



SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL UNIVERSITY

ISPARTA/ TÜRKİYE

A University that inspires...



- Süleyman Demirel University, a public university based in Isparta, Turkey, was established in 1992. It has completed its institutionalization process in the last decade.
- SDU is considered as one of the most esteemed institutions of higher education in Turkey together with the academic units, teaching staff, number of students, physical capacity and scientific researches; it offers a wide range of social, cultural and sports activities and consists of 19 faculties including undergraduate degree programmes, 5 higher schools, 21 vocational colleges that provide with associate degree education, besides 6 institutes providing post-graduate education and 48 research and application centers. A large part of the university buildings are settled in the city center of Isparta.

FAST FACTS AT A GLANCE

Establishment

- 1992
- **Academics**
- **Faculties: 19**
- **Junior Colleges: 5**
- **Vocational High Schools: 21**
- **Institutes: 6**
- **Research and Application Centers: 46**
- **Staff:**
- **Instructors: 2162**
- **Administrative Staff: 1695**
- **Students:**
- **Associate Degree: 175**
- **Undergraduate: 1079**
- **Graduate: 493**
- **Open and Distance Learning:**

- Approximately Total: **86.000 students**
- For further statistical values regarding gender distribution of students, number of exchange students and alumnis, please visit our [Student Information System](#)
- **Academic Ranking of SDU among Turkish and Abroad Universities**
- Rank: 21st among 95 state universities according to the URAP Research Laboratory of the Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara, Turkey.
- <https://w3.sdu.edu.tr/haber/4727/sdu-urap-turkiye-siralamasinda-21-sirada>
- Süleyman Demirel University has been ranked among the best universities in and out of Turkey.
- <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-global-universities/turkey?page=2>
- **Motto**
- **“A university that inspires“**
- **Campuses:**
- **2 Campuses**
- **The Library Collection**
- **1 Million Books (Approximately)**
- **Rector:**
- **Prof. Dr. İlker Hüseyin Çarıkçı**

Vocational Schools

● Faculties

- 1-Eğirdir Faculty of Fisheries
- 2-The Faculty of Agriculture
- 3-The Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- 4-The Faculty of Communication
- 5-The Faculty of Dentistry
- 6-The Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
- 7-The Faculty of Education
- 8-The Faculty of Engineering
- 9-The Faculty of Fine Arts
- 10-The Faculty of Forestry
- 11-The Faculty of Architecture
- 12-The Faculty of Law
- 13-The Faculty of Medical Sciences
- 14-The Faculty of Medicine
- 15-The Faculty of Pharmacy
- 16-The Faculty of Sports Sciences
- 17-The Faculty of Technical Education
- 18-The Faculty of Technology
- 19-The Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies

- 1-Aksu Mehmet Süreyya Demiraslan Vocational School
- 2-Atabey Vocational School
- 3-Distance Education Vocational School
- 4-Eğirdir Health Services Vocational Schools
- 5-Eğirdir Vocational School
- 6-Gelendost Vocational School
- 7-Gönen Vocational School
- 8-Isparta Health Services Vocational School
- 9-Isparta Vocational School
- 10-Justice Vocational School
- 11-Keçiborlu Vocational School
- 12-Senirkent Vocational School
- 13-Sütçüler Prof. Dr. Hasan Gürbüz Vocational School
- 14-Şarkikaraağaç Tourism Vocational School
- 15-Şarkikaraağaç Vocational School
- 16-Technical Sciences Vocational School
- 17-Uluborlu Selahattin Karasoy Vocational School
- 18-Yalvaç Technical Sciences Vocational School
- 19-Yalvaç Vocational School
- 20-Yenişarbademli Vocational School
- 21-Atayalvaç Vocational School of Health Sciences

Research and Application Centers

- 1-Alevi Bektashi Culture
- 2-Archeology Research and Application Center
- 3-Atatürk Principles and Revolutions
- 4-Botanical Garden and Herbarium
- 5-Cad Cam
- 6-Ceramics Research and Application
- 7-Computer Sciences
- 8-Culture of Music
- 9-Dentistry Science
- 10-District of Lakes Water Resources
- 11-Earthquake and Geotechnical
- 12-Empirical and Observational Student Research Center
- 13-Energy Research
- 14-European Union Research and Documentation and Application Center
- 15-Forestry Research Center
- 16-Health Research and Application Center
- 17-Hydrogen Technologies Research
- 18-Leadership
- 19-Lifelong Learning
- 20-Neurological Sciences
- 21-Pumice Research and Application Center
- 22-Remote Sensing System
- 23-Renewable Energy Sources
- 24-Hotel of Research and Application
- 25-Rose and Rose Products
- 26-Search and Rescue
- 27-Sports Sciences
- 28-Statistic Consultancy
- 29-Strategic Researches
- 30-Teaching of Turkish and Foreign Languages Research and Application
- 31-Technological Materials
- 32-Textile and Handcrafts
- 33-Disabled Research and Application Center
- 34-Village Institutes Education
- 35-Corporate Communication
- 36-Motor Vehicles
- 37-Sleep Disorders Diagnostic Treatment
- 38-Laboratory Animals and Medical Research
- 39-Natural and Industrial Building Materials
- 40-Highly Gifted People Research and Application Center
- 41-Davraz High Altitude Sportive Performances Research and Application Center
- 42-Andulisia Civilisation Studies Research and Application Center
- 43-Human Resources Work and Performance Evaluation
- 44-Women Issues Research and Application
- 45-Career Planning and Alumni Center
- 46-Radio Television Research and Application Center
- 47-Agricultural Research and Application Center
- 48-Distance Learning and Education

Institutions: Master and PhD Programmes

- 1-Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences
- 2-The Institute of Education Sciences
- 3-The Institute of Fine Arts
- 4-The Institute of Medical Sciences
- 5-The Institute of Social Sciences
- 6-The Institute of Water Science

There are more than 150 Master and PhD Programmes in 6 Institutes.

- **Higher Schools**
- 1-Eğirdir Tourism and Hotel Administration
- 2-The School of Foreign Languages
- 3-Yalvaç Büyükkutlu School of Applied Sciences
- 4-State Conservatory
- 5-School of Civil Aviation

Academic Mobility

National and International Student and Academic Staff Exchange Programmes



European Union Erasmus+ Programme

- It is a European Union program that encourages European higher education institutions to cooperate with one another. Accordingly, Higher education institutions produce joint projects and implement these; short-term student and staff exchange funds to provide unlimited financial support.
- Erasmus Institution Coordinatorship of Süleyman Demirel University was established in 2004 and started its activities as of 2005. Our university has signed 415 contracts with 182 different universities in 24 EU countries so far and has a quota of nearly 1000 students that can benefit this programme on a yearly basis.

Mevlana Exchange Programme

- Mevlana exchange program aims at academic mobility of students and academic staff and covers all the higher education institutions in the world except the EU member countries. Students wishing to participate in the exchange program are required to study at least one semester or two semesters at (the) most; the instructors can benefit from the program to teach at the higher education institutions in the world for at least 2 weeks and maximum 3 months.
- Mevlana Institutional Coordinatorship has Mevlana Exchange Program protocols with seventeen universities from nine different countries. Protocol numbers are increasing day by day. SDU Mevlana Institutional Coordinatorship has accepted 60 teaching staff and 52 students to our university and sent 30 teaching staff and 15 students to universities abroad so far.

Farabi Exchange Program

- "Farabi Exchange Program" is a program aiming at the exchange of students and faculty members among the higher education institutions that provide education at the level of associate, bachelor, master and doctorate between the universities and high technology institutes.
- The Farabi Exchange Program intends to enable students or faculty members to continue their education activities at a higher education institution outside their institutions throughout one or two semesters.
- The principles regarding the implementation of the Farabi Exchange Program have been elaborated by the Regulations and Principles and Procedures.
- Over 500 students have benefited from this program so far.

Süleyman Demirel University Research and Application Hospital



- Suleyman Demirel University Research and Application Hospital, equipped with the state-of-the-art technology, continues to provide health services with the desired quality and medical expertise through its qualified staff.
- Süleyman Demirel University, which started to serve on January 2, 2001, is a new hospital with the capacity of 400 beds in the Eastern Campus. SDU continues to respond to the health needs of Isparta and the surrounding region as Health Research and Application Center.
- Be it physical or technological, our hospital is growing day by day and today it has reached 600 bed capacity. The hospital enjoys 33 Departments and 14 Scientific Divisions and is working with a strong academic staff that provide the highest quality healthcare service.

University and Social Opportunities

There are KYK state dormitories for male and female students.

SDU has more than 100 student clubs on campus.

A 24/7 service library and information center in our university. Direct internet access is available through Wifi.

There are a wide range of sports facilities, including outdoor and indoor football, basketball courts, tennis courts, indoor Olympic swimming pool, fitness rooms, indoor climbing track,

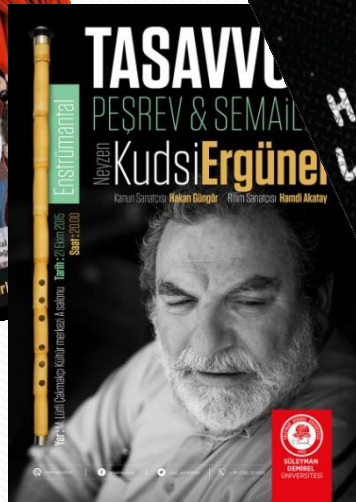
During the winter months, skiing activities are being held by Davraz Mountain ski club.

Paragliding, American football, diving, archery and many sport activities are provided to the students.

On both camps student meals and canteens meet the needs of students.



Social Activities



ISPARTA AND NATURAL BEAUTIES



Davraz Ski Center

It is a ski center. The sports center, which has been the center of attention for the last years in our university, attracts attention from all the surrounding regions.

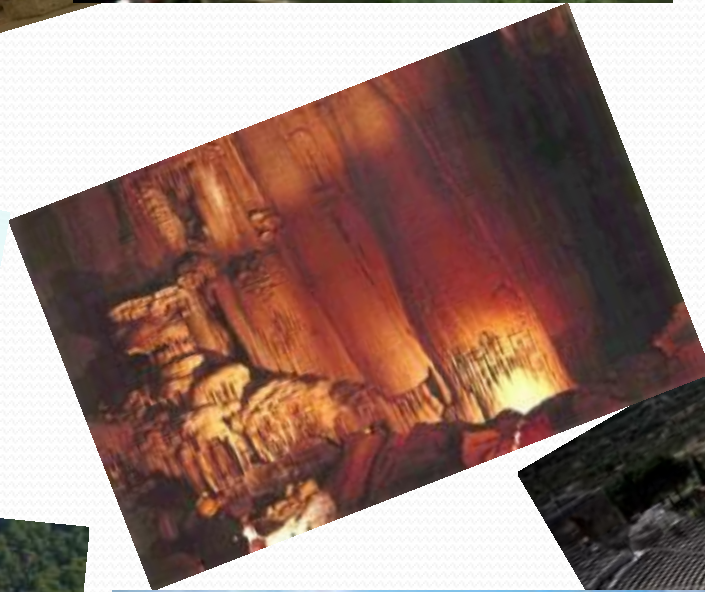
Eğirdir - Isparta lays on lakes area and Eğirdir is the most important one of them. Eğirdir lies between Lake Eğirdir and the Mount Sivri, and contains a castle said to have been built by Croesus, king of Lydia, although additions were built by the Romans, Byzantines, and Seljuks.



The Lavender Gardens

The Rose Garden of Turkey have recently come to the fore with its exceptional lavender gardens, as well. The Lavanta Valley in the town of Keçiborlu, which is the most important lavender production region of our country, is one of the most beautiful and pleasant places to visit in the city.







MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

- **The ENIC Network** (European Network of Information Centres)
- **The NARIC Network** (National Academic Recognition Information Centres)
- **Bologna Process and European Higher Education Area**
- **The Magna Charta Universitatum**
- **Erasmus Student Network (ESN)**
- **European University Association (EUA)**
- **European Association for International Education (EAIE)**
- **The International Association of Universities (IAU)**



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