



OUR IDENTITY

Boğaziçi University was formally established in 1971, but it has the long history of Robert College, which was the first American College established outside the boundaries of the United States in 1863. With the transfer of the site to the Turkish government, Boğaziçi University became the direct heir to not only the excellent facilities of Robert College, but also to its distinguished academic tradition. The university includes four faculties (Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Economics and Administrative Sciences, and Education), six institutes (offering graduate programs), the School of Foreign Languages, and the School of Applied Sciences.

An important area of educational activity at Boğaziçi University is lifelong learning. In industrial societies facing rapid technological development and change, the retraining and bringing up to date of the workforce is thought to be a primary function of the universities. Led by the Lifelong Learning Center, Boğaziçi University offers courses, seminars and training programs in a variety of subjects for public and private sector employees and NGO members, teaching them new developments in their fields and new skills.

Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Center (BULLC) is the unit responsible for developing, directing and coordinating the training programs which are open to everybody apart from the undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs of our university.

In the center which has been established by the consent of Higher Education Council (YOK), the programs are organized according to the academic rules approved by the University Senate, and implemented according to the administrative rules approved by the University Executive Council. The center is managed by director who is reporting to the Executive Committee. The programs are prepared and presented to public by our academic units and academic staff and are brought into life in the coordination of the center.

OUR PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

- To give high quality training programs for individuals, institutions and the society.
- To integrate the needs of the era and the needs and the condition of the society.
- To give the participants the knowledge and the skills which can be brought into life by unifying theory and practice.
- To serve in the areas in which the University has expertise.
- To keep loyal to the ethical rules of the University.
- To maintain the quality and standards of the University in all programs.

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMS

In order to contribute to the qualified human resources which will carry Turkey to the 21st century, BULLC organizes training programs people from any age and any occupation can participate in. Those programs equipping the people of Turkish society, who have a very young population, with the knowledge and skill requirements of the rapid changes in the economy, technology and knowledge. These programs also support the education beyond the high school and the university, and are categorized as follows:

- Basic and interdisciplinary programs in various areas of expertise for university graduates
- Vocational training programs for high school graduates
- Skills Programs for graduates of high school and university
- Updating Programs for university graduates
- Short courses which make up the programs or which can be taken separately (courses, trainings, seminars)

Besides the open programs, the BULLC organizes corporate training and international programs.

According to the types and requirements of the training, participation document or a certificate by Boğaziçi University is given to the participant.

SPECIALIZATION PROGRAMS

Specialization programs are training programs for university graduates. Those programs consist of at least 4 complementary courses of 96-120 hrs which are aimed at contributing to the supply of experts in a certain area. Specialization Certificate is given to successful participants.

Our specialization programs include:

- Educational Technologies
- Human Resources
- Management of Facilities
- Communication Skills for Managers
- Finance for Managers
- Information Systems for Managers
- Management Skills for Managers
- Marketing for Managers

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Vocational training programs are training programs for high school graduates. The programs consist of at least 4 complementary courses of 192-390 hrs which are aimed at giving training for employment in a certain area. Vocational Certificate is given to successful participants. Our vocational training programs include:

- Cisco Networking Programs
- Computer Programming
- Marketing and Sales
- Public Relations
- Travel and Hotel Management
- Web Applications Design and Development

SKILLS PROGRAMS

Skills Programs are for graduates of high school and university. Those programs consist of consecutive or parallel courses aimed at teaching a skill in a certain area. Proficiency Certificate is given to successful participants.

Our skills programs are:

- MS Office
- TOEFL Course
- GMAT Course
- SAT Course
- Languages(Arabian,Chinese,English,Japanese, Spanish, Ottoman, Russian)

UPDATING PROGRAMS

Updating programs are training programs for university graduates. Those programs consist of consecutive or parallel seminars which are aimed at equipping them with the up-to-date knowledge in their areas of expertise. Updating Certificate is given to successful participants.

The updating programs, which are arranged regarding the needs of various sectors and occupations, are announced at opening.

CORPORATE PROGRAMS

Various training programs are prepared and implemented, in order to meet the needs of the public institutions and the private sector. These programs are designed with the cooperation of the related institution and are held in-house, in the campus or somewhere else that the institution prefers. These programs, which are prepared in order to contribute to the personal and institutional development, are either a variation of the training that are given in the open courses considering the needs of the institution or entirely a tailor-made programmes for that institution.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Faculty Development Programs
- Study Abroad Programs
- Pre-University Summer School

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

It is aimed to internationalize faculty members' prior knowledge and experience by engaging in an intensive intellectual and cross-cultural seminar in Turkey. Seminar series engage participants in learning about the achievements and challenges of a geographical region that has long contributed to the intellectual and cultural endowment of the world. The format and content of the seminar is designed to fit the intellectual and cross-cultural interests of both visitor university and our university. Seminars focus on selected themes of great importance to Turkey and the region, while also providing some insights into other issues in the history, sciences, political science, the arts, the humanities, and the social sciences.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Based at the Bogazici University, the study abroad programs introduces students to the history, politics, economics, art, archeology, and architecture of Turkey. It also introduces students to the missions and activities of humanitarian organizations working in Istanbul and internationally. Coursework, language training, excursions, and field research study exercises and projects help students to understand Turkish culture, international issues and projects, and the Eastern-Mediterranean region. The program supports interaction and dialogue between participants and Turkish faculty and students whenever possible. It also encourages participation in Turkish community events, institutions and family life.

PRE-UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

The Bogazici University Lifelong Learning Center is pleased to offer the Pre-University Summer School for high school students. The students will get the chance to explore potential majors and careers and the opportunity to expand their studies with university courses taken in an intensive yet supportive university environment.

Students in this program attend classes, participating in campus life, attend ongoing activities like movie sessions and city tours, socialize with other talented high school students, and take advantage of the many resources available at Bogazici University and in Istanbul.

THE FACILITIES WE OFFER

Paying heed to some rules and principles, our participants can make use of our university's

- Library
- Internet and computer system
- Swimming pool and sports facilities
- Social and cultural activities
- Parking lots

and other facilities of the campus.

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