Istanbul Technical University at a Glance

With a history dating 239 years, ITU has 13 faculties, 37 departments, 6 institutes, 1 conservatory of music, 16 research centers, the Institute of Foreign Languages and 12 dual degree programs. ITU has a strong academic staff consisting of 2200 teaching personnel. ITU is strongly identified with architectural and engineering education in Turkey. It provides its students with modern educational facilities while retaining traditional values, as well as using its strong international contacts to mold young, talented individuals who can compete in the global arena.

23 engineering programs of ITU have the certificate of "International Equivalence" by "Accreditation Board of Engineering & Technology" ABET. Architecture Faculty was evaluated by National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) and Maritime Faculty was evaluated by International Maritime Organization (IMO) and were found to be successful. The School of Foreign Languages is accredited by Commission on English Language (CEA). Moreover, ITU is a full member of European Universities Association (EUA).

With Turkish and American teaching staff, ITU offers one year of prep school. The majority of the degrees are offered in English at the undergraduate level. Double major, minor degree programs and transfer opportunities between faculties, and over 360 laboratories are some of the educational opportunities offered by ITU. ITU library is open 24 hours of the day and 7 days of the week.

ITU Campuses

Situated at a crossroads between Europe and Asia, Istanbul is a city of the world; known as the "Cradle of Civilization". From the breathtaking vistas of the Bosphorus, to the worldly acclaimed historical sites of the Topkapi Palace, Haghia Sofia, and Blue Mosque – the city possesses a certain richness with its combination of unique geographical location and diverse cultural wealth.

Established in 1773, Istanbul Technical University has continued to develop in parallel with the city. Today, ITU's 26,000 students study in one of 5 campuses (Taskisla, Gumussuyu, Macka, Tuzla, and Ayazaga/Maslak) located throughout Istanbul. ITU strives to continue to expand its development as a dynamic, world university, with a mission to provide education, conduct research, and initiate technological developments as a university competing in a rapidly globalizing world.

Snapshot of Maslak/Ayazaga Campus area

The above picture illustrates ITU campus and its surroundings. The conference venue is highlighted as "**SDKM**" which stands for *Suleyman Demirel Cultural Center*. Sheraton Hotel (http://www.sheratonistanbulmaslak.com/tr/) is located right across the campus, close to the metro line towards Taksim. SDKM is the venue and within walking distance from Sheraton but passing the highway as a pedestrian can be challenging with bridges across. Moevenpick Hotel (http://moevenpick-hotels.com/en/europe/turkey/istanbul/hotel-istanbul/overview/)is also very close, situated right next to the 4. Levent metro station. Reaching our campus by metro is very convenient. All you need is to drop off at "ITU Ayazaga Campus" station.

Transportation Details for Istanbul

From Airports to Taksim

Istanbul Atatürk Airport –Taksim

You can either take a taxi (costs approximately 35,00-40,00 TL/ around 18-20 Euros) from Istanbul Atatürk Airport to Taksim or you can take the HAVATAŞ shuttle bus (costs 10,00 TL /Around 5 Euros).

Shuttle Departure Time (Simaltenously)

04:00	10:30	16:00	22:30
04:30	11:00	16:30	23:00
05:00	11:30	17:00	23:30
05:30	12:00	17:30	00:00
06:00	12:30	18:00	00:30
06:30	13:00	18:30	01:00
07:00	13:30	19:00	
07:30	14:00	19:30	
08:00	14:30	20:00	
08:30	15:00	20:30	
09:00	15:30	21:00	
09:30	16:00	21:30	
10:00	16:30	22:00	

Duration of Trip: Approximately 40 minutes (depending on traffic)
Fare: 10,00 TL/ Around 5 Euros (VAT Included)

From Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport – Taksim HAVATAŞ shuttle bus costs

You can either take a taxi (costs approximately 75,00 TL/ around 35-40 Euros) from Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Taksim or you can take the HAVATAŞ shuttle bus (costs 12,00 TL /Around 7 Euros).

Shuttle Departure Time (Simaltenously)

03:30	10:00	15:30	22:00
04:00	10:30	16:00	22:30
04:30	11:00	16:30	23:00
05:00	11:30	17:00	23:00
05:30	12:00	17:30	23:30
06:00	12:30	18:00	00:00
06:30	13:00	18:30	00:30
07:00	13:30	19:00	01:00
07:30	14:00	19:30	
08:00	14:30	20:00	
08:30	15:00	20:30	
09:00	15:30	21:00	
09:30	16:00	21:30	

Duration of Trip: Approximately 1,5 hours (depending on traffic)
12,00 TL /Around 7 Euros (VAT included)

Metro Line

You can reach Taksim, the city center via ITU Ayazağa Campus metro line (M2 line). The most up to date Metro timetable can be reached from the links below. The M2 line is a direct line between Taksim and ITU.

For weekdays;
http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/seferTarife.aspx?r=be1a9202-5ac4-4ca9-84a1-d78fd0ea6086&bs=a0e88a59-8866-45d8-8ca9-3ce67b5fc7d0&ls=75e596a3-d413-4e5e-a257-5cc273fd90e3&d=1

For Saturdays;
http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/seferTarife.aspx?r=be1a9202-5ac4-4ca9-84a1-d78fd0ea6086&bs=ab00a638-bbc8-4a56-aeb8-cc1a888523c6&ls=75e596a3-d413-4e5e-a257-5cc273fd90e3&d=2

For Sundays;
http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/seferTarife.aspx?r=be1a9202-5ac4-4ca9-84a1-d78fd0ea6086&bs=ab00a638-bbc8-4a56-aeb8-cc1a888523c6&ls=75e596a3-d413-4e5e-a257-5cc273fd90e3&d=3