



Kilis 7 Aralık University

History

One of the youngest universities in Turkey, Kilis 7 Aralık University started educational activities in 1987 with its Vocational High School. As an independent university, it was founded in 2007.

Today

Maintaining activities in two campuses, our university continues education with about 5.000 students at graduate and undergraduate levels together with 201 academic and 132 administrative staff that are young and dynamic.

Kilis 7 Aralık University consists of 4 faculties;

- Faculty of Arts and Science,
- Faculty of Education,
- Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
- Faculty of Engineering and Architecture.

It has also two high schools, two vocational high schools, and two institutes where master's degree is offered for graduate students. There are 22 international students in our university for 2010-2011 academic year.

Application and Preparation

Who Can Apply?

Everyone who has a high school diploma or equivalent can apply to our university. (High school graduates with double nationalities, one of them being Turkish or Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, are not admitted)

Documents for Application

- 1.Application Form (Available in our web site)
 - 2.High school diploma and transcript
- YOS Exam Results (for equivalents, please our web-site of Registrar's Office)

Language Requirement

Turkish is the language of instruction in our university. Turkish levels of our students are evaluated through a language test. Students who are proficient immediately begin education; for students below required proficiency level, there will be Turkish language preparation class for one year, provided by our university.

Application Procedures

Personal or mailed application is accepted.
July 4-22, 2011: Applications
July 25-26, 2011: Applications evaluated
August 28, 2011: Results announced (at www.kilis.edu.tr)
September 01-12, 2011: Enrolment begins

ACADEMIC CALENDAR / NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

(Please visit Student Affairs web site)

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INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Our university has an Extended Erasmus University Charter, and it has several bilateral agreements with many universities across Europe. We have also established a Scientific and Cultural Cooperation Agreement with Aleppo and Ittihad Universities in Syria.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Currently we have 22 international students; 7 from Azerbaijan, 8 from Turkmenistan, 4 from Syria, 1 from Germany, 1 from Bulgaria, and 1 from Malawi.

KİLİS

Kilis is a border city situated in the southeastern part of Turkey. Gaziantep, 58 km away from the city, is located in the north, and Syria, 10 km away, is located in the southern part of the city. Its closeness to the southern border of Turkey places Kilis in an advantageous position in terms of tourism. Affordable tours between Kilis and Syria are available throughout the year.



The name 'Kilis' is recorded as 'Kilis castle' in Ottoman archives and shares the same name with a city called 'Pellada Cyrrhus' in Upper Mesopotamia. The word (Cyrrhus) is pronounced as 'Kiris' and resembles the word 'Kilis' in pronunciation. In addition, it (Cyrrhus) means 'master' in Grant Dictionnaire. Most probably, the word Kiris was pronounced as 'Kilis' by the Turkmen immigrants in 8th century and remained so to this day.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Area: 1243km²

Population: Around 80.000

Health Facilities

Kilis 7 Aralık University has a medical center. In addition, there is a Public Hospital, Family Health Center, Tuberculosis Dispensary and private medical centers in the city center.

Basic Dictionary

Hello: Merhaba
Good morning: Günaydın
Have a good day: İyi günler
Good evening: İyi akşamlar
Good bye: Hoşçakal
Please: Lütfen
Thank you: Teşekkürler
I don't understand: Anlamadım
I'm sorry: Afedersiniz
What's your name?: Adınız ne?
My name's ... : Adım ...
How are you?: Nasılsın?
On the right: Sağda
On the left: Solda





REKTÖRLÜK

TÜRKÇEDE SÖZ DİZİMİ

REKTÖRLÜK

FEN BİLİMLERİ İKİ



Food

Inside the campus, there are five Student Cafeterias and in Central Campus there is Kilis Evi, social facility which has restaurants and cafes inside. Moreover, every faculty has its own student canteen. Student Cafeterias offer 4 different kinds of food.

Climate

You can feel the warm weather throughout the year in Kilis. The average temperature is 4 °C (40 °F) in winter time and above 25 °C (77 °F) during summer.

ACCOMMODATION

University Guesthouses

Kilis 7 Aralık University has student guesthouses.

In the Main Campus, there are 21 rooms (5 suites) in Social and Cultural Center, and in Karataş Campus, there are 8 rooms (1 suite) in the guesthouse.

In addition, there are many other public and private dormitories. Students can also rent flats near the university. The city doesn't have accommodation problem.

Public and Private Dormitories

There is a public dormitory, Credits and Hostels Institution (Kredi Yurtlar Kurumu), for 753 female and 183 male students, 936 in total. There are also many private dormitories where both female and male students can be accommodated.

Accommodation Fees

With an average cost of living around 350 TL (250 USD) per month, Kilis is an appealing university town for international students.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AIDS

The university, other institutions and organizations, Prime Ministry, Credits and Hostels Institution provide grants to successful students who need financial aid.

TRANSPORTATION

University-City Center

The university is 10 minutes away from the city center by bus or shuttle service.

By Bus

There are bus trips to all other cities of Turkey from Kilis and Gaziantep. The bus terminal is easily accessible in city center.

Bus Terminal Tel: (+90-348) 813 28 33

By Air

There are international and domestic flights to and from Gaziantep Airport. It is 40 km away from Kilis.

Gaziantep Airport Tel: (+90 342) 582 10 21

Turkish Airlines Tel: (+90 342) 582 11 02 – 03

Web: www.thy.com.tr

ACADEMIC UNITS

MUALLİM RIFAT FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Founded in 1998, Muallim Rifat Faculty of Education continues education with 3 departments and 5 programs.

Department of Elementary Education

- Primary School Teaching *
- Social Sciences Teaching *
- Pre-School Teaching

Department of Turkish Language Teaching

- Turkish Language Teaching *

Department of Religious Culture and Moral Knowledge Teaching

- Department of Elementary Religious Culture and Moral Knowledge Teaching *

* Evening classes are available.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS

Founded in 2003, Faculty of Science and Letters continues its activities with 7 departments.

Physics *

Chemistry *

History *

Turkish Language and Literature*

Biology *

Geography

Arabic Language and Literature

* Evening classes are available.

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS and ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

Founded in the same year as our university in 2007, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences started education in 2008 with 2 departments.

Economics *

Business Administration*

* Evening classes are available.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Founded in 2010, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture will start education upon accepting students in 2010 - 2011 academic year.

- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering

YUSUF ŞEREFOĞLU SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Our high school was founded and started education in 1997. There is currently 1 department in the high school, which offers 4-year undergraduate education.

- Nursing

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Our high school was founded in 1986 and started education in 1987.

Horticulture Program
Computer Programming **
Electricity Program *
Gas and Installation Technology Program
Construction Technology Program *
Mechanics Program
Accounting and Taxation Implementation Program *
Landscape and Ornamental Plants Program
Foreign Trade Program *
Textile Technology Program **
Business Administration Program

* Evening classes are available.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES

Our school was founded with our university in 2007, and is continuing education and instruction since 2010-2011.

- Paramedics
- Medical Documentation and Secretaryship

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

The institute was founded in the same year as our university in 2007. It started education by accepting graduate students to both thesis and non-thesis major fields of study in 2008.

Physics (With Thesis)
Chemistry (With Thesis)
Biology (With Thesis)
Civil Engineering (With Thesis)

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The institute was founded in the same year as our university in 2007. It started education by accepting graduate students to both thesis and non-thesis major fields of study in 2008.

Educational Sciences (With Thesis)
History (With Thesis)
Elementary Education (With Thesis)
Turkish Language Teaching (With Thesis)
Turkish Language and Literature (With Thesis)
Business Administration (With Thesis)
Economics (With Thesis)

CAMPUS LIFE

Social activities

Importance is attached to not only educational and scientific activities but also social and cultural activities in our university. In this respect, scientific occasions such as conferences, seminars, panels, congresses and symposiums, as well as other activities such as spring festival, nawruz festival, concerts and study tours are held throughout the year. There are 23 student clubs registered in the Cultural Affairs Directorate.

Sport Facilities and Activities

Sport facilities including one sports hall for 500 people, one fitness center, 2 AstroTurf football fields, one tennis court, one swimming pool, one climbing wall, and one outdoor sports park are available in our university. Our university's male/female teams participate in intercollegiate football, basketball, volleyball, table tennis and chess tournaments. Intercollegiate Male/Female Basketball Tournament was held in our university with participation 11 teams from 8 universities this year. In addition, the Folk Dance group comprised of our students realizes successful performances in several occasions.

Library

Our library is located in the Main Campus, and is one of the most important units of Kilis 7 Aralık University. It aims at offering required information and sources to users in the best and fastest way. (Library is open between 08.00 and 17.00.)

Library Sources

Approximately 30.000 books
1.000 periodicals
Subscription to 6 academic journal and book database
300 visual/audio material
Yordam Automation System allowing access to and scanning resources
Intercollegiate Book Circulation System (KITS)
Reading and Computer Rooms
20 computers providing internet for students

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Language Requirement

Turkish is the language of education in our university. At the beginning of the academic year a Turkish Language examination is held for international students. Students at level A and B will directly start undergraduate education, while those at level C will take the Turkish language courses to be provided for free for 1 year by the university in Kilis.

Accreditation

Our university provides graduating students with diploma supplement. We hold the Erasmus Extended University Charter, and are involved in student/academician exchange programs.

Grading system

4.0 grading scale is used in our university. Students must have GPA above 2.0 out of 4.0, and must not fail any lesson in order to graduate.

