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# AGU International Office Hosts Two Successful Students Under the National Internship Program

Abdullah Gül University (AGU) International Relations Office announces that two students from İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University and Dokuz Eylül University have successfully completed their internships at the AGU International Relations Office as part of the national internship program.

During their time here, the interns worked on various projects within the office, gaining valuable experience. This internship provided significant opportunities for both their academic and professional development.

At AGU, we recognize the importance of the experiences provided by national internship programs and are committed to continuing to support such opportunities. We aim to assist students in achieving their personal and career goals.

For more information about the internship program, please feel free to contact us!

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## Abdullah Gül University Orientation Program Highlights



During our recent orientation program, newcomers to Abdullah Gül University participated in presentations by key departments that will support their academic journey.

Students learned about the Career Office and its resources for internships and job placements, explored opportunities offered by the Youth Factory, and received insights from the Dean of Students on academic support. Presentations also introduced students to our extensive Library, highlighted activities through the SKS Department, and showcased the facilities at the Sports Center.

We are excited to welcome our new international students and encourage everyone to take advantage of these valuable resources!



🛱 Erasmus +

## Abdullah Gül University Welcomes New International Students



The International Office at Abdullah Gül University is excited to announce the successful completion of our orientation program for newcomer international students, including exchange and Erasmus students from nearly 25 countries!

This event provided a warm welcome to our diverse community, helping students connect with one another and acclimate to their new environment. Participants engaged in various activities designed to promote cultural exchange, build friendships, and familiarize themselves with campus resources.

From informative sessions about academic life to fun social events, the orientation was an enriching experience that celebrated the unique backgrounds and perspectives each student brings. We are eager to support these students on their academic journeys and look forward to the vibrant contributions they will make to our university community.



Welcome to all our new international students! We wish you a successful and fulfilling experience at Abdullah Gül University.



### Presentations by Administrative Staff

Elmas DOĞAN from the Internal Audit Unit and Dr. Mehmet Nurettin ALABAY from the Quality Coordinatorship gave an informative presentation to AGU staff after the Erasmus Staff Training Mobility they participated in. In the presentations, they gave information about the processes and experiences before, during and after the Erasmus Staff Training Mobility and answered the questions of AGU staff.



#### Erasmus Program Information Meeting



Within the scope of in-service training activities for the year 2024, we organized a training program for the staff of our University called "Erasmus Program Information Meeting" training was given. In this context, AGU staff were informed about Erasmus Staff Mobility. Academic and administrative staff from the Registrar's Office, Student Affairs Department, Personnel Department, Faculties of Engineering, Architecture and Management Sciences attended the meeting.

### University Selection and Promotion Days







During the University Selection and Promotion Days, prospective students and their families were given detailed information about university preferences, issues to be considered when making preferences, educational opportunities, academic programmes, scholarships, campus facilities, domestic and international opportunities of the university and accommodation.

As Erasmus Office, we informed prospective students and their families about Erasmus opportunities.

## Y.E. Sports-to the Game Activity in Romania

Y.E. SPORTS-TO THE GAME Activity for youth workers was held in Ramnicu Sarat, Romania from 18 July 2024 to 29 July 2024.

Under the leadership of Abdullah Gül University Youth Factory, Lecturer Furkan BÜIÜN from the Erasmus Office and Lecturer Salih YALÇIN from the Technology Transfer Office participated in the event to represent Abdullah Gül University.

Nearly 50 participants from 7 different countries participated in the event.

During the program, activities such as promotion of European Union values, promotion of sustainability, sport activities, youth works, project writing, press conference, intercultural days and debates were organized.



AGU Erasmus Office Expands Internship Opportunities for International Students

Abdullah Gül University (AGU) Erasmus Office is excited to share the successful completion of internships by students from Arcada University of Applied Sciences and the University of Ljubljana through the Erasmus+ program. During their time here, these students have gained invaluable hands-on experience in the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) and AGU laboratories, contributing to ongoing projects and research.

The AGU Erasmus Office is committed to enhancing opportunities for international students to participate in internships at our institution. We believe that fostering cross-cultural exchanges and providing practical experience in a dynamic environment are essential for the personal and professional development of students.

As part of our ongoing efforts, we aim to increase the number of incoming Erasmus interns, enriching our university community and promoting international collaboration. We look forward to welcoming more talented students to AGU in the future!

For more information about the Erasmus+ program and internship opportunities at AGU, please visit our website or contact the Erasmus Office directly.

## Record Number of Erasmus and Exchange Students Arrive at AGU

Abdullah Gül University (AGU) welcomes a total of 17 students for the Fall 2024 semester, including 6 Erasmus and 11 exchange program students from various institutions: Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania), INSA Toulouse (France), Universiti Teknologi Petronas (Malaysia), Universidad de Sevilla (Spain), Management & Science University (Malaysia), Institute of Business Management (Pakistan), and Deggendorf Institute of Technology-(Germany).

This marks a record high for the number of students arriving in a single semester, highlighting the strengthened and enriched cooperation established through our Erasmus and bilateral agreements.

AGU remains committed to fostering international collaboration and providing diverse opportunities for cultural exchange.



## AGU Achieves Remarkable Success in WURI 2024 Rankings

In the 2024 World Universities Ranking for Innovation (WURI), Abdullah Gül University (AGU) has proudly secured the 18th position, becoming the only university from Türkiye to be included in this prestigious list. This achievement once again underscores AGU's commitment to academic excellence and its dedication to contributing to society.

Additionally, AGU has made significant strides in the WURI Student Support Engagement category. The university's Erasmus Office submitted the "Erasmustern Internship Mobility" project, which earned an impressive 5th place in this competitive category. This remarkable success highlights AGU's efforts to enhance student support and engagement through innovative initiatives.

To celebrate this achievement, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Lecturer Nimet Bulut attended the Global Conference of WURI, held on September 24-26. This



prestigious event brought together universities from around the world to foster partnerships and share best practices in innovation and education. By representing AGU at this significant conference, Bulut not only accepted the award but also engaged in discussions aimed at building collaborative networks with other leading institutions, further enhancing AGU's visibility and influence on the global stage.

AGU continues to demonstrate its leadership in higher education, setting a benchmark for universities in Türkiye and beyond.