



GAZIANTEP

The city of business and industry

Gaziantep with its population around 2.1 million is one of the most populated cities in Turkey. Being at the crossroads of a number of historical trade routes, the city has always been an important trade and production center. The number of large industrial businesses established in Gaziantep comprise four percent of the nation's industry in general, and in the area of small industry comprises approximately six percent.

The city of museums

Gaziantep has a long history going back to the stone age which left behind quite a significant amount of invaluable cultural artefacts. The city is surrounded by very important archaeological sites and open-air museums, such as Zeugma, Karkemish, Yesemek, and Doliche. Besides that, there are many museums, of which the most famous is the Zeugma Mosaic Museum, which is the second largest mosaic museum in the world. There is also a Museum of Archaeology, a Toy and Game Museum, a Culinary Museum, and a Museum of Ethnography.



The city of multiculturalism

Gaziantep has always been a multicultural city. Mass migration from Syria has proven once more how multiculturalism has shaped the city.

The city of gastronomy

Gaziantep has a rich cuisine that resulted in the city being awarded the title of "City of Gastronomy" by UNESCO in 2015.

SOCIOLOGY



Founded as a state university in 1973 Gaziantep University (GAUN) has become one of the prominent and leading institutions in higher education in Turkey. Currently over 53,000 students, of whom 3,500 are international students coming from 109 different countries, are enrolled in various undergraduate and graduate programs offered in Turkish, English and/or Arabic.

GAUN occupies the leading position in terms of concern for Syrian migrants. GAUN has initiated Arabic programs in various faculties. More than 2,000 Syrian students have had the opportunity to recommence their education at GAUN. GAUN is the only university in Turkey that has established Vocational Schools in Syria. GAUN recently initiated Turkey's first "Migration Institute", which will offer a graduate-level multidisciplinary education beginning in the 2019-2020 academic year.

GAUN has become a hub of national and international migration projects. GAUN was awarded the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, is accredited by the Accreditation of Engineering Education, and has Student and Staff exchange agreements with more than 55 universities in more than 20 countries. GAUN is a full member of The European University Association and is a Pierson Assured university.

Faculties

Aeronautics and Aerospace
Architecture
Arts and Sciences
Communications
Dentistry
Economic and Administrative Sciences
Education
Engineering
Fine Arts
Health Sciences
Law
Medicine
Theology
Tourism

Graduate Schools

Educational Sciences
Health Sciences
Migration
Natural and Applied Sciences
Social Sciences

The Department of Sociology was founded in 1996. Currently around 250 undergraduate students and 80 graduate students are enrolled in the department. Courses are offered in Turkish and it is planned to adapt a full English academic curriculum in 2019-2020 academic year. GAUN Sociology offers flexibility in the choice of courses. Students have the opportunity to pursue Double Majors in Philosophy or Geography. GAUN Sociology has bilateral student and staff mobility agreements with

Ljubljana University, Slovenia
The University of Seville, Spain
The University of Alicante, Spain
The University of Lodz, Poland
The University of Zielona Gora, Poland
The University of Crete, Greece

Through these agreements, students given the chance to experience different cultures and carry on their studies abroad for two semesters. GAUN Sociology offers the opportunity to gain a high level of theoretical knowledge and research experience in the following graduate studies

Sociology
Gender Studies
Urban Studies
Migration Studies

GAUN Sociology offers a multidisciplinary perspective with contributions from different departments such as philosophy, communication, economics, and geography.

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