Turkey: Middle East Technical University
Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
ANKARA, TURKEY: Middle East Technical University (METU), located near the Turkish capital of Ankara, is one of Turkey’s premier state-financed institutions of higher education. Founded in 1956, METU adopted English as its language of instruction. METU is home to more than 21,000 students with 800 to 1,200 international students attending from 50 different countries.

Turkey has a unique and strategic position at the crossroads of East and West, which endows this country with a long history. Turkey is surrounded by seas on three sides and has always been the center of great trade, silk, and spice routes. Because of its proximity to both Europe and the Middle East, Turkey enjoys a very vibrant and diverse culture.

METU offers courses in city and regional planning, biology, chemistry, history, mathematics, philosophy, physics, psychology, sociology, statistics, business, economics, international relations, political science, education, and engineering (aerospace, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, food, industrial, geological) and more. This program is highly suitable for students interested in pursuing a custom study abroad theme.

This program is ideal for more independent students and for students who are interested in Middle East Studies. Students will be expected to function quite independently during their time at METU.

Past participants have shared their experiences with this partnership. Turkey is currently listed on the U.S. Travel Warning List. Please refer to our travel warning policy when considering studying abroad in a country on the U.S. Travel Warning List.

WHEN CAN I GO?
Fall 2018: September – December
Academic Year 2018-19: September – June
Winter 2019: February – June

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
METU has three types of campus dormitories; state, semi-private and private. All dormitories provide bedding. Meals are not included in the fee, but dormitories have canteens where students can eat breakfast and other meals for a nominal cost. All dormitories are located in the same general area near the campus shopping center and is amongst banks, a post office, the campus medical center and sports facilities. Students can choose between the state and semi-private housing. For those students interested in private housing (single room), an additional fee will be assessed once you arrive at METU. Private accommodations are not included in the program fee.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
2.5 GPA required. Students must be degree seeking and have completed one semester at GVSU.
HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

Winter 2017: Sept. 10, 2017
Fall 2018: Feb. 1, 2018
Academic Year 2018-19: Feb. 1, 2018

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
Middle East Technical University is a comprehensive university with a wide variety of course options available in the arts and humanities, social sciences, sciences, business, education, and more. Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or will go through a Course Approval Process. For a full list of course options: (Academic Program & Course Information): Program Details

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: $12,808 - $13,058 (per semester).

FINANCIAL AID
Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended. To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with “Study Abroad” in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail. Financial Aid

GRANTS
STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT: The average study abroad semester grant award is $500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from $500-$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant.

ERASMUS + SCHOLARSHIP: 800 Euro per month living stipend and 1,100 Euro for your flight totaling approximately $4,000 USD. The number of Erasmus+Scholarships available varies from year to year.

PARTNERSHIP GRANT: The Padnos International Center will be providing (2) $1,000 Partnership Grants for students spending a semester or year at this partner. If more than two students apply for this program, decisions on awards will be based on the strength of a student’s application and financial need. Students may be eligible for more than $1,000, but two applicants will receive a minimum of $1,000 in grant support. Decisions on awards will be made following the deadline for applications.

SEIDMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP: offers a study abroad scholarship for SCB majors who wish to participate in a qualified study abroad or international internship program. Awards are based on program costs and financial need. Apply online using GVSU MyScholarships: https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/3103
Visit http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships-grants-535.htm for more information on these and other grants/scholarships.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?
Padnos International Center
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616-331-3898
studyabroad@gvsu.edu
Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm
Hours extended on Wednesday until 7pm during Fall and Winter Semesters
METU: www.ico.metu.edu.tr