**MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Mevlana Exchange Programme is a programme which aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish Higher Education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries.

**Mevlana Exchange Programme Bilateral Agreement:** A valid bilateral agreement is required for student and academic staff exchange. The bilateral agreements is valid for five years.

**Exchange of Students**: - The students registered to the vocational schools (2nd class), bachelor’s degree (2 nd, 3rd, 4th classes), master, doctorate programme (after the first semester excluding the language or scientific preparation semesters) programs of the universities can benefit from Mevlana Exchange Programme.

Turkish citizen students who study in foreign university unfortunately couldn’t apply to Mevlana Exchange Programme.

**Circumstances To Be a Mevlana Exchange Student**:

Grade Point Average (GPA) should be at least: 2.5/4.0 for students vocational schools and bachelor’s degree, 3.0/4.0 for the Ms and PhD students, the score of language of which the host institute us for teaching.

06.02.2020 the Council of Higher Education Executive Council Decisions: It has decided as follows in compliance with the specified area as student (incoming/outgoing) and academic staff exchange with countries listed below.

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| **COUNTRY** | **AREA** | **COUNTRY** | **AREA** |
| **Afghanistan** | Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Macedonia** | Social and Human Sciences |
| **Albania** | Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Malaysia** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences |
| **Algeria** | Social and Human Sciences | **Mexico** | Engineering and Physical Sciences |
| **Australia** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Moldova** | Social and Human Sciences |
| **Azerbaijan** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+Health Sciences | **Mongolia** | Social and Human Sciences |
| **Bangladesh** | Social and Human Sciences | **Montenegro** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences |
| **Belarus** | Engineering and Physical Sciences | **Morocco** | Social and Human Sciences+ Engineering and Physical Sciences |
| **Bosnia-herzegovina** | Social and Human Sciences | **New Zealand** | Engineering and Physical Sciences |
| **Brazil** | Engineering and Physical Sciences | **Niger** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences |
| **Burundi** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Oman** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences |
| **Canada** | Engineering and Physical Sciences + Health Sciences | **Philippines** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Health Sciences |
| **Chad** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Pakistan** | Social and Human Sciences+Engineering and Physical Sciences |
| **China** | Engineering and Physical Sciences + Health Sciences | **Palestine** | Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences |
| **Colombia** | Engineering and Physical Sciences | **Qatar** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences |
| **Djibouti** | Social and Human Sciences | **Romania** | Engineering+Social and Human Sciences |
| **Egypt** | Social and Human Sciences | **Russia** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences |
| **England** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Rwanda** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+Social and Human Sciences+Health Sciences |
| **France** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Saudi Arabia** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences |
| **Gambia** | Health Sciences | **Singapore** | Engineering and Physical Sciences |
| **Georgia** | Social and Human Sciences+ Physical Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Somalia** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+Social and Human Sciences+Health Sciences |
| **India** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Health Sciences+Social and Human Sciences | **South Africa** | Engineering and Physical Sciences |
| **Indonesia** | Engineering and Physical Sciences | **South Korea** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences |
| **Iran** | Engineering and Physical Sciences | **Spain** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences  |
| **Iraq** | Social and Human Sciences | **South Sudan** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences |
| **Japan** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences | **Sudan** | Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences |
| **Jordan** | Social and Human Sciences | **Tajikistan** | Social and Human Sciences |
| **Kazakhstan** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences | **Thailand** | Engineering and Physical Sciences |
| **Kyrgyzstan** | Social and Human Sciences | **Tunis** | Engineering and Physical Sciences +Social and Human Sciences |
| **Kosovo** | Social and Human Sciences | **Turkmenistan** | Social and Human Sciences |
| **Kuwait** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences | **Uganda** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+Social and Human Sciences |
| **Libya** | Social and Human Sciences | **Ukraine** | Social and Human Sciences+Engineering and Physical Sciences |
| **Lebanon** | Social and Human Sciences | **USA** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Health Sciences |
|  |  | **Uzbekistan** | Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences |
|  |  | **Yemen** | Social and Human Sciences |
|  |  | **Zambia** | Engineering and Physical Sciences+ Social and Human Sciences+ Health Sciences |

**Student Documents:**

For Candidate Students: Candidate Application Form, Transcript, Certificate of Language

For Students on Main List: Student Application Form, Learning Agreement, Letter of Acceptance, Arrival Form, Student Declaration, Information Form, Student Final Report (before leaving SDU), Student Declaration of Attendance, Activity Report (for graduate students, before leaving SDU)

**Resident Permit**: Incoming student should apply for his/her resident permit in a month after his/her arrival in Turkey.

**Documents Asked For Student Residence Permit**

* Online Application Form
* Original Copy and Photocopy of the Passport or Travel Document
* Four Photos
* Valid Health Insurance
* Mevlana Student Certificate
* Document Showing your adress Information
* Residence Permit Card Fee Receipt
* Income Statement

**Insurance Documents**: Incoming students should bring their insurance documents with them. The insurance should be valid in Turkey.

**Educational Expences**: During the exchange mobility, the participant students must pay the required tuition fee to their home higher educational institute. They don’t pay any tuition fee to the host university.

**Finantial Support:** For Academic Year 2020-2021, Turkish Council of Higher Education (YOK) will pay 1300 TL for incoming students per month. 80% of the scholarship is paid to students per month after their arrival to SDU. The rest of the scholarship will be paid based on the ratio of total credits of the succeeded courses to the courses that the student is obliged to take. The scholarship includes only for four months.

**Exchange of Academic Staff:**

Academic staff (professor, associate professor, assistant professor, lecturer) can participate to Mevlana exchange Programme. Research assistants could only participate as a student. Academic staff should give courses at least 6 hours per a week. Academic staff can participate Mevlana Programme min. 2 weeks and max. 3 months.

**Documents for Academic Staff:**

For candidate Academic Staff: Candidate Application Form, CV, Annex, Certificate of Language

For Academic Staff on Main List: Academic Staff Mobility Programme, Letter of Acceptance, Academic Staff Declaration, Information Form, Academic Staff Final Report (before leaving SDU), Academic Staff Declaration of Attendance.

**Financial Supports For Incoming Academic Staff (for 2020-2021 academic year)**

For Professor, Associate professor, assistant professor: 55 TL (per day)

For lecturer: 45 TL (per day)

Transport for Academic Staff:

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| **Region/ Continent** | **Payement (Max)** |
| **Asia-Pacific, Latin America, North America** | 4600 TL |
| **Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia** | 3500 TL |
| **Europe, South Caucasus, South Asia, Middle East, North Africa** | 3100 TL |