

Erasmus Days 2024

AGU Erasmus Office organized information sessions on Erasmus+ study and internship mobility opportunities on October 17-18, 2024, as part of Erasmus Days 2024.

During the sessions, students were informed about the international education and cultural exchange opportunities provided by the Erasmus+ program. Additionally, EU values such as tolerance, cultural understanding, and equal opportunities were emphasized, highlighting that Erasmus+ supports not only academic development but also personal and cultural growth. Erasmus Days events offer students the opportunity to collaborate with universities in Europe and interact with different cultures, while aiming to strengthen ties with the European Union.



AGU Erasmus Office participated in the Erasmus+ Higher Education KA131 Mobility Project Management Meeting

Representing Abdullah Gül University (AGU) Erasmus Office, Lecturer Furkan Bütün and Batuhan Bulut participated in the Erasmus+ Higher Education KA131 Mobility Project Management Meeting held on November 19-20, 2024, at Mar-din Artuklu University.

Organized by the Turkish National Agency, the meeting addressed topics such as the 2024 grant distribution evaluation, updates to the implementation handbook, inclusion strategies, recognition examples from universities, and the documentation and interim reporting processes related to the KA131 projects.

On the second day of the meeting, discussions focused on blended intensive programs (BIP), common issues in final reports, and audit procedures.



AGU and NUST Strengthen Ties: Renewing MoU and Exchange Agreement to Foster Academic and Cultural Cooperation

Abdullah Gül University (AGU) and Pakistan's National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) recently held an online meeting to discuss the renewal of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and an Exchange Agreement, aimed at enhancing academic and cultural cooperation between the two institutions.

The NUST team included Dr. Awais M. Kamboh, Director; Dr. Aisha Jalil, Deputy Director of International Strategies and Partnerships; Ms. Aleena Sohail, Assistant Manager of International Student Support & Mobility; and Mr. Uzair Hashmi, Deputy Manager of International Strategy & Partnerships.

The discussions focused on several key areas of collaboration, such as joint research initiatives, student and faculty exchange programs, and cultural partnerships. Both universities expressed strong interest in fostering opportunities for students to engage in cross-border academic experiences and for faculty to exchange knowledge and research expertise.

AGU and NUST are now working to finalize the renewal of the agreements. This renewed partnership is expected to drive academic growth and deepen international cooperation between Türkiye and Pakistan.



Earthquake Studies at AGU

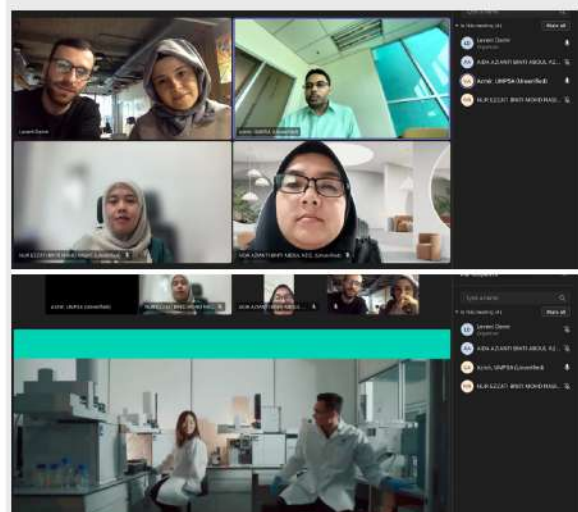
Dario di Gioia, a Master's student in Structural Engineering at Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara, participated in experimental activities in the geotechnical laboratory with Prof. Dr. Müge Akın at Abdullah Gül University from July 15 to 30 as part of the Erasmus program. He also conducted technical field inspections in areas affected by the February 6, 2023 earthquake.



AGU Hosts Online Meeting to Discuss Key Partnerships and Collaborative Programs

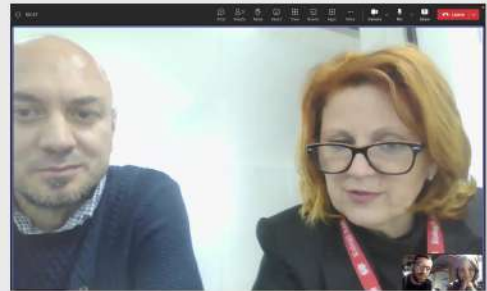
On December 12, 2024, a recent online meeting with Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) addressed several key topics regarding existing agreements and future collaborations. The main focus areas included the renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs), the expansion of exchange programs, and the implementation of new partnership frameworks such as the KA171 program. The meeting provided an opportunity for both parties to review the current status of their agreements and explore new avenues for academic exchange and collaboration. Emphasis was placed on strengthening ties and fostering greater international cooperation in higher education.

The renewal of MoUs and the expansion of exchange programs are seen as essential steps in building long-term, mutually beneficial relationships in the field of higher education. Both institutions expressed their commitment to continue working together towards these goals.



AGU Hosts Online Meeting with AAB College (Kosovo) to Explore Potential Collaboration

On December 12, 2024, Abdullah Gül University (AGU) held an online meeting with AAB College, a higher education institution based in Kosovo, to discuss potential collaborations. During the meeting, both institutions agreed to move forward with signing an Exchange Agreement and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



This agreement marks a significant milestone for AGU, as it will be the first official partnership between AGU and a higher education institution in Kosovo. The collaboration is expected to foster academic exchange and further strengthen the international presence of both institutions.

The signing of the MoU and Exchange Agreement paves the way for future cooperation in various academic areas, with a focus on enhancing student mobility and promoting mutual academic growth.

AGU International Office Meets with Volunteers

Abdullah Gül University (AGU) International Office hosted a productive meeting with volunteer students who actively assist international and exchange program students during key stages such as registration and orientation. This gathering aimed to strengthen collaboration, assess the efficiency of the support provided, and identify areas for improvement through constructive feedback from the volunteers.



During the meeting, the volunteers shared their experiences, challenges, and suggestions for better facilitating the integration of international students into the AGU community. The session also highlighted the significant role of volunteer students in creating a welcoming and supportive environment for newcomers, fostering a sense of belonging, and ensuring a smooth transition into academic and social life at AGU.



Building Bridges: Insights from AGU Exchange Program Students

Abdullah Gül University International Office recently held an important meeting with exchange program students currently studying at our university. During the event, the results of surveys completed by the students were thoroughly analyzed, providing valuable insights into their academic and social experiences. Feedback from the students was discussed in detail, with a focus on improving the processes of our exchange programs and enhancing the overall experience for our international guests.

This meeting served as a platform for students from diverse cultural backgrounds to share their thoughts and suggestions directly, reflecting Abdullah Gül University's commitment to its vision of internationalization. The discussions also highlighted potential steps to further support student satisfaction and academic success in the future.

