

MARMARA UNIVERSITY



THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

PIONEER IN SCIENCE, MODERN IN EDUCATION

MISSION

- Donating students with contemporary knowledge, helping them enhance critical and creative thinking skills and providing them with specialized research facilities and equipment, investing in their personal and academic progress as individuals committed to Atatürk principles and Turkish reforms and respectful of entire humanity and human dignity.
- Contributing to the success of Marmara University in the national and international arena with its qualified academic staff who embraces the future.

VISION

- Boosting creative brain power through high-quality education in the field of liberal arts
- Paving the way for effective service to society, industry and science
- Attaining a privileged position among the leading research institutes of the world thanks to our advanced research techniques and applications
- Ensuring that students gain a universal point of view by means of educational, cultural and academic partnerships with international universities.



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PROGRAMS

With very few exceptions, the official medium of instruction is predominantly Turkish. In the department of Sociology, one among the exceptions, the courses are taught in English. As for Translation and Interpreting departments, with three undergraduate programs in English, French or German, each program offers students a curriculum in its respective language. Students enrolled in Chemistry or Physics departments must succeed English prep classes in the School of Foreign Languages prior to the curriculum of these departments. These 2 departments offer minimum 30 % of the curriculum in English. For information package and courses: <http://ilp.marmara.edu.tr>

DEPARTMENTS

- Art History
- Biology
- Biology (Evening Education)
- Chemistry
- German Language and Literature
- Geography
- History
- Information Management
- Information Management (Evening Education)
- Mathematics
- Mathematics (Evening Education)
- Physics
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Translation and Interpreting (English)
- Translation and Interpreting (French)
- Translation and Interpreting (German)
- Turkish Language and Literature
- Turkish Language and Literature (Evening Education)



WHY MARMARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES?

To elevate the level of academic quality and to provide a better service to its partners, our faculty makes a point of applying the criteria of **Action Plan Guide For Harmonization With Public Internal Control Standards** and **Bologna Process**. It offers a broad range of resources in order to educate human power who are qualified, cultivated and expert in their fields.



- A long-established and qualified institution
- Qualified and experienced education and research staff
- Excellence at scientific research projects and publications
- A strong physical infrastructure
- Qualified and modern education programs (Theory-Application-Laboratory)
- International agreements, Erasmus programs
- Double Major Programs, Minor Programs, Pedagogical Formation Certificate Programs
- Facilities for accommodation and transportation in Asian part of Istanbul at the city centre
- Scientific, artistic and cultural activities
- Social and sports activities
- The focus of activities and festivals in Goztepe Campus
- Cordial relations between students and academic staff

Cultivated, experienced education and research staff: Faculty members, who play an active role in the inter/national arena with their scientific research projects and publications, are of great importance for our faculty. The faculty's full-time staff includes 60 Professors, 45 Associate Professors, 48 Assistant Professors, 9 Lecturers, 61 Research Assistants and 1 Consultant, in total amounting to 223 academic members.



Scientific research: Our Faculty plays a leading role within scientific research activities of physical sciences, projects such as BAPKO (Marmara University Unit of Scientific Research Projects), TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), DPT (Turkey Ministry of Development), international publications and attributions. As for the Social Sciences, our faculty successfully performs its task of illuminating the public in the social and cultural fields by making use of media organs as well as scientific activities. It ensures a significant increase in public interest towards the social sciences. Additionally, *Turkish Studies Journal* published by the faculty's resources has reached its 18th issue.

Strong Physical Infrastructure: Our faculty has 20 amphitheatres (equipped with projectors), 42 classrooms, 47 **research labs** (used by Physics, Chemistry and Biology departments), **3 computer labs** (each with 20 computers), study rooms and lounges, canteens and **conference halls** (of 180 seats capacity).

Erasmus Program: Many of the departments in our faculty have bilateral agreements with European universities. Erasmus Student Mobility and Staff Mobility for Teaching Programs are actively in application and many of the selected students receive their

education abroad for a semester or two semesters. To reach bilateral agreements made between European countries and our university: <http://international.marmara.edu.tr/> Email: fef.erasmus@marmara.edu.tr

Double Major-Minor Programs: Some of our departments carry out double major and minor programs; thus our students get a chance to receive a second diploma or certificate. (<http://fef.marmara.edu.tr/index.php?sayfa=112>). Besides, students can attend double major and/or minor programs with the Departments of Environmental Health Engineering, Computer Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering of Engineering Faculty.

Internship Opportunities: Undergraduate students at Information and Document Management and Chemistry Departments are required to pursue internships as part of the Compulsory Internship Program. In this respect, intern students' insurance expenses are covered by the Faculty. Our students benefit from internship vacancies in various institutions and organizations.





Scientific and Cultural Activities: Faculty Departments organize technical visits, scientific and cultural activities to contribute to the professional development of our students throughout the academic year. “**Science and Culture Days**” traditionally organized by the Faculty Administration take place in the last week of October every year. Furthermore, the Faculty’s Conference Hall hosts seminars, conferences, panels, exhibitions, discussions, competitions, presentations, concerts and etc.

Social Activities: Our Faculty offers a broad spectrum of opportunities for students to enhance their social skills and gain first-hand experience in cultural and sports activities through active participation in campus events of **Turkish Music Society, Turkish Folk Music Society, Student Clubs, and** football, volleyball and basketball teams.



CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES

The Faculty offers graduates a wide array of careers. Graduates teach at secondary schools and colleges upon completion of Pedagogical Formation Certificate Program. They also pursue academic careers with Master’s and Doctorate programs at the leading universities both at home and abroad. Graduates from the Biology, Chemistry and Physics Departments work as researchers at **research and development laboratories of industrial corporations**. In addition, graduates have gone on to successful careers as **quality control experts, nuclear experts, health physicians at radiology and nuclear medicine units of hospitals, researchers at the research centers of the Armed Forces, expert researchers at prestigious institutions such as TÜBİTAK, Ankara Ballistic Research Center, and Nuclear Research Centers located in Ankara and Çekmece**. As for the Social Sciences, graduates have opportunities in diverse fields ranging from **education to public relations and human resources, from documentation in libraries and archives in the city to the film and media sectors**.