



**ONDOKUZ MAYIS UNIVERSITY**  
Candidate Research University



# ONDOKUZ MAYIS UNIVERSITY

*OMU IS 50: A Journey to Success over Half a Century*

[www.omu.edu.tr/en](http://www.omu.edu.tr/en)

# WELCOME TO SAMSUN

Samsun, the largest city on the Black Sea coast, is an ancient port city with a history dating back to 6000 BC, bearing traces of many civilizations from the Hittites to the Ottomans. The city hosted a turning point that changed Turkey's destiny: it is where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk initiated the National Struggle on May 19, 1919, making it the city where "The First Step to Liberation and the Republic" was taken. Samsun also captivates with its natural beauty, offering visitors the fertile plains of the Kızılırmak and Yeşilirmak rivers, Blue Flag beaches, lush highlands, and forests. It holds significant potential for both coastal and highland tourism. Today, with its developed road, rail, sea, and air transportation network, it is a key transportation hub and a vibrant living centre. Its safe, modern, and student-friendly structure makes it an ideal city for academic life.

Discover Samsun  
[samsun.goturkiye.com](http://samsun.goturkiye.com)



## ABOUT OMU

### UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE & COMMUNITY



20  
FACULTIES



13  
VOCATIONAL  
SCHOOLS



28  
RESEARCH  
CENTRES



OVER 53,000  
STUDENTS



160,000  
ALUMNI



### 50 Years - Golden Jubilee:

Founded in 1975, Omu has evolved into a universal science hub.



[www.omu.edu.tr/en](http://www.omu.edu.tr/en)



- **Global Success (Webometrics):** Rose 248 places in the last year, reaching 945th place worldwide.
- **Sustainable Campus:** Ranked 224th globally in the 2025 UI Green Metric list. Additionally holds ISO 50001 Energy Management System certification.
- In QS's Europe-wide evaluation, OMU was placed in the **701-900 band in the European University Rankings**, while also ranking 79th in the Western Asia region.
- OMU ranked among the world's leading universities in six subject areas in the 2026 World University Rankings by Subject published by **Times Higher Education**.
- In the rankings, OMU was placed in the 601-800 band worldwide in Education Studies, 801-1000 in Physical Sciences, and 1001-1250 in Engineering. OMU also ranked in the 1001+ band globally in the fields of Medical and Health, Life Sciences, and Social Sciences.

## FACULTIES & ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

**Wide Range:** 110 Associate, 86 Undergraduate, 136 Master's, and 84 PhD programs specializing in health, engineering, agriculture, law, and education.

**Accreditation & Quality:** Holds full YÖKAK Institutional Accreditation. Medicine (TEPDAD), Engineering (MÜDEK), and Veterinary (VEDEK) programs are internationally accredited.

**Outcome Oriented:** Boasts a 70% recruitment and placement rate for graduates within their first year.



## RESEARCH & INNOVATION

**UZEM (Distance Education Centre):** Founded in 2009, delivering accessible, high-quality distance learning through student-centered modern technology.

**TÖMER (Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Centre):** Established in 2013 under the slogan “Common future in the light of language,” teaching Turkish using modern methods.

### LIBRARY

A massive knowledge pool with access to



**50,365**  
e-journals



**441,312**  
e-books



**OVER**  
**5,000,000**  
electronic theses

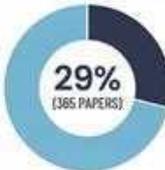
## DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH CAPACITY

### ■ Candidate Research University

#### SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION QUALITY



1,250 ANNUAL  
SCIENTIFIC  
PUBLICATIONS



IN TOP-TIER  
Q1 JOURNALS

- **Black Sea Advanced Technology Research and Application Centre (KİTAM):** Accredited R&D hub equipped with SEM, AFM, XRD, LC MS-MS, and RT-PCR for advanced materials and biotechnology research.
- **Stem Cell Research Centre (KÖKMER):** Founded in 2019. Stem Cell R&D Unit, Cancer Research Unit, Molecular Genetics Unit, Cytotoxicity Analysis Unit.
- **Techno-Park and Technology Transfer Office:** The heart of innovation with 132 R&D firms and 350+ projects, bridging academia and industry through successful patent commercialization.





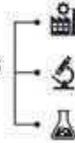
- **Inno** Gold Medal (Smart Walker) and TEKNOFEST 2025 Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) competition 2nd place in Türkiye.

**HEMP INSTITUTE**  
Türkiye's first multidisciplinary centre



**34**  
**ACTIVE PROJECTS**

Ranging from industrial bio-composites to pharmaceutical Sabran.



**WILDLIFE INSTITUTE**  
Established in 2023



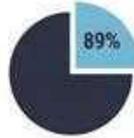
Focusing on biodiversity conservation and the impacts of climate change on global ecosystems.

## INTERNATIONALIZATION & GLOBAL PROJECTS

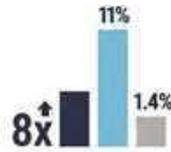
### United Nations Campus



**Nearly 5,000**  
international students  
from 110 countries



**11% ratio**  
international students.



**8x above**  
Turkish national  
average (1.4%)

### EUPeace Alliance



Strategic member  
of the European  
University Alliance



**9 partner**  
institutions



Joint degree  
programs & International  
mobility grants

## Prestigious Projects

 <p>Active in Horizon Europe, AFD, and COST.</p>	 <p><b>€5.7 Million</b> EU project for climate-resilient livestock systems.</p>	<p>Leading a massive</p>  <p><b>EU Project</b> for climate-resilient livestock systems</p>
---	--	---

## Global Network

 <p><b>702</b> Erasmus+ agreements</p>	 <p><b>185</b> Bilateral Cooperation protocols</p>	 <p><b>KA131 / KA171</b> mobility for students and staff</p>
---	---	---

## SCHOLARSHIPS & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**Turkey Scholarships (YTB):** Administered by YTB, providing full tuition waivers, monthly stipends, housing, and flights for over 57,000 students since 2012.

**YÖK & IsDB Scholarships:** Full support for students from 12 protocol countries and IsDB member nations (over 431 beneficiaries).

## STUDENT & SOCIAL LIFE

**Unhindered OMU:** Our **AI-powered Navigation System** enables full independent mobility for visually impaired individuals across campus.

**Dynamic Campus:** 100+ Student Clubs; ÜNİDES-supported social innovation projects. Nationally successful teams (Kickboxing Gold Medal).

**Career:** Partnerships with National Internship Programs; providing professional CV workshops and mock interviews for employment readiness.

## HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEM FACULTY OF MEDICINE HOSPITAL

Capacity	
Active Beds	1,076 + (42)
Intensive Care Units	147
Operating Tables	28 + (4)
MRI Units	4
CT Scanners	4
PET-CT	1
Radiotherapy (TrueBeam)	2

**Organ Transplant Leadership:** The region's **only centre for living-donor liver transplantation**, with 596 kidney and 82 liver transplants to date.

**New Investment (2026):** The **new 800-bed smart hospital project**, part of the 2026 investment plan, will double our capacity and high-tech infrastructure.

## FACULTY OF DENTISTRY HOSPITAL

Capacity	
Academic Staff	216
Annual Patients	300,000
Lecture Halls	5
Phantom Labs	60

**Disabled Dental Centre:** Black Sea Region Disabled Oral and Dental Health Centre; sedation treatments with 2 operating rooms and 10 beds.

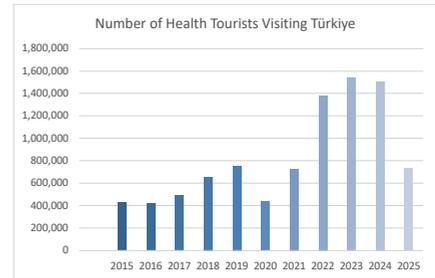
## FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ANIMAL HOSPITAL



## INTERNATIONAL HEALTH TOURISM

**Authorization:** Certified by the Ministry of Health with a **94/100 competency score**. Providing global services in IVF, Transplantation, and Plastic Surgery.

### Health Tourism Information



	2023	2024	2025
Number of Health Tourists Visiting Türkiye	1.538.643	1.506.442	733.000
Number of Health Tourism Patients Visiting Samsun	24.785 (%1.6)	30.000 (%2)	15.888 (%2)
Number of Health Tourists Visiting ÖMU	749 (%3)	1636 (%5)	827 (%5)



**ONDOKUZ MAYIS UNIVERSITY**  
Candidate Research University



## CONTACT & ADMISSIONS

---

### Candidate Student Portal

Your central hub for registration guides, fees, and TR-YÖS scores: [aday.omu.edu.tr/en](https://aday.omu.edu.tr/en)

### International Student Office (ISO)

Online applications, residence permit guides, and digital guide. [iso.omu.edu.tr/en](https://iso.omu.edu.tr/en)

### Contact Details

 +90 (362) 312 19 19

 Kurupelit Campus, 55139  
Atakum / SAMSUN, Türkiye



[@uniondokuzmayis](https://www.instagram.com/uniondokuzmayis)