

KASTAMONU UNIVERSITY

Welcome Guide for Incoming Students & Staff

Practical information to help you plan your visit to Kastamonu and Kastamonu University.

WELCOME TO KASTAMONU & KU!

We are delighted to welcome you to Kastamonu University!
Whether you are joining us for a study period, a traineeship, or a staff mobility week, we are committed to making your academic and cultural journey smooth and memorable.



Host Institution

Kastamonu University (Kastamonu Üniversitesi)

Main Campus

Kuzeykent Campus, Kastamonu, Türkiye

International Relations Office

Erasmus and International Relations Office, Rectorate Building

Contact Email

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Erasmus Office

HOW TO GET TO KASTAMONU



By Plane

Kastamonu Airport (KFS) is located approximately 10 km from the city centre. Turkish Airlines operates direct flights from Istanbul Airport (IST) to Kastamonu on certain days of the week (typically once a day).

Flight frequencies can vary seasonally; always check airline schedules in advance. Airport shuttle services are readily available at the airport for transport to the city centre or Kuzeykent Campus.

Alternative Flight via Ankara

Many international travelers fly into Ankara Esenboğa Airport (ESB). From Ankara Intercity Bus Terminal (ASTİ), frequent, comfortable buses run directly to Kastamonu. The bus journey takes approximately 3.5 to 4 hours.

By Bus

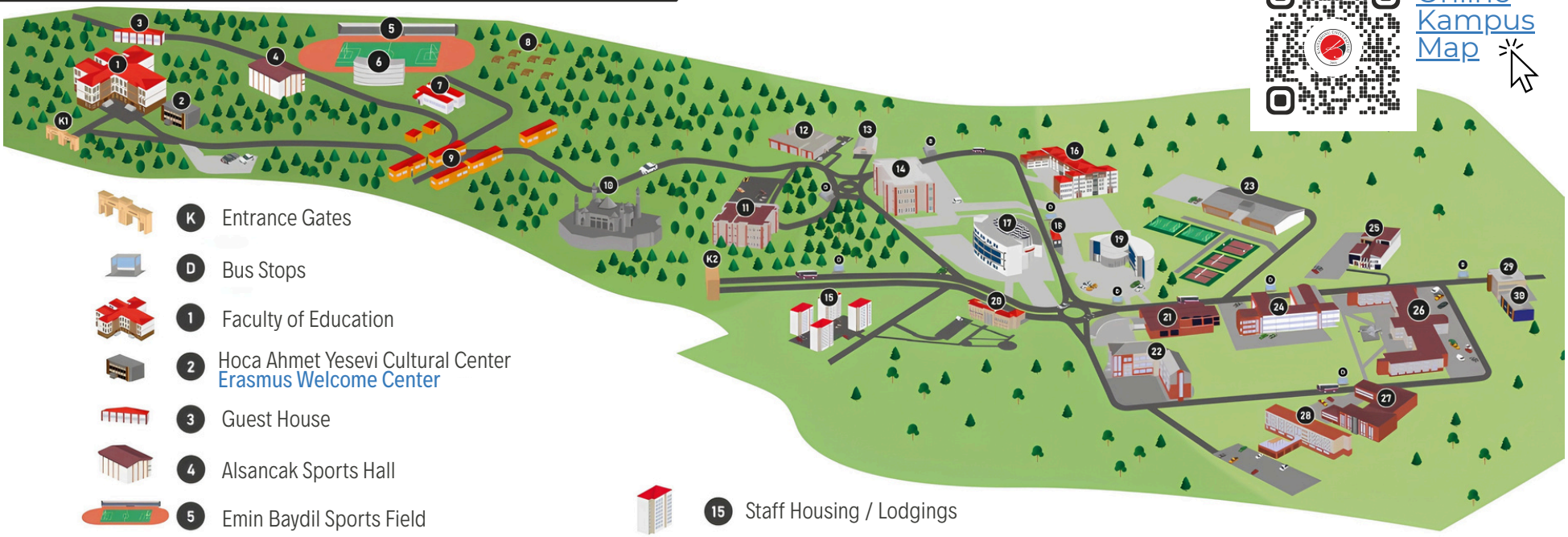
Kastamonu Intercity Bus Terminal connects the city with major Turkish hubs (Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir). Local municipal buses and minibuses run regularly from the terminal to the Kuzeykent Campus and city centre.

Local Public Transport

Buses running between the city centre and the Kuzeykent Campus operate frequently throughout the day. You can use contactless bank cards or local transport cards.

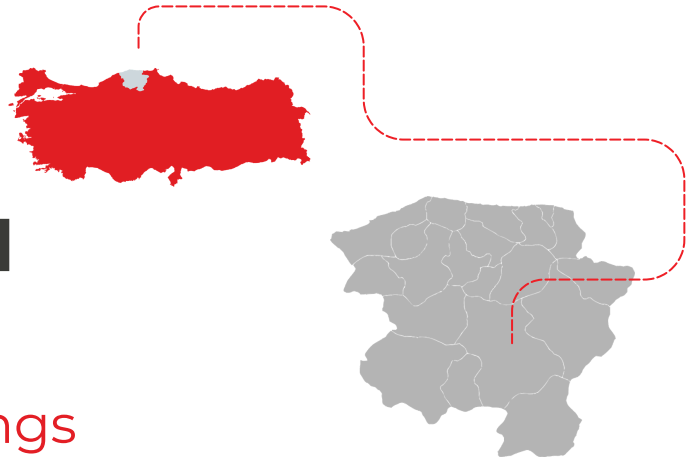
CAMPUS GUIDE

Online Kampus Map



- K Entrance Gates
- D Bus Stops
- 1 Faculty of Education
- 2 Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center
  Erasmus Welcome Center
- 3 Guest House
- 4 Alsancak Sports Hall
- 5 Emin Baydil Sports Field
- 6 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
  Administrative Building
- 7 Animal Hospital
- 8 Picnic Area
- 9 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
  Classrooms and Laboratories
- 10 University Mosque
- 11 Faculty of Tourism
- 12 Faculty of Sport Sciences
- 13 Faculty of Sport Sciences Sports Hall
- 14 Faculty of Health Sciences
- 15 Staff Housing / Lodgings
- 16 Faculty of Theology
  Turkish Language Teaching Center
- 17 Rectorate
  Erasmus Office
- 18 National Technology Workshop
- 19 Central Library
- 20 İstiklal Yolu Bazaar
  (Shopping & Cafeteria Area)
- 21 Central Refectory / Dining Hall
- 22 Faculty of Forestry
  Faculty of Science
- 23 Ay Yıldız Sports and Life Center
- 24 Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
  Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 25 Central Research Laboratory
- 26 Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
  Faculty of Fine Arts and Design
  School of Civil Aviation
- 27 Faculty of Communication
  Institute of Graduate Studies
- 28 Kastamonu Vocational School
- 29 Kastamonu Teknokent (Technopark)
- 30 Wood Culture Application and
  Research Center

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Tickets & Hotel Bookings

We recommend booking intercity bus, flight, and hotel reservations well in advance, especially during peak seasons, holidays, or academic events. You can make bookings online through official airline and bus operators or trusted accommodation platforms, and contact our office if you need general guidance on locations near the campus or city centre.

Websites you can use while planning your trip:

obilet.com
ucuzabilet.com
turna.com
trivago.com.tr
enuygun.com

Weather & Clothing Tips

Winter Cold with regular snowfall. Temperatures usually range between -2°C and -6°C. Warm winter coat, sturdy boots, and layered clothing are essential.

Spring & Autumn Average temperatures range between 10°C and 20°C. Fresh and sometimes rainy; bring waterproof footwear and a light windbreaker/jacket.

Summer Average temperatures range between 20°C and 30°C. Warm and sunny; ideal for exploring nature and canyons.

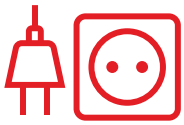
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Currency & Payments

Türkiye uses the Turkish Lira (TRY). Cards are widely accepted, but carrying some cash for small purchases is useful. You can easily exchange major currencies like Euros or US Dollars at local exchange offices or banks.

Power Sockets

Türkiye operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz, using Type C and Type F plugs (standard European two-round-pin plugs).



Visa & Entry Requirements

Please check whether you need a visa or e-Visa to enter Türkiye based on your nationality and length of stay before travelling. Official information is available on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website.

Emergency Numbers

Single Emergency Call Center (Police, Ambulance, Fire): **112**

Wi-Fi Connectivity

eduroam is fully active across the campus. You can connect using your home university credentials seamlessly.

FOOD, LOCAL DELICACIES & SHOPPING

Must-Try Kastamonu Delicacies

Kastamonu Etli Ekmeği
A unique, long, thin local flatbread filled with minced meat and herbs.

Simit Tiriti
A traditional dish made with local simit bread, meat broth, and garlic yogurt.

Banduma
Layered flatbread with turkey meat and walnuts, flavored with butter.

Çekme Helva
The world-famous sweet confectionery of Kastamonu.


Source: goturkiye.com/kastamonu

Shopping & Groceries


Source: goturkiye.com/kastamonu

Supermarkets
Major chains (Migros, A101, Bim, Şok) and local hypermarkets are located throughout Kuzeykent and the city centre.

Souvenirs & Handicrafts
Visit the historic Münire Medresesi bazaar, located right behind Nasrullah Mosque, for authentic local handicrafts, traditional copperwork, wooden carvings, and regional souvenirs.

WHAT TO DO IN KASTAMONU
CULTURE & NATURE

Go Türkiye: Kastamonu


Source: goturkiye.com/kastamonu

Historical & Cultural Highlights

Kastamonu Castle & Clock Tower
Offering a panoramic view of the entire city.
Nasrullah Square & Mosque
The historic heart of the city, famous for the Nasrullah Fountain.
Liva Pasha Mansion Ethnography Museum
Showcasing traditional local lifestyle, crafts, and culture.

Nature & Outdoor Escapes

Küre Mountains National Park
A paradise for hikers, featuring breathtaking canyons, waterfalls, and rich flora.
Valla Canyon & Ilıca Waterfall
Spectacular natural canyons and crystal-clear swimming/hiking spots.


Source: Kastamonu Valorship

USEFUL TURKISH PHRASES

Hello
Merhaba

Good Morning
Günaydın

Please
Lütfen



How much?
Ne kadar?

Thank you
Teşekkür ederim

Where is... ?
... nerede?

Good bye
Güle Güle