Campus Life (Ankara campus):

- A lively and vibrant campus rated as “Turkish University with Richest Social Life” by Newsweek-Turkey.

- A self-sustaining 45 square kilometers (17 mile squares) campus with a forested area of 30 square kilometers (12 mile squares) including its very own lake, Lake Eymir as well as 19 dorms, many shops, restaurants, cafes, banks, medical center, museums, libraries and other facilities.

- Dormitory capacity of approximately 7700 students with priority placement given to international students.

- A wide range of sports and recreational facilities, including gyms, tennis courts, basketball and football fields, jogging trails, Olympic-size indoor swimming pool, and an outdoor swimming pool.

- As off campus facilities, lodges at Elmadag (30 kilometers from the METU Ankara campus) and a mountain resort at Uludağ near Bursa where mountain climbing and various skiing activities are possible during winter for students and staff.

- 96 students clubs, 37 sport teams and 1000+ in-house cultural and sports activities organized by students each year.

- Additionally, METU Cultural and Convention Center hosts many cultural, intellectual, arts activities throughout the year, open to the general public.

- Estimated living expenses for students are minimally $250.00 to $350.00 (US dollars) per month.
Mission:
METU’s mission is to attain excellence in research, education, and public service for society, humanity, and nature, in an environment nurturing creative and critical thinking, innovation, leadership, and universal values.

Vision:
A leading international university that transforms its region and the world.

METU/ODTÜ at first glance:
- A comprehensive state university with three campuses:
  - MAIN CAMPUS ANKARA (founded in 1956)
  - ERDEMLI CAMPUS MERSİN (founded in 1975)
  - NORTHERN CYPRUS KALKANLI (founded in 2000)
- 28,000+ students (of which 8,250+ are graduate students) with a female/male ratio of 66:34.
- Availability of a variety of major, minor, and double-major programs and wide spectrum of interdisciplinary graduate programs:
  - 5 faculties offering 43 undergraduate degree programs and 5 graduate schools offering 107 masters and 69 Ph.D. programs offered at METU Ankara Campus.
  - 15 undergraduate and 5 graduate programs at METU Northern Cyprus Campus.
  - 6 graduate programs at METU Erdebil Campus housing our Institute of Marine Sciences (on the Mediterranean coastline).
- Majority of METU undergraduate students received from the top 1% of 2,000,000 applicants annually taking the National University Entrance Examination.
- 1,250 world-class full-time faculty members (with 97% of all having earned their PhD degrees from reputable universities abroad) and 1,350 additional research staff.
- More than 130,000 alumni organized under 60 (18 national and 22 international) alumni associations around the globe.
- Pioneering university with numerous firsts in its history (first internet provider of Turkey, first campus abroad, first Faculty Development Program, etc.)

METU/ODTÜ as a leading international university:
- METU is Turkey’s premier state university rated among the top world universities in several fields/rankings (i.e. QS, Times Higher Education, Webometrics, Shanghai, etc.) over the years (THE “World University Rankings 2014-2015” rank 85th among top 400 universities; Top 100 Universities by Reputation)
- In QS, METU repeatedly ranks among top universities in the world in 15 subject areas under engineering and technology, basic sciences, and social sciences.
- English as the only language of instruction in all its degree programs
- Over 2,300 international students from 95 different countries studying toward a myriad of academic degrees.
- Over 2,000+ international undergraduate students apply each year with 13% acceptance rate.
- Over 800 bilateral exchange and cooperation agreements
- Annually mobility flow of 950+ students and 260+ staff.
- A member of many associations and networks dealing with international education and exchange such as UNICA, EUA, IIE, SELAR, SEFI, EMUNI, Magna Carta Observatory.
- Actively participates in AIESEC, IAESTE, HUAWEI, BOEING summer internship programs.
- ABET accreditation for all engineering programs.
- Repeatedly 5th among the “Most Successful Design Schools” of Americas and Europe according to the Red Dot Design Ranking.
- 23 international joint-degree programs and protocols (4 undergraduate programs with State University of New York (SUNY); 19 graduate degree programs with universities in US and Europe)
- Recipient of Higher Education Council (YÖK) Excellence in Academia Award for International Collaboration with CERN.

METU/ODTÜ as a prominent research university:
- Research Centers (e.g. Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems Research and Application Center (MEMS), Center of Excellence in Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering (BIOMATEN), Center for Solar Energy Research and Applications (GUNAM), Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (KROMA), etc.)
- Over 30% of all students enrolled in graduate programs and 200+ PhD degrees awarded each year.
- Research revenues: accounting to 20% on average of all METU expenditures annually (including all payroll costs).
- Research Budget: METU has 325+ international projects with a total budget of 703 M€ with a METU share of 164 M€.
- 281 completed R&D international projects with a total budget of about 617 M€ and METU share of 37 M€; 148 of these were FP7 projects with a total budget of 539 M€, within which METU share was 30 M€; at any given time hosting 60 R&D projects internationally sponsored, mainly by the EU Research and Innovation Framework Programmes.
- 20 H2020 projects with a total budget of 78 M€/7 M€ METU share. The only state university receiving 2 ERC Consolidator Grants in H2020.
- Highest share in EU competitive research funds with a share of 9% among all Turkish institutions.
- In terms of national R&D projects, where TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) is the leading funding agency, METU has a prominent history amongst Turkish universities with more than 1000+ projects having a total budget of 477 MTL (approx. 103 M€).
- Top public university in Entrepreneur and Innovative University Index 2017.
- METU TEKNOPARK: Has ranked 1st in the Technology Development Zones Performance Index for the last 6 years.
- ODTU TEKNOKENT’s goal is to provide contemporary infrastructure and superstructure to researchers and companies that mutually develop and produce the technologies. With its activities to facilitate university-industry collaboration, ODTU TEKNOKENT is the catalyst for synergy between the parties.
- ODTU TEKNOKENT based on a total closed area of 137,000 m² and 30 facility buildings, currently houses 330+ companies (66% of which were start-ups), 500 R&D personnel and 1200+ projects.
- To date 1.1 billion US dollars in technology exports (not including manufacturing numbers) and 12 billion TL in technology sales realized via TEKNOPARK.
- METU Technology Transfer Office (TTO): 150+ inventions, 20+ commercialized patents, 300+ patent applications, 200+ granted patents and more than 8 M TL commercialized income.