



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION GUIDE TO ANADOLU UNIVERSITY



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INTRODUCTION

Our vision of being a world university with special focus on lifelong learning motivates and inspires us to open gates to new global chances for open minded world citizens. Therefore, we, as Anadolu University, attribute great importance to our connections and collaborations all over the world. Being aware of the value of our current partnerships, building new bridges is an invaluable part of our work. In this guide we aim to present you how we have been building such cooperations.



MOBILITY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF:

Anadolu University is holder of Erasmus+ Extended University Charter and has more than 500 inter-institutional agreements with European institutions in the frame of Erasmus+. Since 2004, around 5100 students and 1700 staff have benefited from the mobility through Anadolu University. The quality services and educational facilities offered for both resident and international students and staff made the University a leader in incoming and outgoing mobility in Turkey.

Many academic departments offer courses a hundred per cent or at least 30 per cent in English. Anadolu University has been using the ECTS system as its own accumulation system since 2006. Therefore, students' workload is allocated accordingly and recognition of courses and credits in international mobility is easily and accurately ensured.

All outgoing and incoming students are offered a well-planned orientation programme to strengthen the inter-cultural adaptation and dialogue. All incoming students are offered proper accommodation solutions.

Encouraging its students and staff to attend the mobility, Anadolu University gladly hosts students, trainees and staff of the partner institutions.

To have detailed information or to inquire about cooperation possibilities please contact uib@anadolu.edu.tr

Anadolu University is holder of ECTS and DS Labels. ECTS info-pack can be accessed through the web page: abp.anadolu.edu.tr



YOUTH:

The University is accredited as sending, receiving and coordinator organisation in European Volunteer Service (EVS). Several partnerships with other accredited universities and NGOs make volunteer service an active programme in the university. Volunteering projects mostly focus on hearing impaired children and individuals with special needs.

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There are also other Youth Projects like mobility projects for youth workers and young people. The international office and the project support office work with the student clubs to engage them in youth projects. Most of the projects are organised and implemented by the students with the guidance of professionals.

If you are interested in cooperating in such projects, please contact uib@anadolu.edu.tr



ERASMUS+ AND EU PROJECTS

As a leading university in many different fields, innovation is accepted as the most important component of Anadolu's success. Therefore, the projects based on the exchange of creative good practises and innovative examples are seen highly substantial in international works of the University. Especially, Knowledge Alliances and Strategic Partnerships Projects are prioritised among the project calls. Anadolu University took part in 24 projects as a partner and in 9 projects as coordinator in the frame of Lifelong Learning Programme between 2007-2013. Currently, the University is continuing networking and research by coordinating a strategic partnership project and partnering another.

Besides LLP and Erasmus+, Anadolu University attended an international project in the frame of FP7 between 2007-2013. Now, the University is taking part in 3 different multi national project partnerships in Horizon2020, which has the biggest budget.

If you are looking for cooperation in this field please contact pdb@anadolu.edu.tr or uib@anadolu.edu.tr



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MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Mevlana Exchange Programme, named after Muhammed Celaledin Rumi, is a programme, which aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. The programme includes all higher education institutions throughout the world without discriminating between the geographical borders. The higher education institutions of EU countries benefiting from Erasmus programme have not been included in Mevlana Exchange Programme yet. Students may study abroad for one (minimum) or two (maximum) terms and academic staff may lecture abroad from two weeks (minimum) to three months (maximum). Accordingly, students and academic staff from any country may benefit from this programme by being hosted by Turkish higher education institutions in order to study or lecture.

Anadolu University has more than 30 partners in the frame of this programme all over the world. If you also want to be our partner in this programme please contact mevlana@anadolu.edu.tr





Who is Mevlana?

Mevlana is a sufi, who lived in the 13th century did not make any discrimination between people as indicated in his verse “Come, come whoever you are”. With his endless tolerance he impressed the whole humanity and is accepted worldwide as an intellectual with his philosophy. UNESCO, to honour the 800th anniversary of Mevlana’s birth, declared the year 2007 as Mevlana and Tolerance year.

Throughout his education, Mevlana visited the educational institutions in various countries not only as a student but also as a scholar. He placed great emphasis on “change” in his philosophy throughout his life. He authored some important literary works like Masnavi, Divan-i Kebir, Fihi Mafih, Mektubat and Mecalis-i Seba.



DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Dual Degree Programmes carried out by Anadolu University and international partner universities allow students to receive two diplomas from two different universities. 10th year of the dual degree programmes in collaboration with SUNY was celebrated in 2014. Years of experience let Anadolu University specialize in building successful partnerships for dual degree programmes as well as forming the most efficient curricula.

Current dual degree programmes are conducted in collaboration with the following the universities:

State University of New York in Cortland / USA

State University of New York Empire State College / USA

State University of New York, University at Albany / USA

Western Michigan University /USA

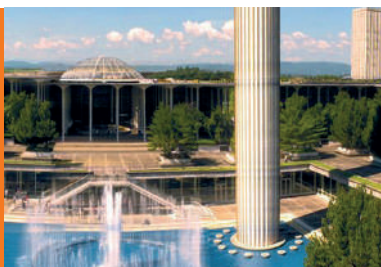
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Leeds Beckett University



University at Albany



Western Michigan University



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

Anadolu University organise summer schools for the students of its international partners on their demand. The courses are offered in English by internationally experienced scholars. Furthermore, Anadolu University uses European Credit Transfer System as its own accumulation system, which is based on the actual workload of students and it facilitates the transfer of courses and credits between institutions.

The period of stay also includes cultural trips to ancient ruins and other historical sites as well as culturally significant places of Turkey. Since the student quotas are limited, the intending universities are advised to get in contact with the International Office in January.

If you would like us to host your students at our summer schools, please contact uib@anadolu.edu.tr for further information on fees and other details.



INTER-INSTITUTIONAL PROTOCOLS

Anadolu University supports inter-institutional protocols (or memorandum of understanding) for educational and scientific cooperation. International cooperation protocols basically consist of student and staff exchange, joint research, exchange of published materials, short-term academic programmes, seminars and academic meetings which can also be expanded in scope.

Anadolu University has more than 50 inter-institutional protocols with institutions from 25 different countries. The University aims to broaden this partnership diversity in the near future.

If you would like to discuss inter-institutional protocol options with us, please contact uib@anadolu.edu.tr







As one of the important priorities of Anadolu University, a vice-rector who is specifically assigned for this field manages research and development activities. Furthermore, Project Unit was established in order to direct the research, innovation and entrepreneurship activities; to create, prepare and report research projects and to implement them. The Project Unit makes the required arrangements, pursuing the national and international priorities and the developments in research.

Anadolu University Project Unit aims to promote a project culture within the University and to increase the number and quality of the Scientific Research Projects (BAP) Commission projects, supported by the university resources. So far with their work, this unit has especially contributed significantly to the increasing number and development of the BAP projects in Anadolu University. As a result of this work to promote research activities, currently the number of faculty members carrying out a project has reached 440. BAP projects serve as incubators for the first steps of national and international research projects.

Research and Development and Innovation Coordination Centre (ARİNKOM TTO) brings university-industry and society together for of national and international R&D projects. Operating in the fields of project development and support, university-industry relations, IPR and entrepreneurship; ARİNKOM TTO is R&D and Innovation Coordination Centre of Anadolu University. Anadolu University has one on-going FP7 and two on-going H2020 projects, whose coordination is supervised by ARİNKOM TTO. Playing an interface role among university-industry and society, ARİNKOM TTO knows the capacity, problems and research areas of all three target groups. Therefore; it is a door to create cooperations within the framework of Societal Challenge of the Horizon 2020 programme.

If you would like to cooperate with Anadolu University in research projects please contact arinkom@anadolu.edu.tr



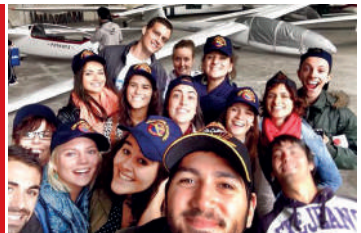


INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE COURSES

International collaborative courses aim to enhance cross-cultural and academic competence of students through development of multicultural learning environments that link higher education in different countries. As such students from different institutions enroll in shared courses taught by faculty members from various countries co-teaching and managing coursework collaboratively. Anadolu University has also become a member of Global Partner Network (GPN), which is formed by 20 American and 17 non-American universities under the leadership of SUNY COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) Center. The COIL model not only promotes courses where students from different nations co-habit an online classroom, but also advocates creation of equal learning environments where instructors work together to generate a shared syllabus based on solid academic coursework emphasizing experiential and collaborative student learning.

International collaborative courses may be offered fully online, or as a combination of traditional face-to-face classes and online sessions.

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