

KARAMANOGLU MEHMETBEY UNIVERSITY



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ABOUT KMU

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University (KMU), which has taken its name from the third and the greatest emperor of Karamanoglu Seigniory, which declared Turkish as an official state language for the first time, was founded on the 29th of May in 2007.

With the foundation of Karaman Vocational School in our city in 1987, the foundations of the university were established. Higher educational activities were carried out as a part of Selcuk University with three faculties, two high schools and three vocational schools between 1987 and 2007. In accordance with the law number 5662, it was separated from Selcuk University with its academic units and affiliated with Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University.

Today, Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University provides higher education service with its ten faculties, three institutes, three colleges and six vocational schools. These faculties include Ahmet Keleşoğlu Dentistry Faculty, The Faculty of Letters, The Faculty of Education, The Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, The Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Kamil Ozdag Faculty of Science, The Faculty of Engineering, The Faculty of Health Sciences, The Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture, Faculty of Medicine and also the institutes include Institute of Science, Institute of Health Sciences and Institute of Social Sciences. The colleges at the university are The School of Physical Education and Sports, The School of Applied Sciences and The School of Foreign Languages and vocational schools are Ermenek, Kazım Karabekir, Health Services, Uysal-Hasan Kalan Health Services, Social Sciences and Technical Sciences Vocational Schools.

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University, which is among the important institutions of our country with over 17 thousand students, about 200 undergraduate, associate degree and postgraduate programs and more than 1000 staff, offers important contributions to the higher education community especially in Turkish language, clean energy, food and agriculture with its extensive campus, laboratories and conference rooms with international standards, modern library, social and sportive facilities. Moreover, it aims to be a favourite higher education institution of people in its region by developing a brotherhood relationship with Balkan and Middle East countries.

LOGO



The logo of Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University is grounded to Karamanoglu Mehmet Bey's famous edict published in 1277, which banned people to speak no other languages except for Turkish. 16 edicts in the logo symbolize 16 Turkish countries. The edicts combine and form the shape of the sun which affects all the Turkish countries. The sun symbolizes Turkish being spoken everywhere. While the blue colour represents simplicity, dignity and trust, the yellow colour shows the light of positivism and knowledge.

ACADEMIC UNITS

AHMET KELESOGLU DENTISTRY FACULTY

Dentistry

FACULTY OF LETTERS

Archaeology
English Language and Literature
History
Philosophy
Sociology
Turkish Language and Literature
Translation and Interpreting (Arabic)

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Guidance and Psychological Counseling Pre-School Teaching Primary Education Primary Mathematics Teacher Education Turkish Language Teaching

Translation and Interpreting (German)

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

Business Administration
Economy
International Business and Trade
Political Science and Public
Administration
Political Science and International
Relations

FACULTY OF ISLAMIC SCIENCES

Islamic Sciences

KAMIL OZDAG FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Mathematics

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Bioengineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Energy Systems Engineering
Food Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Management Nursing Nutrition and Dietetics

FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

Painting

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Medicine

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Coach Training Physical Education and Sports Teaching Sports Management

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Banking and Insurance Gastronomy and Kitchen Arts International Trade and Logistics Management New Media Recreation Management

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

ERMENEK VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Business Administration
Computer Programming
Electricity
Foreign Trade
Management of Health Institutions
Medical and Aromatic Plants
Social Security

UYSAL AND HASAN KALAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES

KAZIM KARABEKIR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Call Center Services
Local Governments
Medical Documentation and Secretariat
Medical Promotion and Marketing
Office Management and Executive
Assistance
Social Services
Waste Management

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES

Aged Care Child Development Dialysis Disability Care and Rehabilitation
First and Emergency Aid
Operation Room Services
Optician
Patient Care at Home
Pharmacy Services
Physiotherapy

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Accounting and Tax Practices
Banking and Insurance
Cooking
Logistics
Management of Health Institutions
Pastry and Bread Making
Real Estate and Property Management
Social Security
Tourism and Hotel Management

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES Architectural Decorative Arts

Automotive Technology
Computer Programming
Electricity
Food Technology
Graphic Design
Greenhouse
Horticulture
Machinery
Map and Cadastre
Occupational Health and Safety
Organic Farming
Quality Control in Production
Traditional Handicrafts

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Graduate Programs

Advanced Technologies
Bioengineering
Biology
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Electric-Electronic Engineering
Engineering Sciences
Food Engineering
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Metallurgy and Materials Engineering
Physics
Science Technologies

PHD Programs

Bioengineering Biology Chemistry Mathematics Physics

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES Graduate Programs

Child Health and Disease Nursing Healthcare Management Sports Sciences

PHD Programs

Child Health and Disease Nursing

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES Graduate Programs

Archaeology Banking and Finance **Business Administration** Classroom Teaching **Economics Education Management** Gastronomy and Cooking Arts History International Trade and Logistics Management Management Information Systems New Media Philosophy Philosophy and Religion Sciences Physical Education and Sports Political Science and Public Administration Political Science and International

Recreation Management

Sociology

Relations

Economy

Spiritual Counseling and Guidance Turkish Language and Literature

PhD Programs

Business
History
Management Information Systems
Political Science and Public
Administration
Political Science and International

Relations Recreation Management

Sociology

Turkish Language and Literature

CAMPUS

All academic and administrative units of Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University are located in Yunus Emre Campus in the city centre, but Ermenek Vocational School is located in Ermenek and Kazım Karabekir Vocational School is located in Kazım karabekir. The university is one of the campus universities of Turkey with an area of 1 million 730 thousand square meters.

There are social and sportive facilities that meet all kinds of needs of students in the campus. There are many cafeterias, canteen, buffets, patisseries, stationery, bijouterie, cash machine etc. in the social facilities, which are called as Student Life Center and have an area of 13 thousand square meters. The two-storey refectory with a capacity of 780 people located in the Student Life Center area brings the university personnel and students together in the same place.

In the international standard sports complex located in the campus, there are an indoor sports hall with 1500 people capacity, tennis courts, basketball, handball, volleyball and soccer fields, running and walking tracks, a climbing wall, a semi-olympic swimming pool, a stadium and an amphitheatre.

LIBRARY

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University Central Library; it is a very modern library with a 300.000 book capacity, 42 individual and 11 group study rooms, an internet access centre with 55 computers, a disabled and audiovisual unit, an automatic borrowing-returning station, lockers, catalog scanning units, 7/24 open study rooms, conference and seminar halls where 750 readers can read books at the same time.

Book/Work Request Portal, which is being implemented in the library, enables the academicians and students to request books and other documents that are not available in the library through electronic application. The resource requests are fulfilled as soon as possible.



ENTREPRENEUR AND INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University has achieved to take place among the top 50 in 2012 and 2014 in the "Turkey Entrepreneur and Innovative University Index" prepared by the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology under the leadership of TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey).

KMU IS AMONG THE TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES FOR ACADEMIC INCENTIVE IN TURKEY

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University is ranked as the 26th among the state universities for academic incentives. KMU is also ranked as the 8th among the universities which was founded after 2006.

In the ranking of scientific performance of academic staff based on the faculties vocational schools in Turkey, Kamil Ozdag Faculty of Science is ranked as the 1st, Engineering Faculty as the 3rd, Faculty of Health Sciences as the 10th, Faculty of Letters as the 15th, The School of Physical Education and Sports as the 17th, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences as the 18th, Faculty of Islamic Sciences as the 29th and Faculty of Education as the 32nd.

KMU IS THE 6TH IN THE TUBITAK ARDEB (RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAMS) PROJECTS

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University is the 6th among 58 universities in performance rankings of Scientific Project Support under Research Support Programs (ARDEB) of TUBITAK.

KMU IS AMONG THE TOP UNIVERSITIES IN TURKEY

Karamanogğlu Mehmetbey University, which is a young university, has carried out over 400 Scientific Research Projects (SRP), 50 of which are TUBITAK projects, and 20 of them are projects of EU, COST, DPT, SANTEZ, MEVKA, German Research Foundation, Mevlana Culture and Tourism Ministry Ranking in the top 20 universities in Turkey in terms of the projects per academician, Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University also ranks as the top universities in Turkey in terms of the number of the academician who are journal referees on TUBITAK projects.

Since the foundation of the university, more than 700 articles have been published in journals indexed by Web of Science.





QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University has obtained ISO 9001: 2015 Quality Management System and ISO 27001: 2013 Information Security System certificates and structured its institutionalization on the basis of international standards.

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA AND SUPPLEMENTS

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University has applied for the Diploma Supplement Label to the Turkish National Agency on the 15th of June 2013 and as a result of the evaluation of the European Commission, Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University has been one of the 90 universities in Europe qualified to receive the Diploma Supplement Label in February 2014.

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University began to give diplomas in two-dimensional (2D) barcode to graduating students in 2014. Thanks to the specially designed barcode integrated with the diplomas, diplomas were secured and possible forgeries were prevented. Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University, taking an important step in diploma security, has become the second university to apply a two-dimensional (2D) barcode diploma in Turkey. Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University is the first university which has put Electronic Signature Diploma into practice in Turkey.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University has signed agreements with various universities in Turkey and abroad, and the students have had the opportunity to study in different universities in Turkey and abroad. Up to now, over 200 students have studied at more than 40 universities in European Union countries with the Erasmus exchange program. Moreover, about 160 students have studied at different universities in Turkey within the Farabi exchange program.

Within the scope of the Mevlana Exchange Program, Karamanoglu Mehmethey University has signed exchange agreements with several different universities from various countries across the world so far and 50 staff and students have participated in projects in different universities from Central Asia to Far East, America to Middle East and Balkans.

STUDENT ORIENTED UNIVERSITY

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University has a very high level of student satisfaction according to the researches done. Thanks to the activation of Student Request Form, students can directly send an e-mail to istek@kmu.edu.tr to state their opinions, criticisms, requests and complaints. Thanks to this application, through which emails are checked every day, the students' demands are met and their problems are solved after the evaluation of the emails.

STUDENT COMMUNITIES

There are over 60 student communities at the university where students can develop themselves in their free time after school. Students can establish a community according to their interests or join in any community.

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University, which has an active education period in terms of social and cultural activities, about 400 activities are organized every year by student communities.

During the academic year, many researchers, writers, poets, artists, bureaucrats and scientists meet with students at the university and they contribute to the university's universal atmosphere by helping individuals to improve themselves and gain new horizons.



WHERE IS KMU?

KMU is located in Karaman, which is one of the nice cities of Central Anatolia. Karaman is surrounded by Konya, Antalya and Mersin. Karaman's history dates back to 10000 BC. It was known as Landa/Laranda (Larende). It became the capital city of Karamanids, which was one of the Turkish seigniory (1256-1487) founded in Anatolia. It was a county of Konya, until it became the 70th city of the Republic of Turkey on the 21st of June in 1989.

Karaman is called as the capital city of Turkish language thanks to Karamanoglu Mehmet Bey's edict "From now on, nobody can speak any languages except for Turkish at home, in the council, in the assembly or in public places ("Şimdiden geru hiçkimse ne kapuda ve divanda ve mecalis ve seyranda Türkî dilinden gayri dil söylemeye") that was published on the 13th of May in 1277. Karaman is also one of the noticeable cities in Turkey in the field of food and energy as well as Turkish language.

TRANSPORTATION

It is possible to reach university campus by bus, which is only 3 km far from city centre and 6 km far from bus station. Transportation to campus can be done by city buses and minibuses with ease.

As many dormitories are located around the campus, many students walk to the university. In campus, cycle lanes and lanes for the disabled are available, and there are projects designed to ease the transport from city centre to campus by bicycle.

Karaman is in the centre of the highways, which cover all around the country and it is unlikely to have problems on transportation from other cities to Karaman. There are regular bus services from Karaman to Konya. Also, there are services available to Ankara-Istanbul, Mersin-Adana, Nigde-Aksaray.

There is a Toros Express every day from Karaman to Eregli and Adana; and there are also high speed trains from Karaman to Konya and Ankara.

ACCOMMODATION

There are dormitories (State Dormitories Institution) available for the students and almost all the students' accommodation needs are met in the State Dormitories. The dormitories around the university campus and in the city centre accommodate up to 5.000 female and 1.000 male students. As for the students of Ermenek Vocational School, almost 400 female and 270 male and for the students of Kazımkarabekir Vocational school 290 female and 240 male are accommodated in the dormitory established by State Dormitories Institution. Except State Dormitories, there are also private dormitories in city centre as well as in towns.

HEALTH

Family Medicine, which is one of the most important parts of modern medicine understanding, has also put into service at Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University. The Family Medicine practice, which is under Karaman Provincial Public Health Directorate, is providing services to the students in the building of Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University Health, Culture and Sports Department, so the students can easily meet their health needs within the campus.

At the Emergency Response Centre, first aid and guidance services are provided in case of an emergency. The Psychological Counselling and Guidance Service also provides support to students, who want to receive psychological assistance, and helps newcomers to adapt to the university and city environment.