

**WELCOME
TO
YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
DAVUTPASA CAMPUS**

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1 GETTING TO CAMPUS

(For the Metro and Tram Lines, please see page 4)

From Atatürk Airport:

- Take M1 (Metro 1 – Direction: From Airport to Yenikapi) and get off at Davutpasa-YTU (8 stops after the Airport)

From Sabiha Gökçen Airport:

1. Take the bus HAVATAS and get off at Taksim.
2. From Taksim take the M2 (Metro 2 – Direction: From Taksim to Yenikapi) to Yenikapi.
3. From Yenikapi take M1A (Direction: From Yenikapi to Atatürk Airport) and get off at Davutpasa-YTU.

From Sultan Ahmet:

1. Take T1 (Direction: From Kabatas to Bagcilar) from Sultan Ahmet to Zeytinburnu.(15 stops after Sultan Ahmet)
2. From Zeytinburnu take M1 (Metro 1 - Direction: From Airport to Yenikapi) and get off at Davutpasa-YTU. (2 stops after Zeytinburnu)

From Taksim:

1. Take M2 (Direction: From Haciosman to Yenikapi) from Taksim to Yenikapi(the last station).
2. From Yenikapi take M1A (Metro 1A - Direction: From Yenikapi to Airport) and get off at Davutpasa-YTU. (9 stops after Yenikapi)

ATTENTION!! NO TRAIN OR METRO BETWEEN 00:00 AND 06:00 AM!!

For all directions you can also take Taxi. Campus Address for Taxi:

**YILDIZ TEKNİK UNIVERSİTESİ, DAVUTPASA KAMPUSU,
Davutpasa Mah., Davutpasa Caddesi, Esenler / İST**

2 GETTING TO DOWNTOWN

(For the Metro and Tram Lines, please see page 4)

From Atatürk Airport to Sultan Ahmet:

1. Take M1 (Metro 1 - Direction: From Airport to Yenikapı) and get off at Zeytinburnu (6 stops after the Airport)
2. Take T1 (Direction: From Bağcılar to Kabatas) from Zeytinburnu to Sultan Ahmet.(15 stops after Zeytinburnu)

From Atatürk Airport to Taksim:

- Take the bus HAVATAS and get off at Taksim.

OR

1. Take M1A (Metro 1 - Direction: From Airport to Yenikapı) and get off at Yenikapı.
2. Take M2 (Direction: From Yenikapı to Hacıosman) and get off at Taksim.

From Sabiha Gokcen Airport to Sultan Ahmet:

1. Take the bus HAVATAS and get off at Taksim.
2. From Taksim take the F1 (Funicular Line) to Kabataş. (It's entrance is same with the metro station (M2).)
3. From Kabatas take take T1 (Tram 1 - Direction: From Kabatas to Bağcılar) until Sultan Ahmet.(8 stops after Kabatas)

Ticket Prices:

Havatas Bus:

- From Atatürk Airport to Taksim: 11 TL
- From Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Taksim: 14 TL

For Tram, Train, Metro and Funicular:

- **Tokens:** 4 TL/Token

You can buy tokens from token machines, at the entrance of each station. It's recommended to bring some coins (Turkish Liras) for these machines.

- **IstanbulKart(electronical card for travelling):** 7 TL Card Price + Charging (any amount of money you want)

You can buy from any kiosk(that selling newspapers, magazine etc.)

- **Multiple Ticket Cards:** Ticket Card Types:

- BİRgeç (Ticket card, available for one pass): 4 TL
- İKİgeç (Ticket card, available for two passes): 7 TL
- ÜÇgeç (Ticket card, available for three passes): 10 TL
- BEŞgeç (Ticket card, available for five passes): 15 TL
- ONgeç (Ticket card, available for ten passes): 30 TL

You can buy from any kiosk (that selling newspapers, magazine etc.)

http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/media/24900/ag_2200px_1546px-01.jpg)



3 AFTER ARRIVING TO CAMPUS

(For the Map of the Campus, please see page 6)

Please, show your card, that we sent you, to security at the main entrance of the Campus area. To reach the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Faculty Building, you can use the buses numbered

- 41AT (Purple Buses)
- 85C (Yellow Buses)

free of charge from the bus station, after the gate. **Please DO NOT get on the blue or white buses.**

Get off after the mosque and walk straight approx. 10 meters. You will see the entrance of the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Faculty (Elektrik and Elektronik Fakültesi in Turkish).

3.1 Map of Yildiz Technical University Davutpasa Campus

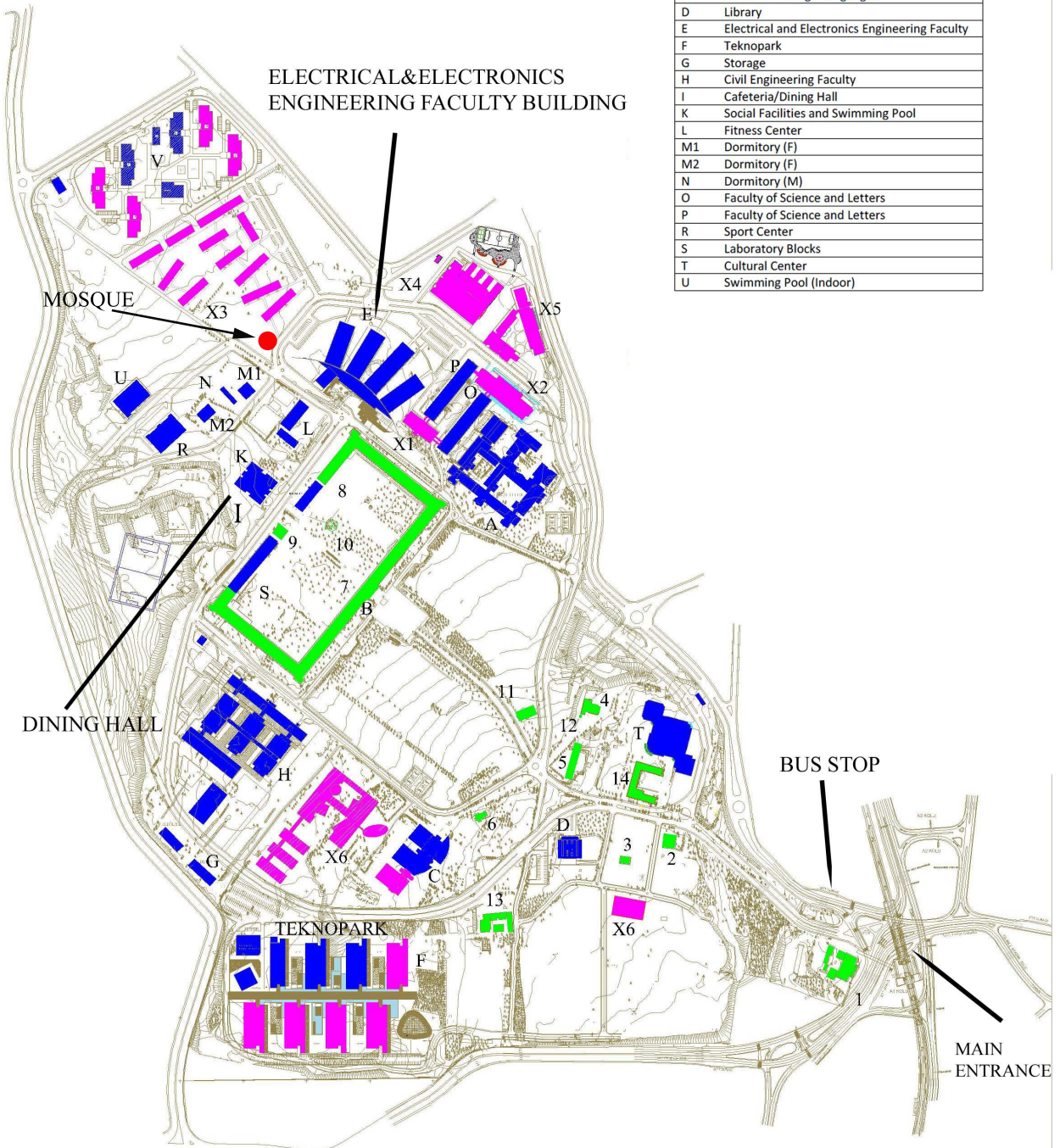


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DAVUTPASA CAMPUS



Legend

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| A | Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering Faculty |
| B | Faculty of Science and Letters |
| C | School of Foreign Languages |
| D | Library |
| E | Electrical and Electronics Engineering Faculty |
| F | Teknopark |
| G | Storage |
| H | Civil Engineering Faculty |
| I | Cafeteria/Dining Hall |
| K | Social Facilities and Swimming Pool |
| L | Fitness Center |
| M1 | Dormitory (F) |
| M2 | Dormitory (F) |
| N | Dormitory (M) |
| O | Faculty of Science and Letters |
| P | Faculty of Science and Letters |
| R | Sport Center |
| S | Laboratory Blocks |
| T | Cultural Center |
| U | Swimming Pool (Indoor) |



4 DAILY LIFE ON CAMPUS

Cafeterias and Restaurants are in Buildings I and K.

- **Hokka Cafe:** Available for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Snacks.

Opening Time: Weekdays 08:00 am – 08:00 pm, Saturdays 08:00 am – 04:00 pm

- **Kayıntı Cafe:** Available for Lunch and Snacks.

Opening Time: Weekdays 08:00 am – 08:00 pm

- **Lal Cafe** Available for Snacks.

(In the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Faculty – Building E)

Opening Time: Weekdays 08:00 am – 08:00 pm

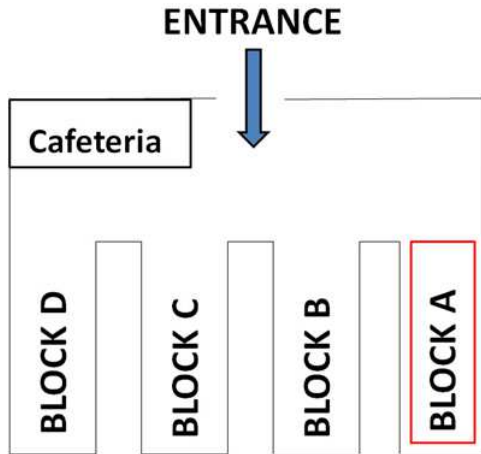
- **SOK Market:** Available for Daily Shopping.

Opening Time: Weekdays 08:00 am – 08:00 pm

Wireless Connection: You will be able to access the wireless internet connection "yildiznet" from everywhere in Campus area.

For Android Users: Please be sure that you have the "WiFi Advanced Configuration" App in your device. You can download the App from Play Store free of charge.

5 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING FACULTY BUILDING



- **Block A:** Control and Automation Engineering

ATTENTION: MODULES WILL BE HELD AT THIS BLOCK

- **Block B:** Electronics and Communication Engineering
- **Block C:** Electrical Engineering
- **Block D:** Computer Engineering

Department Room: You can find the Control and Automation Engineering Department Room on the 2nd Floor. (Entrance of building is Basement).

Language: The official language of the Graduate School is English.

Letter of Invitation: Upon request, the department will send a personal invitation to participant. This invitation is meant only to help visitors raise travel funds or to obtain a visa, and is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide any financial support.

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6 GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ISTANBUL

Climate: In Spring the weather in Istanbul is generally cool and sometimes rainy. Raincoat, sweaters, t-shirts and jackets are recommended for outdoor activities. Average temperatures vary around 20°C.

Visa Requirements: All participants are required a valid passport to enter Turkey. Citizens of some countries may obtain visa before arrival and some may obtain it at the airport upon arrival. The most updated visa information can be received from the web-site of Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs. For further information please contact the nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate to check the visa regulations.

Liability and Insurance: The department is not able to take any responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage involving persons and property during the Graduate School. Participants are advised to take out their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

Links on Istanbul:

- Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts: <http://www.iksv.org/english>
- Istanbul Official City Guide <http://english.istanbul.com/?vst=2>

Electricity: The electrical current in Turkey is 220 volts, 50 cycles alternating current (AC); wall outlets take Continental-type plugs, with two round prongs.

Currency: The monetary unit is the Turkish lira (TL), which comes in bank notes of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200. In Istanbul, traveler checks are rarely accepted. ATMs can be found in even the smallest Turkish towns. Most international credit cards or bank cards are accepted (a strip of logos is usually displayed above the ATM). ATMs have a language key to enable you to read the instructions in English.

Fine and Dine: The Turkish cuisine, which is one of the richest in the world, appeals to the eye as well as to the taste. Turkish food that is found today in Istanbul is truly a living synthesis of Eastern and Western and enjoys a very traditional background, enriched both by the sophisticated cuisine of the imperial palaces and the everyday eating practices of the common people.

In addition to the many restaurants that serve traditional and international menus to satisfy the varied tastes of their guests, many nightclubs, cafes and bars offer fine menus along with a wide range of entertainment choices.

Working Hours and Holidays: Banks are open weekdays from 9 AM until noon and from 1 PM to 5 PM in the afternoon. Museums are generally open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 AM to 5 PM and closed on Monday.

Palaces are open the same hours but are closed on Thursday. In Istanbul shops and bazaars are normally open Monday through Saturday during the day, and closed all day on Sunday. But most stores in shopping malls and in common streets are open seven days a week. You can find restaurants or cafes open virtually at any time of the day or night during the week.

7 HOST CITY ISTANBUL

Turkey - Where Europe and Asia come together

A country of sun and history, Turkey is situated on an area where Europe meets Asia. Hosting different cultures for many centuries makes Turkey a paradise of information and culture. Turkey extends over 780.580 km² and has a population of approximately 70 million. A land rich with mountains, rolling steppes, rivers, agricultural valleys and 8.400 km (5.200 miles) of coastline made it prominent as a center of commerce. The capital city Ankara has a population of over 4 million. Turkish is the official language that is written using the Latin alphabet and is spoken by some 150 million people worldwide. There is no doubt that one visit will not be enough, and you will want to return as you discover one extraordinary place after another. All of them, no matter how different, have one thing in common; the friendly and hospitable people of this unique country.

Istanbul - One City Two Continents

Istanbul is a two-part city, divided by the Bosphorus, one part lying in Europe and the other in Asia. It is a natural gateway offering a friendly welcome with genuine hospitality. The city has been an imperial capital for Roman, Byzantium and Ottoman Empires, all of which is reflected in the beauty of its many museums, churches, and great mosques. It is a metropolis proud of its rich history and unrivalled natural beauty. With a population of over 10 million it is the biggest city in Turkey, with approximately one out every seven citizens in Turkey living there. Although, not the capital, Istanbul, remains the heartbeat of Turkey! Local cuisine is excellent and of a great variety, from the simple village kitchen to the most refined tastes of the imperial Ottoman Cuisine.

A visit to Istanbul could not be concluded without attending one of the many cabarets offering traditional folk music. Finally shopping is not only an excellent deal but also a lot of fun. Busy, modern shopping malls offer all the great brands of the world. Take a stroll through the traditional covered bazaars of the country; there, tastefully created by that extraordinary blend of cultures and handed down through generations, rugs and flat weaves (kilims), ceramics, copperware, embroidery and objects in gold and silver, all of stunning beauty await the enthusiastic shopper. Istanbul - the fusion point of cultures and religions, a proud symbol of the past and the future, the junction of Europe and Asia- has the impetus and the resources to make ITAM-8 2012 a memorable meeting.

Shopping In Istanbul

Istanbul is a shopper's paradise for carpets, leather goods, jewels, gold and fashion. If you prefer to do your entire shopping in one roof, head for one of the city's modern shopping malls, which offer a variety of international and Turkish brand goods.

Shops are open, in general, from 9am to 8pm Monday to Saturday; The Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar open their gates at 8:30am and close at 7pm. Big shopping malls open from 10am to 10pm seven days a week. Shops do not close for lunch.