

University Profile



Balıkesir University, in Balıkesir, Turkey, was founded in 1992. It is in service with 11 faculties, 5 institutes, 16 vocational schools, 20 research centers and there are 1081 instructors and 38892 students in total. It also supports international education and has been sending and receiving many students from different countries each year.



Balikesir University is located in Balikesir, Turkey. The city of Balikesir which has given its name to our university is an important center of attraction as a heaven of culture and tourism with its towns like Ayvalık, Altınoluk, Edremit, Erdek and Gönen which have countless natural and historical beauties . Balikesir which offers easiness for transportation with its closeness to major cities in Turkey and which connects Marmara to firstly Aegean and other continents because of its geographical location is a bridge and transformation point at the center of planned investment for the transportation of land, sea and air.

Despite of being a young university, Balıkesir University is not only historically strong but also it has faculties, institutes, schools and vocational schools which is pioneer in research, education, and growing up experts and intermediate staff. Our university carries out a number of activities to lead the students to use their energy positively and allows them to reach more modern, more dynamic, more participative and a healthy position both physically and mentally by dealing with the



University Profile

youngsters to be developed socially, culturally and athletically in addition to scientific research and education.

University's students can become a member of different social, cultural and athletic student clubs in a wide range "from Theatre to Literature, Music, Art, Step, Modern and Traditional Dancing"; "from Science and Technology to Cinema, Photography, Computer and Internet"; "from Nature- Environment and Trip to Volunteer Siblings and Grandchildren, Education of Disabled and Poor Children, Eurasia and Moral Values".

Balikesir University welcomes people who want to grow up as a qualified person, researcher, interrogator, constructive, entrepreneur, carries the consciousness of duty and responsibility, has the ability to analyze and syntheses scientifically, respectful for the civil rights and social values, sensitive to environment, acknowledges the universal factors, has the cultural, art and sportive capacity and expresses the ideas freely. It also welcomes students not only to just an education institution but also to become a partner to the most important circle for the process of planning and establishing the future.



To find out more about Balikesir University visit their website

www.balikesir.edu.tr