



The foundations of Hacettepe University were laid when Prof. Dr. İhsan Doğramacı founded the best-equipped children's hospital of the world in Ankara in 1954. Having been in search of new methods and developments solely in the field of medicine initially, Hacettepe has become a strong university in the process of time, combining 14 faculties, 14 graduate schools, 2 applied schools, 1 conservatory, 5 vocational schools, and 54 research and application centers.

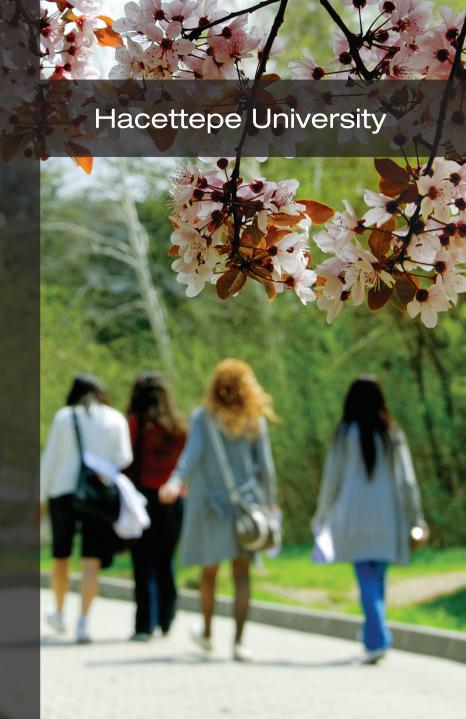
With 28,400 students in undergraduate, 2,600 in associate degree, 7,000 in graduate degree programs and 3,500 prominent academic members; and with bilateral agreements with a number of universities in Turkey and abroad, we have an international and interdisciplinary philosophy of education. Being aware of the necessity to bridge our high quality education with practice, we give our students and academic members the opportunity to participate in various workshops, internship programs, projects and practices with the cooperation of state and private institutions.

Sihhiye Campus, the first campus of our university, accommodates faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Health Sciences; graduate schools of Child Health, Public Health, Neurological Sciences and Psychiatry, Population Studies, Oncology and Health Sciences; and Vocational School of Health Services. In addition, the Adult Hospital, İhsan Doğramacı Children's Hospital and Oncology Hospital are located in Sihhiye Campus, which is also home to the nationwide well-known Culture Center.

Built in 1975, Beytepe Campus accommodates the Faculties of Letters, Education, Science, Fine Arts, Law, Economics & Administrative Sciences, Communication, Engineering; School of Sport Science and Technology and School of Foreign Languages; The Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History; graduate schools of Informatics, Science, Educational Sciences, Social Sciences, Nuclear Sciences, and Turkish Studies Institute. Besides, Hacettepe University TÖMER (Turkish as a Foreign Language Teaching, Research and Implementation Center), Student's Health Center, Convention Center and Technopolis are also within the borders of this campus.

In addition to Sihhiye and Beytepe Campuses, Hacettepe University has its Ankara State Conservatory in Beşevler, vocational schools in Polatlı and Sincan districts. Moreover, our leisure centers in Bartın İnkumu, Hatay Arsuz and Ankara Elmadağ offer service to our students and staff.

Photo: Beytepe Campus





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Holding the vision of being a leading Directorate equipped with knowledge and technology that uses sources allocated for students and staff efficiently in all areas of service, Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports aims at protecting the physical and mental health of our students and staff, providing sufficient and high-quality nutrition, accommodation, health, culture, sports, psychological counseling and guidance; and meeting their social needs with contemporary methods.

Within this framework, in order to meet nutritional needs of our students; with the menus prepared by dietitians, we provide lunch and dinner with 4 different meals and breakfast during the whole academic year, on each 7 days of the week only for 1 Turkish Lira.

For the accommodation needs of our students, there are two dormitories in both Beytepe and Sihhiye campuses with a capacity of 3,472 persons, one of each serving for only male and only female students. In addition to these, in Sihhiye Campus, there are two guest houses with the capacity of 292 persons in total. And in Beytepe Campus, there are student houses with the capacity of 1,340 persons in total. Moreover, there are two private dormitories in Beytepe Campus with the capacity of 1,340 persons in total.

Within the 3 health centers located in Sıhhiye, Beytepe and Beşevler campuses general practitioners and specialist physicians, dentists, psychologists, social service experts, psychological counselors, nurses, physiotherapists, laboratory technicians and radiology technicians provide health service for our students.

In order for our students to take part in artistic and cultural activities in line with their interests and skills; study groups, choirs and courses are also formed in the fields of painting, photography, handcrafts, folk dances, classical dances, and music, and participation of these groups in national and international activities such as concerts, shows, exhibitions is encouraged.

Along with these activities, our university takes part in sports competitions held every year among universities in 23 branches including Shooting, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Billiards, Boxing, Gymnastics, Fencing, Soccer, Handball, Judo, Karate, Skiing, Football, Cross, Table Tennis, Muay Thai, Archery, Chess, Orienteering, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball and Wrestling. The Sports Festival that we organize each year is held with the participation of 20.000 spectators and over 2,500 sportspeople in the branches of Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Soccer, Table Tennis, Badminton and Tennis.

Photo: Beytepe Campus, Student Village