



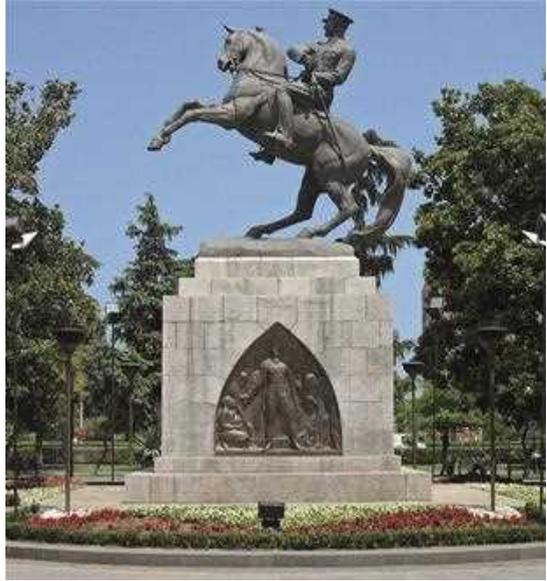
ONDOKUZ MAYIS UNIVERSITY
Candidate Research University



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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 Türkiye'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.



Discover Samsun
samsun.goturkiye.com



Today, with its developed road, rail, sea, and air transportation network, it is a key transportation hub; and with its industry, commerce, university, and cultural richness, it is a vibrant living centre. Its safe, modern, and student-friendly structure makes it an ideal city for academic life.



Named after the date marking the beginning of the Turkish War of Independence, Ondokuz Mayıs University is a well-established public university with nearly fifty years of experience in education, research, and innovation, contributing to scientific, technological, and societal development at local, national, and international levels.

Our university embraces diversity as a source of strength and operates with a governance approach that is respectful of national values, academically driven, transparent, participatory, fair, and open to innovation. With our strong academic staff, environmentally friendly and accessible campuses, diverse student body, and commitment to digital transformation, we place continuous improvement at the core of our institutional culture.

Ondokuz Mayıs University prioritizes research excellence, innovation, and international collaboration as strategic pillars and aims to create societal value through interdisciplinary and stakeholder-oriented approaches. Within this framework, the university seeks to strengthen international academic partnerships and enhance global interaction through joint projects and mobility programs. Our primary objective is to provide students and scholars with a high-quality education and research environment that enables them to compete and collaborate at a global level. We believe that every collaboration with Ondokuz Mayıs University will add value to our shared future, and we warmly invite you to explore our institution and engage in meaningful cooperation.

Prof. Dr. Fatma AYDIN
Rector, Ondokuz Mayıs University

ABOUT OMU

Samsun Ondokuz Mayıs University (OMU) is a well-established state university founded in 1975 to contribute to the development of the Black Sea Region.



20

FACULTIES



13

VOCATIONAL
SCHOOLS



28

RESEARCH
CENTRES



OVER
53,000

STUDENTS

With nearly 50 years of academic heritage, OMU has evolved from a regional institution into a universal education and research centre, now standing among Türkiye's respected higher education institutions.





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With its healthcare facilities (medical, dental, veterinary hospitals), organ transplant centre, Technopark, and advanced technology laboratories, the university serves as a regional hub in health and innovation.



Hosting over 4,500 international students from more than 100 countries and expanding its global network through Erasmus+ and bilateral agreements, OMU aims to build a world-class academic community.

ABOUT OMU

- health sciences
- engineering
- agriculture
- education
- social and humanities sciences

Through a broad range of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs, OMU aims to educate highly qualified human resources.



Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Centre

- Founded: 2013
- Works to teach Turkish to foreigners using modern methods
- Promotes culture and trains Turkish-friendly individuals



RESEARCH & INNOVATION SUPPORT SERVICES

Distance Education Centre

- Founded: 2009
- Student-centred approach and use of modern technology to deliver accessible, high-quality distance learning.

Library and Documentation Department

| Item | Quantity |
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| full-text electronic journals | 50,365 |
| full-text electronic books | 441,312 |
| registered books | 188,282 |
| electronic databases | 29 |
| electronic theses | 5,000,000 |



Candidate Research University

Our University has been included in the "Research University Candidate Monitoring Program" after being evaluated by the Higher Education Council (YÖK) Research Universities Monitoring and Evaluation Commission.



DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH CAPACITY

Candidate Research University

In Türkiye, distinguished universities focused on high-impact research, innovation, and global competitiveness hold "Research University" status. This status is awarded based on R&D output, patents, commercialization, graduate education, and partnerships. As of 2025, Ondokuz Mayıs University is one of the 6 candidate universities for this status.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY & APPLICATION CENTERS



Founded: **2013**

Black Sea Advanced Technology Research and Application Centre

- Provides the infrastructure environment required for scientific and technological research, services, and analysis.



Founded: **2019**

Stem Cell Research Centre

- Consists of Stem Cell R&D, Cancer Research, Molecular Genetics, and Cytotoxicity Analysis units.

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

Techno-Park

Samsun Technopark: Supports entrepreneurship, R&D, and university-industry collaboration. Aims to turn scientific potential into technological products and boost global competitiveness.

MAIN CAMPUS



123
COMPANIES

BALLICA



9
COMPANIES



OMU Technology Transfer Office

Connects academia, industry, and investors, supporting R&D, innovation, and commercialization to enhance national and international competitiveness.

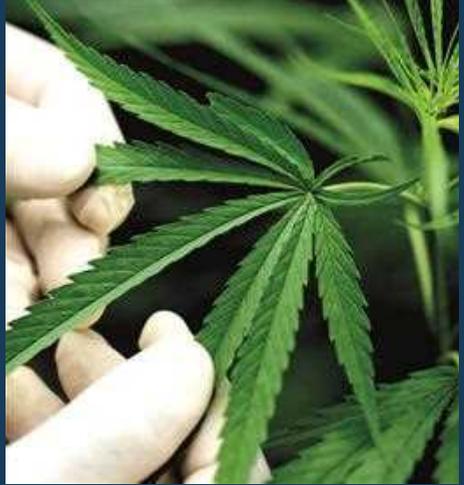
RESEARCH INSTITUTES



FOUNDED: **2019**

Hemp Research Institute

Conducts multidisciplinary research on hemp and other fiber plants, exploring their agricultural, industrial, nutritional, and medicinal applications. Aims to contribute to science and society by promoting its sustainable use



FOUNDED: **2023**

Wildlife Research Institute

Focuses on wildlife health, biodiversity conservation, and the impacts of climate change on ecosystems. Contributes to national and international biodiversity and sustainability efforts.



INTERNATIONALIZATION

Ondokuz Mayıs University positions internationalization as a core component of its institutional strategy to build a global academic community. Embracing cultural diversity as a strength, our university aims to become a preferred hub for the international academic community.



- Hosting more than 4,500 international students from over 100 countries, OMU offers a truly multicultural campus environment.
- Student and staff mobility through Erasmus+, Orhun, and bilateral agreements
- Strategic emphasis on double/joint degree programs, collaborative research projects, and academic staff mobility
- Membership in prestigious international university networks and strategic alliances

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



702

Erasmus+
Agreements



185

Bilateral Cooperation
Agreements

Expanding global cooperation systematically, OMU has a strong international network through strategic partnerships and multilateral agreements that foster research excellence and academic integration.

- Active Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (2021–2027)
- Member of the EUPeace European University Alliance
- Active participation in EU-funded programs such as Erasmus+ KA131 & KA171, Horizon Europe, BIP, and EmiSS
- Academic, research, and development activities including satellite laboratories

SCHOLARSHIPS & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Öndokuz Mayıs University facilitates access to comprehensive scholarship opportunities offered by the Republic of Türkiye for international students and provides its own institutional support mechanisms.



Council of Higher Education (YÖK) Scholarship Program

- **Description:** A comprehensive scholarship provided by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) for students from countries with signed cooperation protocols.
- **Coverage:** Tuition fees, Turkish language preparatory education, general health insurance, accommodation, and a monthly stipend.
- **Statistics:** As of the 2024-2025 academic year, 184 students from 12 countries benefit from this program.



Türkiye Scholarships (Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities)

- **Description:** One of the world's most comprehensive scholarship programs, administered by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB).
- **Coverage:** Full tuition waiver, monthly stipend, accommodation, health insurance, flight ticket, and Turkish language course.
- **Statistics:** Since 2012, over 57,000 international students have benefited from this scholarship.

Government Scholarships (Bilateral Agreements)

- **Description:** Scholarships provided under memorandums of understanding signed between YÖK and various foreign governments.
- **Coverage:** All educational and living expenses covered by the relevant sending government.
- **Statistics:** Since 2011, over 2,400 students have studied under this program.

Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Scholarship Program

- **Description:** A scholarship for students from member countries of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB).
- **Coverage:** Full tuition fees, monthly stipend, health insurance, and economy class flight ticket.
- **Statistics:** Since 2011, 431 students have benefited from this scholarship.

Erasmus+ Grants

- Grant support for student and staff mobility exchanges with European universities.

TÜRKİYE SCHOLARSHIPS BURLARI

IsDB
بنك التنمية الإسلامية
Islamic Development Bank

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Türkiye Scholarships - IsDB Joint Scholarship Programme offers scholarships to international students from all IsDB Member Countries and Muslim Communities around the globe to study in the most prestigious universities in Türkiye.

BENEFIT PACKAGE

- HEALTH INSURANCE
- TUITION FEE
- ACCOMMODATION
- TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSE (1 YEAR)
- UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM PLACEMENT
- MONTHLY STIPEND
- FLIGHT TICKET
- UNIVERSITY MENTORSHIP / GUIDANCE & COUNSELLING ACTIVITIES

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STUDENT & SOCIAL LIFE

Ondokuz Mayıs University offers a dynamic, inclusive, and multifaceted university life through its modern campuses, social spaces, sports facilities, and active student clubs.



- **Sports & Recreational Activities:** Nationally successful teams supported by strong sports infrastructure.



- **Student Clubs & Projects:** 100+ Student Clubs. Active engagement in leadership, innovation, and social responsibility. projects supported by the Ministry of Youth and Sports through the ÜNİDES Program.



- **Career & Internship Opportunities:** İŞKUR Youth Program and the National Internship Program under the auspices of the Presidency.



- **Career Services:** Resume preparation, interview simulations, and employer networking events.

HEALTHCARE SERVICES



Ondokuz Mayıs University provides advanced healthcare services through its modernly equipped medical, dental, and veterinary faculty hospitals, while also serving as a centre with certified international competence in the field of health tourism.”

ADVANCED HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Faculty of Medicine Hospital

CAPACITY



1,076+ beds
beds



28+ operating rooms
rooms



147 intensive care beds
intensive care beds

TECHNOLOGY



4 MRI, 4 CT
scanners



1 PET-CT
scanner



2 Radiotherapy (TrueBeam)
units

Faculty of Dentistry Hospital

Comprehensive dental treatment and surgical services provided by 216 academic staff.

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Hospital

A reference centre in animal health with 107 academic staff.

Organ Transplantation Center

Our university is a fully-equipped reference centre for organ and tissue transplantation at regional and national levels. With its expert team and technological infrastructure, it provides life-saving treatments, primarily liver, kidney, and cornea transplants.

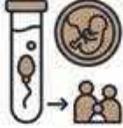
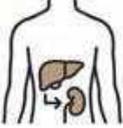
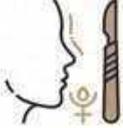


HEALTH TOURISM

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| <p>GLOBAL HEALTH TOURISM RANKING</p>  <p>Türkiye ranks among the top 10 countries worldwide receiving the highest number of health tourists.</p> | <p>OMU INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS</p>  <p>Ondokuz Mayıs University holds the International Health Tourism Authorization Certificate to provide healthcare services at international standards.</p> |
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Main Treatment Areas

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|  <p>IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (IVF) TREATMENT In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Treatment</p> |  <p>ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION Organ Transplantation (Liver, Kidney)</p> |  <p>DENTAL HEALTH Dental Health (Implants, Aesthetic Treatments)</p> |  <p>AESTHETIC SURGERY Aesthetic Surgery</p> |
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Patient Profile & Statistics:

Serving patients from Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa, OMU is a key centre for health tourism in Samsun.







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