

# **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**JULY 2-JULY 27, 2012**

**ŞİLE/ISTANBUL/TURKEY**

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

*The International Summer Program is located in Sile, one of Istanbul's most attractive summer vacation areas. Students are accommodated in high standard single and double rooms, some of them with sea-view at the beautiful campus on the shore of Black-Sea.*

*The four week program offers exclusive Turkish language and cultural courses (i.e. Turkish cuisine, the evolution of Turkish Republic, Ottoman language, music, dance and arts).*

*The Sile experience is enhanced by an extensive extracurricular program including sports courses, tracking, cycling, swimming, camping, beach-volleyball and workshops.*

*The campus life creates an environment which encourages intercultural and social exchange and favors mutual understanding within the international student population.*

## **ORIENTATION**

### **Program Overview**

*The International Summer Program 2012 will take place between 2 and 27 July 2012. On Saturday evening, July 2, an orientation speech will be given by the Program Coordinator.*

*On Sunday morning, July 2, the official Opening Ceremony will take place on the campus.*

*In the evening a welcome party will enable students to have the opportunity to meet with each other and faculty members.*

*On Friday, July 27, a Closing Ceremony will formally end the 2012 Session. Attendance of the Closing Ceremony is mandatory.*

## ***APPLICATION***

*The International Summer Program is an all-inclusive program and provides not only courses in the Turkish Language Program but also a social program for the participants.*

*The program fee includes the following;*

- *Registration*
- *The tuition for the four week program*
- *Use of all campus facilities (i.e. library, computer lab, TV room, open-air movie theatre, etc.)*
- *Handouts, scripts and other relevant teaching material*
- *Accommodation and full board for the four weeks. Students are accommodated in single and double rooms. The meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner.*
- *Use of all sports and recreational facilities (i.e. Beach, tennis, basketball, volleyball, football courts, the indoor gym, table tennis, Poole, etc.)*

## ***Application Procedure***

*To apply for admission applicants have to complete the attached application form and submit it together with all required application material before May 7th.*

*The deposit amount **USD 250.** - is considered as part of the required application procedure and should be transferred to the following bank account by May 7th;*

*Name of the Bank: Akbank*

*Branch: Maslak Branch, Istanbul, Turkey*

*Account Nr: 38627*

*IBAN: TR790004600645001000038627*

*SWIFT CODE: AKBKTRIS*

*The applicant's full name has to be stated as "reason for transfer" or "reason for payment". All charges in connection with the payment must be borne by the participant. In some cases charges can be incurred both in your home country and in Turkey.*

*Upon notification of students' acceptance the remaining balances of **USD 1420.** - should be transferred to the bank account mentioned above.*

### ***Application Material***

- 1. Application Form*
- 2. Two passport-size photos*
- 3. Deposit*

### ***ADMISSION***

*Since the Summer School is unable to accept more than 50 students per year, early application is encouraged. The application deadline for regular attendance of the International Summer Program is April 3.*

## ***FEES & PAYMENT***

*Summer School fees are **USD 1670.** - which include registration, tuition, workshops, accommodation, full board for the four week program, use of all sports and recreational facilities.*

*Additional costs for travel arrangements, health insurance and extra activities should be borne by the participants.*

## ***CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS***

*Cancellation and refund policy is as follows;*

*The program fees paid are fully refundable when the program is cancelled by the Summer School. In all other cases the deposit of USD 250 is nonrefundable.*

*Cancellations received on or before March 30 will entitle to a full refund minus the deposit of USD 250.-*

*Cancellations received between April 1 and April 30 will entitle to a refund of 75% of the program fee.*

*Cancellations received between May 1 and May 31 will entitle to a refund of 50% of the program fee.*

*Cancellations received between June 1 and one day before the start of the program will entitle to a refund of 25% of the program fee.*

*For cancellations received after the start date of the program, refund is not considerable.*

*All cancellations should be received in writing.*

## ***LOCATION***

*Located in Kumbaba Area between the Şile Highway and the Black Sea coast, Işık University Şile Campus is 44 km (30 minutes) from Ümraniye junction of Şile Highway. The campus is 5.5 km before the town center of Şile.*

*The population of Şile district is 10,200 in winter and 100,000 in summer. The reason of this dramatic seasonal change is tourism, which constitutes one of the major economies of Şile. Other sources of income include forestry and fishery. Covered with forests, spreading over 80% of the region, and located by the Black Sea coast, Şile has a spectacular view. Besides, the town's origin goes back to the ancient Roman Empire. With its long history, authentic characteristics preserved to this day, and natural beauties, Şile is one of Istanbul's popular summer resorts.*

### ***Residential Area:***

- 490,000 m<sup>2</sup> allocated to campus area*
- 75,600 m<sup>2</sup> allocated to youth campus area*

*Total area: 565,600 m<sup>2</sup>.*

### ***Climate:***

*The summer climate is generally warm with temperatures around 30 degrees Celsius (86 degrees Fahrenheit).*

### ***MAIN FEATURES OF THE CAMPUS;***

*Internet, telephone, study rooms, TV rooms, laundry rooms, kitchen, daily cleaning services, hair-dresser, security services, health and fitness center, supermarket, book-store, dance and music halls, dining halls, indoor and outdoor movie theater, outdoor & indoor basketball/volleyball courts, 2 tennis courts, mini football pitch, indoor pool & sea.*

### ***Medical Treatment***

*Students should provide their own medical insurance. A local nurse will provide medical care in minor cases, for medical emergencies a*

*nearby hospital is available. Every appointment with the doctor or the hospital has to be paid by the students themselves in cash.*

## **CULTURE & SPORTS**

*The campus is surrounded by Black Sea coast and forest. Therefore, this scenery offers a variety of spare time activities. Students are welcome to benefit from water sports and tracking, camping and cycling activities.*

*The campus area is large enough for almost any sport imaginable, such as, tennis, sailing, basketball, volleyball (beach), soccer, Poole, Frisbee, table-tennis, etc.*

*The beach is not only available for sports activities, but also to relax, sun bathe and for meeting up with other students.*

*On the weekends, excursions to the historical and modern parts of Istanbul will be offered to students. In the course of the four week program students will also have the opportunity to attend various courses like folkloric dance, Ottoman and Turkish art (music & hand-crafts), Ottoman language, history and traditions.*

## **CLOTHING**

*Casual wear will be sufficient for most activities. Since our campus is located by the beach, please bring along your swimsuits and sun screening creams, hats, for sports activities sport-shoes and tracking shoes will be essential.*

## **TURKISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

### **Program Description:**

*This program is aimed to provide new learners of Turkish with the basic grammatical structures of the language and certain structures necessary for fluent communication. Fundamentals of Turkish phonology and sentence structures are further aimed to be taught to address communicative needs of students. The definition of communication and language and their relationship with culture and society are also among the goals of this program.*

### **Program Curriculum:**

*This program offers:*

- *Grammar instruction of basic sentence structures and patterns of Turkish language.*
- *Integration of grammar with four basic skills; reading, writing, listening and speaking.*
- *Controlled vocabulary activities relevant to basic communicative needs of the students.*
- *A foundation tool to apprehend Turkish culture and society.*

### **Teaching Program:**

*Number of teaching hours:*

- *2 hours of integrated teaching of grammar with four skills; reading, writing, listening and speaking per day.*
- *10 teaching hours in total per week.*
- *Weekends are off for extra-curricular activities including tours and excursions.*
- *Conversation hours are held with teachers every day.*

- *Class size is limited to approximately 15 students.*
- *Classes are held on weekdays-Monday to Friday/10 am- 12 am*

### ***Cultural Courses***

- *Introduction to Basic Ottoman Language*
- *Turkish traditions (feasts, greetings, etc.)*
- *Turkish-Ottoman fine arts (i.e. Vein techniques, calligraphy, tile techniques, etc.)*
- *Turkish music*
- *Percussion and rhythm*
- *Folkloric dance*
- *Turkish cuisine*
- *History*
- *Cultural Courses are held on weekdays-Monday to Friday/2 pm-4pm*

### ***EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:***

- *Weekly cultural and historical tours <sup>1</sup>*
- *Weekly talks by guest speakers specialized in their fields about Turkish culture and society related topics such as economy, cinema, fine arts and Ottoman Empire.*
- *Showing of a successful Turkish movie every week.*

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<sup>1</sup> *The fee for tours are around TL 80.- (USD 40.-) (all inclusive) per person and will be borne by the participants.*



**IŞIK UNIVERSITY**  
**SUMMER SCHOOL (July 02-July 27, 2012)**  
**Turkish Language and Culture Program**  
**For Mercer University**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Surname:**

**First Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

**Date of Birth:**

**City of Birth:**

**Country of Birth:**

**Citizenship:**

**Passport Number:**

**Expiration Date:**

**Female/Male:**

**Field of Study:**

**Semester completed:**

**AFFIRMATION**

**I affirm that the information given in the application is complete and accurate.**

**Date:**

**Applicant's Signature:**

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**Applications should reach the International Office latest by March 30th!**