

Where is Hacettepe University?

Hacettepe University is located in Ankara, which is the second biggest city with its approximately 4,5 million population and the Capital of Turkey.

Access to Ankara (via train, plain or bus) is very convenient for national and international travellers. Ankara Esenboğa Airport is approximately 35 km from the city center and is an international airport with many direct international and national flights and connections. Airport shuttles serve regularly between the airport and the city center (Price: 10 Turkish Liras, approximately 6 US Dollars). Taxi is also available (50 Turkish Liras, approximately 30 US Dollars). Taxis have a **Taksi** sign are yellow in color and they all have taximeters. There is a bus station and a central train station in the city centre where buses and trains connect Ankara to the major cities at the east and west of the country.

The city has various modes of in-city transportation (public and private buses, subway, train, and **Dolmuş** - a particular mode of transportation in the country which can be described as a shared taxi service. The cost of a ticket for bus or subway is less than 1 US Dollar for students. Since Ankara is at the **heart** of the country, this location makes the city **ideal** for living and exploring the whole country. You can reach nearly all cities of the country with 1 hour flight. A history of thousand years and ancient towns, ski resorts, natural landmarks, and sandy beaches can easily be reached.

With 17 universities, and 183,731 students, Ankara can definitely be called as a **student-friendly** city. The living expenses are not high, there are high facilities of accommodation and transportation. Food is various, good quality, delicious and cheap. Besides the traditional dishes, there is a great variety of international cuisine. Traditional ways of shopping and modern shopping malls are available. There are also many bookstores. Shops are usually open from 09.00-19.00. Shopping malls are open until later hours. Many of them can be reached by public transportation. Many public and private hospitals and health centers are available including university hospitals.

Being the Capital, embassies are located in the city, mostly in the city centre and can easily be reached from any part of the city. International students come from many different countries and there is a significant international students community in the city. Country code of Turkey is 90 and the city code of Ankara is 312.

The city offers all kinds of social, cultural and leisure attractions and is rich in museums and historical landmarks. Anatolian Civilizations Museum is one of the best of its kind in the region. The Mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (The founder of Turkish Republic) Anıtkabir is also in Ankara. The Citadel, Augustus Temple / Monumentum Ancyranum, Roman Theatre, Roman Bath, Julian Column, Victory Monument and Hattı Monument are some historical landmarks of the city. The ancient ruins of the **Gordion and Yassihöyük can be easily reached.**

