



SAGLIK BILIMLERI UNIVERSITESI ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT (OVERALL STRATEGY)

Although our institution was established in 2015, we have adopted academic ethical principles in addition to being a pioneer in the field of health with original education and training programs, research projects, advanced laboratories and technology development areas to fulfill the mission it has undertaken. In 2016, with the handing over of Gülhane Military Medical Academy to our university, we are continuing our education activities in two different complexes, where one is in Istanbul and the other in Ankara.

Saglik Bilimleri Universitesi is an educational institution with an academic, administrative, and financial sense of autonomous and transparent management along with the education, teaching and research staff who aim at acquiring theoretical knowledge as well as initiative skills and practice.

Our university is an institution which has accepted the ideal of becoming a universal university which is sensitive to the problems of people, society, environment, country and the world, to be in cooperation, solidarity and scientific competition in the national and international arenas.

As stated in our training strategy plan, we aim to improve the quality by taking into consideration the international dimension of education and researches, and give great importance to providing students with broad education opportunities by improving their ties with the universities, hospitals and research centers in the field. In addition, we encourage research through academic staff exchanges and offering opportunities for education at international universities.

Our university has made an affiliation agreement with 58 educational and research hospitals currently operating in Turkey. These agreements are adding strength to the education power day by day with its wide educational staff and the support of the facilities and capabilities of all these hospitals.

The Erasmus Policy Declaration will be available on the internet page so that all students and staff will be able to see it easily. Each academic and administrative unit will be informed about Erasmus opportunities for students and staff through its own coordinator.

Our university, with all its openness states that;

- Students who participate in mobility will be chosen without regard to sex, race, ethnicity, religion and social distinction,
- All the necessary arrangements for the disabled students to participate in the maximum level of student life will be made.
- Existing facilities have equal access by all participating students.
- The students will be informed about the achievements they have achieved as a result of the training. The credits will be fully recognized by the host institution, and it will be certified with the degree awarded as a result of the trainings received.
- Students who participate in the mobility will not be charged for their access to the laboratory, library facilities.

- The International Exchange Coordinator undertakes the support of incoming students to participate in health, social issues, academic counseling, language support and courses.

Before the mobility;

- The Erasmus Program will be introduced as part of the compliance programs at the beginning of each semester. Our university will work to capture the balance of incoming and outgoing students.
- Within the scope of informing the students who will participate in the mobility, up-to-date course catalogs will be announced transparently on the university web page.
- Within the scope of student exchange, a learning agreement will be signed between universities & institutes to determine mutual responsibilities. The learning agreement will include the selection, acceptance, preparation and compliance criteria of the students within the scope of the mobility.
- It will be ensured that outgoing students will be well prepared for language proficiency.
- Support will be provided for incoming students to find accommodation and language adaptation.

During the mobility;

- Support for the integration into daily life will be provided with the service of consultancy (buddy etc.) to be given to students and staff who come to our university as a participant.
- Participants will be provided with the same services as local students and staff.
- Language support will be provided to incoming students and staff through Turkish language training to be held at our university.
- Constant contact will be kept with the outgoing students and staff in order to solve the problems they will face as soon as possible.
- For possible problems and to resolve them, outgoing students will be followed via coordination with the partner universities' own coordinators.

After the mobility;

- Students who have completed their studies within the scope of mobility will be fully recognized for the mobility mentioned in the learning agreement.
- Students who have completed all courses will be fully recognized, within the scope mentioned in the learning agreement.
- Acceptance of education will be clearly indicated with transcript and on the diploma/supplement to be awarded.
- On the return of the pupil, it will be checked and approved the previously signed learning agreement.

Saglik Bilimleri Universitesi has hosted 1101 students who came to our university from 22 countries in bilateral agreement, and 120 students are currently studying on the full time basis in the scope of the ongoing interstate protocol with 12 countries. In the following years, a significant increase is expected in the number of students who will be able to study full-time at our university with bilateral agreement. Turkish language courses are given to the students by our instructors.

All mobilities will be carried out under the principles of impartiality, transparency and eligibility. Taking into consideration the potential problems experienced in the field of finding partner and take in projects, measures will be taken to establish more reliable and quality links with the institutions.