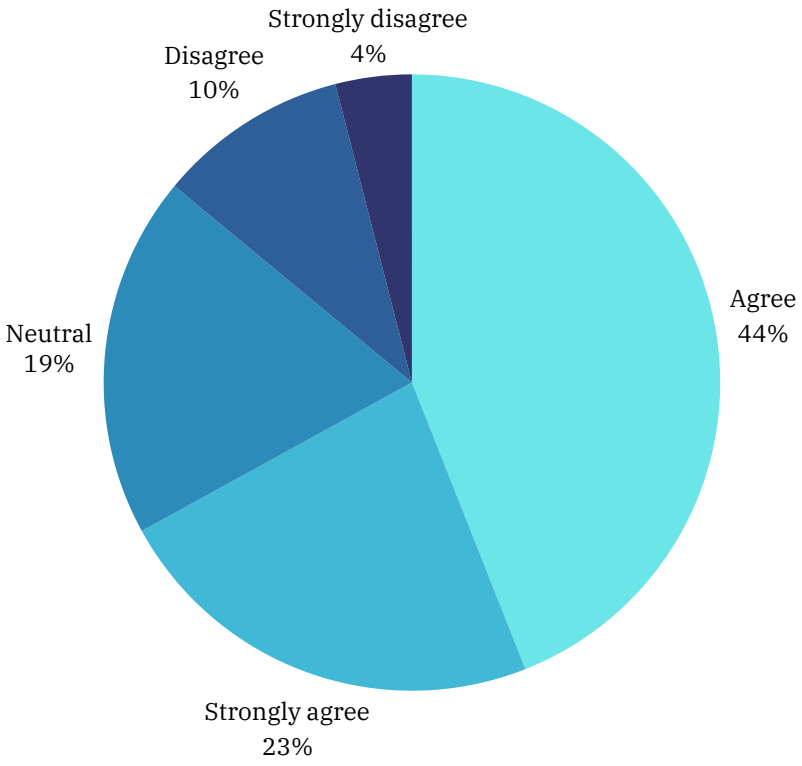
In one part of the questionnaire, students were asked whether they consider sustainability criteria in their daily habits and product purchases and sales.

- "I often look for alternatives to disposable products."



In the questionnaire, students were asked whether they prefer reusable, environmentally friendly alternatives to disposable products in their daily lives. 44% of the participants answered ‘agree’, 23% answered ‘strongly agree’ and stated that they generally prefer alternative products. This result reveals the sensitivity of the majority of students to environmental problems and their awareness of sustainability.

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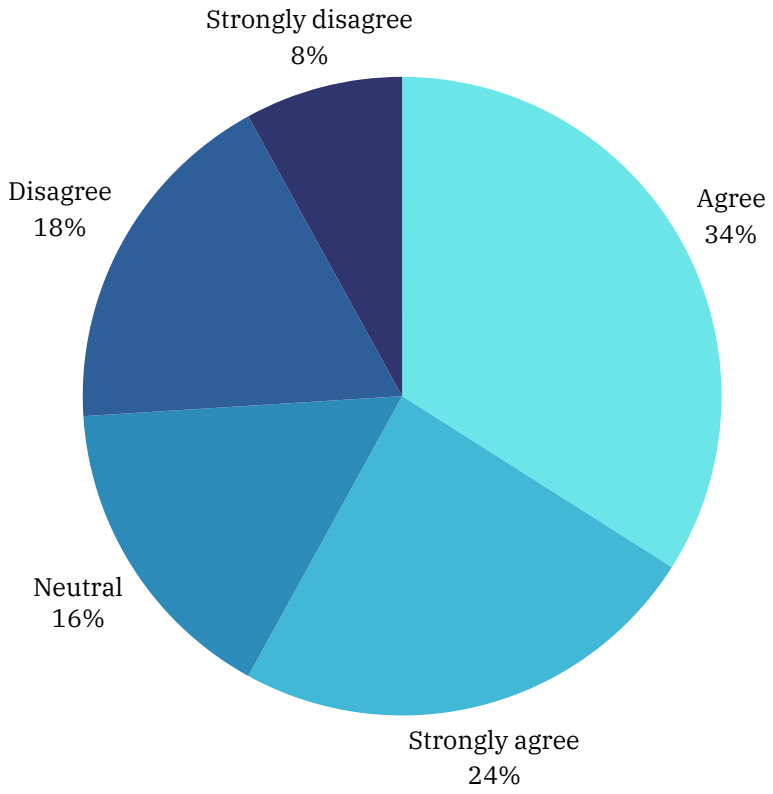
- "I sort my household waste according to its type (plastic, glass, paper, etc.)."



In the questionnaire, students were asked whether they sorted their wastes at home according to their types. 34% of the participants answered ‘agree’ and 24% answered ‘strongly agree’, indicating that they segregate their waste. This result shows that students attach importance to waste separation not only in campus life but also at home and are conscious about environmental and sustainability issues.

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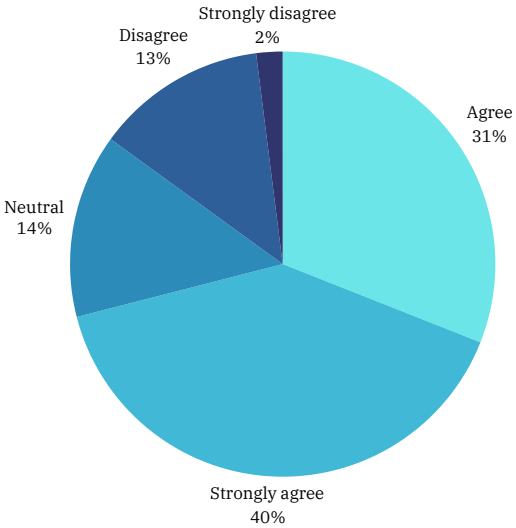
- "I carry a reusable water bottle, thermos, cutlery and/or straws."



In the questionnaire, students' habits of using reusable products in their daily lives were questioned. 40% of the participants answered ‘strongly agree’, 31% answered ‘agree’ and stated that they use and carry reusable products with them. This result shows that most of the students have a significant awareness of sustainability and adopt environmentally friendly habits.

The Green Campus Survey, which was organised to examine the sustainability awareness of students at Boğaziçi University and the extent to which they integrate this awareness into their daily habits, was conducted with the participation of 242 students. The reasons why students from different departments chose the course ‘ESC 351 Sustainable Development’ and the results obtained are quite valuable. It has been observed that most of the students have sustainability awareness both on and off campus and reflect this awareness to their habits. It is an important achievement for our university to determine that students' awareness and motivation towards sustainability are high with the questionnaires organised.

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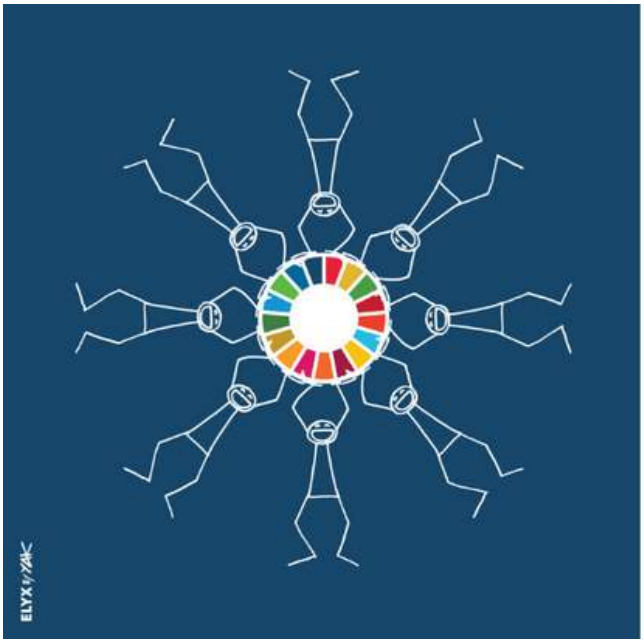

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