

# **GRU AT A GLANCE** (2024/2025)

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Institution	Giresun University
Country	Türkiye / Giresun
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Phone Number	+90 454 310 10 00
Web site	www.giresun.edu.tr
Erasmus+ Code	TR GIRESUN01
Number of Students at Giresun University	30.000
Staff	379 Administrative Staff More Than 1000 Academic Staff
Exchange numbers*	<ul><li>5 Incoming students per year</li><li>50 Outgoing students per year</li><li>40 Partner universities</li></ul>
Exchange Programmes	<ul><li>Erasmus+</li><li>Mevlana</li><li>Farabi</li></ul>
University Facilities	<ul> <li>Wi-Fi</li> <li>Library</li> <li>Restaurant and Cafeteria</li> <li>Computer rooms</li> <li>Student organizations</li> </ul>



### **Erasmus Office**

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# **Application Process**

Nomination Deadlines	Fall Semester: 30 June Spring Semester: 30 November
Application Deadlines	Fall Semester: 30 July Spring Semester: 30 December
Documents Required For Application*	<ul> <li>Copy of Identidy Card or Passport</li> <li>Transcripts of Records</li> <li>Learning Agreement</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>All documents can be scanned and sent by email.

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2024/2025)**

#### **Orientation Days**

(September / October 2024)



Academic Calendar

Fall Semester

Mid-September 2024 - end of January 2025

Spring Semester

Mid-February 2025 - end of June 2025

### International Profile of the University

Giresun University hosts approximately 1,400 international students from 43 countries, reflecting its commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive academic environment. The university offers a wide range of programs across its 13 faculties and 19 vocational schools, providing numerous opportunities for international students to pursue their academic interests.

To support international students, the university's International Student Office provides guidance throughout the application process and during their studies. Additionally, the Erasmus Coordination Office facilitates exchange programs, enabling students to gain international experience and broaden their academic horizons.

The university also offers free Turkish language courses to help international students integrate into the local community and enhance their educational experience.

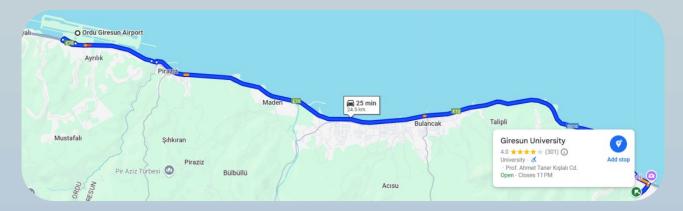
Overall, Giresun University is committed to creating an inclusive and supportive environment for its international students, promoting cultural exchange and academic excellence.



## Courses Information & Language Requirement

Course Details	The instructional language at the university is primarily Turkish. However, courses in the English Language Teaching and English Language and Literature departments are conducted predominantly in English.  Additionally, free Turkish language courses are offered specifically for Erasmus and other international students to help them adapt to the local environment. These courses are designed to accommodate students with no prior knowledge of Turkish.
Requirement	<ul> <li>Turkish language knowledge: No prior knowledge is required.</li> <li>English language proficiency: Minimum of B1 level is required to enrol in English-taught courses for Erasmus students</li> </ul>

#### **Transportation & Accommodation**



The distance between our university and Ordu-Giresun Airport is 24 kilometers and takes approximately 25 minutes. For incoming Erasmus students there are plenty of private dormitories in our city and its districts where our students can stay. In addition, rental houses, apartments and hostels also offer alternative accommodation options.



## **Living Expenses**

The estimated cost of living is  $350\text{-}500 \in$ . This includes food, accommodation, transportation and entertainment.

Estimated cost*	<ul> <li>Food: 75 € / month</li> <li>Public transport: 25 € / month</li> <li>Entertainment: 100 € / month</li> <li>Accommodation: 250 € / month</li> <li>Turkish Bread: 0,35 €</li> <li>Lunch at University's Restaurant: 0,50 €</li> </ul>
Other Expenses	Student Card - free of charge

<sup>\*</sup>Approximately

#### **Additional Information**

Health insurance requirements	Students are expected to take out a private insurance policy before departure
Bank Account	It is recommended to open a Turkish bank account
Buddy Service	Every student is paired with a buddy who will assist them with the initial stages of adjusting to life and learning in Giresun. Student buddies are voluntary and will get in touch with you via email prior to your arrival. They will assist you with both practical problems and university paperwork.

## **Students Meetings and Events**

University organises integration meetings and events for students once a month.



Students gathering and having fun on the campus.



Theme: "Bildiğinden Fazlası" (More Than You Know), October, 2021



Traditional Spring Fest, dance performance (May, 2024)



Traditional Spring Fest, audience (May, 2024)

### **Practical Information**

All the places below can be found on centre of Giresun. (Postal code is 28000)

Supermarkets & Shopping Mall*	<ul> <li>BİM: Güre, İspursuyu Sk. No:18</li> <li>A101: Güre, 24 İspir Suyu Sk.</li> <li>ŞOK: Teyyaredüzü, Boztekke Cd. No:85B/A</li> <li>CarrefourSA: Teyyaredüzü, Boztekke Cd. No:96</li> <li>Migros: Güre, Bağcılar Sk. No: 6/A</li> <li>G City AVM: Hacımiktat, Orhan Yılmaz Cd. No: 81</li> </ul>
*Ordered by low to high price.	
Pharmacy	<ul> <li>Boztekke Pharmacy: Teyyaredüzü, Boztekke Cd. No:35-37/A</li> <li>Şenol Pharmacy: Teyyaredüzü Mh, Boztekke Cd. 19/A</li> <li>İrem Pharmacy: Teyyaredüzü, Atatürk Blv. No:373/C</li> </ul>
Hospitals	<ul> <li>Prof. Dr. İlhan Özdemir Devlet Hastanesi Merkez, Teyyaredüzü Mah, Atatürk Blv. No:323 (This hospital is close to the university.)</li> <li>Giresun Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi Küçükköy, Mehmet İzmen Cd.</li> <li>This hospital is preferred in cases that require more intervention or a more detailed procedure.</li> </ul>
Stationery	<ul> <li>Kiraz Ofis: Nizamiye mh. Gaziler cd.</li> <li>Fulya'm Kırtasiye: Teyyaredüzü mh. Boztekke cd.</li> <li>Akademi Kırtasiye: Hacısiyam mh, İnönü cd. No:1/1</li> </ul>
Souvenirs	<ul> <li>Mr. DIY: Arif Bey Cd.No.6</li> <li>Fiskobirlik: Gaziler, Atatürk Blv. No: 523</li> </ul>
Transportation	Giresun Intercity Bus Terminal: Teyyaredüzü, Şht. Tuğgeneral Bahtiyar Aydın Cd. No:10 (You can visit other cities of Türkiye with many bus options)  Ordu Giresun Airport (OGU): Hoşköy mahallesi, Ordu caddesi No:28/52, 52010 Gülyalı/Ordu  Ordu-Giresun Airport (OGU) is conveniently located near Giresun, providing residents with accessible air travel options. The airport offers regular daily flights to Istanbul and Ankara, weekly flights to İzmir, and seasonal flights to Düsseldorf, Germany.  The airport is situated approximately 25 kilometers from Giresun city center, facilitating easy access for travelers.

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