

Office of Exchange Programmes
Değişim Programları Koordinatörlüğü

Dear Partners,

Firstly, I would like to express our pleasure in cooperating with you in this blended intensive programme. We believe this programme will not only be beneficial to our students but also contribute to the internationalisation of our institutions and strengthen our academic cooperation.

As time moves on, partnerships are made, and the programme takes a more precise shape. The BIP “Understanding Migration Through Literature” will consist of a virtual component which is before the physical mobility, and a physical component which will take place on 7-11 September 2026 in Trabzon, Türkiye.

As the coordinating university, we would like to describe just the general requirements for the selection procedures of partner universities.

- Bachelor or master degree students in relevant study programmes
- Minimum B1 level proficiency in English

These are the general requirements that we expect selected students to meet. As for the dates and other criteria of the application call, we respect our partner universities’ internal rules and expect them to plan for the application call in accordance with their academic calendars. We hope to receive nominations of selected students by the end of March 2026. We expect each partner to nominate 5 students for the programme.

Citizens of EU countries do not require visa to enter Türkiye, which is a great advantage for students, as they will not need to deal with extra bureaucracy and paperwork.

As for accommodation, we have a student dormitory on the campus. We will discuss with the dormitory board to see whether they will have availability. We will communicate further information about accommodation.

Nomination

The nominations should be sent to the following email address: onuraydin@ktu.edu.tr

In an excel document, we need the following information:

- Name, surname
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Sex
- Study Programme
- Level of Study
- E-mail
- Mobile phone number

**Nu trimiteți nimic la această adresă.
Voi va trebui prima dată doar să vă înscrieți prin formularul de
înscriere. Dacă aveți întrebări, scrieți la alice.oprea@e-uvt.ro**

Application Steps for Nominated Students

When we receive nominations from our partner universities, students will receive an email from our office including the required documents for application. The required documents for application will include:

- Application Form
- Learning Agreement
- Scanned copy of passport (just the page with personal information)
- Photo

For the learning agreement, we can use OLA or word format (in case your institution is not ready yet to use OLA).

Students who complete the required documents should send them to the following email address: onuraydin@ktu.edu.tr

After that, students will be issued a letter of acceptance.

Students who complete the programme (both virtual and physical components) will be awarded 3 ECTS.

Key Information and Dates

BIP Title	Understanding Migration Through Literature
BIP ID	2025-1-TR01-KA131-HED-000309799-1
BIP Coordinator	Karadeniz Technical University (TR TRABZON01), Türkiye
BIP physical mobility	7-11 September 2026 in Trabzon, Türkiye
General Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Field of study: Languages, political sciences, cultural studies, humanities, social sciences in general- Level of study: bachelor, master- Minimum B1 level English
Specific Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To be decided by sending university
Call for applications	Each partner should decide in accordance with their academic calendar.
Number of participants from each partner	5 students
Deadline for Nominations	31.03.2026
Nomination E-mail	onuraydin@ktu.edu.tr

Details of the Course and Draft Programme

Objectives and Description	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>To provide students with a deeper understanding of the current global issues related to migration.</p> <p>To foster critical thinking and problem-solving abilities and media literacy through textual analysis.</p> <p>To facilitate collaboration among students from different universities and countries to share knowledge and diverse perspectives.</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>This Blended Intensive Programme explores the complex phenomenon of migration and the refugee experience through the lens of literature. Bringing together students from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds, the programme combines literary analysis with social and cultural inquiry to promote empathy, critical thinking, and intercultural dialogue.</p> <p>Looking into non-literary texts from the media as well, the programme will help improve students' comparative skills and media literacy skills.</p>
Methods and outcomes	<p>Methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lectures and Seminars 2. Collaborative Group Projects 3. Research and Presentations <p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased Knowledge 2. Improved Problem-Solving Skills 3. Interdisciplinary Collaboration 4. Innovation and Creativity 5. Improved Presentation and Communication Skills 6. Cultural Exchange and Global Perspective
Description of the virtual component	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introducing Türkiye and Karadeniz Technical University to participants 2. Introductory webinars 3. Discussing travel details
Timing of the virtual component	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> before the physical exchange</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> before and after the physical exchange</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> before and during the physical exchange</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> before, during and after the physical exchange</p>
Focus of the BIP	<p><input type="checkbox"/> digital transformation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> inclusion and diversity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> environment and fight against climate change</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other</p>

Draft Programme – BIP: Understanding Migration through Literature	
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Speeches & Ice-breaking Activity • Institutional Presentations by KTU • General Introduction • Campus Tour
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-Up Activity: What We Already Know • Migration and Related Terminology • Migration and its management in Türkiye • Attitudes toward Migration/Migrants in Different Countries
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Tour – Visiting Historical Landmarks in Trabzon
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration and Migrants' Representation in Media • Workshop: Discourse Analysis of Selected Texts from Media • Creative Writing Session
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Session: Selected Literary Works (poems, short stories, novel excerpts) • Discussion

Partners



Riga Technical University – Liepaja Academy
Latvia



Institute for Education
Malta



University of Applied Sciences in Nowym Saczu
Poland



West University of Timișoara
Romania



UNS Academy of Social Sciences
Poland



Sorbonne Paris Nord University
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