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gençliktedir.*





From Our Rector

With its 18 years of history, young, dynamic, nationally and internationally successful academic staff, and student-centred management approach, Uşak University is the shining star of the region;

It operates with an institutional mind-set that is committed to universal values, focused on solving local problems, with qualified educational activities that have a scientific perspective, aiming to raise self-confident, entrepreneurial, and equipped individuals who prioritize contributing to the peace and prosperity of Uşak and the region through cooperation with the city's and region's institutions. Aimed at contributing to the sustainable development of our country, our university aims to lead Uşak, the city of civilizations, by producing knowledge and technology, pioneering in scientific, cultural, artistic, and sports fields, while also increasing the competitiveness of the regional economy, producing preferred graduates, and continuing its efforts to become a university of international reputation. Established in 2006, our university has become a pilot university in the fields of leather, textile, and ceramics as part of the program announced by our President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, "Regional Development Focused Differentiation and Specialization of Universities". With this program, our university aims to integrate primarily with our city and region, deepen its studies to develop economic, social, and human capital in the fields of leather, textile, and ceramics, move away from uniformity in the relevant areas, and focus its strong aspects on the development of these sectors by specializing its infrastructure within the mission. Based on this aim, Uşak University, with its institutional structure embracing the slogan "In the Light of Mind and Science, a New Generation University," is among the pioneering universities working for the development of the country with all its units.

With its student-centred education approach, our university plays an important role in raising individuals who are compatible with both local and global environments, value ethics, and benefit from domestic and international internship opportunities, Erasmus/Erasmus+ exchange programs. Our students, who receive education in different departments through the common elective course pool in all faculties, have the opportunity to receive education in areas other than their fields by taking courses from other faculties. In addition, with Minor/Double Major programs, our students can participate in diploma programs from different faculties and departments. Young and dynamic Uşak University is a university sensitive to social and regional issues, with its student-centred management approach, acting in the light of mind and science, participatory, transparent, accountable, productive, respectful of freedom of thought and expression, scientific approach, innovation, and adherence to ethical rules. Our university has set a basic goal of contributing to the training of qualified human resources in scientific research activities in order to achieve our country's 2053 and 2071 goals.

Dear Students;

One of the most important elements of an educational institution is always its students. You are the most important asset of Uşak University. We are living in a world where needs, problems, and expectations are increasing every day. In such a fast-paced world, individuals, institutions, and countries need to be equipped to meet the changing conditions of the day and be prepared for the future. With all our staff and effort, we continue our efforts to present an innovative university model for the Turkish Century and to realize all our efforts in this direction. Together with you, we will achieve our slogan "In the Light of Mind and Science, a New Generation University."

Prof. Dr. Ekrem SAVAŞ
Rector



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UŞAK UNIVERSITY BİR EYLÜL CAMPUS

Uşak University is a technologically advanced university with approximately 27,000 students, consisting of 14 faculties, 1 school of higher education, 10 vocational schools, and 1 institute. The Uşak University Bir Eylül Central Campus is located 8 km away from the city centre. This campus houses the Rectorate Building, Graduate School of Education, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Faculty of Communication, Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Faculty of Sports Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Applied Sciences, School of Foreign Languages, Distance Education Vocational School,

School of Social Sciences, School of Technical Sciences, School of Civil Aviation, and School of Health Services. Additionally, our campus includes the Prof. Dr. Fuat Sezgin Library, KYK Women's Student Dormitory, and Social Facilities. The Bir Eylül Campus also features the Student Bazaar and Student Life Centre, Şehit Ömer Halisdemir Sports Centre, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Congress and Culture Centre, Scientific Research Laboratory, and stadium. In the city centre of Uşak, there is the Faculty of Dentistry located next to the Governor's Mansion, where 600-700 patients are treated daily. Furthermore, Uşak Education and Research Hospital operates in collaboration with Uşak University Faculty of Medicine.



ACCOMMODATION AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

In a university where social and sports activities are as important as education, Uşak University provides an effective academic structure that enables it to carry out and sustain its educational activities, social events, and scientific research.

At the dining hall on the 1 Eylül Campus, lunch and dinner services are provided at affordable prices for academic and administrative staff as well as students. Additionally, lunch and dinner services are available at vocational schools in other five districts. Meals are prepared using the university's kitchen facilities through outsourcing to contribute to the daily nutritional and energy needs of our students and staff. Food preparation takes place in a hygienic environment under

the supervision of technical personnel (food engineer, dietitian). Samples of prepared meals are taken for analysis if necessary, and these samples are stored under appropriate conditions for 72 hours. Meals are transported in thermoboxes that do not allow heat transfer and are served to students at meal service areas located on the main campus, at the Faculty of Dentistry, and at vocational schools in districts (Banaz Vocational School, Eşme Vocational School, Karahallı Vocational School, Sivaslı Vocational School, Ulubey Vocational School). Our dining hall services are utilized by 6-7 thousand students. Students who wish to benefit from the meal service can pay the portion of the meal cost determined by the University Board of Directors



and enjoy their meals. In order to benefit from this service, it is necessary to load money onto valid university ID cards via kiosks. There are also markets, cafeterias, and snack bars serving our students at the university. In March 2021, our university completed the ISO 22000:2018 Food Safety Management System process and obtained the "ISO 22000:2018 Food Safety Management System" certificate.

Classes, study groups, and choirs organized in various fields such as painting, photography, handicrafts, music, folk dance, modern dances, and theatre allow students to participate in artistic and cultural activities according to their interests and talents. Opportunities are created for these artistic, sports, and music groups to participate in various events such as concerts, performances, and exhibitions both within and outside the university.

The Credit and Dormitories Institution provides accommodation for more than 7,000 students in total. Additionally, there are many private student dormitories and furnished apartments prepared for students in the city centre.

Our university values sports activities and supports students participating in these activities. Every year, sports games and award competitions are organized at the university, and with our growing university, sports activities are also developing. Additionally, students with a sports background are supported to participate in inter-university competitions. Uşak University is represented in the university league with volleyball, basketball, and football teams. The Indoor Sports Center, covering an area of 9400m², includes student club rooms, sports fields, a 4000-person sports hall, and a heated semi-Olympic swimming pool for both students and staff. Additionally, with the newly opened Student Life Center, our students can carry out all kinds of social and cultural activities in a wider area.

Free clothing assistance is provided through our Student Boutique. There are 128 student associations (cultural-sports associations) at our university.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Rectorate Scholarship

YÖK (Higher Education Council) Support Scholarship:
Mathematics Department.

100/2000- Doctoral Scholarships: Molecular Biology -
Mechanical Engineering - Chemical Engineering -
History Department

Textile Engineering Support Scholarships: Students who choose Uşak University Textile Engineering Department are provided with various scholarships and employment opportunities from various institutions. Within the scope of the "Regional Development Focused Differentiation and Specialization Program", which is a pilot university, Uşak University provides scholarship opportunities and employment to students who prefer relevant departments in the fields of Leather, Textile, and Ceramics (LTC). Our university and Textile Engineering Department contribute to the development of Uşak, the region, and our country through their studies. The textile sector in Uşak province has significant potential.

We have a strong academic staff in our Textile Engineering Department. Within this framework, students who choose our Textile Engineering department are provided with educational scholarships by industry representatives, provided they meet the necessary conditions. The top 15 students who choose the Textile Engineering Department are provided with an unconditional scholarship for 10 months during the normal duration of 4 years of education by the Uşak Organized Industrial Zone (UOSB). Additionally, in cooperation with Textile and Apparel Exporters' Associations and the Turkish Textile Employers' Association, scholarships are provided within the framework of the Cooperation Protocol signed between the Ministry of Commerce and the Higher Education Council (YÖK), with the approval of our Ministry of Commerce. The scholarship is financed by the Textile and Apparel Exporters' Associations and the Turkish Textile Industry Employers' Association. Scholarships are provided for 5 years in departments with preparatory programs in textile engineering, and for 4 years in departments without preparatory programs. The scholarship begins each year with the



start of the academic term at our university and ends with the completion of the spring term finals. The conditions for students to be eligible for the

scholarship are as follows:

The student's ranking in the university entrance exam must be within the top 80,000 for textile engineering. One of the student's top 5 preferences must be "Textile Engineering," and they must be placed in one of these preferences.

The student must have a general GPA of at least 2.5 (65 out of 100) each year.

All students who choose textile engineering by meeting the success criteria will be provided with scholarships.

Scholarship Amount:

Students in the top 20,000 in terms of ranking:
Minimum wage.

Students between 20,000-50,000 in terms of ranking:
70% of the minimum wage.

Students between 50,000-80,000 in terms of ranking:
50% of the minimum wage.

The scholarship system has been in effect since the 2019 - 2020 academic year. The scholarship amount

increases annually in line with the increase in the minimum wage rate.

Note: In order for students to benefit from the scholarship throughout their education, they must have a general GPA of at least 2.5 (65 out of 100) each year. Unfortunately, if this condition is not met, your scholarship will be discontinued. However, the scholarships you receive will not be requested back. Textile Engineering Scholarship is provided independently of all other scholarships and loans. The scholarship is provided unconditionally, and you will not be required to repay the scholarship as long as you do not drop out of school. Students benefiting from the education scholarship during their education will be assisted in finding employment in companies operating in the textile sector for at least 5 years. Your work or other scholarships you receive will not affect the textile engineering scholarship you receive.

Support Scholarships for the Faculty of Islamic Sciences: Within the allocated quota, Dormitory, Scholarship, and Course opportunities are provided to preparatory and 1st-year female students through the TDV (Türkiye Diyanet Foundation) Academy Scholarship.

Part-time student employment and meal scholarships are also provided at our university.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN BUSINESSES (VET)

Vocational Training in Businesses aims to enhance the theoretical knowledge acquired by students in undergraduate and associate degree programs at Uşak University, as well as the skills and experiences gained through workshop and laboratory practices. It aims to familiarize students with business organizations, production processes, management stages, new technologies, facilitate their adaptation to the business world, and enable them to mature in real production and service environments.

"Vocational Training in Businesses" is not merely an internship. Under the title of "Vocational Training in Businesses (VET)", it is a course embedded in the final semester of our university's educational programs (in the 4th semester for associate degrees and in the 8th semester for undergraduate degrees), with a duration of 14 weeks, to be completed uninterrupted and full-time in businesses, with an 80% attendance requirement. Vocational Training in Businesses is a program applied under various names in other universities, such as "Workplace Training", "Workplace-Oriented Education", "Workplace Practice Education", "Applied Engineering Education", "Internship Engineering Education", "3 + 1; 7 + 1 Workplace Training".

Our university implements the "Vocational Training in Businesses Program" in the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Vocational School of Technical Sciences, and Banaz Vocational School.

In addition, the students of the Faculty of Islamic Sciences do internship in primary and secondary education institutions within the framework of the cooperation protocol with Uşak Provincial Directorate of National Education within the scope of the Teaching Practice course in the 4th grade autumn-spring semesters. Again, 4th grade students do professional practice in Qur'an courses and mosques affiliated to DİB Uşak Provincial Mufti's Office within the scope of the Oratory and Professional Practice course in the autumn term.



UŞAK UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS

Number of Academic Staff

95

Professor

99

Associate Professor

294

Dr. Faculty Member

207

Lecturer

200

Research Assistant

356

Administrative Staff

238

Permanent Labour

29

Contracted Personnel

1.518

Total

UŞAK UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS

Number of Students

8.217

Number of Associate Degree Students

17.140

Number of Undergraduate Students

1.102

Number of Graduate Students

26.459

General Total



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR UNIVERSITY



- A university providing applied education
- Opportunity of the university's co-operation with industry and sectors
- Regional Development Oriented Mission Differentiation Programme
- Student Centred Teaching
- Strong Academic Staff
- 3+1, 7+1 Curriculum Structure
- International Quality Assurance in All Programmes

In different academic units of Uşak University (Vocational School, School of Higher Education, Faculty and Graduate Education Institute), education and training programmes are carried out at Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree and Doctorate levels. Compulsory courses, elective courses, common elective courses and internship-application processes take place separately in the programmes. Theoretical courses provide information about the relevant department and profession. However, the process that prepares students for the profession and the sector is a whole and includes all the processes listed above. Uşak University mobilises all its resources in order for students to receive practical training in the most comprehensive way with wide opportunities.

Uşak University was selected as a specialised university in the fields of LEATHER, TEXTILE and CERAMICS within the scope of the 'Regional Development Oriented Mission Differentiation and Specialisation of Our Universities' themed project coordinated by the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education and carried out in coordination with the Ministry of Development, and this was announced by our President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on 18 October 2016.

At Uşak University, it is aimed for students to associate what they have learnt at the university with what happens in real life, to find the opportunity to apply what they have learnt and to be in real life during their education. For this reason, internship is a compulsory part of our course curriculum as part of our education and training programmes. Our students spend at least one semester in a workplace operating in their field. It is planned for students to be intertwined with the sector with our 7+1, 3+1 curriculum, which means 7 semesters at school and one semester in the workplace in undergraduate programmes and 3 semesters at school and one semester in the workplace in associate degree programmes.

Quality, excellence and sustainability are very important for our university. Uşak University offers 'International Quality Assurance' to all its students with the programme curricula created and updated in harmony with international universities and with the opinions of our internal and external stakeholders.



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DOUBLE MAJOR OPPORTUNITY AT OUR UNIVERSITY

It is an application that allows students to receive separate diplomas from both departments if they successfully complete a predefined amount of courses in the undergraduate programme of another department in addition to their undergraduate education in their own department. Students can apply to this programme called 'Double Major Programme (DMP)' at the earliest in the third semester and at the latest in the fifth semester, provided that their GPA is at least 3.00. The related directive can be accessed via <https://ogrenci.usak.edu.tr>

Double major education is provided at the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Communication, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Vocational School of Health Services and Banaz Vocational School.

PREPARATION, FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES

At Uşak University, there is an Optional Foreign Language (English) Preparatory Programme which aims to provide our students with foreign language knowledge and skills that they can use in their academic and career lives within the framework of the European Language Portfolio. This programme covers the students of the following Faculties and Vocational Schools within the quota determined by the School of Foreign Languages:

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| - Faculty of Medicine | - Faculty of Architecture and Design |
| - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | - Faculty of Agriculture |
| - Faculty of Communication | - Faculty of Applied Sciences |
| - Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences | - Vocational School of Civil Aviation |
| - Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences | - Banaz Vocational School |
| | - Ulubey Vocational School |

OPPORTUNITY TO DO A SIDE MAJOR AT OUR UNIVERSITY

A minor is a system that allows students enrolled in an undergraduate programme to take some courses of another department simultaneously and receive a minor certificate after successfully completing them. The purpose of the minor programme is to enable students who have successfully completed their major undergraduate programme to take courses from the second undergraduate programme they are interested in, thus increasing their knowledge and experience and obtaining a certificate. Students who wish to benefit from the minor can apply for the minor programme at the earliest in the third and at the latest in the sixth semester of their current programme. The general academic achievement grade required for the minor programme must be 3.00. In case students fail in the

undergraduate programme they are studying, their relations with the minor programme are terminated. Students who fail to graduate from their major programme will not be awarded a minor programme certificate. The education period of students who have achieved the right to graduate from the major undergraduate programme but cannot complete the minor programme can be extended by a maximum of one semester with the decision of the relevant faculty / school board of directors. In our university, minor programmes are offered at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences and Faculty of Applied Sciences.



UNIVERSITY NUTRITION SERVICES UNIT

In order to contribute to the daily nutrient and energy needs of the students and staff of our university, meals are prepared using the kitchen of the university by outsourcing. Food preparation is carried out in an environment suitable for health and under the control of technical personnel (food engineer, dietician). Samples are taken from the prepared meals to be analysed if necessary and these samples are stored under suitable conditions for 72 hours. The meals are transported in heat-proof thermoboxes and delivered to our students in the food service areas located in the central campus, Faculty of Dentistry and vocational schools in the districts (Banaz Vocational School, Eşme Vocational School, Karahallı Vocational School, Sivaslı Vocational School, Ulubey Vocational School). 6-7 thousand students benefit from our cafeteria services.

Our students who want to benefit from the catering service can eat by paying the portion of the meal cost determined by the University Administrative Board. In order to receive this service, it is necessary to load money from kiosks to valid university ID cards. There are also markets, canteens and cafeterias serving our students at our university.

Our university's Bir Eylül Campus cafeteria has completed the ISO 22000: 2018 Food Safety Management System process and received the 'ISO 22000: 2018 Food Safety Management System' certificate. In addition, our cafeteria has received the 'Orange Flag' on 'Access in Space' with the arrangements made within the scope of the barrier-free university campus.

UNIVERSITY NUTRITION AND DIET COUNSELLING UNIT

At Uşak University Nutrition and Diet Counselling Unit, nutrition and diet counselling services are provided to our students by a dietician. While students are trained on healthy and balanced nutrition, individualised nutrition plans are applied. In addition, our aim is to help our students make the right choices about healthy and balanced nutrition and to increase the level of quality of life. A form is filled out to have an idea about the nutritional habits of the students who apply to our unit. Three-day food consumption records are taken. Taking into account the health status, gender, age, lifestyle and physical activity level of the person, measurement is made with a special weighing device.

With the help of this device, body composition (body fat percentage, lean muscle mass, total body water, basal metabolic rate) is evaluated. According to the results of the evaluation and the health status of the person, an individual-specific nutrition programme is prepared according to the energy and essential nutrients that the person should take. After the start of the programme, the patient is called for follow-up at regular intervals. During the controls, changes in body composition are noted and changes can be made in the nutrition programme. In this way, it is ensured that our students lead a healthier and high quality life.





UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE UNIT

The Psychological Counselling and Guidance Unit works to find solutions to the problems faced by our students, to ensure that they are in solidarity and cooperation, to carry out preventive, supportive and guiding studies for problems that may arise emotionally, socially and mentally, to identify individual and social adaptation problems and to teach ways of coping, to solve their problems during the education period, to find solutions to communication and identity problems.

INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING AT OUR UNIVERSITY

Individual counselling offers the opportunity to discuss personal, social, educational, educational and professional issues and problems concerning one's own development in a confidential and safe environment with competent people who are experts in these fields. A joint work is carried out with our counsellors to identify their personal problems and to achieve the goals we set together. If you have problems with self-confidence, if you have problems in communicating, if you have a search for identity, if you experience shyness and loneliness, if you think that you cannot study efficiently, if you have exam anxiety, if you have difficulty in coping with stress, if you feel the need to develop skills to cope with environmental and family problems, If you feel that you are depressed or unhappy, if you have difficulty in controlling your anxiety, if you have intense anxiety about socialising, if you have obsessive thoughts and behaviours and if you want to change all these, you can contact the Psychological Counselling and Guidance Unit.





UNIVERSITY CULTURAL SERVICES UNIT

There are 128 student societies operating within our university. Student Societies aim to prepare our students for social life and create potential environments where they can develop their communication skills in the best way. It helps our students to comprehend the importance of team spirit work of their own free will, to develop their thoughts of leadership and acting together. In addition, within the Faculty of Sports Sciences, summer activity courses are opened in swimming, football, gymnastics and tennis branches by creating physical and human infrastructure for sports activities for the summer period.

The primary task of the unit is to evaluate the students' leisure time according to their interests, to enable them to follow and participate in activities related to fine arts, and to provide services that will enable them to develop their talents and personalities in a healthy way by enabling them to gain new interests. Graduation ceremonies, Nowruz, Fall Festival and academic opening ceremonies are organised every year.

Student Council Presidency and Student Senate have been established in order to ensure that students enrolled in higher education institutions are sensitive to national interests by observing their rights to meet and develop their educational, health, sports and cultural needs, to establish effective communication between the administrative bodies of higher education institutions and students, to convey the expectations and requests of students to the administrative bodies and to ensure the participation of students in decisions on education and training.



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UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SERVICES UNIT

Uşak University, which has a dynamic structure open to innovations, attaches importance to the employment of professional staff in the units and carries out these practices in an institutional sense. Accompanied by a social worker, services are produced by using the methods and techniques of the social work profession in solving problems arising from students' school life, family / friend relations, environment or their own selves.

In order to improve the quality of life of its students, it provides protective, preventive and rehabilitative social services in cooperation with individuals, institutions and organisations and taking into account the conditions of the country. The Social Service Unit serves in accordance with the Department of Health, Culture and Sports in order to help students become strong and independent individuals.

Students who are disadvantaged, who have problems such as poverty, disability, violence, abuse, alcohol and substance abuse, social exclusion, family problems, health problems, tendency to crime and similar issues that negatively affect social functionality are supported. In the service process, we act in line with ethical principles and responsibilities such as sensitivity to human rights, non-discrimination, confidentiality and social sensitivity.

What do we do in the social service unit?

- Orientation activities at the beginning of each academic year
- Individual social work counselling
- Social responsibility projects
- Food scholarship
- Part-time work





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MARTYR ÖMER HALİSDEMİR SPORTS COMPLEX

In the Martyr Ömer Halisdemir Sports Centre, which was put into service in 2012, there is a Fifa Basketball Court for 2000 people, Fitness Hall, Massage Hall, Dance Hall, Steam Room, Savuna and Dressing Rooms. At the same time, there is a Tennis Court and Carpet Field connected to our Sports Centre. Various activities (swimming, fitness, etc.) and courses are held at the Martyr Ömer Halisdemir Sports Centre throughout the year. Applied courses of the Faculty of Sports Sciences (Basketball, Tennis, Swimming, etc.) are held in our Sports Centre.

PROF. DR. FUAT SEZGİN LIBRARY

Uşak University Prof. Dr. Fuat SEZGİN Library is trying to establish its structure and organisation in accordance with its feature of being an information centre at the production stage and its feature of being a bridge at the stage of dissemination and delivery of knowledge to humanity in order for our university, which is one of the addresses of scientific knowledge production in the information age, to fulfil this function.

Prof. Dr. Fuat SEZGİN Library has been serving in its new 4-storey building of 10,819 m2 with a capacity of 1,000 people in Bir Eylül Campus since 2013 in order to collect all kinds of information and information resources needed by students, academic and administrative staff and all researchers coming from outside the university and to present them to the service of users in the best way. Prof. Dr. Fuat SEZGİN Library was established in order to provide, arrange and put into service all kinds of information and documents needed by the students and staff of the faculties, institutes, colleges, vocational schools and research centres within the university to support the education, training, research and leisure time, education and research activities of our university. In addition to the reading rooms in our Library Building, there are 1 Meeting Seminar Hall, 7 Group Study Rooms, each for 8-10 people, 1 Group Study Room for Disabled Unit for 5 people, 18 carrels (single study rooms), a cafeteria on the 4th floor and male / female prayer rooms.

Prof. Dr. Fuat SEZGİN Library continues its activities in accordance with its vision of becoming a leading information centre among national and international information centres that have caught the 21st century. Prof. Dr. Fuat SEZGİN Library's book collection currently consists of 87.094 printed books, 4.819 printed journals and 2.034 printed theses. The number of subscribed electronic databases is 56. There are 107,043,888 journal articles, 9,666,819 electronic books, 7.1 million e-theses, 381,774 electronic journals provided from subscribed and open access resources. Prof. Dr. Fuat SEZGİN Library uses the Library of Congress Classification System and books are offered to users in accordance with the open shelf system.

In order to provide access to all the materials available in the library, these materials have been transferred to the electronic environment using the program called "(YORDAMBT 19.2) YORDAM Library Information - Document and Digital Archive Automation Program" and are also available to users on the Internet, Online Catalogue Browsing from our web page at <https://kutuphane.usak.edu.tr> and Off-Campus Access services are provided at <http://katalog.usak.edu.tr/vetisbt>. Uşak University Prof. Dr. Fuat Sezgin Library has an Accessibility Certificate and Flag.



RECEP TAYYİP ERDOĞAN CONGRESS AND CULTURE CENTRE

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Congress and Culture Centre hosts the cultural activities of our University and Uşak. Our congress centre, which enables events such as congresses, symposiums, workshops, conferences, concerts and theatre, has four floors, including two basement floors. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Congress and

Culture Centre has 1042 seats in the Grand Hall, 876 of which are in the lower hall and 166 in the balcony. The used area of the stage is approximately 256m² and together with the areas on the right and left, it is 557 m² in total.

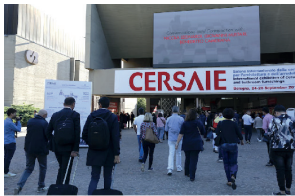


UNIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS AND TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE

Uşak University Scientific Analysis and Technological Application and Research Centre is an application and research centre established to become a world brand in both academic studies and industry-university cooperation, following scientific and technological developments with its distinguished staff without compromising ethical principles, making a difference with pioneering applications in the sector with its service understanding at international quality standards.

Highlights of our Centre

- Waste water analysis of factories and organised industrial zones is performed with the Ministry of Environment Authorisation Certificate.
- It has an internationally recognised qualification level for waste water and textile analyses.
- Methods and approaches are developed for different analyses requested.
- Consultancy and guidance are provided in line with the existing knowledge in terms of both academic and private sector.



UNIVERSITY LEATHER, TEXTILE AND CERAMIC DESIGN APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE

Uşak University is one of the 5 universities designated for specialisation in 2016 by the Council of Higher Education and the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Presidency of Strategy and Budget within the scope of the Regional Development Oriented Mission Differentiation project. After it was decided that Uşak University would specialise in Leather, Textile and Ceramics, which are 3 important industrial branches of Uşak University, the Leather, Textile and Ceramic Design Application and Research Centre was established at the end of 2018 within Uşak University in order to meet the design and R & D needs of public institutions and industrial enterprises in the relevant fields.

Basically in our centre;

Design support in the fields of leather, textile and ceramics,
Designer training programmes,
R&D and technical support Consultancy services are provided.

Our centre, which primarily focuses on the development of industrialists, carries out studies by exceeding the demands and expectations of industrialists, especially with its experienced staff with industrial experience and technical infrastructure. Our centre works with customer and result-oriented projects, with projects developed together with our stakeholders, with the aim of reducing imports, increasing employment and helping our industrialists to produce value-added products. Our Centre continues to work in cooperation not only with national

companies but also with international institutions and organisations. In this context, contact has been made with more than 220 private and public institutions and continues to work actively with many of them. To date, 23 protocols have been signed and more than 1000 design activities have been carried out. The designs made in our centre are exhibited in national and international fairs and are included in the catalogues and creations of companies. Owing to the designs made in our centre, the designs purchased from abroad by the companies, especially the regional companies, are now provided from our centre. In this way, imports have been reduced and the export capacities of companies have been increased. Our centre has been and will continue to be the voice of our university at the point of university-industry cooperation by working with the industry. In addition, in order to contribute to the development of students at our university, workshops, student trainings, company representative-student meetings, internship opportunities are also carried out.

A City Called One, A World Targeted...

Our DTS Design Centre designs special clothes for public institutions. We are working on the design and technical specifications of the Ministry of Health Emergency Health Services, National Medical Rescue Team (UMKE), General Directorate of Forestry Department of Forest Pest Control, Havelsan t-shirt design, AFAD and Postal and Telegraph Organisation Corporation (PTT) personnel uniforms.



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OFFICE (UTTO)

Uşak University Technology Transfer Office (UTTO) offers academic knowledge and new technologies developed at Uşak University to the industry in order to meet the needs of the industry, to develop high value-added products, to mobilise the potential of our region and to contribute to the national development of our country.

Established to serve as the technology transfer interface of Uşak University, UTTO aims to "bring knowledge together with industry and commercialise it".

UTTO was established in 2016 in order to use the knowledge produced based on academic knowledge in the business world, especially in industry, to benefit from national and international financial support programmes, to transform the produced knowledge into commercial products, to manage intellectual and industrial property rights and to support entrepreneurship.

Uşak University Technology Transfer Office carries out its activities by including Project Support Unit, Public-University-Industry Cooperation (KÜSİ) Unit, Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights Unit and Entrepreneurship and Incorporation Unit.

As UTTO, associate, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students who have business ideas and projects and who are planning their careers are informed about the control of their written projects, the implementation of project ideas, and national and international scholarship opportunities. Entrepreneurship trainings are provided, mentor support is given to students who want to commercialise their ideas, information is given about the

incorporation processes and they are helped to come together with investors. In order to ensure the permanence of the established companies, they are directed towards branding and trainings on branding are provided. Consultancy is provided on patent, utility model, trademark and industrial design registration.

The US-TECH Qualified Employment Centre project, which was funded under the Zafer Development Agency Social Development Support Programme (SOGEP) under UTTO, was accepted in 2021 and the centre became operational in 2022. The centre consists of two workshops, one of which is a training workshop and the other is a prototype workshop. In addition to theoretical courses such as e-commerce, foreign trade, R&D and innovation, international business skills, students studying at the centre have the opportunity to use different devices such as 3D printer, CNC, laser cutter, weaving loom, hydraulic press, electronic and robotic equipment in the prototype workshop and create prototypes on them. The purpose of the establishment of Us-Tech Qualified Employment Centre is to employ local and foreign students who are at the stage of graduation or who are graduates of University of Uşak, after completing their education at Us-Tech Qualified Employment Centre, in companies operating in the construction, mining, material and food sectors, especially in leather, textile, ceramics, in the province of Uşak, and to increase their business skills to meet the needs of the industry and business world. In line with this goal, Uşak Organised Industrial Zone (UOSB), Uşak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UTSO), Uşak Leather Joint Organised Industrial Zone (UKOSB) and Zafer Teknopark A.Ş. are the project partners, and with the bilateral cooperation with the industry, Us-Tech Qualified Employment Centre currently has 16 participating companies and protocols continue to be increased. Our main goal is to employ our qualified students in Uşak province and to contribute to our city by staying in Uşak province.



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We Became an Implementing Organisation of TUBITAK Entrepreneurship Support Programme with BIGG-USTECH Project

Our region has a high entrepreneurial potential. Within the scope of the 1601 project accepted by TUBITAK, Uşak University has been entitled to be the only executive BIGG Implementing Organisation in the TR33 Region. The project partners of the BIGG USTECH Project, which is executed by Uşak University Technology Transfer Office, are Afyon Health Sciences University, Kütahya Health Sciences University and Zafer Technopark. Within the scope of the BIGG-USTECH project, support is provided in the processes of transforming the business ideas of entrepreneur candidates into business plans with trainings, mentoring support, B2B meetings. The innovative and entrepreneurial ecosystem in the region is revitalised by supporting entrepreneurs at every stage in the processes of developing their projects and transforming them from idea to product. During the project, it provides all necessary support in the project processes in order for national technology-based initiatives and ideas to receive TÜBİTAK 1512 Project, with priority given to the entrepreneurs of the region.

We are providing vocational training to young people in Uşak with Uşak University "Young People are Working, Uşak is Developing Project"

As Uşak University, we aim to contribute to public awareness on the employment of young people by providing vocational training to young people who are not in employment or education, increasing their professional qualifications by providing vocational training, ensuring their employment in the enterprises in the region, and developing sustainable cooperation between social stakeholders thanks to the European Union project of 317 thousand 147 euros named 'Youth Are Working Uşak is Developing'. Within the scope of the project, the training of 50 people has been completed so far and the process of preparing individual action plans has started. Preparations are

ALUMNI OFFICE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORSHIP



The Alumni Office and Career Development Coordinatorship is an institution that provides counselling services for students preparing for business life to achieve their career goals.

Our coordinatorship provides support for our graduate students in preparation for the business world with seminars, conferences, fairs and trainings focused on career development and job/internship opportunities, and job and internship opportunities announcements published regularly every month on 'kariyer.usak.edu.tr' are presented to students. Our coordinatorship actively uses its official social media accounts with the username @kariyerusak (Instagram, LinkedIn) by prioritising digitalisation, one of the most important facts of our age. In addition to the events organised by us, we also share job/internship announcements published in public and private institutions with our students and followers on these social media accounts.

As the Alumni Office and Career Development Coordinatorship, we organise events in active communication with TEKNOPARK, İŞKUR, UTSO, Zafer

Development Agency and various companies in Uşak city and our region. In 2021 November, we organised our first 'Career Days' event, which we aim to organise regularly every year, and we bring students and employers together to bring employers and students in contact and to conduct job application interviews. In addition, we brought our students together with employers in our region by ensuring the participation/transportation of a large number of students from our university to the 'Aegean Career Fair' held in İzmir in 2019 and 2022 under the coordination of the Presidential Human Resources Office and hosted by the stakeholder universities in our region. Our school and therefore the participation of our students in the activities and projects carried out within the scope of regional development projects outside our province in order for graduates and graduates to evaluate job opportunities.



UŞAK OSB TECHNOPARK

Techno park is an ecosystem that enables the production of high value-added products and services based on know-how, provides support and mentoring services, and is an ecosystem where innovation-based companies are located under one roof with qualified office facilities. The aim of the Techno park is to increase university-industry co-operation activities, to use them more effectively and to encourage the production of innovative, high value-added products and services. It is aimed to bring together the advanced knowledge and infrastructure of the university with entrepreneurs and the ecosystem directly in the industry and to develop the regional economy.

Uşak OSB Techno park provides incubation / preincubation opportunities to our students and academicians. In addition, with the tax-free zone advantage, which is among the most important advantages of the techno park; corporate tax exemption, personnel income tax exemption (R & D), stamp tax exemption, customs duty exemption, VAT exemption (software-based), R & D machinery and equipment VAT exemption is provided. Other advantages of the techno park include SSI Premium Support, R&D personnel postgraduate education permit, ease of access to support services, out-of-region work permit, clustering and cooperation opportunities, and ease of entrepreneurial activities for academics. Zafer Technology Development Zone Uşak Campus is located in Uşak Organised Industrial Zone (UOSB).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATION OF OUR UNIVERSITY



Uşak University International Student Unit is a unit established under the umbrella of the General Coordinatorship of International Relations of our university in order to ensure, carry out and develop the relations of the University with international students and to coordinate the activities to be carried out in this context.

Areas of Activity:

To assist students who apply to study at our university or who will be enrolled and students who continue their education, to take measures regarding the applications, registrations and health insurance of international students in cooperation with the Department of Student Affairs and the Department of Health, Culture and Sports, and to provide guidance services. Written and visual materials (CDs, brochures and catalogues) promoting our University are prepared in cooperation with the Corporate Communication Coordinatorship of our University in order to enable students from abroad to prefer our University. In order to promote our University, various organisations are organised by participating in meetings and education fairs held in Turkey and abroad. Bilateral and multilateral

cooperation is established with universities, units affiliated to universities, research centres and similar institutions abroad, including European Union programmes, exchange programmes and joint projects are carried out with these units, and activities related to education are carried out. To determine the necessary strategies for better recognition of our university and its activities abroad and to increase the number of international students studying at our university, to determine the needs of international students at our university and to carry out the necessary coordination activities to meet these needs, to ensure the adaptation of these students to our university and the environment, including promotional programmes, and various activities are organised. As the International Student Coordination Office, it is ensured that the opportunities related to education and training at our university are announced and promoted to international students by determining and implementing the necessary strategy to facilitate students' studies at the university, using new technologies such as web page and e-mail, social media. In addition, various courses and events are organised in Turkey and abroad for students studying or wishing to study at our university.



ERASMUS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR UNIVERSITY

On 20 May 2008, the International Relations Office of our University was awarded the Erasmus University Charter (EUC-Extended University Charter). Since the 2008-2009 academic year, the International Relations Office has signed bilateral agreements with higher education institutions in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) within the scope of the Lifelong Learning Programme (Lifelong Learning Programme) and has undertaken the mission of supporting our students/staff in participating in education, research and internship programmes in institutions we cooperate with abroad and managing these processes. In addition to gaining experience abroad through the Erasmus exchange programme, our students and staff gain a serious advantage in the business world and make their CVs more attractive on business platforms by increasing their foreign language proficiency.

Since its establishment, the Office of the General Coordinator of International Relations has brought

more than five hundred students and more than two hundred staff together with overseas education, research and internship opportunities. We have 136 Erasmus agreements with higher education institutions in a total of 44 countries, 18 of which are EU members and 26 of which are non-EU countries, especially countries such as Germany, Italy, Spain and Russia, and new ones are being added to these agreements every day. Due to the increase in the number of projects carried out by the International Relations Office in recent years, an average of 90 students and 40 staff members can benefit from international mobility opportunities annually.

Uşak University International Relations Office, which carries out joint projects with many universities in Turkey and abroad, has also been accredited as the European Information Network, i.e. 'EURODESK' Contact Point, which provides information about European opportunities to young people in our country.

MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR UNIVERSITY

Mevlana Exchange Programme is a programme that allows the exchange of students and academic staff between higher education institutions in Turkey and higher education institutions abroad.

Students who want to study in higher education institutions with which we have an agreement by participating in the exchange programme can benefit from this programme for at least one and at most two semesters. Similarly, students from higher education institutions with which we have an agreement can also come to our university within the scope of the programme and participate in educational activities. In addition to students, academic staff working in higher education institutions with which we have an

agreement can also come to our university as visiting lecturers within the scope of the programme. In this exchange activity, they can benefit from the Mevlana Exchange Programme for a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of three months to give seminars and carry out scientific activities at our university.

Our university has a Mevlana Exchange Program Protocol with a total of 46 higher education institutions from 19 countries. In addition to the Mevlana Exchange Program Protocol, mutual exchange of students and academic staff has been carried out regularly every year since the 2016-2017 academic year with Teikyo University of Japan within the scope of bilateral cooperation protocols signed in addition to the Mevlana Exchange Program Protocol.

OUR UNIVERSITY FARABI EXCHANGE PROGRAMME OPPORTUNITIES



Farabi Exchange Programme is an exchange programme signed between higher education institutions within the country and allows student exchange and is carried out within universities and institutes of high technology. With this exchange programme, our students can continue their education and training activities for one or two semesters in a higher education institution that provides formal education in Turkey outside the higher education institutions where they receive education. This exchange mobility is open to all students from associate degree to doctoral level. Preparatory and first year students enrolled in associate degree and undergraduate programmes, as well as master's and doctoral students who are taking scientific preparatory education and/or have not completed their first semester education cannot apply to the programme. The minimum weighted grade point average required for associate and undergraduate students to participate in the programme is 2.00 out of 4.00, while the minimum weighted grade point average for master's and doctoral students is 2.50 out of 4.00. Each student has the right to benefit from this programme only once at the same level of education throughout his/her education life.

With the Farabi Exchange Programme, it is aimed to make positive contributions to the educational life, academic studies, social development processes and

career planning of the students participating in this programme by introducing them to a different academic environment. In this context, students participating in the exchange are paid a scholarship for 4 months regardless of the duration of the exchange (autumn semester or autumn + spring semester). These scholarships do not prevent students from benefiting from other scholarship or loan opportunities.

The number of students who can participate in the exchange is determined within the framework of the Farabi Exchange Programme Protocols between universities and the decisions of the relevant academic units. Students who are eligible to participate in the exchange programme continue to make compulsory payments (such as student contributions) to the higher education institutions where they are enrolled. However, they do not make any payments in this context to the higher education institution where they receive education within the framework of the exchange programme.

About 20 exchange students were accepted to the Farabi Exchange Programme at Uşak University and 32 exchange students were sent to other higher education institutions within the scope of this exchange programme. Our university has a Farabi Exchange Programme Protocol with 79 higher education institutions.

BARRIER-FREE UNIT COORDINATORSHIP



The Barrier-Free Unit Coordinatorship undertakes the task of providing accessibility to our students by receiving support from other relevant units when necessary at the point of accessibility in education and physical accessibility for our students with special needs studying at our university.

At the beginning of the autumn semester of each academic year, the Barrier-Free Unit Coordinatorship holds orientation meetings to meet our new students who are entitled to study at our University and to listen to the wishes, complaints and suggestions of our registered students and to spend time together.

The Barrier-Free Unit Coordinatorship tries to introduce our unit by participating in orientation programmes for the whole university, not only for students with special needs, but also for all students enrolled in our University to be aware of our unit and to get support in directing their friends with special needs when necessary. The Barrier-Free Unit Coordinatorship, in cooperation with the special needs/disabled student counsellors in each Faculty, Institute, School, Vocational School, ensures that practices are carried out in line with our University's 'Directive on Equal Opportunities for Students with Special Needs', especially for students who need support in terms of accessibility in education. Students who are newly enrolled or registered at our university contact their counsellors at the beginning of each autumn or spring semester (during the registration week) regarding their needs in terms of accessibility in



education and submit their requests to us. If the requests examined by the counsellors and our unit are deemed appropriate, students are advised to make the necessary academic adaptations at their schools.

At our university, activities to raise awareness of individuals with special needs are held throughout the year, especially on 3 December World Disability Day and 10-16 May Disability Awareness Week. The contribution of our students with special needs to these activities and taking part with us will provide us with great support in raising awareness. For this reason, we would like our students with special needs who will be newly enrolled in our university and who are currently enrolled to be in constant contact and communication with us and we aim to work together.

Within the scope of the 'Barrier-Free University Awards' organised by YÖK in 2019, Uşak University, which applied for the first time, won 3 green flag awards in the category of accessibility in education. In 2020 Barrier-Free University Awards, we won 4 blue flag awards in the category of accessibility in social cultural activities. In 2021 Barrier-Free University Awards, we won 1 orange and 4 green flags. In 2022, it received a total of 7 flag awards, including 3 'Accessibility in Space' awards, 4 'Accessibility in Education' awards, and 5 space access award nominations. In 2023, we won 1 orange and 5 green flag awards.

APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTRES

- 1- Atatürk's Principles and Revolution History Research and Application Centre
- 2- Continuing Education Research and Application Centre
- 3- European Union Education, Research and Application Centre
- 4- Women and Family Studies Application and Research Centre
- 5- Carpet Application and Research Centre
- 6- Scientific Analysis and Technological Application and Research Centre
- 7- Turkish World Studies Application and Research Centre
- 8- Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Centre
- 9- Islamic Studies Application and Research Centre
- 10- Banking and Insurance Application and Research Centre
- 11- Earthquake Application and Research Centre
- 12- Energy, Environment and Sustainability Application and Research Centre
- 13- Health Services Education Application and Research Centre
- 14- Oral and Dental Health Application and Research Centre
- 15- Agricultural and Nature Research Application and Research Centre
- 16- Lydian Region Archaeology Application and Research Centre
- 17- Leather Textile and Ceramic Design Application and Research Centre
- 18- Industrial Hemp Application and Research Centre
- 19- Migration Studies and Politics Application and Research Centre
- 20- Distance Education Application and Research Centre
- 21- Civil Society Studies Application Research Centre



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