to understand human nature

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Life is a Choice
Being the first and only thematic university in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health, we offer our students the opportunity to practice through our hospital, polyclinics, research centers and laboratories in addition to academic knowledge.

We aim to train our students as “as good human beings” committed to human values.

First, we focus on understanding human beings.

We are trying to understand what makes people get emotional, what makes them sad, what makes them happy; their feelings, behaviors. We believe that making our World more livable may depend on being able to understand the closest person to us.

This is the main reason why we are offering education with a multidisciplinary approach in our departments.

We know that departments containing academic knowledge do not only impact their own topic but the World we live on in conjunction with other departments. We are aware of million people waiting to be understood and we know that you can offer the help they need.

It is in your hands to change the World and make it a better place by understanding actual messages people gave throughout their lives. May you have a great life being aware of all the important people and events...

Do not forget; life is a choice.
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Sir Francis Galton has performed the first systematic work of behavioral genetics with the question “On what are individual differences in human behavior based” at the end of the 19th century.

Jean Piaget (1896-1980) has done groundbreaking work in the areas of genetics, epistemology and cognitive development. He has revealed that development of thought and language in children occurs through stages rather in a continuum, and is established within the individual-environment relationships in an effective manner.

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In April 2013, U.S. President Barrack Obama announced that a project named BRAIN was launched. The aim of the BRAIN Initiative is to help with the treatment of brain-related illnesses. With the help of advanced technology, detailed scientific imaging of the brain will be performed, and the speed of thought occurrence and interaction of brain cells will be studied.

In 2012, researchers from Stanford University in U.S.A. planned to transmit Stephen Hawking’s brain waves to a computer through a device named iBrain. It is aimed to turn the device into an instrument that can communicate by transmitting brain waves to a computer through iBrain.

In 2011, in Washington University, it was found that more than forty regions in the brain reacted to English language through brain-implanted electrodes. This result revealed that these different signals might allow reading mind.
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ISTANBUL, THE CITY AND THE CAMPUS
Üsküdar University being the first and sole thematic university in the field of Behavior Sciences and Health is located in Istanbul, the only city that connects two continents. Üsküdar is located on the Anatolian side of Istanbul in the face of the historical peninsula at the starting point of the July 15th Martyrs’ Bridge that connects Asia and Europe. Üsküdar University named after this beautiful town is situated at the center of the world. Üsküdar also is in one of Istanbul’s most privileged locations with easy sea, land, and underground transportation facilities.

Our University’s campuses on Üsküdar and Altunizade line are inter-connected through “smart campus” application. Our University is located on 45,000m² that includes Center, Çarşı and South Campuses and Female Student Guesthouse at Nakkastepe. Our University with campuses located at the intersection of the transportation network in Üsküdar is at a central location of Istanbul as it is close to the public transport network such as Marmaray, Metrobus, public buses and sea transport. So, our students have easy access to our University from anywhere in Istanbul.

Out of school hours, our students may enjoy the district by visiting coastal cafes with beautiful sea view and weather. Üsküdar cafeterias with indoor and outdoor areas are designed comfortably so that they can talk to each other and enjoy being there.
I salute you all from my heart.

Since the first days of establishment, we, as Üsküdar University, work with the ideal of providing an education on global standards. Our efforts have been developed on the basis of “successful person, successful society; happy person, happy society” principle. Our aim is to train well-equipped and high-minded students who have healthy thinking ability, who are aware of the issues of Turkey and the World, who are aware of professional ethics, who improve themselves and society.

In preparation for professional life, we believe in the importance of practical training in addition to theoretical education. Therefore, we are offering our students practical experience in NPİSTANBUL Hospital and Polyclinics affiliated with our University. In our University, we offer education with more than 250 academicians and clinicians, 4 faculties, 1 Vocational School of Health Services, 27 departments, 45 programs, 5 Institutes, 26 Master degrees, 3 Doktoral degrees, 30 research and application centers, and 35 laboratories.

While hosting national and international congresses and conferences within the scope of our scientific work we brought to international dimension, we continue uninterruptedly with our scientific research on brain diseases. We are the representative of the project “Brain Initiative”—an international study on brain diseases supported by the US President Obama—in Turkey and Middle East.

We offer 4 basic principles about our training philosophy. These are self-criticism, liberalism, pluralism and participation...

We believe that the way of being a strong and stable society is a qualified education with a strong scientific basis for our children. While opening the path for being scientists with groundbreaking discoveries in their fields, we aim to teach our students to be good human beings useful to their families and society.

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**Our Quality Policy in Education**

An original, improved educational policy based on the Bologna Criteria that play a decisive role in the International Education Standards is followed. Quality manuals such as EHEA, EUA, EUPASHE, and ESU define the roadmap of our education quality.

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**Our Organizational Purpose**

Our aim is to be genuine in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health, to contribute to the academic world by producing knowledge above world standards, to develop projects in line with this, to create resource for this entire production process, to perform collaborations and to train qualified people.
1. Being a thematic and well versed university in the field of Health and Behavioral Sciences,

2. Having a synthesis of Psychology, Philosophy, Health, Genetics, Communication, and Engineering, and R&D and Health Application Research Centers (SUAM) in line with this synthesis,

3. “Association of technology and mental health” - oriented clinical approach with Neuropsychiatric and Magnetic Stimulation Therapies by using thought technology, measuring brain functions,

4. Increasing inter and multidisciplinary working capacity by including the latest technologies rapidly; application of avatar modelling and mathematical modeling in neuropsychiatry; having about 2500m² laboratory units in service

5. Both faculty members and students will be working together by applying the principle of “Learning Organization” with “Learning University” concept; with faculty members who have the patent on schizophrenia medication and specially equipped psychiatric ambulance, attaching importance to R&D, techno-initiative, incubation center scientific supply and production of science through technology parks.

6. Our goal of being a global University with international accreditation and student exchange programs such as Erasmus

7. Our commitment to community service through social responsibility projects,

8. Presenting job opportunities to our students in accordance with their skills and abilities through career planning, and taking care with the placement and employment of our graduates through “Placement Office”.

9. Having clinical experience and professional standards in service to integrate “university hospital cooperation” model in academic and clinical training

10. “The philosophy of lifelong learning” with “hardworking, responsible, innovative entrepreneur, developer, and having a vision” principles,

11. Our ideal for creating a corporate culture offering equality of opportunity and personalized training, having ethical values with “Upward and outward” (an interactive educational system which allows promotion as requested and being incorporated into at any time),

12. Being the authority in its field on global scale and producing science above world’s standards

13. Our ideal of becoming one of the World’s first 500 universities with outstanding academic publication rate, the quality of education and the contribution of education to society,

14. With “Being a good person is as valuable as being a good expert” principle, presenting the class of ethical values among 45 credited preferred classes.

Our University is the pioneer of positive psychology in Turkey. In Turkey, the first academic resource in the field of positive psychology is the book named “Positive Psychology in 10 Steps-A Positive View of Multiple Intelligence Applications” prepared by Üsküdar University’s academic staff. The basis of our educational philosophy is to offer education above the standards for our students no matter which nationality. With versatile training that is supported by clinical experience, we aim to prepare our students not only for professional life but for life in a holistic sense.

By giving our students an interdisciplinary perspective, Üsküdar University targets science with an exploratory and original approach. With “Science shall be for the benefit of the society and aim to the pursuit of happiness” belief, we are approaching mental health with an interdisciplinary perspective. We are a techno-entrepreneurial university that combines technology with Behavioral Sciences and Mental Health.
Graduates of Üsküdar University will have learnt thought technology and techno-entrepreneurship. We are pleased to offer our laboratories such as Neurobiofeedback, Neuropsychology, Neurotechnology and Bioinformatics, Cognitive Neuroscience, Clinical Neuroscience, Clinical Pharmacogenetics, Neuropsychopharmacology Research and Application Center, Cell Culture, Basic Sciences, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Medical Skill, etc. to undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students.

**Why a human-, techno-entrepreneurial, behavioral sciences and health-themed University?**

To respond people’s different needs in a rapidly changing world requires an innovative science horizon emerging with brave and courageous steps. While we are claiming to have this science horizon, being the first thematic university of its field and our goal to become one of the first 500 universities in the World in 2023 is the guarantee of this claim. In the 21st Century during which borders are declined in digital settings, peace, dialogue and tolerance are over everything; Üsküdar University aims to be a bridge between East and West, science and art, the past and the future. With this mission of building a bridge between cultures and disciplines, we envisage to move our students beyond their dreams and goals. In addition to the promise of providing an education in the light of academic and clinical standards for our students, we will act with the principle of “a responsible student, a responsible citizen, a responsible society” through social responsibility projects. With more than 250 academic and clinical staff, with a team of experts from the fields of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neurology who have a quarter century-experience in their fields, and bring more than 1000-year- theoretical and clinical experience, we are opening the doors of our information treasure, and we aim to offer you a feast of Science. Our motto is to do a good job, to work hard, to be innovative and to have a vision.

I want to thank the staff of Üsküdar University and the NP GROUP who shared the dream and the ideal of realizing a Behavioral Sciences and Health-themed university in Turkey with me, and who sacrificed to convert this idea into an active project.

Prof. Nevzat Tarhan  
Rector

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**THE FEELER**

The Feeler is a symbol about understanding the human.

It is accepted today that feelings like anger, hatred, animosity, love have biochemical representations in the brain.

The Feeler symbol of Üsküdar University represents activating nice feelings and maintaining good feelings instead of malicious ones.

Those who can generate awareness about feelings are the lucky ones who can feel “The Feeler” and the life alike.

The Feeler is the representative of human values which remind the importance of considering, helping others, getting help from others, sharing feelings in order to be happy.

Prof. Nevzat Tarhan  
Rector
From Yesterday to Today

June, 1976
Gülnane Military Medical Academy Ankara
Graduation ceremony of intern lieutenants; while Prof. Rasim Adasal was handing over the diploma to intern lieutenant Nevzat Taran

May 25th, 1999, Tuesday
Opening ceremony of Memory Centers of America (MCA)

October 3rd, 2000, Tuesday
Opening ceremony of Children Adolescent Unit by Vernon Wells, General Director of Memory Centers of America (MCA)
October 27th, 2000, Friday
To 9th President of Turkey, Mr. Süleyman Demirel
Strong Memory Award and Contribution to Neuropsychiatry Awards Ceremony by Memory Center of Istanbul in the name of Memory Centers of America

March 20th, 2007, Tuesday
Opening ceremony of NPİSTANBUL HOSPITAL

March 3rd, 2011
Opening of Turkey’s first thematic university in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health
T.C. Üsküdar University
To produce science, service and to train qualified people by working with similar methods for common purposes in various disciplines such as Mind-body Health and Diseases, Medicine, Genetics, Social Sciences and Bioengineering, Basic Sciences, Spiritual Sciences, Family Counseling.

To maintain and improve the mental health of the people of our country and our society by displaying a holistic approach in the fields of history, culture, social and health.

To develop high-quality education, training, research and application programs aimed at modern people and supported by the use of human-oriented technology.

To be a pioneer, exemplary, universal university that adds value to regional development and provides participation.

To give European Union- and world-class education in Turkey

To be an university that provide education and research opportunities which contribute to socio-economic and cultural structure of our country, especially in resource management in the fields of science, health, history and tourism at international level.

To be a pioneering and exemplary university that contribute to urban and regional development considering our country’s natural, cultural, economic and social requirements and important position, with contemporary technology, high quality education, research, and application programs. By developing high quality academic programs that meet the needs of our country and by using resources in the most efficient way, to produce solutions to health problems and perform scientific activities.

To be a national and international, contemporary, participatory, researching, and science producing university based on Turkey’s natural and cultural resources, touristic, agricultural, social and economic assets.
Üsküdar University;
respects all human values
is committed to universal laws, national laws, universal and scientific values
is open to changes and novelty
has environmental sensitivity
is focused on training students to the highest standards
approaches to regional development from a pioneering, exemplary, value adding and participatory point of view
no matter what religion, language, race, nationality, gender, color
adopts self-criticism, liberalism, pluralism and participation of democratic values
maintains the basic values of society, keeps social benefit in the forefront and is sensitive to social problems
has the principles of equality, reliability and rationality, ethical values are in the first place, self-criticism and scientificity are in the forefront
follows a knowledge seeking, collecting, transmitting, conserving, researching, producing, sharing and excellence achieving method
keeps transparency and accountability in activities in the forefront
gives utmost importance to international relations and tries to be the science center for Turkish citizens living abroad
for Turkey to reach the level of contemporary civilizations, without losing the core values, supports European Union accession process
provides and continuously improves the job satisfaction of scientific and administrative staff
Campus of Üsküdar University is located at the intersection of the transportation network.

Campus, because of its special architecture, offers students a safe and comfortable educational environment.
Üsküdar University Campuses are managed with Smart Campus System. All classrooms have SMART Board system, and all announcements to students are made through LCD information screens on the classroom doors. From the moment of registration, students are given smart card which has some benefits within the campus. Students comfort is considered in the campus, students have personal cabinets where they can store their personal belongings, notes, equipment, and students can determine the code for their cabinets.
In order to support students’ research and to enhance their use of information, e-library with PC and iMac computers free of use is at students’ service.

With Ibrahim Tarhan Library in Central Campus and Müzeyyen Tarhan Library and Foreign Languages Library in Çarşı Campus, Üsküdar University aims to provide resource for academic, occupational, general cultural information students and administrative personnel may need for education, training, research activities; and to offer service with the best technical facilities.

**In our Library:**

More than 35,000 printed sources,
Seating capacity of 300 persons,
12 database subscription,
7/24 open e-library,
12,000 e-books,
18,000 e-journals,
Access to other universities’ sources through ILL (Inter Library Loan),
Meting domestic article and book demands through ULAKBİM providing document service,
Access to Library resources over the internet.
REFECTORY

In refectories with open and closed areas, 365 m² at Center Campus, 200 m² at South Campus, 1,200 m² at Çarşı Campus, lunch and dinner are available for students and staff.

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria with indoor and outdoor areas offering different food and beverage alternatives is used as one of the areas of socializing by the students.
FEMALE STUDENT GUESTHOUSE

Guesthouse, 200 meter-walk to Center Campus, has capacity for 72 students. Additionally, we offer counseling services for female and male students by referral to nearby dormitories.

GYM

In our GYM, two different important services are offered for our students. First one of these services is Gym that can be used for activities such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, combat sports, and tennis. In our gym, our women’s volleyball team, men’s basketball team, Archery team and Kickboxing team train actively. Second one is Fitness Center where all sporting equipment is available for wellness of our students. With personalized sport programs given by expert staff, a healthy life for our students is targeted.
ÜSKÜDAR UNIVERSITY TELEVISION

We’re live at “tv.uskudar.edu.tr” with content-rich programs performed by our academicians and students with different topics and guests.

CONFERENCE ROOMS

Nermin Tarhan, Kuleli, Emirnebi I and II, Yuşa, Beylerbeyi and Şehit Duha Bekar Conference Rooms equipped with the latest technology are home to many events. Additionally, multi-purpose rooms are used for smaller events and meetings.
HEALTH

In our University, general health services, and in case of emergency, medical intervention and care services are provided to our students, academic and administrative personnel; in case of need, our students and personnel are directed to full-fledged hospitals. The aim of the Psychological Counseling Unit is to assist students in their individual, social and academic development; facilitate their adaptation to college and dorm life; and to help them to gain the necessary skills in dealing with the problems that may arise. Students who admit to the Psychological Counseling Unit can receive individual counseling and therapy services free of charge in accordance with their needs and demands. Our students who want to take advantage of a discount from NP GROUP psychiatric services need to get appointment from the Psychological Counseling Unit in Üsküdar University. After the interview performed by our psychologists, our students will be able to benefit from the discount, if transfer is deemed appropriate.

Phone: 0216 6330633
Mental Health Red Line: 0216 6330600

CULTURE

In Üsküdar University, connected to our Health Culture and Sports Directorate, there are 42 active student clubs established for students’ academic, social, cultural, sporting and artistic activities, and about 2000 students are members of these clubs. During the academic year, we invite artists and prominent figures in the fields of ideas and performing arts, and bring them together with our students.
Handicapped Students Unit is responsible to provide easy reach of all the amenities in our University for disabled students. Üsküdar University Disabled Students Unit is carried out by the Vice Rector appointed by the Rector of Üsküdar University.

The aim of our Solution Center is to work result-oriented with a safe and easily reachable management understanding to realize students’ opinions and recommendations. The Solution Center offers solutions to demands and suggestions. By closely following the developments in our University, building a bridge between students and university administration, is committed to the mission of improving the efficiency of mutual communication.

SPORTS

Table tennis, football, futsal, volleyball and table football tournaments are held within the framework of a particular program determined to protect and improve physical and mental health of the students and to contribute to their socialization. In the 2015-2016 academic year, our teams participated 2nd Women’s volleyball League and 2nd Men’s basketball League competitions. Also, our visually impaired student Fatih Bayer participated in 2016 Turkey Visually Impaired Athletics Championship, he was elected to the National Team and won the right to participate in the European Championship. Next year, Health Culture and Sports Directorate will be working ambitiously for new Championships in new sports fields. Our sport clubs serves in all branches requested. we provide our students extensive sporting facilities with equipped Fitness Center and sports specialists.
STUDENT CLUBS

- Advertising and Brand Club
- Anatolian Culture Community
- An Idea Club
- A Piece of Happiness Club
- Ask-Query-Tell Club
- Atatürk Ideology Club
- Bioengineering Club
- Cinema Club
- Dance Club
- Education and Research Club
- Elocution Club
- Erasmus Club
- Ergotherapy Club
- Freedom and Justice Club
- Futuristic Quantum Club
- Harmony Club
- Healthy Life Club
- Hezarfen Travel Club
- Human Values-Ethics Club
- Idea and Action Club
- Industry and Leadership Club
- IT Club
- Kızılay (Turkish Red Crescent) Club
- Let's Make Them Smile Club
- Media and Communication Club
- Music Club
- nBrain Club
- New Media Club
- Occupational Safety and Health Club
- Pharmacogenetics Club
- Philosophy Club
- Photography Club
- Positive Psychology Club
- Political Science and International Relations Club
- Psychology Club
- Public Relations Club
- Reckless Literature Club
- Science and Technology Club
- Scout Club
- Short Film Club
- Social Sciences Club
- Social Paramedics Club
- Social Rhythm Club
- Social Work Club
- Sociology Club
- Speech and Language Therapy Club
- Sports Club
- Talking Hands Club
- Take Delivery Wrestling Club
- Theatre Club
- The Conscience of the Age Club
- Turquoise Club
- Ultraslan Gs Club
- Uni Bjk Club
- Uni Gfb Club
- Units Club
- Unobstructed Life Club
- Winter Sports Club
- Would You Play With Me? Club
- Young Approachers and Analytical Mind Club
- Yeşilay (Temperance) Club
OUR ACTIVITIES
For detailed activity information www.uskudar.edu.tr

ÜSKÜDAR UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATED IN THE OPENING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR AT THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

Prof. Nevzat Tarhan, rector of Üsküdar University; vice-chancellor Prof. Mehmet Zelka, Prof. Sevil Atasoy, Prof. Muhsin Konuk; Prof. Haydar Sur, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences; Prof. Tayfun Uzbay, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences attended to the ceremony which was held for the first time in Turkey with the purpose of the opening of the academic year in the Presidential Complex Ankara Beştepe with the participation of university rectors, professors and students.

Rectors of state and foundation universities, two thousand academics and students who have a degree in university exams attended to the opening ceremony of the Academic Year 2016-2017 where the President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and president of the Council of Higher Education Yekta Saraç held a speech.

FIRST COURSE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR FROM PROF. RECEP AKDAĞ, OUR MINISTER OF HEALTH

Prof. Recep Akdağ, our Minister of Health, met with students of the Üsküdar University and gave the first lecture of the Academic Year 2016-2017. Lecturing a class titled “Health Transformation in Turkey”, Minister Akdağ said that their goal is to achieve 80% satisfaction rate in health, and continued: “You have to set achievable but ambitious goals. Accessible but ambitious targets encourage you. Thus, you strive to go a step further”.

Minister Akdağ was presented “The Feeler” plaque and a special ceramic tile plate by Prof. Nevzat Tarhan on behalf of Üsküdar University.
PROMINENT UNIVERSITY WITH HUMANITARIAN VALUES

With the aim of rewarding exemplary behaviors that contribute the improvement of social values by highlighting these values, for the first time this year with “High Humanitarian Values Rewards”, Üsküdar University awarded individuals and institutions that have an exemplary role in the society.

Awards for 24 golden values found their owners; “Justice, Mercy and Compassion, Honesty, Transparency, Courage, Empathy and Responsibility, Trust and Loyalty, Shame, Modesty, Cooperation, Give and receive blessings, Greeting, Sincerity, Forgiveness, Generosity, Self-sacrifice, Gratitude, Pluralism, Participation, Liberalism, Accountability, Compromise, Innovation, Loyalty”.

Within the scope of rewards; awarded people will receive a Feeler figurine, a seedling planted in the Üsküdar University’s Goodness Woods, and a scholarship to a student will be given under the name of awarded person-institute for the 2016-2017 academic year. High Humanitarian Values Rewards are aimed to be given every year and to become traditional.

YOUNG IDEAS IN ÜSKÜDAR UNIVERSITY

Üsküdar University appreciating the ideas of young people who will build the future is organizing a festival for young people for three years. At the Behavioral Sciences Festival of Ideas performed in cooperation with the Istanbul Provincial Directorate of National Education, high-school students are competing in a fun environment with their ideas that will change the World. At the Behavioral Sciences Festival of Ideas, the only idea festival of Turkey, 226 projects from 84 schools competed this year.
OUR ACTIVITIES

For detailed activity information www.uskudar.edu.tr

22nd National Congress of Social Psychiatry

"Terror, the Crisis of Our Age" Panel

Axon Hillock "Polishing Brains" Meeting

"The Feast Of Hudayi" Play [Theatre]
HONORARY DOCTORATE TO MARBLING ARTIST HİKMET BARUTÇUGİL

Because of his efforts to maintain marbling, which is one of the Turkish handicrafts, Üsküdar University gave honorary doctorate to marbling artist Hikmet Barutçugil. “From art to therapy, because of his works that contain innovation, depth, and diversity in the field of marbling, depth, and that carry the art of marbling from past to future, and diversity, containing new concepts, Barutçugil was presented “Honorary Doctorate”. Prof. Nevzat Tarhan, Rector of Üsküdar University, helped Barutçugil put on his honorary doctorate robe of wisdom.

“The current treatment and rehabilitation approaches from different perspectives for sports injuries” Symposium

“World Voice Day” Activities
ÜSKÜDAR UNIVERSITY AT G2O!

2nd G20 World Brain Mapping & Therapeutic Scientific Summit

ÜSKÜDAR UNIVERSITY SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AGAINST THE COUP

After the coup attempt on July the 15th, Üsküdar University showed a definite attitude; condemned this attempt by the decision of the Senate ‘We are against the coup and on the side of democracy’; and exhibited this attitude at all platforms in the national and international arena with its academic and administrative staff.

Under the leadership of our Rector Prof. Nevzat Tarhan, academicians in their robes including vice- chancellors and deans joined the democracy march from Fatih Ali Emiri Culture Center to Istanbul Police Department at Vatan Street.

Afterwards, under the leadership of President of Board of Trustees Furkan Tarhan and Rector Prof. Nevzat Tarhan, they marched to the July 15th Martyrs’ Bridge. From the Altunizade South Campus of the University, academicians marched with Turkish flags in hands and “Sovereignty Belongs to the Nation” banner, and condemned the coup attempt with slogans.

Academicians of Üsküdar University joined the democracy stance in Taksim organized by Foreign Economic Relations Board, Higher Education Business Council afterwards. Üsküdar University also joined the rally named “Democracy Against Coup” in Cologne, Germany to protest the coup attempt on 15 July.
Psikohayat (Psycholife) Journal

The quarterly journal Psycholife where information about psychiatry, innovations and important developments can be found is published free of charge. Important issues within the scope of “Preventive Mental Health”, “new developments in the field of Mental Health, new themes from psychiatry congresses are addressed. It also contains works of NP GROUP specialists.

(For more information: www.psikohayat.com)

JNBS (The Journal of Neurobehavioral Sciences)

The first English-language publication in its field in Turkey, our scientific journal JNBS includes research, compilations and cases in Neuropsychiatry.

(For more information: www.jnbs.org)

Sosyal Bilimler (Social Sciences) Journal

Üsküdar University Social Sciences Journal (ÜSBİD) is a peer-reviewed journal published twice a year, on May and November. In the Journal, authors’ original works on Social Sciences related subjects—Political Science, International Relations, History, Sociology, Philosophy, Communication in the forefront—are available.

(For more information: http://www.uskudar.edu.tr/tr/dergi/1/sosyalbilimler-dergisi)

Haber Üsküdar (News Üsküdar)

First issue of News Üsküdar which is the practice paper of Üsküdar University Communication Faculty’s students has been published. The newspaper contains news prepared by the students during the process of training and content from the News Agency created by Üsküdar University Communication Faculty’s students (HÜR).
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES WE HAVE AGREEMENTS WITH

- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki / Greece
- Akademia Finansów i Biznesu Vistula / Poland
- California State University / USA
- Cardiff Metropolitan University / United Kingdom
- Central Mindanao University / Philippines
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen / Germany
- Faculty of Information Studies in Novo Mesto / Slovenia
- Fakulteta Za Medije / Slovenia
- Glyndwr University / United Kingdom
- Griffith College / Ireland
- Heinrich-Heine-Universitat Düsseldorf / Germany
- Hochschule Fresenius / Germany
- Instituto Politecnico do Porto / Portugal
- International Psychoanalytic University Berlin / Germany
- Justus-Liebig-Universitat Giessen / Germany
- Islamitische Universiteit Rotterdam / Holland
- Karl-Franzens-Universitat Graz / Austria
- Kolegium Karkonoskie / Poland
- Lahti University of Applied Sciences / Finland
- Leuphana Universität Lüneburg / Germany
- Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences / Lithuania
- Lodz University of Technology / Poland
- Mondragon Unibertsitatea / Spain
- Mykolas Romeris University / Lithuania
- Nicolaus Copernicus University / Poland
- Prague College of Psychosocial Studies / Czech Republic
- Roskilde University / Denmark
- RWTH Aachen University / Germany
- SRH Fachhochschule für Gesundheit Gera / Germany
- Technische Universität Darmstadt / Germany
- Technologiko Ekpeaedtiko Idrima – Thessaloniki / Greece
- Turku University of Applied Sciences / Finland
- Umeå Universitet / Sweden
- Universidad Autonoma de Madrid / Spain
- Universidad Catolica San Antonio De Murcia / Spain
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid / Spain

(For more information: erasmus.uskudar.edu.tr)
OUR RELATED UNIVERSITIES, FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL

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FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION
- Advertising Design and Communication
- Media and Communication Systems
- New Media and Journalism
- Public Relations
- Radio, Television and Cinema
- Visual Communication Design

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Philosophy
- Political Science and International Relations (English)
- Psychology
- Psychology (English)
- Sociology

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES
- Bioengineering (English)
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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
- Audiology
- Child Development
- Health Management
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
- Social Work
- Speech and Language Therapy

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES
- Anesthesia
- Anesthesia (EC)
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- Care and Rehabilitation of People With Disabilities
- Child Development
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INSTITUTES

INSTITUTE OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Applied Psychology [with – without Thesis]
- Clinical Psychology [with Thesis]
- Media and Cultural Studies [with – without Thesis]
- Neuromarketing [with – without Thesis]

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM
- Psychology

INSTITUTE OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Addiction Counselling and Rehabilitation [with – without Thesis]
- Department of Nursing
  - Child Health and Diseases Nursing [with – without Thesis]
  - Community Mental Health Nursing [without Thesis]
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- Internal Diseases Nursing [with – without Thesis]
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- Neuroscience [with – without Thesis]
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation [with Thesis]
- Social Work [with – without Thesis]

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Health Management
- Nursing

INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCES

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Bioengineering [with – without Thesis]
- Molecular Biology [with – without Thesis]

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SUFI STUDIES

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- Sufi Culture and Literature [without Thesis]

INSTITUTE OF
ADDICTION AND
FORENSIC SCIENCES

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Department of Forensic Sciences
  - Computer Forensics and Digital Evidence [with – without Thesis]
  - Crime Prevention and Analysis [with – without Thesis]
  - Crime Scene and Criminalistics [with – without Thesis]
  - Forensic Chemistry [with – without Thesis]
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- VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Communication, which is of main importance in every aspect of human and community life plays the role of motor power of transformation and social change in parallel with the developments in information. In Today’s Information Age, communication plays the main role in forming today and the future, and that reveals how important and necessary the communication training is.

Üsküdar University Faculty of Communication aims to train qualified communicators with qualified academic staff, by using latest technology, education program befitting its mission and vision.

As of 2016-2017 academic year, six Departments of the Faculty of Communications are as follows:

With four-year graduate education, our Faculty’s education-training language is Turkish, and English language preparation class is provided optionally. Our students are also provided the possibility to do an internship appropriate to their department in the communication industry.

The curriculum which is being implemented in the faculty has been prepared for the students to have a solid intellectual basis and to gain the necessary knowledge professionally. According to that, students mainly take general scientific formation classes during the first two years, and mainly vocational classes required by their department in the next two years. Thus, at the end of four years, students have both a solid intellectual formation in the field of communication, and necessary knowledge and equipment professionally. With many electives in the program our students have the opportunity to receive education according to their skills and interests. In this context, our students can make their selection of courses from other departments as well. Thus, in a sense, our students are given the opportunity to make their own schedules their own way.

Erasmus facilities at the Faculty of Communication are also quite good. A lot of Erasmus students from various European Countries are trained in our University. In the same way, our students have the opportunity to study at various European universities.

For our students who have completed undergraduate study in the Faculty of Communication, graduate programs are also available. Our graduate programs “Media and Cultural Studies” and “Neuromarketing” continue. Faculty of Communication is based on the human-oriented education concept. With “First human, then professional” approach, we aim to train our students as individuals useful to humanity and society.
The aim of Public Relations Department is to train strong professionals and qualified academics in the field of Public Relations. The program of the four-year department consist of consecutive, complementary courses from general to specific, from theory to practice; active with multiple electives; open to take courses from other departments, therefore, has the continuity between departments, has a flexible, dynamic structure that can be updated; allows students to develop and use their interests and abilities freely. In the first two years of education, while taking courses in the program that are more or less the same as the other department of the faculty is compulsory, the students are directed to take electives and practical training that complies with their interests and abilities in the third and fourth year.

Graduates of this department can work in quite various places. They can work in professional agencies dealing with public relations and advertising. Additionally, they can work in corporate communication departments of all private and public institutions and organizations. Also, they can do public relations and image consulting of political actors, private institutions and organizations, individuals. In addition, in case of taking classes from other departments, students of Public Relations Department can work in other areas of the media sector.

Department of Media and Communication Systems is based on academic- and scientific- oriented understanding of education. In this sense, Media and Communication Systems Department cooperates closely with the other departments of the Faculty. Media and Communication Systems Department also provides theoretical knowledge support to other departments focusing mainly on the application areas of media and communication field.

As Media and Communication Systems Department focuses on academic and scientific understanding, its mission is mainly to raise academicians, researchers and scientists for the field. Academic program of the department is configured according to this mission and functioning.

According to this, an academic program to create a solid scientific base both in communication sciences and all social sciences in general in the first two years of the 4-year department. Graduates of the Department have a solid academic formation in the field of Communication Sciences in the first place. This allows them to progress in the academic field. Also, they can find employment opportunities in almost all areas of the media sector, private and public institutions’ corporate communication departments, advertising and public relations sector.

With the improvements in digital communication technologies, visuality has become a very important element in the mass communication’s artistic and industrial setting. That reveals the importance of visual communication in communication training.

In the Department of Visual Communication Design, just like other departments of Faculty of Communication, students mainly take basic social science formation classes during the first two years, and mainly practical training classes in the next two years. Program structure of the department, from general to specific, from theoretical to practical, consists of complementary courses. Graduates of this department can work in all areas of visual communication in the media industry. Additionally, they can work in corporate communication departments of public and private sector institutions, visual communication and design units of advertising and public relations agencies, internet media, etc.
Parallel to rapidly expanding activity areas of the mass media tools in society, the seriousness of the training of professionals who will work in the field has started to become increasingly more important. With its qualified academic staff, technically equipped spaces, laboratories, radio and television studios, curriculum that combines theoretical and practical training prepared by taking present and future into account, Radio Television and Cinema Department aims to train students as qualified professionals useful for both humanity and mass communication sector.

The program of the four-year department consist of consecutive, complementary courses from general to specific, from theory to practice; active with multiple electives; open to take courses from other departments, therefore, has the continuity between departments, has a flexible, dynamic structure that can be updated; allows students to develop and use their interests and abilities freely. In the first two years of education, while to take courses in the program that are more or less the same as the other department of the faculty is compulsory, the students are directed to take electives and practical training that complies with their interests and abilities in the third and fourth year.

Graduates of Radio Television and Cinema Department can find employment opportunities in radio, television, cinema sector, printed media, advertising, public relations, corporate communications, human resources, political communication etc. in almost all sectors associated with media.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

Advertising Design and Communication Department aims to train qualified people in today's advanced industrial societies. Aiming to train qualified professionals in terms of intellectual knowledge and in accordance with the requirements of the relevant industries, Advertising Design and Communication Department offers a four-year bachelor's degree with qualified academic staff and curriculum conducive to respond to the interests and inclinations of students.

Within the scope of a four-year undergraduate education, qualified employees are trained for both advertising sector and organizations that are doing academic work on advertising. Advertising design field includes many themes such as advertising, marketing, brand management, public relations, talent management, human resources, corporate communication. Department's curriculum is prepared in accordance with the integrated and diversity structure of this field.

While first two years of the department's program consist of compulsory courses, the students are directed to take electives that comply with their interests and abilities in the third and fourth year. In the third and fourth year, students are allowed to take classes from the other departments of the faculty according to their interests and abilities.

Graduates of this department can find employment opportunities in many areas and sectors such as advertising, public relations, marketing, human resources, political communication applications, etc.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)
Among information technologies, internet has been the beginning of a new era for humanity. With the internet, a very different structural and functional transformation has begun in the field of communication and media. Distinctions such as printed media and audio-visual media have been eliminated, and an integrated, complex media structure has emerged.

In the first two years of education, while to take courses in the program that are more or less the same as the other department of the faculty is compulsory. As from the third year of the New Media and Journalism Department, practical training in the field is focused. In the third and fourth year, the students are directed mainly to take electives. The students are allowed to take electives from the other departments of the faculty according to their interests and abilities.

Graduates of this department can find employment opportunities in all areas of media sector (newspaper, television, radio, internet journalism, etc.), in corporate communication departments of public and private sector as social media expert, in advertising and public relations units and agencies as Social Media Manager.

In Communication Faculty-radio-TV studios put into service in 2015 at Üsküdar University Center Campus with the aim of training equipped people in the fields of communication and media, the students are gaining experience with in-class and extracurricular practice facilities in the studio where the latest technology facilities are being used, every detail found in a television studio is offered for the use of students. Students work in every step from production to broadcasting. Also, the students take part actively in production and broadcasting phases of programs such as panel discussions, symposia, and conferences.
Üsküdar University being the first thematic University in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health bases education and academic activities on the understanding of “one more step to understand human beings”. Üsküdar University adopts a multidisciplinary approach in both community sciences and behavioral sciences. The main ideal of the Human and Community Sciences Faculty is to create an inter- and multidisciplinary educational culture highlighting the importance of ethical values in professional standard, and to produce science over world standards.

**SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology Department's curriculum is arranged in order to improve students’ capacities of understanding and interpreting social events, critical approaches, producing solution. Program offers an education that covers basic theoretical issues and research methods of sociological analysis, and provides a wider cultural accumulation. The aim of the department is to contribute to the field of sociology and healthy social life.

We aim to have graduates who are equipped with the knowledge and abilities required by the sociology discipline; who can critically analyze events, facts, theories; who are aware of social developments in our country and in the World; who are committed to ethical values. Additionally, our most important aim is to raise experts who can use the technology of the era and perform original field surveys. Sociology graduates can find employment opportunities as lecturer or researcher, and in public institutions and organizations, social services, media and the business world, opinion research; society, child and youth centers; rehabilitation centers, chambers of Commerce and Industry, local governments, hospital administration, foundations, NGOs and voluntary organizations.

**Language:**

Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)
**Philosophy**

Philosophy is a multi-faceted discipline that tries to understand, explain, interpret, deeply question and discuss the universe, human life, consciousness, knowledge, science and values. As philosophy is the source of all sciences, it satisfies the requirement to understand and explain existence and events from a holistic perspective. It contributes to the improvement of democracy culture in order to make those with different beliefs, thought and culture live together. It attaches importance to training of thought in the creation of a better world.

Students of Philosophy school have the opportunity to do double major and a minor, and to participate in various certification programs of Continuing Education Center. It is aimed to have fully equipped multi-faceted Philosophy graduates.

Üsküdar University Philosophy School is in Turkish with optional English Preparatory Class. To read original philosophical texts, our students are offered elective courses in Greek, Latin, and Arabic language. Those who have graduated from the Philosophy Department acquire the ability of text reading, critique and interpretation, and innovative perspective. In this way, they may find employment in areas such as criticism, editing, and writing. Also by studying pedagogic formation, they can get the opportunity of being a philosophy teacher.

**Psychology**

In the Psychology Department, basic processes of human and human behavior are taught. The essence of the psychology discipline is the investigation of cognitive, behavioral, and social behavior of human using a scientific method. Together with this basic approach and our education approach that supports interdisciplinary collaboration, we teach our students multidimensional perspective of mental health. “University-Hospital Collaboration Model” provides a significant enhancement in clinical sense to our students. Courses with the contents of research, project, and social responsibility and electives that can be taken from different departments allow students to have a curriculum with a unique synthesis. In order to encourage interdisciplinary approach, we give the opportunity to do double major and a minor to our students. Our graduates are able to use their academic knowledge and clinical experiences effectively, equipped in the theoretical and practical field, hardworking, and aware of professional ethics, become innovative, entrepreneurial and constructive individuals.

**Political Science and International Relations**

Department of Political Science and International Relations aims to train students who are able to interpret today’s network of relations from a conceptual framework and follow current developments. The ideal of the department is to raise individuals who are aware of the issues of Turkey and the World; adopt the analytical frame of mind; can criticize and analyze, renovate self continuously; are entrepreneurial and interrogative; adopt ethical values; are cooperative and democratic participation-prone. Graduates of this department can find employment opportunity in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, institutions of the European Union, international organizations, politics and foreign policy departments of media, foreign relations departments of banks.
Üsküdar University being the first thematic University in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health bases education and academic activities on the understanding of “one more step to understand human beings”. Üsküdar University adopts a multidisciplinary approach in the field of Engineering. Departments of Computer Engineering, Bioengineering, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Industrial Engineering contribute other departments by cooperating in knowledge, laboratory and technology usage. The aim of this interdisciplinary education is to provide training in a wide spectrum and to enable a wider career field for our students.

**COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

Language: *English (Compulsory English Preparatory Class)*

The aim of this program is to give students the ability to apply engineering technologies safely in real systems, to conduct studies to solve issues in the fields of health and biology through engineering methods; to provide training in structure, design, improvement, use of computer systems and to ensure that research is carried out; and also to contribute the development of effective interprofessional communication in computer engineers by enabling them to play a role in interdisciplinary teams’ common denominators of technology. Graduates of Computer Engineering Department have employment opportunity in various public and private organizations that operate in the fields of management, education, industry, trading and service; in banks, universities, companies producing and marketing computer hardware and software. They also can work in hospitals after specializing in the field of Health Informatics.

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Molecular Biology and Genetics Department aims for an interdisciplinary approach in undergraduate and graduate education. Through interdisciplinary education, our students will have the opportunity to find in scientific and industrial fields. As from the third year, our students participate actively in laboratory implementations and projects conducted in our university, and gain experience in their fields. Also, by preparing their graduation projects led by our academicians, they compile the results of it and present it verbally, and aim at turning it into a scientific publication. By enabling our students do internships in various fields, our students are provided to closely follow developments and applications related to their profession.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

Language: English (Compulsory English Preparatory Class)

Molecular Biology and Genetics

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Industry Engineering enables system functions to better work through less industrial waste, better quality products and less resource usage. Industry Engineers deal with design and development of systems arising from the integration of human, robot, process, material, information, device and energy; with the development of the production function and establishment of these systems. By combining their skills and knowledge in mathematical, physical, and social sciences along with engineering analysis and design essentials, Industrial Engineers define the characteristics of a system, and analyze efficiency by comparing the results with other competitors. This profession is flexible, versatile and covers various engineering fields. Graduates can find employments in the fields of manufacturing, energy, transportation, transportation and logistics, supply chain, health care industry, automation and control engineering, information technologies, finance, telecommunication, and tourism both in Turkey and abroad. It is a very preferred profession.

Language: English (Compulsory English Preparatory Class)
Üsküdar University being the first thematic University in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health bases education and academic activities on the understanding of “one more step to understand human beings”. Üsküdar University adopts a multidisciplinary approach in the field of Health. Faculty of Health Sciences offering education in the triangle of life -human-technology in the field of health sciences raises graduates following closely scientific, academic, social, economic and technological changes in today's healthcare industry at the national and international level; able to manage the changes in these fields and create awareness on these issues. In the faculty providing university-health institutions-hospital collaboration, training in the following areas is carried out in a modern engine with the latest technology by expert staff.

**NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**

Language: Turkish *(Optional English Preparatory Class)*

The aim of the department is to raise health professional who take part in maintaining and improving health, curing diseases, providing adequate and balanced nutrition awareness, performing scientific studies and publications in this field. The graduates of this department are called “Dietitian”. There are few working areas for dietitians. Interviewing individuals and recommending and applying appropriate diets (clinical dietitian), giving diets appropriate for patients and their medication therapies in hospitals and health service institutions, preventing the use of food and substances violating health code and controlling meals served by food factories are their main working area. Areas of specialization are arranging diet during pregnancy and postpartum period, control of the nutrition of employees in heavy jobs, athlete health and nutrition.
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the department is to train highly qualified, contemporary professionals equipped to the needs of the health and education sector, integrated child and human love with the scientific understanding. Students are trained on the evaluation of all developmental areas of children, identification of children with the extraordinary development, supporting the development of healthy and sick children or children with special needs, management of guidance and counselling services for parents and families, development of projects that support development for children and adolescents. Vocational courses are supported with internships at University’s hospital, polyclinics and contracted health, education institutions.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the department is to raise qualified healthcare professionals who will take part in prevention language, speech, voice and swallowing disorders, diagnosis and rehabilitation of these disorders. Graduates of the Language and Speech Therapy department are called “Language and Speech Therapist”. Language and Speech Therapists serve patient groups, from children to elderlies. Language and Speech Therapists can work in related units of public, private university hospitals, and special education and rehabilitation centers. They will be able to establish their own private businesses, and those who want to have an academic career can apply to postgraduate training at domestic universities and universities abroad.

MIDWIFERY

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of this department is to raise health professionals who pursue the application of natural delivery methods being the heritage of thousands of years, fulfill a large portion of tasks that fall outside of medical practice in work related to public health issues, carry out work on improving health of mother and child, and eliminating risks. Graduates can work in child health, obstetrics and gynecology units of hospitals, and as preventive and health promoting basic health professionals.
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the department is to raise inquisitive and managerial occupational therapists who will be able to provide people in every area of life to be healthy and functionally independent. Occupational therapy is a health discipline that is required to improve the quality of life and being healthy by enabling the participation in occupational activities of individuals or groups experiencing physical injury or illness, developmental problems, the aging process, social and psychological problems, isolation. Occupational therapists can work in hospitals, health care centers, social activity centers, public health and occupational health centers, private offices. Additionally, those who want to have an academic career can apply to postgraduate training at domestic universities and universities abroad.

PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of this department is to raise physiotherapists who are the right model in terms of service, education, research and career development, committed to ethics, plan and apply treatment programs by performing profession-specific assessment in the light of physiotherapy-rehabilitation principles. Graduates are called “Physiotherapist”. Graduates can work in related departments of universities; public, private and university hospitals; rehabilitation centers; private clinics; sport clubs; industrial plants, public health units, home rehabilitation, home care centers; in the implementation of sports and recreational activities of healthy and disabled people; schools, nursing homes and care homes, thermal hotels, municipalities, schools for disabled individuals and primary health care services. Successful students providing suitable conditions will be able to build an academic career.
**NURSING**

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the department is to raise professionals committed to ethical principles, working as an active member of the health care team; taking part in nursing training, management and studies. Students are provided to acquire the knowledge and skills of direct care, teaching, counseling, guidance, etc., in protection and improvement of health, recovery and rehabilitation in case of illness of individuals, families and groups from different ages. The program includes theoretical courses, laboratory and field/hospital applications. Graduates can work in public and private institutions with protective treatment and rehabilitative health services, and universities.

**AUDIOLOGY**

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

Audiology is a science that deals with prevention, diagnosis and rehabilitation of hearing and balance disorders. The most basic goal of Audiology is early identification of hearing and balance loss and immediate display of the appropriate rehabilitative approach. Graduates are called “Audiologist”. Audiologists can work in Audiology clinics of private, public and university hospitals, special education and rehabilitation centers for the disabled people, hearing aid companies as a Managing Director. Additionally, they can establish their own audiology centers specialized on balance disorders or hearing aid or cochlear implant company. Those who want to have an academic career can apply to postgraduate training at domestic universities and universities abroad.

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

Occupational Health and Safety is the work of maximizing the physical, mental and social safety and health of employees, and safety of products and working areas. The aim of the department is to raise good and qualified graduates knowing the issues specific to our working population, solving problems according to the international standards. Improved and strong economies are the result of healthy workers. This illustrates the need for graduates qualified in occupational health.

**HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the department is to raise professional manpower that can manage the process of collecting scientific data in the field of healthcare management, performing R&D activities and giving health service. The operator of health care institution ensures management, operation and planning activities of health care institutions and organization are carried out effectively. Graduates can work in public, private and university hospitals; related department of Health Security Institution; private insurance companies, pharmaceutical and medical drug-producing organizations and health research centers.

**SOCIAL WORK**

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the department is to raise professionals who ensure production and realization of knowledge and service models that guide people in adopting changing social conditions and dealing with stress, and that improve the areas of social welfare. Graduates of this department take an active role in developing and implementing remedial services for disadvantaged groups of the society. Students are offered the opportunity to work on joint projects with government agencies including the Ministry of Family and Social Policies and the Ministry of National Education.
Üsküdar University being the first thematic University in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health bases education and academic activities on the understanding of "one more step to understand human beings". Üsküdar University adopts a multidisciplinary approach in the field of Health Services. Vocational School of Health aims to raise qualified technicians who are committed to ethical principles and occupational values.

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EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The aim of this program is to take measures such as training, awareness-raising and project development prior to disasters such as earthquakes, floods, avalanches, landslides, etc.; to raise equipped, innovative, inquisitive and entrepreneurial graduates who have the ability and knowledge to engage in and manage coordination and to minimize the losses during a disaster. The aim of this program is to provide the understanding of emergency and disaster management, to improve the ability of analyzing and communication, to improve various career opportunities including fire safety, discharge, planning prior to a disaster, and legal grounds.

ORAL AND DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The aim of Oral and Dental Health Program is to train reputable and qualified students preferred in the public and private sectors, who have international knowledge in the field of dental health, and meet the technical staff need of our country. Oral and Dental Health Program raises technical staff who will assist dentists in dental hospitals and dental clinics. Graduates of this program do not have the opportunity to work individually.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)
Operating Room Services Program
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the Operating Room Services Program is to train auxiliary surgical personnel who are able to prepare all surgical materials for the use during a surgery, assist as a member of the surgical team during a surgery, and have practical and theoretical knowledge and capacity in other areas of the Health Sciences in a multidisciplinary way. Graduates of this program receive “Associate Degree” and are called “Health Technician”. They can work in university, public and private hospitals.

Biomedical Device Technology Program
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the program is to train staff that will work in installation, technical operation, maintenance and repair of tools and devices that are used for diagnosis and treatment in the field of Health. Our graduates can work in companies that produce goods/service in the sector of Biomedical Device Technology, and related public institutes and organizations. Graduates are called “Biomedical Device Technician”. Biomedical Device Technician installs the tools and devices used in the field of Medicine and biological science according to the diagram; performs maintenance, determines the location of malfunction and repairs it. Biomedical Device Technicians work in public and private hospitals, laboratories, outpatient clinics, factories producing medical devices, medical equipment repair and maintenance workshops or services.

Child Development Program
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

Child Development Program is an undergraduate program established in order to satisfy the need for training and mentoring in order children can live in a healthy environment. The aim of the program—supporting the development of children between ages 0-18 normally developed and children with special needs, with chronic illnesses, vulnerable children and children at risk—is to train auxiliaries for all units offering service to children, families and community. Graduates can work in pre-school education centers/kindergartens of private and public schools affiliated to the Ministry of National Education, nurseries/day care centers affiliated to the Ministry of Family and Social Policies, special education and rehabilitation centers, in hospitals playrooms of child clinics.

Anaesthesia Program
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the Anesthesia Program is to train technicians who can prepare patients prior to a surgery, support anesthetist during a surgery, and perform control of patients after surgery. The program includes knowledge about advanced anesthesia machines and different anesthesia techniques, sterilization and emergency patient care. Graduates of the Anesthesia Program can work operating room, recovery room, intensive care unit, respiratory therapy unit, resuscitation, emergency services, pain therapy unit and research departments of all private and public hospitals.

Dental Prosthetic Technology Program
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the Dental Prosthetic Technology Program is to raise qualified technicians who can assist dentists, conduct laboratory stages. Thus, dentists will be able to engage with more patients. Our graduates can work in Dental Prosthetic laboratories of public hospitals, dental hospitals, university hospitals, private dental laboratories. They can also have their own dental prosthetic laboratory.
The aim of the Pharmacy Services Program is to train staff that will work in laboratories, drug stores, pharmaceutical industry, and that deliver the medication prescribed by the physicians to the customer, prepare drugs under the supervision of the pharmacist. Pharmacy Services Technicians work in pharmacies, pharmacy related units of government offices, pharmaceutical factories, drug stores. Their working environment is clean, there is a smell because of chemical substances in the structure of drugs. While serving in pharmacies, they interact with people constantly.

DIALYSIS PROGRAM
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the Program is to raise qualified technicians to meet the need of the sector. Dialysis Technician, in cooperation with dialysis unit team, performs medical care for dialysis treatment according to the directions of the physician in charge. Dialysis Technician give information about dialysis application to patients, prepares hemodialysis devices for each patient, and report technical unit in case of malfunction. Dialysis Technician ensures internal and external disinfection of the hemodialysis device after each operation; responsible from care and monitoring of patients before, during and after dialysis; evaluates the path of the vessel prior to dialysis application, maintain the dialysis needle entry point, starts and end hemodialysis application; takes necessary measures for possible complications during hemodialysis, and reports the physician complications occurred, if any. Graduates can work in public and private dialysis centers.

ELECTRONEUROPHYSIOLOGY PROGRAM
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

Electroneurophysiology Program is an important branch of Neurology and Physiology Neurological and cardiology diseases are the most researched disease groups in the World. Therefore, high budget-brain research are performed in the World. Trained Technicians who will take part in these research are needed in the World. Graduates receive undergraduate degree and are called health technician. Technicians perform electromyography, electroencephalography, polysomnography, and evoked potential investigations; report the results to the physician. Graduates also can earn the right to register for the undergraduate programs with the vertical transfer exam.
FOOD TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

Food Technology Program embodies the power of the different sciences due the nature of the profession. The aim of the program is to train qualified, inquisitive and innovative technicians who are able to perform leadership and management at small-, medium- and large-scale companies that produce food, and have practice ability more than engineers. Graduates receive undergraduate degree and are called food technician. Food technician ensures production, packaging, storage and delivery to the consumer of food items in accordance with health regulations, performs and interpret chemical and microbiological analysis food items.
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**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM**  
(Regular Class - Evening Class)  

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**EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROGRAM**  
(Regular Class - Evening Class)  

**Language:** Turkish *(Optional English Preparatory Class)*

The aim of this program is to train qualified technicians who are physically healthy and powerful, are able to make quick and accurate decisions, able to expertly use their hands and fingers, are careful, calm and have a strong sense of responsibility, able to communicate well with others, able to define patients’ problem by examining their condition and environment and by getting information from their relatives, able to apply first aid techniques, assist to police or firemen to place the patient in the ambulance safely, give emergency care service to patients on road, deliver the patient to a health institute and give information about the patient’s condition accordingly, perform first aid in ER, and drive ambulance in case of need. Graduates receive undergraduate degree and are called paramedics. Paramedics can work in ER of hospitals, 112 centers and stations, ambulance services. There are definitions and legal states in the Ministry of Health’s emergency services, 112 centers and ambulance services regulations requiring employment of graduates of this program.
AUDIOMETRY PROGRAM
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of Audiometry Program is to train qualified technicians who know and use the scientific method about the diagnosis of patients with hearing loss and balance disorders; apply hearing and balance tests; follow current developments in their fields; improve self continuously; have the abilities of verbal communication and applying new technological developments. Graduates of this program can work in audiology clinics of public and private hospitals under the supervision of audiology or ENT specialist. They can apply hearing tests for newborn babies in birth clinics, and hearing screening test in schools. Training activities, employment opportunities and planning required by the program are performed in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, civil society organizations and professional associations, health departments, public and private health institutions (training and research hospitals, birth homes, medical centers, etc.), hearing aid sales centers, municipalities.

OPTICIANRY PROGRAM
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of this program is to train entrepreneurial and innovative technicians who have general public health knowledge; committed to the philosophy of total quality and support the related institutional processes; know environmental, social and ethical issues related to their profession, and responsibilities related; observe health and safety precautions relevant to their profession. Graduates of this program are called “Optician”, and they can have their own stores, work as manager in charge in optician institutions. Opticians work in firms producing and selling glasses.

ORTHOPEDIC PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS PROGRAM

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of this program is to train health technicians who are able to make prosthetics for people who lost their legs or arms due to various reasons and durable, aesthetic and functional orthotics for reducing pain, improving function, mobilizing, corrective and supportive purposes in pathologies related to muscle, skeletal, and nervous system. Graduates of this program work in manufacturing of artificial members (prosthetics) that will fulfill the functions of the members in case of loss of a limb such as hand, arm, foot, leg; or orthopedic appliances (orthotics) to support, straighten or improve the function of a body part. Graduates can work in Prosthetics And Orthotics Workshops of public and private hospitals, in universities, and in their own workshops. They can make artificial limb prostheses, body corsets, short and long walking devices, and similar auxiliary devices by measuring.
The aim of the Perfusion Techniques Program is to train health technicians who are able to prepare, use and monitor heart-lung machine used in heart surgery, heart-lung assist devices used in circulatory or respiratory failure, hemodiafiltration, autotransfusion and dialysis devices used in kidney failure under the supervision of a specialist physician such as a cardiovascular surgeon or the anesthesiologist. While theoretical training is given at Üsküdar University, practical training is performed at NPİSTANBUL Hospital and various health institutions. Perfusion Technicians work in public and private hospitals, in universities’ scientific research supported domestically or internationally as perfusion technician.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)
The aim of the Radiotherapy Program is to train competent and responsible technicians who will assist oncologists in treatment of cancer. Graduates are called “Radiation Oncology Technician”. Radiation Oncology Technician applies Computed Tomography for the diagnosis of cancer; assists physicians in planning, implementation radiation therapy and in conducting scientific research in the Oncology Units of hospitals. Graduates work in oncology clinics of private and public hospitals, private diagnostic centers.

**RADIOThERAPY PROGRAM**

**Language:** Turkish *(Optional English Preparatory Class)*

**MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM (Regular Class - Evening Class)**

**Language:** Turkish *(Optional English Preparatory Class)*

The aim of the program is to train specialists for the field of Management of Health Care Institutions with a holistic approach by considering economics and business knowledge, as well as socio-psychological services. The Program will provide students to manage health institutions with an interdisciplinary holistic business approach that provides quality service, and is economically successful and competitive. Graduates are called “Health Care Institution Operator”.

Students will be able to practice at Üsküdar University Neuropsychiatry Research and Application Center’s (NPSUAM) clinics in Feneryolu and Etiler, and NPISTANBUL Hospital.

**SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM (Regular Class - Evening Class)**

**Language:** Turkish *(Optional English Preparatory Class)*

The aim of the program is to train well educated professionals to offer social welfare services for disadvantaged groups (disabled, elderly, etc.) in the forefront in the fields of child welfare, youth services, family protection, education, and justice. Graduates work in Social Services Centers and provincial organizations affiliated to the Ministry of Family and Social Policies, hospitals affiliated to the Ministry of Health, guidance and research centers affiliated to the Ministry of National Education, employment agency affiliated to the Ministry of Labor and Social Security, State Planning Organization, private rehabilitation centers, non-governmental organizations for disadvantaged groups (school for people with hearing and vision disabilities, kindergartens, youth homes, care homes and day nurseries, nursing homes, and foster homes, etc.), prisons and probation offices affiliated to the Ministry of Justice, organizations related to family planning, local governments’ social services and social assistance units.
MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION AND SECRETARIAT PROGRAM
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

The aim of this program is to train medical secretaries for compilation, editing, and presenting to researchers the findings of scientific research in various branches of medical and health technology. Graduates work in public and private health institutions and organizations as "Medical Secretary". They work in IT departments of polyclinics and clinics of private and public hospitals with/without inpatient unit affiliated to the Ministry of Health, patient admission units, human resources unit and medical archive services.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

MEDICAL IMAGING TECHNIQUES PROGRAM
(Regular Class - Evening Class)

The aim of the program is to train technicians who assist physicians in using magnetic imaging and X-Ray for diagnoses. Students receive basic classes such as radiological imaging, Radiation Oncology, radiation safety and protection, anatomy, physiology, Biophysics; and social classes such as Fine Arts, deontology. Medical Imaging Technicians can work in radiology units of private and public hospitals under supervision of neurologist, pediatrics, pulmonary medicine and physiology specialists; they also can be employed on projects of the European Union and national projects. Additionally they can work for scientific studies as health technician. technician candidates who prefer to be a researcher can apply for vertical transfer.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNIQUES PROGRAM

The aim of the Medical Laboratory Techniques Program is to train technicians who perform medical analyses required by the physicians in diagnosis and treatment laboratories of health institutions. Medical Laboratory Technicians can work in hospitals, medical schools, private laboratories, research centers of other health institutions, public health institutes and food industry, institutes and organizations performing medical research and development.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)
The pharmaceutical industry is a constantly evolving sector. Therefore, well-educated staff for pharmaceutical promotion is needed. Medical Promotion and Marketing Program became one of the most popular profession programs. Medical Promotion and Marketing Program trains sales staff for the pharmaceutical and medical industry. Graduates serve in pharmaceutical stores, pharmaceutical and medical companies as medical representative or sales representative. The medical representatives perform promotion and marketing of the drugs required by the market, define terms sale according to the movements of competitors in the market, give information about drugs, organize promotions and scientific meetings, provide the prescription of the drug promoted.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of this program is to give training on collection, cultivation, production, processing, marketing and methods of use of medicinal and aromatic plants. This program has the function to provide scientific support for those who want to work on medicinal plants. The program has been included with the aims of training required technical personnel for the protection and cultivation and for the determination of the properties of medicinal plants. Graduates of this program can work in the Ministry of Agriculture, pharmaceutical factories, pharmacies, cosmetic industry, etc. “Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Technician” can establish their own business on medicinal plant cultivation or collection from nature, or can open a herbal medicine shop.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)

The aim of the program is to raise health technicians who are able to integrate the necessary knowledge, ability and values about elderly care service; apply and improve elderly care service in public, private organizations and non-governmental organizations. Practical training is performed in hospital, nursing home and elder care rehabilitation centers, elderly day centers, home care service providing organizations. Graduates can work in Social services and Child Protection Agency, municipalities, hospitals, non-governmental organizations and private institutions where hospice and elderly care services are performed under supervision of specialists.

Language: Turkish (Optional English Preparatory Class)
INSTITUTES

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Applied Psychology (with – without Thesis)
- Clinical Psychology (with Thesis)
- Media and Cultural Studies (with – without Thesis)
- Neuromarketing (with – without Thesis)

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM
- Psychology

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Bioengineering (with – without Thesis)
- Molecular Biology (with – without Thesis)

INSTITUTE FOR SUFI STUDIES

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM
- Sufi Culture and Literature (without Thesis)

INSTITUTE OF ADDICTION AND FORENSIC SCIENCES

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Department of Forensic Sciences
  - Computer Forensics and Digital Evidence (with – without Thesis)
  - Crime Prevention and Analysis (with – without Thesis)
  - Crime Scene and Criminalistics (with – without Thesis)
  - Forensic Chemistry (with – without Thesis)
  - Forensic Genetics (with – without Thesis)
  - Forensic Molecular Biology (with – without Thesis)
  - Forensic Psychology and Behavioral Evidence (with – without Thesis)
  - Forensic Toxicology (with – without Thesis)
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ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAM

Versatile Language Training

In Preparatory Program, our aim is to bring our students to the level by which they will be able to pass their proficiency exam and participate in their undergraduate programs in the shortest time by training our students of different language levels with the most appropriate English Program after evaluating their English level. Our main principle is that our students acquire the four basic language skills, fulfill the communicative functions of the target language and successfully use the communicative strategies beyond knowledge of a foreign language. With this purpose, students receive modular (A1-A2-B1-B2-C1) training according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, and their language development from the beginning to the end of the training is monitored, and students can be evaluated according to their improvement. Through this program, our students will learn English at a level that they will be able to attend their courses in English, and will be able to use English language in their assignments, exams and papers. Our students will be professionals who can freely and actively use English. Students who reached the top module take English programs for special purposes in order to learn basic words of their profession, to improve taking notes in English and to make academic presentations in English related to their fields.

In Psychology Department (English), Political Science and International Relations (English) Department of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Molecular Biology and Genetics (English), Computer Engineering (English), Bioengineering (English) and Industrial Engineering (English) Departments of the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, English Preparatory Program is compulsory. In Psychology (Turkish), Philosophy and Sociology Departments of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Molecular Biology and Genetics (Turkish) department of the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences; in all departments of the Faculty of Communication and the Faculty of Health Sciences; and in all programs of the Vocational School of Health Services, English Preparatory Program is optional.

To maintain our students’ class performance and motivation at the highest level, and to maintain the momentum of success at the desired level; our experienced academic staff will always follow our students’ progress with guidance and compensation programs.

With ALFSI from Üsküdar to the world!

Through Üsküdar University English Preparatory Program ALFSI and international agreements, our students have a lot of advantages. Through Üsküdar University English Preparatory Program ALFSI, we offer opportunities from preparatory training to master program through agreements with universities, institutes and academies in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, Spain, Germany and even China. ALFSI Academy has agreements with University of California Los Angeles Extension, London College of Contemporary Arts, London School of Business and Finance, St Patrick’s College, Gisma Business School - Berlin and 360 GSP College and from America FLS and colleges, Cambridge Education Group. Thus, our students can attend to the preparatory programs of the relevant universities during 2 semesters or summer period optionally.
Admission of Foreign Students

Foreign students who graduated from or are in the final year of a school equivalent of Turkish high schools can apply directly for the graduate and undergraduate programs of Üsküdar University after fulfilling the criteria required for application. Below link shows the criteria required:

http://www.uskudar.edu.tr/tr/sayfa/165/yabanci-uyruklu-ogrenci

Erasmus

Üsküdar University was rewarded with Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in 2013 by the European Commission. Erasmus includes various activities such as student and lecturer exchange with universities abroad, arranging joint seminars and conferences and co-curricular and multi-disciplinary activities. As from 2013-2014 summer period, our students started to benefit from Erasmus Internship Mobility within the scope of Student Exchange Programs. As from 2014-2015 academic year, our students from different education levels and different faculties started to benefit from Erasmus. The departments of our University have 172 Erasmus agreements with 18 different European Union countries including Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Spain, Netherlands and Scandinavian countries. Students who want to apply Student Exchange Programs are evaluated according to their overall grade point average and language exam success; and are placed in universities they prefer. Within the scope of Student Exchange Programs, students do not pay any extra tuition fee other than Üsküdar University’s tuition fee according to our agreement. Students have to meet the expenses of dorm, travel, living and visa by themselves. Students who use the Erasmus Program receive a study grant that meets a significant amount of the expenses in abroad.
RESEARCH AND APPLICATION CENTER

- (AİLEMER) Family Research and Application Center
- (BİYOTEKMER) Biotechnology Research and Application Center
- (ENMER) Barrier-Free Living Support Research and Application Center
- (GBA) Young Brains Academy Research and Application Center
- (GETIPMER) Traditional and Complementary Medicine Research and Application Center
- (İLİMER) Human-Oriented Communication Research and Application Center
- (KARŞER) Career Planning Research and Application Center
- (KİMER) Personalized Treatment Research and Application Center
- (KÜGEMER) Globalization and Youth Issues Research and Application Center
- (MÜTEM) Music Therapy Research and Application Center
- (NPFUAM) Neuropsychopharmacology Research and Application Center
- (NPSUAM) Neuropsychiatry Health Research and Application Center
  - NP Etiler Polyclinic, NP Feneryolu Polyclinic
- (ÖYEMER) Gifted Children Research and Application Center
- (PAMER) Postcolonial Studies Research and Application Center
- (REHA-BİL) Research and Development Center for Cognitive Rehabilitation Applications*
- (RİSAM) Risale-i Nur Religion and Science Research and Application Center*
- (SATUMER) Health Tourism Research and Application Center
- (ŞİDAM) Violence and Crime Prevention Research and Application Center
- (TÜFAM) Turkish World Philosophy Studies Research and Application Center
- (UDEMER) Human Values Training Research and Application Center
- (ÜSBAUMER) Addiction Research and Application Center
- (ÜSBÜSAM) Holistic Neuroscience Research and Application Center*
- (ÜŞÇÖZÜM) Solution-Oriented Women’s Issues Research and Application Center
- (ÜSEM) Continuing Education Research and Application Center
- (ÜSESKOM) Speech and Language Therapy Research and Application Center
  - NP Altunizade Polyclinic
- (ÜSFİZYOTEM) Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Research and Application Center
- (ÜSGÜMER) Occupational Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Health Research and Application Center
- (ÜSMERA) Medical Radiation Research and Application Center
- (ÜSUZEM) Distance Education Research and Application Center
- (ÜTEM) Turkish Language Education Research and Application Center

* Pending approval of the Council of Higher Education
NPİSTANBUL Hospital operates with a multidisciplinary structure covering all areas of neuropsychiatry with open and closed units ensuring clients’ privacy and security, intensive care unit, brain imaging and neuroscience center, magnetic stimulation therapy, anesthetized ECT, sleep and toxicology laboratories. With its 17-year experience, NPİSTANBUL Hospital conducts joint scientific studies with Üsküdar University on the academic platform.

**Turkey’s First Brain Hospital…**

By taking a very important step in the health sector, NPİSTANBUL Hospital will operate a new building with the concept of “Brain Hospital” very soon. The new hospital will be operative under the concept of a “brain hospital” for the first time in Turkey, expansion and renovation of NPİSTANBUL Hospital will continue with brain surgery, advanced equipment, full-fledged intensive care unit and ear, nose and throat unit.

NPİSTANBUL Hospital is a leading healthcare provider in its field that improves community’s mental health level through methods and conditions required by the modern science, and that contributes to the solutions of the problems related to mental health.

**Brain Hospital**

Our new hospital is located next to the NPİSTANBUL Hospital in Ümraniye. A further revolutionary step in the health sector will be taken with surgical brain pacemaker implantation (electronic implants) which can be performed only in a few hospitals. Our Brain Hospital designed to serve in a hotel comfort has a total area of 30,000 square meters, a sports center with open and closed areas, floor gardens, social areas specially designed for children and adults, occupational therapy units and cafeterias; and its bed capacity is over 150.

**Why NPİSTANBUL Hospital?**

**Brain Base of Turkey**

- NPİSTANBUL Hospital is Turkey’s first private branch hospital established to contribute to solutions of problems related with mental health.
- It is the first hospital that adopts a multidisciplinary approach from diagnosis to treatment by realizing the combination of neurology, psychiatry and psychology.
- Our hospital is Turkey’s first and the World’s third Neuropsychiatry Hospital accredited by JCI (Joint Commission International) the World’s largest and most prestigious health accreditor.
- Turkey’s first branch hospital that applies “Brain Mapping” and “Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation” (TMS), and responds to all the needs of its clients with Emergency Psychiatry service and Psycho-emergency ambulance.
- It is the pioneer of new approaches such as “idea-oriented medicine” by measuring “Brain Functions”.

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[Image of NPİSTANBUL Hospital]

[Image of NPİSTANBUL Hospital's new building]
In NP Feneryolu and NP Etiler Polyclinics, diagnosis and treatment service in the branches of psychology, psychiatry and neurology is provided. In the Adult Psychiatry Unit, personalized treatment in depression, masked depression, OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder), social anxiety disorder, personality disorders, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, manic depressive disorder, impulse control disorders, marital – relationship problems, eating disorders, sexual disorders, addiction problems, sleep disorders, anxiety and other psychiatric disorders is provided for outpatients showing mild and medium symptoms. Additionally neurological treatment is applied for forgetfulness, Alzheimer’s and all types of dementia, headache, epilepsy, and muscle diseases. Following psychological tests are applied in polyclinics: MMPI, Test of Variables of Attention (T.O.V.A.), Cog, Spm, Dauf, NVLT, Rorschach, WISC-R, Wais IQ tests, Yale Brown, relationship scale, family evaluation scales and all neuropsychological tests. Detailed neuropsychological evaluation of the clients is performed with Brain Mapping (QEEG) method. Our psychologists apply therapy methods accepted all around the World by benefiting from the facilities of technology. Psychotherapies applied in our polyclinics are: cognitive behavioral therapy for depression, social anxiety disorder, OCD, panic disorder and other psychiatric diseases; EMDR for past traumatic experiences or traumatic perceptions, spouse and relationship therapy, sexual therapy, mourning and loss therapy, schema therapy, Rehacom that support memory and attention improvement, Neurobiofeedback, and other therapy techniques. During personalized treatment for outpatients followed-up, drug-blood levels are measured by taking advantage of the facilities of the Üsküdar University Pharmacogenetic and Toxicology Laboratory. In both polyclinics, TMS (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) is applied to patients with treatment resistant depression and other psychiatric conditions in case of need. Patients living abroad or in other cities can receive Telepsychiatry service online if deemed appropriate after face-to-face interviews performed in polyclinics. If our clients need to be hospitalized, facilities and resources of the NPISTANBUL Hospital can be used. After hospitalization, our clients can be followed-up in our polyclinics.

“Physicians are not only responsible from treatment applied, but also from treatment not applied.”

Prof. Nevzat Tarhan
NP Altunizade Polyclinic is a research and application center that offers hearing health, balance disorders, communication-language-speech-voice - swallowing disorders, and Neurology-related services. With teams from different disciplines, NP Altunizade Polyclinic produce solutions with a holistic approach for interpersonal communication disorders such as hearing, talking, and swallowing. Our polyclinic also has Otorhinolaryngology service. In our Polyclinic, the diagnosis and treatment of hearing disorders (chronic otitis media, sensorineural hearing loss, otosclerosis, conductive hearing loss, etc.), balance disorders (meniere’s disease, positional Vertigo, etc.), in children ear, nose and throat disorders (adenoid tonsillar hypertrophy, hearing loss, allergic rhinitis, etc.), snoring and Sleep Apnea, voice disorders (vocal polyps, hoarseness, acne, reinke’s edema, tumoral diseases), allergic nasal diseases, ear, nose and throat diseases (tonsillitis, otitis media, pharyngitis, etc.) sinusitis, ENT reconstructive surgery (large ears, nose surgery), voice and swallowing disorders are performed.

We also have Audiology clinic in Altunizade Polyclinic. The following are performed in our Audiology Clinic: Audiologic test for adults, babies and children, Newborn hearing screening, distinguishing diagnostic in balance disorders, balance rehabilitation, auditory rehabilitation, cochlear implant (bionic ear), hearing aid, ear mold applications, evaluation and therapy of tinnitus, diagnosis and rehabilitation of central auditory processing disorders.

**AUDIOLOGY CLINIC**

1. Balance disorders diagnostic unit
2. Balance disorders rehabilitation unit
3. Adult hearing measurement unit
4. Baby and child hearing measurement unit
5. Auditory rehabilitation unit
6. Hearing aid application unit
7. Auditory electrophysiology applications unit
8. Cochlear implant applications unit
9. Ear mold applications unit
10. Tinnitus application unit
11. Central auditory processing disorders application unit

**SERVICES OF THE AUDIOLOGY CLINIC**

1. Audiologic test in adults
2. Audiologic test in BABIES AND CHILDREN
3. Newborn hearing screening
4. Distinguishing diagnostic in balance disorders
5. Balance rehabilitation
6. Auditory rehabilitation
7. Cochlear implant (bionic ear) applications
8. Hearing aid applications
9. Ear mold applications
10. Tinnitus evaluation and therapy
11. Central auditory processing disorders diagnosis and rehabilitation

In Altunizade Polyclinic in order to improve the quality of the daily life of the child and teenager (0-14 years) patients with special needs, occupational therapies are applied. In order to improve child's playing, learning, socializing with friends, and personal care skills to the highest potential, occupational therapists adopt family-centered approach and work in this direction. Occupational therapists use daily life activities in increasing functioning and efficiency in disorders such as physical disorders, cognitive disabilities, psychosocial function disorders, sensory impairments, developmental delay, and learning disability. Occupational therapy application includes observation, evaluation, treatment and counseling.
Üsküdar University Continuing Education Research and Application Center (ÜSEM) organizes seminars in cooperation with the best experts in the field, opens course and certificate programs, and organizes various activities with research and study groups. All works are open to each individual applicant having the goal of learning. ÜSEM offers practical training programs that will enrich the professional equipment and interests of all psychologists, psychologist candidates, guidance counselors, psychological counselors, nurses, technicians and physicians. The quality of training programs of ÜSEM is determined by Üsküdar University’s leading and competent faculty members’ qualifications. ÜSEM gives the training needed by individuals and companies under changing competitive conditions, serves to people and organizations that want to develop competency for career plans and perceive socio-cultural and intellectual development as a hobby, not as business. ÜSEM Training Programs are presented under four heading; Academic and Vocational Trainings, Corporate trainings, Trainings open for general attendance and Social Responsibility Projects.

“Working is the life, thinking is the light.”  Victor Hugo

Üsküdar University is preparing its students for life... By putting working, thinking, producing at the center of their life, exhibiting their difference, Üsküdar generation is coming... Career Center knowing the importance of the contribution of application, examination and observation to young ones, continues to offer opportunities to students and graduates by adding new ones every day to their numerous collaborations. We offer practice opportunities with our research centers, laboratories, polyclinics and the last hospital that will be in service during the coming academic year affiliated to our University and NPİSTANBUL Hospital, and with our precious academicians’ experiences, knowledge and leading ideas. Opening the doors to career with seminars, Career Day activities, meeting with prominent people of sectors, individual interviews, our career center continues to work with the “Life is a Choice” slogan.
OUR HEALTH CENTERS

NPİSTANBUL Hospital
R&D UNITS AND LABORATORIES
ÜSKÜDAR UNIVERSITY HAS 35 LABORATORIES.

Üsküdar University offers practical training with 35 laboratories on 2,500 m².

In Üsküdar University laboratories, practical training is given in many subjects on behavioral sciences such as brain stimulation, neuro-imaging, health physics, etc. Additionally, there is a clinical infrastructure that is equipped with the latest technology for studies on the field of computer engineering such as “Brain-computer interface (BCI)” and artificial intelligence. In addition to the training offered in Üsküdar University laboratories with specialized academic staff, our students also have the privilege to practice in Turkey’s first neuropsychiatry hospital NPİSTANBUL and its clinics.

Üsküdar University continues with laboratory and R&D investments, and conducting work to realize Turkey’s first Brain Park.
Advanced Toxicology Analysis Laboratory
Anatomy Laboratory
Anesthesia Laboratory
Audiometry Laboratory
Biochemistry Laboratory
Biomedical Technology Laboratory
Cell Culture Laboratory
Clinical Pharmacogenetics Laboratory
Clinical Neuroscience Laboratory
Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory
Cognitive Rehabilitation Laboratory

Computer Laboratory
Dental Prosthesis Laboratory
Dialysis Laboratory
First and Emergency Aid Intervention Laboratory
Food Technology Laboratory
Fundamental Sciences Laboratory
Mac Laboratory
Medical Skill Laboratory
Medical and Aromatic Plants Laboratory
Molecular Biology and Genetics Laboratory
Neurobiofeedback Laboratory

Neuropsychopharmacology Research and Application Center (NPFUAM) Experimental Research Unit (ÜSKÜDAB)
Neuropsychology Laboratory
Neurotechnology and Bioinformatics Laboratory
NP Altunizade Polyclinic Hearing Laboratory
NP Altunizade Polyclinic Speech - Language Laboratory
NP Altunizade Polyclinic Voice Laboratory
Occupational Therapy Application Unit
Operating Room Laboratory
Optician Laboratory
Phonetics Laboratory
Physiotherapy Technician Application Unit
Prosthetics And Orthotics Workshop
Routine Medical Analysis Laboratory
The development in science and technology in recent years is at a significantly important level, countries devote more resources to scientific research and development activities associated with the treatment of diseases of the brain. This century will be a period where scientific studies on brain will come to the forefront and important solutions for brain diseases will be presented according to some scientists. In this context, United States being the best on the World in terms of neuroscience research announced the 21st Century as “brain century”. Scientific research on revealing the reasons of illnesses and developing new drugs for treatment is very important. In order to perform studies in line with the universal standards of science; appropriate laboratories and fully equipped and trained scientists are required.

Üsküdar University is a thematic university focused on brain research; and has all facilities to conduct and produce qualified scientific research and project with a multidisciplinary approach. Neuropsychopharmacology is an important and dynamic field that includes all research activities on development of new and more efficient drugs for the treatment of illnesses associated with CNS. It collaborates with disciplines such as Psychiatry, Neurology and Psychology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics, and Biophysics. In many scientifically developed countries, Neuropsychopharmacology research is conducted. For this reason, Neuropsychopharmacology Research and Application Center (NPFUAM) is established at Üsküdar University being a thematic university focused on brain.

NPFUAM, established in 2012 and started to serve in September 2013, is the first and only Research Center in our country with its name, purpose and research facilities, and is among the few centers in the World. Üsküdar University Experimental Research Unit (ÜSKÜDAB) affiliated to the Center has obtained accreditation from the relevant ministries and started to produce experimental animals. The Center is predominantly composed of laboratories where behavioral neuroscience studies are performed and ÜSKÜDAB where the production of experimental animals is carried out. Both our laboratories and ÜSKÜDAB have accreditation approved by the relevant ministries.

The Aim of the Center

- To produce research projects for qualified scientific knowledge in terms of diagnosis and treatment of important brain disease, to conduct such projects, to convert them to patented new discoveries and to new technology through new drugs or diagnostic methods.
- To perform qualified scientific research in the field of Neuropsychopharmacology in line with ethical principles, and to raise scientists gained the ability to compete with the world at the highest level of the scientific platform.
- To create an infrastructure that will pave the way for raising qualified scientists of the future by creating scientific research desire and motivation in students of Üsküdar University.
- To develop and conduct joint projects on brain with other domestic universities and universities abroad and scientific research centers with a multidisciplinary approach.
- Pharmacological treatment of brain diseases such as Alzheimer’s, schizophrenia, autism, depression, Parkinson’s disease, and substance; and organizing activities such as conferences, seminars, brochures and media-mediated information in order to obtain public awareness on new developments about these diseases.

Activities of the Center

- Important scientific studies are conducted in our Center. We have a new theory on schizophrenia and three new patented drug molecules related to this theory. We are still working on this subject. In our Center, we have the necessary infrastructure to create and study experimental animal models for depression, anxiety, epilepsy, and Alzheimer’s disease.
- In ÜSKÜDAB, breeding of experimental animals of 6 different races under veterinary control in accordance with the rules of the relevant accreditation is performed to meet the demand of our university and even other universities.
- Our Center, after a short time of its establishment, has formed Üsküdar University Experimental Animals Ethics Committee which has begun to act as from January 2015 with the permission of the relevant Ministry.
- Üsküdar University Neuropsychopharmacology Research and Application Center (NPFUAM) has organized 80-hour Training Program for Experimental Animals Use Certificate between 22 June 2015-3 July 2015 and 25 January 2016-5 February 2016; 63 students have received Experimental Animals Use Certificate.
- Within the framework of 2014 Turkish-German Science Year, with support of TÜBİTAK and participation of important scientists from Germany, Üsküdar Neuropsychopharmacology Symposium has been successfully organized.
- The thesis of our graduate student and a TÜBİTAK 1001 project has been successfully completed, many scientific presentations have been made in national and international congresses, important articles have been published in reputable scientific journals, and a book on substance abuse which can be a scientific reference has been published.
Project Research, Application, Education and Development Center (PARGE)

Project Research, Application, Education and Development Center has been established with the aim of supporting all research, developments, applications and projects, determination of the basis of the study, and ensuring cooperation and coordination within the University. PARGE supports guidance and monitoring of R&D activities with ARGE Unit, writing projects with Young Brains Academy, development of university-industry collaboration with Technology Transfer Office.

ARGE unit follows University’s all academic performance, opens the way for cooperation in and out of the university, and ensures necessary coordination, plans in which areas research to be performed and what kind of performance to be shown, performs University’s future plans and monitors performance indications on the Activity Monitoring System. Young Brains Academy follows and announces all project calls, gives academic support for project writing of academic staff and graduate assistants, trains students on project writing and these students take part in projects together with academic staff. Technology Transfer Office transfers knowledge and skills produced in the university to industry and service sector, and transfers demands of these sectors to academicians; organizes patent training; increases interaction by bringing together industry representatives and academic entourage.
We aim to be the Brain Center of Turkey...

While establishing Üsküdar University, we have chosen a principle. Starting with the quote “Those who go from the beaten path arrives the same destination”, we aim at differentiating in each field to get to top. We defined our road map with this goal and we are moving on. We took the first step with our Üsküdar University. Today, Üsküdar University is Turkey’s first thematic university in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health. Among the main tasks of universities are education, creating projects with research-development, and providing people to acquire a profession. Universities are the field of knowledge production, and it is time to bring out this knowledge. By making knowledge available, offering public use is already among the main tasks of the new generation universities. Right at this point, university-industry cooperation is very important. And it is very important for us as well. With 34 laboratories, we aimed to be an educational institution without alternative in clinic and practical training for our students. We offer original education on topics such as brain stimulation, neuro-imaging laboratories and health physics with practical and clinic training. We offer scientific training opportunities in the field of Computer Engineering, in Health Informatics being one of the important professions of the future, in the clinical infrastructure of the “Brain-computer interface (BCI)” and artificial intelligence work, to the scientists of the future. Software psychology training that aims the development of user-friendly software is one of the differences that we have brought in this field... In addition to the training offered with specialized academic staff, students of Üsküdar University have the privilege to make observation in laboratories on brain and behavior functions, and to practice in Turkey’s first neuropsychiatry hospital NPİSTANBUL Hospital and its clinics.

One of our important goals is to realize Turkey’s first Brain Park. We aim to integrate neuroscience, engineering, health sciences and social sciences in a multidisciplinary way in this project and to become Turkey’s first brain base. In April 2013, US President Barack Obama has made a 14-minute presentation on Brain Park by bringing together the institutes known as NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH and announced to the World how much they care about brain studies. We, as Üsküdar University, see the knowledge that will be gained through these studies in Brain Project as most important information and act in the same sensitive manner. We have the intellect and team to perform Brain Project. We, as Üsküdar University, are very happy and proud of being in this big project.

Prof. Nevzat Tarhan
Rector
Üsküdar University is working for becoming the brain base in Turkey

Üsküdar University is moving forward for becoming the brain center in Turkey with its work on brain diseases and treatment methods. Üsküdar University conducting work on Turkey’s first Brain Park and offering both training and treatment opportunities for brain diseases has been performing important works toward understanding the brain. Üsküdar University representing Turkey in Brain Initiative Project launched in 2013 by the U.S.A. President Barack Obama to develop treatment and to study the unknown secrets of the brain and major diseases such as Alzheimer’s disease, Autism, Schizophrenia, and Parkinson’s disease is closely following developments in this field.

The only University that attended the G20 Summit

Üsküdar University has been the only university that attended G20 Summit hosted by Turkey. 2nd G20 World Brain Mapping and Therapeutics Scientific Summit has been realized with the participation of distinguished scientists on November the 13th, 2015 in Üsküdar University. At the Summit, latest developments related to brain studies have been addressed and necessary steps to be taken for international collaboration have been discussed. In collaboration with Üsküdar University and Brain Initiative Commission, it has been decided to establish a solid work cooperation in all areas of brain mapping and therapeutics. The final declaration of the summit realized in collaboration with the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) has been announced on November the 15th, 2015 at the meeting organized in Antalya during the G20 Summit by the president of Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) Dr. Babak Kateb and member of the Board of Directors of SBMT and rector of Üsküdar University Prof. Nevzat Tarhan.
Üsküdar University and NPİSTANBUL Hospital bring their services in the field of education-health to the international arena; to provide training in the field of Behavioral Sciences and consultancy services in health for those living in Europe, first initiation was realized in Köln, Germany. The center was opened with the aim of finding a solution to the problems of those living in Europe, especially in Germany; and consultancy services will be provided for those who want to receive training and health service in Turkey and those who want to receive training in Europe. Additionally, Köln Center is targeting implementation of special certificate programs, student exchanges, internships within the framework of cooperation with reputable universities in Germany.

“The First Step in the International Arena from Üsküdar University

“Precision Medicine”, very closely related to the public health, is defined as the approach for achieving the highest efficiency in treatment considering one’s genetic structure, environmental factors and the differences in lifestyle. Üsküdar University conducting studies on “perfect medicine” actively operates with Clinical Pharmacogenomics Laboratory established within this context since 2009.
Personalized Treatment

Adopting the principal “Right drug, right dose, right duration in treatment”, Üsküdar University NPİSTANBUL Hospital targets personalized treatment through drug selection appropriate to a person’s genetic characteristics. Through “Pharmacogenetic Identity Card” application started as part of “Individual-specific medication therapy” in NPİSTANBUL Hospital on February 2016, patients get the information which drugs are more safe and effective for them. Thus, they have the advantage to continue the appropriate treatment in case of a change of physician.

Üsküdar University Advanced Toxicology Analysis Laboratory received Accreditation

Üsküdar University Advanced Toxicology Analysis Laboratory successfully passed document and site inspections started in September 2015, and received ISO 17025 accreditation certificate.

Selma Özilhan in-charge of Üsküdar University Clinical Pharmacogenetics Laboratory said that ISO 17025 standard covers the general conditions required for the recognition of the competence of a laboratory that provides testing and/or calibration services including sample taking. Saying that they worked together with Prof. Tuncel Özden, Özilhan continued, “This standard also covers conditions on the adequacy of the tests and calibration services performed through non-standard methods and methods developed by the laboratory. ISO 17025 Laboratory Accreditation Standard is an international accreditation standard which describes mobile or stationary calibration, test laboratory’s quality management system and accreditation requirements. Through this document, accuracy and reliability of the measurements performed in alcohol, cocaine and morphine analyses in the field of toxicology is accepted by the ISO countries, and the report is accepted as it is.
Scholarships and Tuition
Undergraduate-scholarships and discounts

ÖSYM Scholarships
 Granted by ÖSYM to students choosing one of Üsküdar University’s programs stated on Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide as 100%, 75%, 50% or 25%.

Preference Scholarship
 Students who have chosen Üsküdar University’s undergraduate programs as first preference on ÖSYM guide receive 25% discount, as second preference 15%, and third, fourth, fifth preference 10% discount.

First 5 Preferences Scholarship
 Students who have chosen Üsküdar University’s 5 undergraduate programs as their first preferences on ÖSYM guide receive 25% discount.

University Entrance Scholarship
 Students who are in the first 1000 according to the results of ÖSYS and signed up for undergraduate programs of Üsküdar University receive 1000TL monthly during the academic year.

Sibling Scholarship
 Siblings who are students of Üsküdar University (including graduates’ siblings) receive 10% discount each.

Institution Scholarship
 During signing up for any undergraduate programs of Üsküdar University, following candidates receive 10% discount: members of and children of members of Turkish Army, Police Department, the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, University and National Education, those who are subject to 657 and their children.

Special Hardship Scholarship
 Those who rose in the dormitories of the Ministry of Family and Social Policies, those who grew up without a father and mother during primary school period, and children of martyrs and veterans receive 50% discount.

Sports Scholarship
 Those who submitted the document for National Athlete receive 25%, athletes who play in one of the professional sports league receive 20%, the first three winning athletes in national competitions in individual sports in the last three years receive 15% discount. These students represent Üsküdar University in activities related to their field.

Science, Art, Religion and Culture Scholarship
 Students who were internationally successful in the fields of Science, Art, Religion and Culture receive 20% discount, students who were nationally successful receive 10% discount. These students represent Üsküdar University in activities related to their field.

International Baccalaureate Scholarship
 Students who have 32 or more International Baccalaureate diploma grade receive 25% discount.

Tübitak Scholarship
 Those who received gold, silver and bronze medals in international competitions identified by TÜBİTAK and who enroll in our full scholarship-departments and programs in the field they received reward are given 300TL monthly scholarship during the academic period.

Academic Achievement Scholarship
 At the end of each academic year, students who received training at least 2 semesters and have weighted GPA 3.50 or more receive 3.90-4.00 % 50, 3.80-3.89 % 40, 3.70-3.79 % 30, 3.60-3.69 % 20, 3.50-3.59 % 10 discount in the following academic year according to the degree of success.

Personnel Scholarship
 Employees of Üsküdar University or NP Group and their first degree relatives (mother, father, spouse, children) and their siblings receive 50% discount.

Graduate Scholarship
 Students who graduated from Clinical and Applied Psychology (with thesis) graduate programs at Üsküdar University and who are placed in Üsküdar University doctoral programs are given 20% discount.

The Board of Trustees Scholarship
 The Board of Trustees, in its sole discretion, under the conditions required, can give scholarship at a self-determined degree.

Deprivation Scholarship
 Those students who became unable to pay due to unforeseen reasons and certify this condition while continuing their education in Üsküdar University, if deemed necessary by the scholarship committee, receive lunch and working scholarship during the academic year with the approval of the Board of Trustees. In the following years, students shall re-apply together with documents required.

Foreign Student Scholarship
 Foreign students who enrolled in Üsküdar University under the quotas for foreign students received discount at the rates determined yearly by the Board of Trustees.

Disabled Student Scholarship
 According to their report rate, disabled students who enrolled in programs of Üsküdar University receive
Disability 40% : 25%
Disability 50% : 30%
Disability 60% : 35%
Disability 70% : 40%
Disability 80% : 45%
Disability 90% and more 50% discount.

**Vertical Transfer Scholarship**
Students enrolled in programs, allowing vertical transfer through ÖSYM VTE, of Engineering and Natural Sciences Faculty, Human and Social Sciences Faculty and Faculty of Communication receive 50%, and in programs of Faculty of Health Sciences 40% discount. Students graduated from Vocational School of Health Services and enrolled in the Faculty of Health Sciences through 2016 VTE receive 50% discount.

**Scope and ending of the scholarship**
1) Scholarship covers tuition fees only.
2) Students can benefit from only one of our scholarships/discounts (except sibling scholarship).
3) Students who are eligible to receive scholarships and discounts for more than one can benefit only from the one with highest amount.
4) ÖSYM Scholarships are not ended during normal academic period regardless of success status.
5) In case of disciplinary action, students’ scholarships/discounts granted by the Board of Trustees are ended, except ÖSYM scholarship.
6) Scholarships/discounts granted by the Board of Trustees are ended if the student fails in the Preparatory Program in the first year and will repeat it.
7) If a student of our University repeats the exam of ÖSYM and enrolls in the same program, this student can't benefit from scholarships except ÖSYM Scholarships.
8) In case of termination of employment contract of the student, first degree relative or sibling, excluding retirement, personnel scholarship is ended.

**Graduate Scholarships and Discounts**

**Sibling Scholarship**
Siblings who are students of Üsküdar University (including graduates’ siblings) receive 10% discount each.

**Institution Scholarship**
During signing up for any graduate programs of Üsküdar University, following candidates receive 10% discount: members of Turkish Army, Police Department, the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, University and National Education, those who are subject to 657.

**Special Hardship Scholarship**
Those who rose in the dormitories of the Ministry of Family and Social Policies receive 50% and children of martyrs and veterans receive 25% discount.

**Graduate Scholarship**
Those who graduated from any undergraduate program in Üsküdar University and enrolled in one of the graduate programs receive 50% discount (excluding Clinical Psychology Program).

**Personnel Scholarship**
Employees of Üsküdar University or NP Group and their first degree relatives (mother, father, spouse, children) and their siblings receive 50% discount.

**Scope and ending of the scholarship**
1) Students can benefit from only one of our scholarships/discounts.
2) Students who are eligible to receive scholarships and discounts for more than one can benefit only from the one with highest amount.
3) In case of termination of employment contract, excluding retirement, personnel scholarship is ended.

**Scholarships and Tuition - Doctoral Scholarships**

**Cash Discount**
For cash payments 5% discount is applied.

**Institution Scholarship**
During signing up for any doctoral programs of Üsküdar University, following candidates receive 10% discount: members of Turkish Army, Police Department, the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, University and National Education, those who are subject to 657.

**Graduate Scholarship**
Those who graduated from Üsküdar University Clinical Graduate Program and enrolled in Üsküdar University doctoral program receive 20% discount.

**Personnel Scholarship**
During signing up for any doctoral programs of Üsküdar University, 5-year Employees of Üsküdar University or NP Group receive 50% discount, and those who have worked less than 5 years receive 20% discount.

**Scope and ending of the scholarship**
1) Students can benefit from only one of our scholarships/discounts.
2) Students who are eligible to receive scholarships and discounts for more than one can benefit only from the one with highest amount.
3) In case of termination of employment contract, excluding retirement, personnel scholarship is ended.
İDER was established in 1997 in Ankara for the protection of mental and general health of the individual and the society.

Under the umbrella of the İDER Foundation:
1- İDER (Human Values and Mental Health) Foundation intensely works on preventive mental health for the benefit of public. Academic staff of Üsküdar University of the foundation and Prof. Nevzat Tarhan, president of the foundation, participate various congresses, activities, TV and radio shows, give interviews to newspapers and journals on current topics, publish articles in order to give information to the community about preventive mental health.
2- PsikoHayat journal on which articles and studies of Üsküdar University’s academicians stand is published by İDER free of charge in every 3(three) months.
3- Printing, publishing and distribution of 30 books prepared by the president of foundation, Prof. Nevzat Tarhan, on psychology, human values and sociologic issues are performed.
4- Üsküdar University founded affiliated to the Foundation continues to educate and train students with total 3 campuses at main spots of Üsküdar and over 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students since 2012-2013 academic year.
5- İDER has given dozens of unrequited scholarships for poor and talented students continuing higher education within the scope of social work, charity work and volunteer activities last year. Again, dorm support was provided for these students. Moreover, İDER has provided social assistance for a large number of poor and needy people identified and for many non-governmental organizations. Also, İDER has offered financial support for patients receiving treatment in the field of Mental Health and having limited payment options.
6- İDER Foundation has been included in list of public-benefit foundations in 2013, and continues its activities within the scope of objectives and topics in its charter of the organization.

Üsküdar University, Prof. Nevzat Tarhan became the representative of Turkish American Neuropsychiatry Association that is active since many years to establish and develop scientific collaborations between Turkish and American clinicians.

Therapeutic Brain Mapping Association
Therapeutic Brain Mapping Association has been established by the Üsküdar University with the aim of helping to discover underlying reasons of important diseases such as Autism, Schizophrenia, Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, ALS; and allowing the development of new technologies by providing repetitive collaboration between neuroscientists and colleagues interested in Brain Mapping in the fields of biology, physics, engineering, mathematics, statistics and behavioral sciences.

International Cooperation
EEG and Clinical Neuroscience Society  The American Psychiatric Association  International Psychogeriatric Association  The Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics

Our Social Responsibility Projects
From Science to Health Quality

Turkey’s first and only, the World’s 3rd Neuropsychiatry Hospital with international quality accreditation

2014
ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Re-certification

2012
Joint Commission International (JCI) Initial Accreditation

2012
ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Certification Follow-up Audit

NP Istanbul Brain Hospital
Neuropsychiatry | Addiction | Neurosurgery

2010
ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Certification

2011
ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Certification Follow-up Audit

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