



International Staff Week



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AKSARAY UNIVERSITY (ASU) IS EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL WEEK, SCHEDULED FOR 13-17 MAY 2024 IN THE ENCHANTING REGION OF CAPPADOCIA, TURKEY.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming teaching and administrative staff from various universities. The primary aim of our programme is to foster the sharing of working experiences, internationalize current practices, and create networking opportunities with partners. While not obligatory, participants are encouraged to present their insights and experiences.

Topic: Promoting Networking for Higher Education Professionals

The working language will be English.

We invite you to register for the International Week using this [link](#) by 01 April 2024

Please note that travel costs, meals and accommodation are to be covered by the participants. Erasmus Staff Mobility Grants can be utilized for these expenses.



CAPPADOCIA?

This region is not just a destination; it's a journey into a landscape of dreams. Famous for its unique geological formations, historical heritage, and distinctive cave dwellings, Cappadocia provides a fascinating backdrop for learning and cultural immersion. From exploring the fairy chimneys and underground cities to experiencing the rich local culture and traditional crafts, participants will have the opportunity to delve into the heart of Anatolian history and lifestyle.

ASU will arrange a series of social-cultural activities throughout the week to enhance your experience in Cappadocia.

Aksaray University, located in Aksaray, Turkey, is a dynamic and growing educational institution known for its commitment to academic excellence and innovation. Established in 2006, the university has rapidly expanded its educational offerings, encompassing a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs. With a focus on research, science, and community service, Aksaray University aims to contribute significantly to both regional and national development. Its campus, equipped with modern facilities, provides a vibrant environment for students and faculty, fostering a culture of learning and discovery. The university prides itself on its diverse academic community and is dedicated to preparing its students for successful careers in various fields. The university boasts a total of 12 faculties. These faculties offer a broad spectrum of programs and courses, including medicine, veterinary, education, engineering, natural sciences, sports among others. The university also features 17 research centers, six vocational schools, three institutes, one language school, and a training and research hospital, catering to a diverse student body and fostering a multidisciplinary academic environment.



AKSARAY UNIVERSITY IN TURKEY SETS FORTH A RANGE OF OBJECTIVES TO GUIDE ITS ACADEMIC AND INSTITUTIONAL ENDEAVORS. KEY AMONG THESE OBJECTIVES ARE:

The university prioritizes maintaining and enhancing the quality of its education and research. It seeks to foster an environment where innovation thrives, encouraging both students and faculty to engage in cutting-edge research and creative endeavors.

A significant objective of Aksaray University is to internationalize its campus. This includes increasing the number of international students and staff, developing global partnerships with other educational institutions, and encouraging participation in international research collaborations. The university's International Office, established in 2007, plays a pivotal role in achieving this goal by facilitating foreign partnerships and ensuring a multicultural campus environment.

The university aims to contribute to the social and economic development of the Aksaray region and beyond. It encourages community engagement through various programs and initiatives, connecting the university's resources with the needs of the local community.

Aksaray University is committed to the all-around development of its students. This includes not just academic growth but also the nurturing of physical and mental health. The Health-Culture-Sports Directorate at the university provides services like quality nutrition, shelter, sports facilities, psychological counseling, and guidance to support the well-being of its students and staff.



The university also aims to promote sustainable practices within its operations and curriculum. This involves integrating sustainability into research projects, campus operations, and encouraging environmental awareness among students and faculty.

Aksaray University endeavors to create a vibrant, diverse, and forward-thinking academic community that not only excels in education and research but also contributes positively to society and the global community.

The '**Cooperative Education**' program at Aksaray University integrates academic studies with professional work experience in a field related to a student's academic and career goals. This program involves partnerships between universities and various enterprises or organizations. This allows students to gain practical experience, develop professional skills, and apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings. ASU students participating in Cooperative Education alternate periods of academic study with periods of full-time employment in their field of interest. This integration of on-the-job training with academic learning is designed to enhance the educational experience and improve employability after graduation.



STAFF WEEK PROGRAM

Day 1:

Morning:

- *Welcome meeting*
- *Ice-breaking activities to get to know each other.*
- *Overview of the Aksaray University*
- *Session for participants to introduce their universities: Brief presentations or interactive discussions where each participant shares information about their respective institutions.*
- *Learning Turkish session with a Professional Turkish Language instructor.*

Afternoon:

- *Campus tour to familiarize participants with the key facilities.*
- *Workshop on cross-cultural communication and teamwork.*
- *Networking session with local staff and faculty.*

Day 2:

Morning:

- *Visit to the Rector for a discussion on the university's internationalization vision.*
- *Keynote Speech: Artificial Intelligence In Higher Education: From A Seemingly Threat To An Endless Possibility*

Afternoon:

- *Teaching Sessions at the faculties / Training Sessions at the departments*
- *Short City Tour (Historical Places in Aksaray city)*



STAFF WEEK PROGRAM

Day 3:

Morning:

- *Workshop: Teaching 21st Century Skills*
- *Teaching Sessions at the faculties / Training Sessions at the departments*

Afternoon:

- *Teaching Sessions at the faculties / Training Sessions at the departments*

Day 4:

Full Day:

- *Cappadocia Region Visit*

Day 5:

Morning:

- *Erasmus KA220 project session: Overview, best practices, and discussion.*
- *Teaching Sessions at the faculties / Training Sessions at the departments*

Afternoon:

- *Feedback sessions and peer review of the activities*
- *Farewell dinner*

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Academic subdivision	Topic / Field of Study	Study Cycle	Study Programme
Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics	Political Economy	BA	Economics
	Regional Economics	BA	Economics
	Globalization And Economic Crises	BA	Economics
	World Economy	BA	Economics
	Labor Economics	BA	Economics
	Money and Capital Markets	BA	Economics
	Financial Economics	BA	Economics
	Economic Data Analysis	BA	Economics
	Statistics	BA	Economics
	Operational Research	BA	Economics
	Customer Relationship Management	BA	Management Information Systems
	Contemporary Government Systems	BA	Politics and Public Administration
Management Ethics	BA	Politics and Public Administration	

	Management Science	BA	Politics and Public Administration
	Constitutional Law	BA	Politics and Public Administration
	Utopia, Dystopia, Ideology	BA	International Relations
	History of Civilizations	BA	International Relations
	Political History	BA	International Relations
Faculty of Communication	Marketing	BA	Communication Sciences
	Advertising Practices	BA	Communication Sciences
	Public Diplomacy	BA	Communication Sciences
	Advertising Theories	MA	Communication Sciences
	Corporate Social Media Management	MA	Communication Sciences
	Turkish Modernisation	MA	Communication Sciences
Faculty of Education	Statistics in Educational Research	MA	Educational Sciences
	Measurement of Thinking Skills	MA	Educational Sciences
	AI Applications in Education	BA	Educational Sciences
	Language acquisition	BA	English Language Teaching
	Teaching English to Young Learners	BA	English Language Teaching
	Language and Literature Teaching	BA	English Language Teaching
	Visual Impairment and Hard of Hearing	BA	English Language Teaching
	Advanced Programming	BA	English Language Teaching

Faculty of Engineering	Air Pollution and Control	BA	Enviromental Engineering
	Atmospheric Chemistry	BA	Enviromental Engineering
	Environmental Ecology	BA	Enviromental Engineering
	Engineering Hydrogeology	BA	Enviromental Engineering
	Global Climate Change	BA	Enviromental Engineering
	Environmental Ecology	BA	Enviromental Engineering
	Hazardous Waste Management	MA	Enviromental Engineering
	Aquatic Toxicology	MA	Enviromental Engineering
	Advanced Atmospheric Chemistry	MA	Enviromental Engineering
	Air Pollution Modelling	MA	Enviromental Engineering
	Climate Change	MA	Enviromental Engineering
	Sustainable Energy Sources	MA	Enviromental Engineering
	Motors	BA	Mechanical Engineering
	Mechanical Properties of Polymer Materials	MA	Mechanical Engineering
	High Voltage Techniques	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering
	Analog Electronics	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering
	Electronics II	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering
	Electronics II - LAB	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering
	Probability And Statistics	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering

	Electrical Circuits II	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering
	Electrical Circuits II - LAB	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering
	Lasers II	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering
	Microelectronics	BA	Electrical – Electronic Engineering
Faculty of Veterinary Sciences	Embryo Transfer	BA	Veterinary Sciences
	Dissection Techniques	MA	Veterinary Sciences
Faculty of Sciences	Analytical Chemistry II	BA	Chemistry
	Biochemisty II	BA	Chemistry
	Carbohydrate Metabolism	BA	Chemistry
	Human Biochemistry II	BA	Chemistry
	Population Genetics	BA	Biology
Sport Sciences	Athletism	BA	Sport Sciences
School of Technical Sciences	Numerical Analysis	BA	Computer Sciences
	Web Technologies	BA	Computer Sciences
Faculty of Letters	Critical Thinking Skills	BA	English Philology
	English Travel Literature	BA	English Philology
	Comparative Literature	BA	English Philology
	Urban Space and Gender Sociology	BA	Sociology