

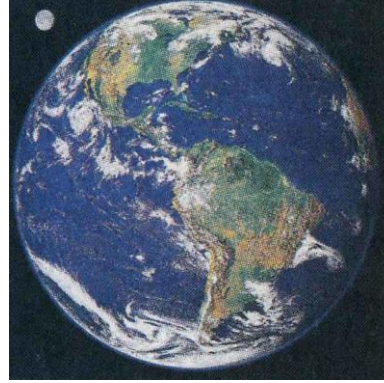
## Why Marmara University Department Of Geography

- An academic staff having national and international experiences
- A upgraded and world class curriculum
- Education through modern tools and materials
- Studies/observations in geographical areas
- Opportunity of having overseas education through Erasmus program
- Double major and minor programs
- Topographical, geological, synoptic and forest maps belonging to various regions of the earth and in various sizes
- Social and cultural activities



## Sectoral Working Areas

- Geography teacher in educational institutions
- Geomorphologist in governmental agencies /private agencies
- Cartographer in governmental agencies /private agencies
- Climatologist in governmental agencies /private agencies
- Planner in governmental agencies /private agencies
- In Research and Development Institutions
- Research assistant in state and private universities



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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

## Department of Geography Organization and Purpose

The Department of Geography in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences was established in 2001 by the approval of the Directorate of Council of Higher Education and in accordance with the writing, dated 19.01.2001 and with the number 243, of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Acceptance of the students to our department was approved pursuant to the article 7/h of the law no 2547 changed by the law no 2880 and with the date 10.03.2006 by the Council of Higher Education. Accepting its first students in the academic year 2006-2007, the Department of Geography started the educational activities.



Geography is a science searching the physical features of the earth and the lives, activities and culture of human that is shaped according to those features, and the relationship among them. The main aim of the program is to raise the geographers who have the knowledge of the department of Geography, the reasons of formation and results of the geographic events, and the mutual relationship among them on an earth-base or regional base. The other aim is to provide the earth, the home of the human, to be known and the researchers to be educated in this field and to prepare them for the service of the society.

A wide range of research topics of Geography is based on the terms human and environment, and

their mutual relationship. Especially in the field of applied geography, the contribution of the geography to the international, national, regional or systematic planning that aims a better life for the human activities in spatial organization has increased. So, the geographers who shall make scientific researches are needed.



A joint department program is used, which has four main departments: Physical Geography, Human and Economic Geography, Geography of Turkey and Regional Geography. What constitute the department of Physical Geography are land forms (geomorphology), climate (climatology), water (territorial hydrography and oceanography) and living-beings (biogeography). What constitute the department of Human and Economic Geography are population, settlement, agriculture, industry, tourism, economy. In the department of Geography of Turkey, the geographic regions of Turkey are presented through the general geography methods, and various courses (such as Geomorphology of Turkey, Plant Geography of Turkey, Tourism Geography of Turkey) are presented related to the Geography of Turkey. The continents, the geographies of some regions and countries outside Turkey (such as Europe Geography, Asia Geography, Middle East Geography, Turkish World Geography) are the courses of the department of Regional Geography. Students who graduate from the Geography

Department are titled as Geographer. The primary job opportunity is profession of teacher after obtaining formation of pedagogical training. Furthermore, students who graduate from Undergraduate program of Department of Geography can work as geomorphologist, climatologist, cartographer, or with other titles in governmental agencies such as General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works, General Directorate of Rural Services, Turkish Statistical Institute, Undersecretariat of State Planning Organization, and in ministries such as Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ministry of Public Works and Settlement, General (Directorate of Highways), Ministry of Environment and Forestry (Turkish State Meteorological Service), and they can work in regional planning works.



In order to be graduated from Undergraduate program of Geography, the students have to get 152-credit courses during 4 years (8 terms). In the department, the students have the opportunity to have double major or minor with the Department of History. The first graduates from the Department of Geography were in the academic year 2009-2010.

Postgraduate programs of the Department of Geography are held within in the Institute of Social Sciences.

