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ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

According to its vision and mission, Gazi University determines the higher education institutions to be cooperated taking academic criteria of subject areas into account without considering their geographical locations. Its main focus is staff and student mobility which is a significant part of internationalization. It stimulates students and staff to participate in international mobility activities, supports them without setting any type of priority. Every student enrolled in short, first, second and third cycles have equal rights and opportunities regarding study and placement mobilities.

Gazi University carries out first and second cycle double degree programs with some US universities. As a result of mutual inspections, visits and curriculum development studies, double degree programs have been started since the academic year of 2011-2012. Between Civil Engineering departments of Gazi and Montana State Universities, this program has been carried out since 2011. Likewise, a double degree program for Electric-Electronics, Computer and Mechanical Engineering departments of Gazi and Montana State Universities will be started next academic year.

GU Projects Coordination and Research Centre carries out the coordination of Intensive Programmes and cooperation projects.

The centre provides trainings about projects and encourages academic staff to create them. It also announces the Call for Proposals when it is publishes on the official website of Turkish National Agency. The centre also receives project applications and sends them to Turkish National Agency. It coordinates the preparation and signing process of the project contracts when they are accepted. It realises the allocation of funds to project owners. At the end of projects, the centre sends the final reports of the projects to Turkish National Agency.

On the other hand, Projects Coordination and Research Centre announces Youth Programmes when they are published on the official website of Turkish National Agency. The centre supports students in every aspect of Youth Programmes.

Some of the projects within the programme are:

- European Workshops on Urban Quality/Architectural Identity in Port Cities*
- The European Workshops on Renewable Energy Systems*



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-Winter School International Research and Education Art and Architecture

-The Cultural Heritage and Sustainability in Europe

The programme contributes a lot to Gazi University about being a part of European Higher Education Area, realizing the requirements of Bologna Process and being a modern university in an international sense. Participating in the program strengthens international cooperation by increasing the quality of education at Gazi University.

The policy objectives of Gazi University within the Program are:

- Providing a qualified and internationally recognized education to its students as required by both academic environments and business world.*
- Without any discrimination, making its staff and students participating in the program in a transparent and objective way.*
- Raising graduates who have scientific and vocational backgrounds, aware of the significance of internationalization.*
- Strengthening cooperation with the higher education institutions of EU and non-EU countries.*

Gazi University aims to increase the number of mobility without compromising from quality by considering previous experiences. The activities provided by the program increases employment by strengthening the link between higher education institutions and business world. Gazi University is well-known for its Vocational education programs. Many projects have been developed between academic and business world via placement mobility.

Within the framework of the integration of handicapped students and staff to campus life, in order to make them benefit from information and communication technologies, a department for the visually handicapped has been established at the Central Library of Gazi University. For the same purpose, a counselling service for Handicapped students and staff has been founded.

In accordance with Bologna process, ECTS information packages and course catalogues have been prepared and published on the main web site of Gazi University. The courses and credits taken by the mobility students, who are transparently chosen according to the criteria set out by National Agency, are fully recognized and indicated on Learning Agreements, Transcript of Records and Diploma Supplements.



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The information package is regularly updated considering the learning outcomes of the programs.



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