



KARAMANOĞLU MEHMETBEY UNIVERSITY



"Not ordinary, but desired university"

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in the council, in the assembly or in public places."*

Karamanoğlu Mehmet Bey

13 May 1277

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 eight faculties, three institutes, two colleges and five vocational schools. These faculties include 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 Faculty, The Faculty of Health Sciences, The Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture and also the institutes include Institute of Science, Institute of Social Sciences and Institute of Health Sciences. The colleges at the university are the Applied Sciences College and the School of Physical Education and Sports and vocational schools are Ermenek, Kazım Karabekir, Health Services, Social Sciences and Technical Sciences Vocational Schools.

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University takes its place as an important institution with its nearly 1000 staff, about 17 thousand students, 47 undergraduate degree, 51 associate degree and 30 graduate degree programs. It aims to contribute especially to the field of Turkish language, food and energy significantly with its large campus, laboratories and conference halls at international standards, 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.

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ACADEMIC UNITS

FACULTY OF LETTERS

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

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Mathematics Teaching for Primary School
Pre-School Teaching
Primary School Teaching
Psychological Counselling And Guidance

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

Business Administration
Economy
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 ARTS, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Advanced Technologies
Biology
Bioengineering
Chemistry
Engineering Sciences
Food Engineering
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
Physics
Science and Technology

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Basic Islamic Studies
Business Administration
Economics
History
Physical Education and Sport
Physical Education and Sports Teaching
Public Administration
Sociology
Turkish Language and Literature

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Coaching Training
Physical Education and Sports Teaching
Sports Management

APPLIED SCIENCES COLLEGE

Banking and Insurance
International Trade and Logistic Management
Recreation Management

ERMENEK VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Accounting and Tax Practices
Business Administration
Computer Programming
Electricity
Foreign Trade
Management of Health Institutions
Medical and Aromatic Plants

KAZIM KARABEKIR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

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

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES

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

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Accounting and Tax Practices
Banking and Insurance
Cooking
Logistics
Real Estate and Property Management
Social Insurance
Tourism and Hotel Management

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES

Architectural Decorative Arts
Automotive Technology
Computer Programming
Food Technology
Machinery
Occupational Health and Safety
Organic Farming
Traditional Handicrafts

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 10th among the state universities for academic incentives. KMU is also ranked as the 3rd among the universities which was founded after 2006. According to Academic Incentive Regulation, academic staff of KMU is ranked as the 1st in our country in the ratio of academic staff who score 100 points in terms of scientific performance to the total academic staff.

In the ranking of scientific performance of academic staff based on the faculties in Turkey, Kamil Ozdag Faculty of Science is ranked as the 1st, Faculty of Health Sciences as the 4th, Engineering Faculty as the 9th, Faculty of Letters as the 20nd, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences as the 21th. In the same assessment, Vocational Schools are ranked as the 22th.

KMU IS THE 11TH IN THE TUBITAK ARDEB (RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAMS) PROJECTS

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University is the 11th among 88 universities in performance rankings of Scientific Project Support under Research Support Programs (ARDEB) of TUBITAK. According to a research that ranked the scientific performances of the universities in Turkey according to the ARDEB supports they received from TUBITAK, the last five years activities of the universities were measured and evaluated and KMU is ranked 11th in the list among 88 universities, which took part in the survey.

KMU IS AMONG THE TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES IN TURKEY

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University has carried out almost 250 scientific research projects (SRP), 30 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 number of the projects per academician, Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University also ranks as the 18th among the universities in Turkey in terms of the number of the academician who are journal referees on TUBITAK projects.



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 200 activities are organized every year by student communities. There are nearly 400 activities and developments at the university which are shared by press.

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.





INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA AND SUPPLEMENTS

Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University has made rapid progress in the Bologna process, which was envisaged by the Council of Higher Education Presidency in the 21st century for the restructuring higher education. In this scope, the university besides other qualification conditions has started to use ECTS as a credit system.

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, and it has been one of the 29 universities applying from Turkey.

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 180 students have studied at more than 40 universities in European Union countries with the Erasmus exchange program. Moreover, about 200 students have studied at 70 different universities in Turkey within the Farabi exchange program.

Within the scope of the Mevlana Exchange Program, Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University has signed exchange agreements with 15 different universities from various countries across the world so far and 35 staff and students have participated in projects in different universities from Central Asia to Far East, America to Middle East and Balkans.

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 females and 1.000 males. As for the students of Ermenek Vocational School, almost 140 females and 120 males are accommodated in the dormitory established by State Dormitories Institution. There is also a new dormitory, which has a 500 student capacity, under construction in Ermenek, and it will be launched in 2018. Except the dormitories of State Dormitories Institution, 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.