



KAHRAMANMARAS SUTCU IMAM UNIVERSITY

ERASMUS+ FACT SHEET

Student & Staff Mobility Information Academic Year 2026 / 2027

1. GENERAL & INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name of Institution	Kahramanmaraş Sutcu Imam University (Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam Üniversitesi - KSÜ)
Erasmus Code	TR KAHRAMA01
Institutional Web Site	https://www.ksu.edu.tr/
International Office Web Site	https://erasmus.ksu.edu.tr/
Office Name	International Academic Relations Coordination Office / Erasmus+ Office
Postal Address	Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam Üniversitesi Avşar Kampüsü, Uluslararası Akademik İlişkiler Koordinatörlüğü, 46050 Onikişubat / Kahramanmaraş / TÜRKİYE
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Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator	Dr. OZDES CERMIK Email: ozdescermik@ksu.edu.tr Tel: +90 (344) 300 4363 / Ext. 1072
Erasmus+ Contact Person (KA131 / KA171 Mobilities)	Lect. EMREHAN EMIROGLU Incoming & Outgoing Mobilities, Bilateral Agreements (IIA) Email: emrehanemiroglu@ksu.edu.tr Tel: +90 (344) 300 4363 / Ext. 4363

2. APPLICATION & NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Nomination Process	Partner institutions must nominate exchange candidates (students & staff) via email to: emrehanemiroglu@ksu.edu.tr
Required Nomination Information Provided by the sending Institutions	• Full Name & Surname of Nominee (Student / Staff) • Name of Home Institution & Erasmus Code (KA131) / PIC Number (KA171) • Type of Mobility (Student Studies / Student Traineeship / Staff Teaching / Staff Training) • Planned Mobility Period (Semester for studies or exact dates for traineeships/staff) • Nominee Contact Details (Email address and phone number) • For KA171 Projects, Nominations will be done by the sending institution after the selections are finalized.

Application Deadlines	• Nominations: Fall Semester: May 31th Spring Semester: November 30th • Application Packages: Fall Semester: June 30st Spring Semester: December 30th • Student Traineeships and staff Mobilities can be done throughout the year
Required Application Documents	1. Official Erasmus+ Application Form 2. Current Curriculum Vitae (CV) 3. Copy of Passport / National ID Card 4. Copy of Official Transcript of Academic Records 5. Proof of Language Proficiency (Certificate or official letter from language instructor) 6. Online Learning Agreement (OLA) or Conventional Learning Agreement (LA) * Contact KSU Erasmus Office for OLA approval details.
Language Requirements	• Minimum level B1 in the target language (English or Turkish) recommended according to CEFR. • Official certificate or recommendation letter attesting student's language proficiency required.

3. ACADEMIC INFORMATION & GRADING SYSTEM

Academic Calendar	Available online at: https://oidb.ksu.edu.tr/ Fall Semester: September – January Spring Semester: February – June
Course Catalogue (Bologna)	Full course descriptions, credits, and syllabus available at: https://obs.ksu.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/index.aspx#
Credit System	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) • Bachelor Program: 240 ECTS total (30 ECTS per semester) • Master Program: 120 ECTS total (30 ECTS per semester) • Course Load: Typically 1 to 7 ECTS per course (average 3 to 4 ECTS)
Grading Scale & Passing Grade	• Course work is evaluated via continuous assessment (midterms, assignments, projects) and final examinations. • Grading is on a 0–100 numerical scale. • Passing Grade: 60/100 (Equivalent to Letter Grade CC / Pass). • Full ECTS grading scale conversion table is attached to official Transcripts of Records.
Language of Instruction	• Primary language of instruction is Turkish. • The English Thought courses announced each academic term offer incoming students a sufficient pool of courses at the required ECTS credit level. Students can take courses from all faculties. There are at least 30 ECTS English Thought courses available from the list for participants from all fields, including Engineering, Economics and Administrative Sciences, Humanities, Educational Sciences, Sports, and Health. (https://erasmus.ksu.edu.tr/) • Academic Exemption Support: If no specific English-taught course is available in the student's department, international exchange students are permitted to complete coursework, presentations, assignments, and exams in English across all faculties. (https://obs.ksu.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/index.aspx#)

Turkish Language Courses	Turkish as Foreign Language courses are offered via KSU TOMER / School of Foreign Languages: • Beginners level: 6.5 hours/week (5 ECTS) • Intermediate & Advanced level: 3 hours/week (5 ECTS)
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4. PRACTICAL & ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival & Travel Directions	• By Air: Kahramanmaraş Airport (KCM) has direct connection flights via Istanbul (IST/SAW) and Ankara (ESB). Shuttle buses (HAVAŞ/Municipality) and taxis connect the airport to Avşar Campus (approx. 20–25 minutes). Nearby alternative international airports include Gaziantep Airport (GZT, 1.5 hrs by bus). • By Intercity Bus: Kahramanmaraş Main Bus Station (Otogar) connects to all major cities in Turkey. Local municipal buses run directly between the bus station and Avşar Campus.
Local Public Transport	Public transportation inside Kahramanmaraş relies on municipal buses. Students can purchase a reloadable 'Kahramankart' or use contactless bank cards.
Buddy System / Mentor Support	The International Relations Office assigns local student mentors (buddies) to assist incoming exchange students prior to and upon arrival. Tutors help with pickup, campus registration, housing, and settling in.
Administrative & Residence Formalities	International Office tutors assist incoming students with administrative tasks, campus registration, and applying for the official Student Residence Permit (İkamet İzni) through the e-İkamet system.
Housing & Accommodation	• Exchange students are offered accommodation options in KYK public student dormitories (subject to availability) or private student residences located near Avşar Campus. • Most residences feature single or shared rooms with study desks, Wi-Fi, heating, and dining services. • Average Rent in City: €150 – €200 per month depending on room type and amenities. • Students are largely offered free accommodation within the quotas allocated by KYK (Student Dormitory Administration)
Health & Mandatory Insurance	• Health Insurance: Exchange students must hold a valid health insurance policy covering medical care in Turkey for the duration of their stay. • Residence Permit Compliance: Students can either subscribe to the Turkish Social Security Institution General Health Insurance (SGK/GSS) upon arrival or purchase an accredited private health insurance policy in Turkey.
Estimated Cost of Living	Approximately €250 – €400 per month covering food, accommodation, public transportation, study materials, and personal expenses.
Integration & Orientation	An Orientation Program is organized by the International Office at the beginning of each semester. Activities include campus tours, city excursions, cultural activities, and language exchanges.