



NECMETTİN ERBAKAN UNIVERSITY

Campus Map & Student Guide

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1. Welcome & About NEU

Welcome to **Necmettin Erbakan University (NEU)**! We are thrilled to host you in **Konya** — a city where deep historical roots perfectly blend with modern university life. This guide is designed to help you settle in quickly and make the most of your exchange experience.

About the University

Necmettin Erbakan University was established in **2010** (originally as Konya University, renamed in 2012) and has grown rapidly into one of Central Anatolia's leading institutions. Today, NEU comprises **20 faculties**, 8 vocational schools, 4 institutes, a conservatory, and over 25 research centers — serving approximately **35,000 students**.

About Konya

Konya is Turkey's **sixth-largest city** (population ~2.3 million) and one of its most historically significant. Known worldwide as the home of **Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi** and the Whirling Dervishes, Konya offers a unique blend of Seljuk heritage, spiritual culture, and modern amenities. The city is affordable, safe, and welcoming — an ideal setting for an immersive Turkish experience.

Tip: Konya has a continental climate: **hot, dry summers** (up to 35°C) and **cold, snowy winters** (can drop to -20°C). Pack layers, a warm coat for winter, and modest clothing for this culturally conservative city.

2. Campus Overview

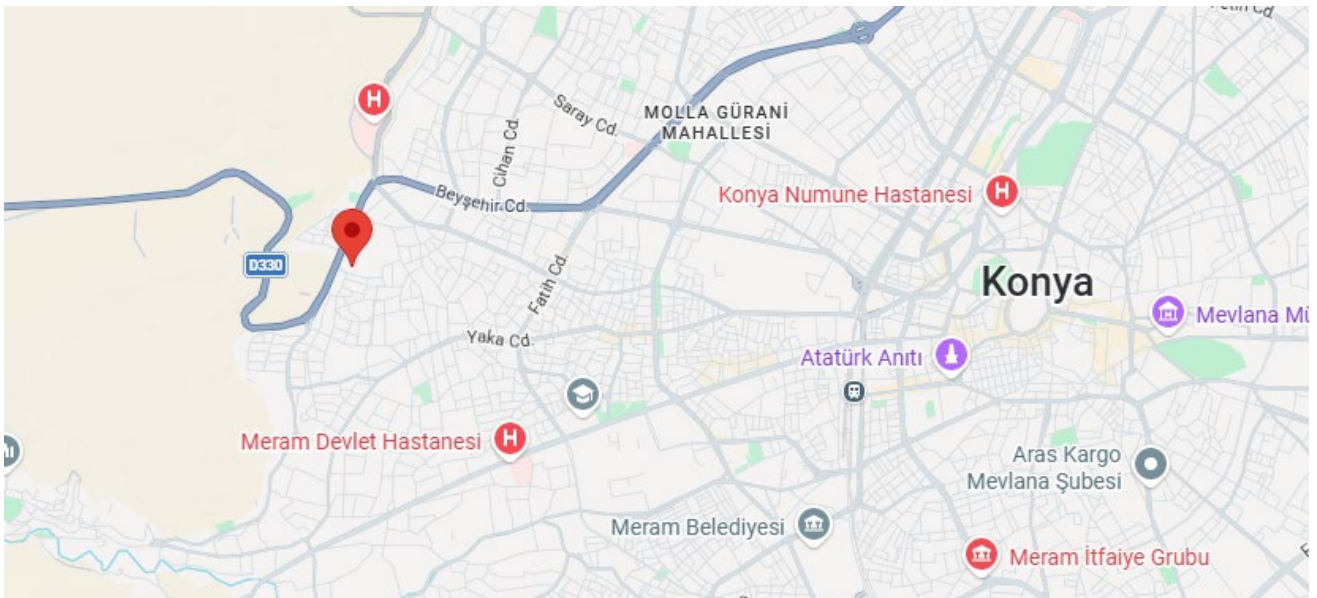
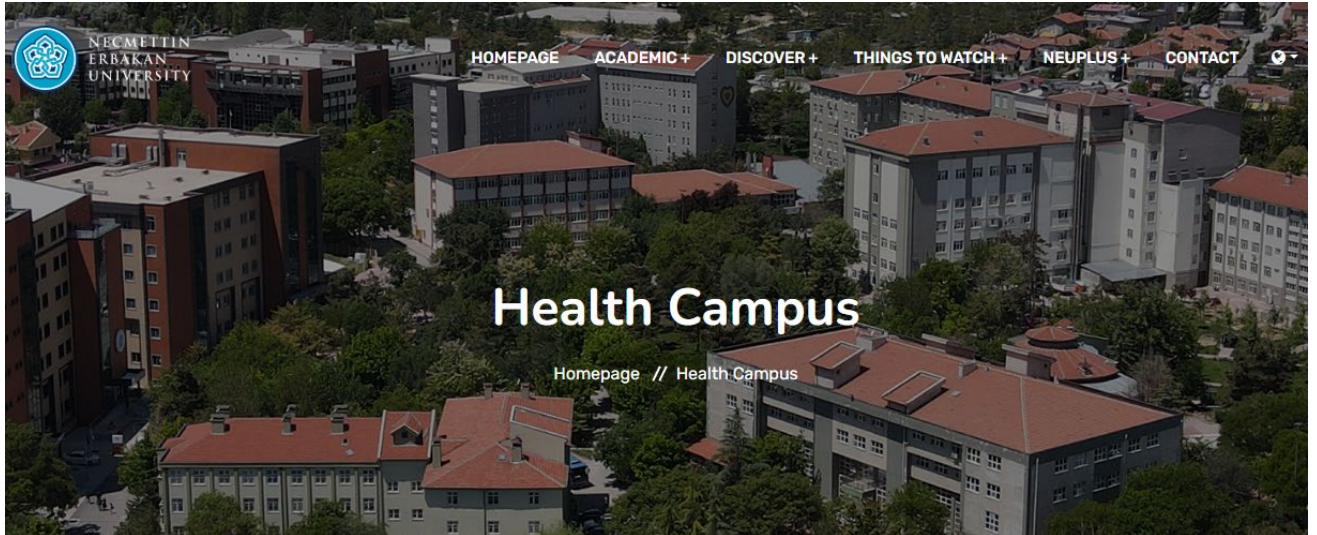
NEU operates across several campuses in and around Konya. As an Erasmus+ student, you will most likely spend your time at one of the three main campuses below.

Meram Health Campus

Located in the Meram district, this campus is the hub for all health-related programs. It houses the **Faculty of Medicine**, **Faculty of Dentistry**, **Faculty of Nursing**, **Faculty of Health Sciences**, and the affiliated **Meram Medical Faculty Hospital** — one of the region's largest teaching hospitals.

Place	Address	Map
Meram Tıp Fakültesi - Fiziksel Tıp ve Rehabilitasyon Merkezi	Yunus Emre Mah. Beyşehir Cad. No:281, 42090 Meram/Konya	Open

<https://aday.erbakan.edu.tr/en/page/health-campus>

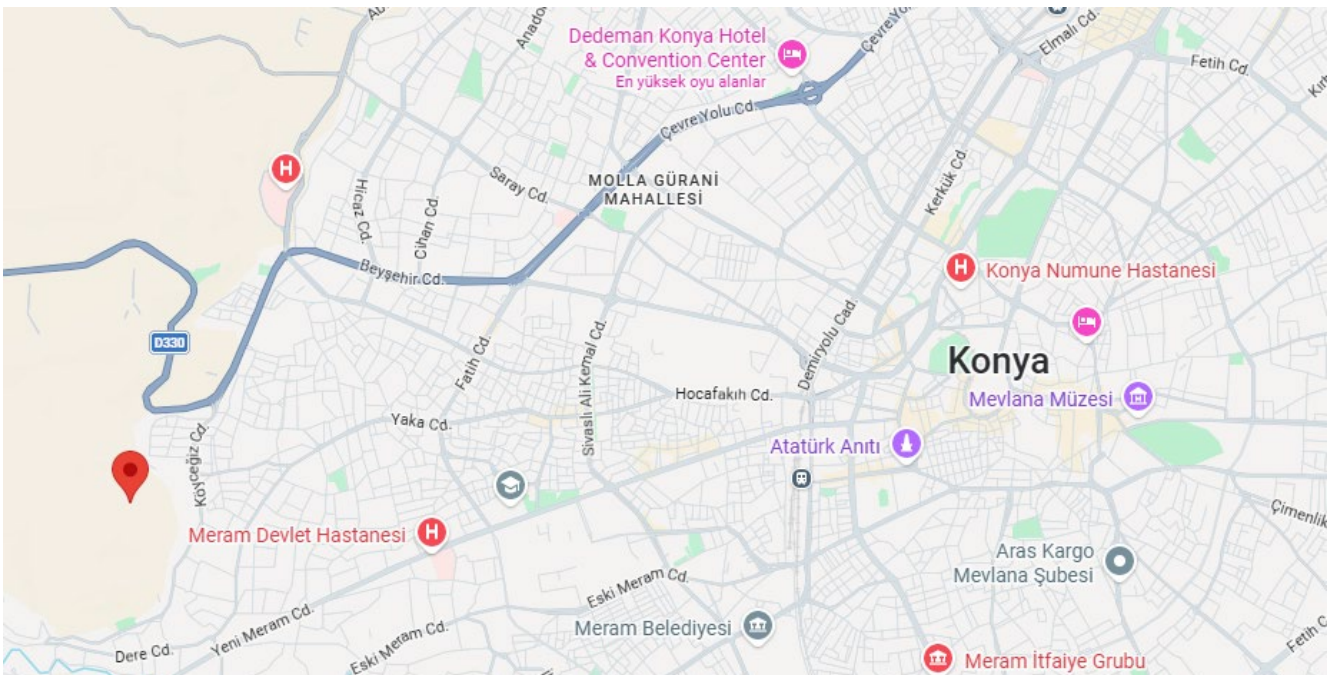


Köyceğiz Campus

The newest and most dynamic campus, awarded the Best Campus Design at the 2015/16 International Property Awards Europe. This campus is home to the Faculty of Political Sciences, Faculty of Tourism, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Social and Humanities Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, and the Faculty of Aviation and Space Sciences. It also has modern dormitories (3,000 beds), sports facilities, and the Erasmus+ Office.

Place	Address	Map
Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi - Köyceğiz Yerleşkesi	Köyceğiz Mah., Demeç Sok. No:42, 42140 Meram/Konya	Open

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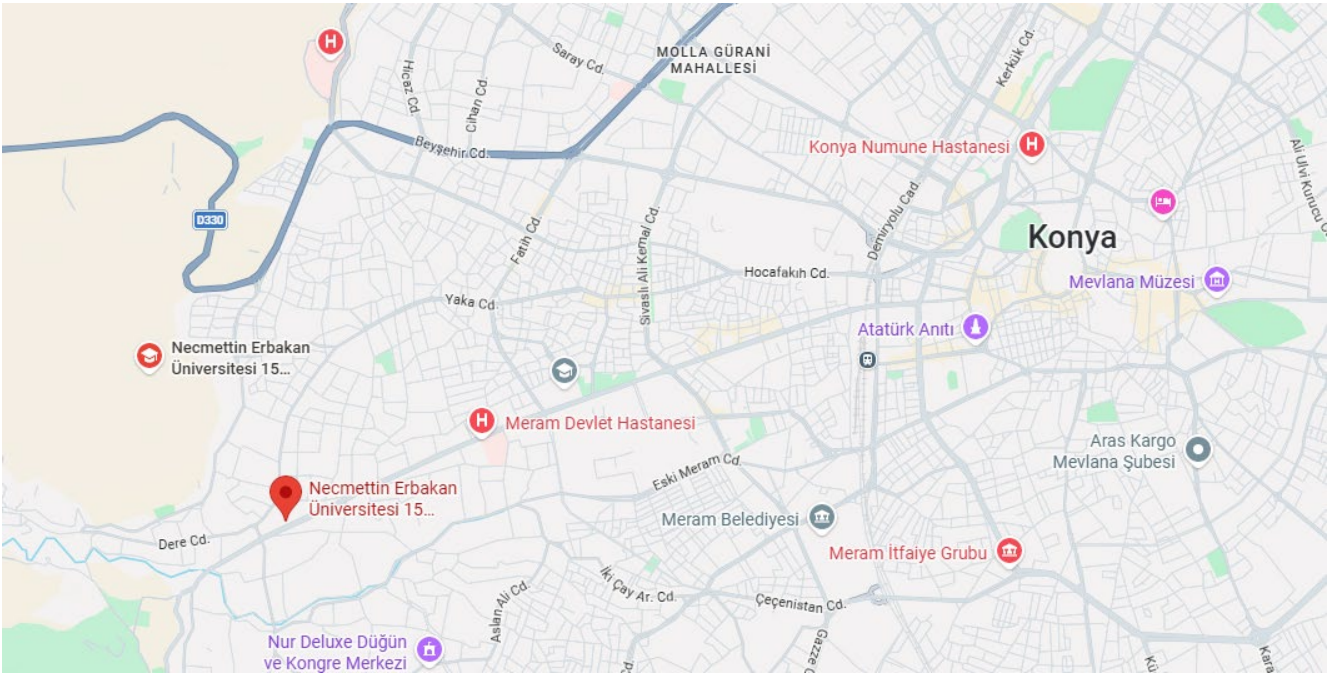
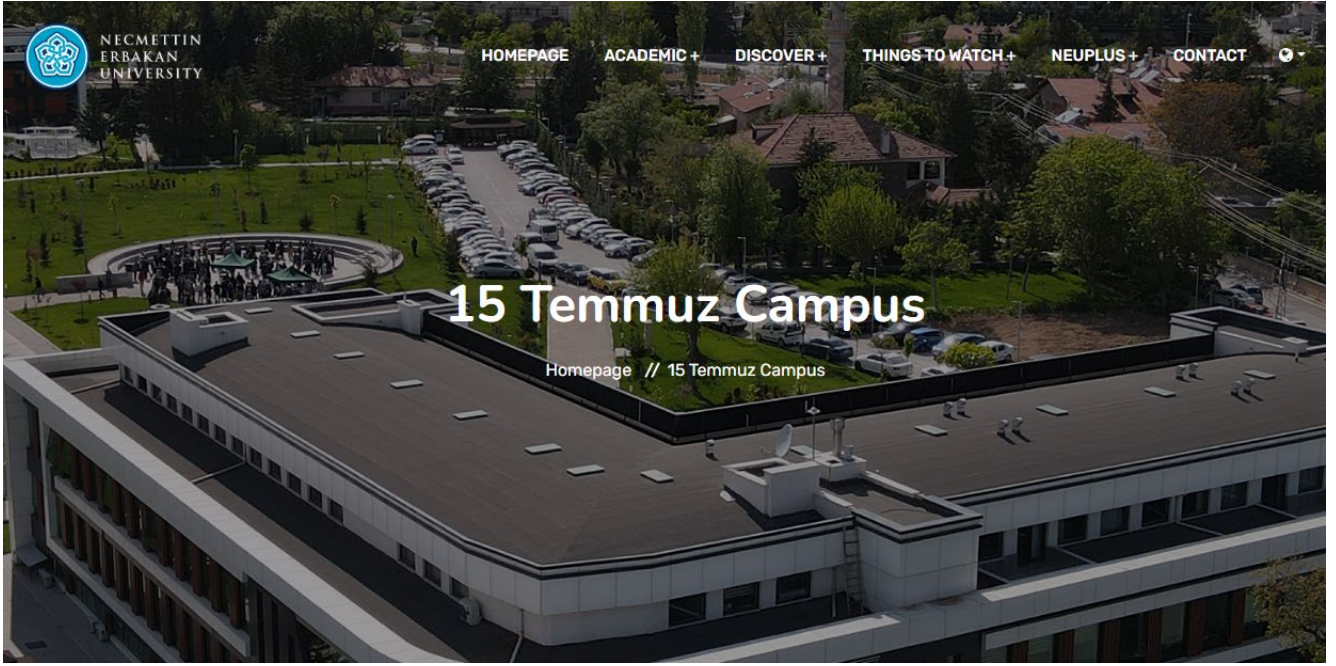


15 Temmuz Campus

Located in the Meram district's Yaka neighborhood, this campus hosts the **Rectorate** (central administration) and serves as the university's administrative center.

Place	Notes	Map
Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi – 15 Temmuz Yerleşkesi	Yeni Meram Cad. üzeri, 42090 Meram/Konya	Open

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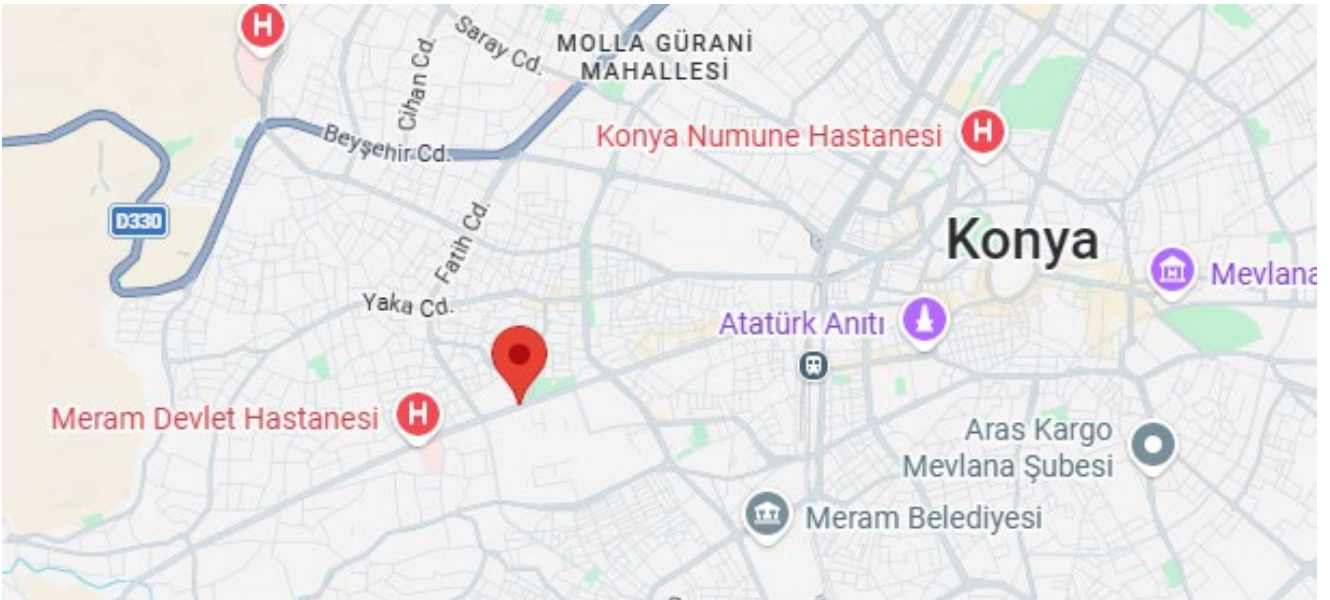


Ahmet Keleşođlu Campus

This campus is dedicated to education and theology, housing the Ahmet Keleşođlu Faculty of Education and the Ahmet Keleşođlu Faculty of Theology.

Place	Notes	Map
Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi - Ahmet Keleşođlu Yerleşkesi	Aşkan Mah., Yeni Meram Cad. No:132, 42090 Meram/Konya	Open

<https://aday.erbakan.edu.tr/en/page/ahmet-kelesoglu-campus>



Tip: NEU also has campuses in **Eređli** and **Seydişehir** (towns outside Konya). These host agriculture, veterinary, and additional engineering/education faculties. Check with your coordinator if your program is located there.

3. Key Campus Facilities

Each major campus offers essential facilities for daily student life. Here is a quick overview:

Facility	Details
Libraries	Available at Meram and Köyceğiz campuses. Access with your campus card. Typical hours: 08:30 - 22:00 (weekdays). Digital resources via library.erbakan.edu.tr
Cafeterias & Dining Halls	On-campus dining available at all major campuses. Meals can be purchased using your Kampüs Kart . Affordable prices for students.
Sports Facilities	Köyceğiz campus has the most modern sports complex, including indoor courts and fitness areas. Meram campus also offers basic sports facilities.
Health Center	Campus health units at each location. For serious medical needs, the Meram Medical Faculty Hospital provides comprehensive care.
Prayer Rooms	Mosques and prayer rooms (mescit) are available at every campus. Separate sections for men and women.
Computer Labs	Available in faculty buildings. WiFi is campus-wide — connect using your Tek Şifre credentials.
ATMs / Banks	ATMs (Ziraat, Halkbank, Vakıfbank, etc.) available at campus entrances and near cafeterias.

4. Getting Around — Transportation

KonyaKart (Transit Card)

The **KonyaKart** is your essential transit card for all public transportation in Konya (buses and trams). You can purchase one at tram stations, bus terminals, or authorized kiosks.

- **Card cost:** ~30 TL
- **Per journey:** ~22.50 TL (discounted student rate available for under-28s)
- Ask the Erasmus+ Office about obtaining a **student-rate KonyaKart**

Tram (ATUS)

Konya has a **41-km tram network** with two lines covering major routes across the city:

- **Line 1 (North-South):** Selçuk University ↔ Bus Terminal ↔ YHT Station ↔ Alaaddin (City Center)
- **Line 2 (East-West):** Alifbey ↔ Mevlana Cultural Centre ↔ Alaaddin Hill

City Buses

An extensive bus network covers areas the tram doesn't reach, including routes to all NEU campuses. Use the **Moovit** app for real-time schedules and route planning.

Taxis & Ride Options

Taxis are widely available and relatively affordable in Konya. Use the **BiTaksi** app to call a taxi, or hail one from designated stands. Always ensure the meter is running.

Approximate Travel Times

From → To	By Public Transit	By Taxi
City Center → Köyceğiz Campus	~30-40 min	~20 min
City Center → Meram Health Campus	~20-30 min	~15 min
City Center → 15 Temmuz (Yaka)	~20-25 min	~12 min
Köyceğiz → Meram Campus	~40-50 min	~25 min

Tip: Download **Moovit** and **Google Maps** before arriving. They work excellently in Konya and will save you a lot of time figuring out bus routes.

5. Essential Student Services

OBS — Student Information System

OBS (Öğrenci Bilgi Sistemi) is your portal for everything academic: course registration, grades, transcripts, and schedules.

- **URL:** obs.erbakan.edu.tr
- Login with your **Tek Şifre** (Single Password) credentials
- Your academic coordinator will help you with initial course registration

Tek Şifre — Single Password System

Tek Şifre is NEU's unified authentication system. One password gives you access to OBS, campus WiFi, email, library resources, and dining services.

- **URL:** teksifre.erbakan.edu.tr
- Set up your password as soon as you receive your student number

Kampüs Kart (Campus Card)

Your campus card serves as your student ID and gives access to the library, cafeterias, sports facilities, and campus buildings. Collect it from the Student Affairs office after completing your registration.

Email (Zimbra)

NEU provides a university email account via **Zimbra**. Access it using your Tek Şifre credentials. Check your email regularly for official communications.

Erasmus+ Office

Location	Köyceğiz Mah. Demeç Sok. No:42 Floor: 6, Köyceğiz Yerleşkesi, 42140 Meram/Konya
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Instagram	@neu.erasmus
Office Hours	08.00 – 12.30 13.30 – 17.00

6. Academic Life Tips

Grading System

NEU uses a letter-grade system aligned with ECTS standards:

Letter Grade	Score Range	Coefficient	ECTS Equivalent
AA	90 - 100	4.0	A
BA	85 - 89	3.5	B+
BB	80 - 84	3.0	B
CB	75 - 79	2.5	C+
CC	70 - 74	2.0	C
DC	65 - 69	1.5	D+
DD	60 - 64	1.0	D
FD	50 - 59	0.5	FX
FF	0 - 49	0.0	F

Attendance & Exams

- **Attendance:** A minimum of **70% attendance** is generally required. Your professor will specify the exact policy for each course.
- **Midterm exams:** Typically held in Weeks 8-9 of the semester
- **Final exams:** Held at the end of each semester (dates announced on OBS)
- **Make-up exams:** Available for students who miss finals with a valid excuse

Language of Instruction

Most programs at NEU are taught in **Turkish**. Some courses may be offered in English depending on your faculty. Confirm with your departmental Erasmus coordinator before arrival.

Turkish Language Course (TÖMER)

NEU offers Turkish language courses for international students. Even basic Turkish will greatly enrich your daily life and academic experience. Ask the Erasmus+ Office about available courses and schedules.

Library

Use the online library catalog at library.erbakan.edu.tr to search books, journals, and electronic resources. Access with your Tek Şifre credentials. Borrow books using your Campus Card.

7. Living in Konya — Practical Tips

Accommodation

- **University dormitories (KYK):** Affordable government dorms (~345-570 TL/month) with meals, internet, and security. Shared rooms (4-8 students). Apply early.
- **Private dormitories:** More comfortable options (~5,000-8,000 TL/month) with better facilities and room choices.
- **Shared apartments:** Available from ~1,500-3,000 TL/person/month. Great for independence. Check Facebook groups and local estate agents.

Tip: The Erasmus+ Office can help you find accommodation. Contact them well before your arrival date.

Grocery Shopping

Konya has plenty of affordable grocery options:

- **BIM & A101:** Budget-friendly discount chains — found on almost every street
- **Şok:** Another affordable discount chain
- **Migros:** Higher-end supermarket with wider product range
- **Local bazaars (pazar):** Weekly open-air markets for fresh produce at great prices

SIM Card & Mobile Internet

Getting a Turkish SIM card is straightforward. The three main providers are:

- **Turkcell:** Best nationwide coverage
- **Vodafone:** Competitive pricing, good coverage
- **Türk Telekom:** Affordable plans

Requirements: Your **passport** is mandatory for SIM registration. Visit any provider store in the city center. Tourist SIM plans are valid for 90 days; after that, you may need to register your device (IMEI registration).

Health Insurance & Hospitals

All exchange students **must** have valid health insurance covering the entire stay in Turkey. This is required for your residence permit application. EU/EEA students can use the **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**; others should purchase Turkish private health insurance.

- **NEU Meram Medical Faculty Hospital:** The university's own teaching hospital — comprehensive care
- **Konya City Hospital:** Large public hospital with full services
- **Medicana & Acıbadem:** Private hospital options

Useful Apps

App	Purpose	Why You Need It
Moovit	Public transport	Real-time bus and tram schedules, route planning
Google Maps	Navigation	Reliable maps, walking/driving directions
Yandex Maps	Navigation	Excellent for Turkey — often more accurate than Google
Yemeksepeti	Food delivery	Turkey's largest food delivery platform
Getir	Grocery delivery	Ultra-fast grocery and essentials delivery
BiTaksi	Taxi hailing	Call a taxi from your phone, track your ride

Emergency Numbers

Number	Service
112	Ambulance / General Emergency (multilingual support)
155	Police
156	Gendarmerie (rural areas)
110	Fire Department
154	Traffic Police
145	Poison Emergency

8. Exploring Konya & Culture

Must-Visit Places

Mevlana Museum & Mausoleum — The spiritual heart of Konya and Turkey's most visited museum. Dedicated to Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi, the 13th-century poet and Sufi philosopher. A must-see. Dress modestly; women may be offered a headscarf at the entrance.

Alaeddin Hill (Alaeddin Tepesi) — A historic hilltop park in the city center with a magnificent 13th-century Seljuk mosque and tombs of Seljuk sultans. Great for panoramic views.

Tropical Butterfly Garden (Tropik Kelebek Bahçesi) — A colorful tropical sanctuary with hundreds of butterfly species. A relaxing escape from studies.

Sille Village — A beautifully preserved Greek-Ottoman village just 8 km from the city center. Visit the restored Byzantine churches and enjoy the peaceful valley atmosphere.

Çatalhöyük — A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest known human settlements (~9,000 years old). An incredible archaeological experience with exhibits in Turkish and English.

Local Cuisine You Must Try

- **Etli Ekmek:** Konya's signature dish — long, thin flatbread topped with seasoned minced meat. Absolutely delicious and unique to this city.
- **Fırın Kebabı:** Slow-roasted lamb from traditional stone ovens. Tender, flavorful, and a Konya specialty for centuries.
- **Mevlana Şekeri:** A crystalline candy made in copper pots — the perfect souvenir to bring home.
- **Bamya Çorbası:** Okra soup, a traditional Konya comfort food.
- **Saç Arası:** Local flatbread wraps with various fillings.

Cultural Tips for International Students

Konya is one of Turkey's more **culturally conservative** cities. Here are some tips to help you feel comfortable and respectful:

- **Dress modestly:** Especially near mosques and traditional neighborhoods. Cover knees and shoulders.
- **Tea culture:** Accepting an offer of çay (tea) is a wonderful way to connect with locals. It's a gesture of hospitality.
- **Greetings:** A warm handshake and "Merhaba" (hello) go a long way. Use "Bey" (Mr.) and "Hanım" (Ms.) as polite titles.
- **Ramadan:** During the holy month, be mindful of eating and drinking in public during fasting hours.
- **Learn basic Turkish:** Even simple phrases like "Teşekkür ederim" (thank you) will earn you genuine smiles.

9. Useful Links & Contacts

Resource	Link / Contact
NEU Official Website	erbakan.edu.tr
Erasmus+ Office Portal	erasmus.erbakan.edu.tr
OBS (Student Info System)	obs.erbakan.edu.tr
Tek Şifre (Password Setup)	teksifre.erbakan.edu.tr
University Library	library.erbakan.edu.tr
Erasmus+ Office Email	erasmus@erbakan.edu.tr
Erasmus+ Office Phone	+90 332 325 14 25
KA171 Projects Email	icm@erbakan.edu.tr
Instagram	@neu.erasmus

Campus Map Links

- **Google Maps:** Search "NEU Erasmus Koordinatörlüğü" for location, directions, and Street View
- **Apple Maps:** Search "NEU Erasmus Koordinatörlüğü" for satellite view and navigation
- **Yandex Maps:** yandex.com.tr/maps → Search "NEU Erasmus Koordinatörlüğü"
- **Moovit:** moovitapp.com → Search "NEU Erasmus Koordinatörlüğü" for transit routes

We are excited to welcome you to Necmettin Erbakan University!
If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Erasmus+ Office.



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