



# MUGLA SITKI KOÇMAN UNIVERSITY

Mugla, Turkey

DYNAMIC ✂ PROGRESSIVE ✂ COMPREHENSIVE

FAST FACTS

## The University

Mugla Sitki Koçman University (MSKU), founded in 1992 as Mugla University, is a comprehensive and progressive state university situated in Mugla Province, one of the most distinguished regions of Turkey.

Students of MSKU receive education and training through modern curriculums in compliance with ECTS,



from a young and dynamic team of academics mostly with international backgrounds and approaches. They are helped to broaden their knowledge and grow according to their talents. Regional, national, and international research projects are conducted in which students can participate and gain professional and scientific experiences.

A very pleasant campus environment is provided for students with well-equipped buildings, laboratories, various catering facilities, modern library, attractive centres for socio-cultural activities, sports facilities, and modern dormitories.

### LOCATION AND SETTLEMENT

As an expanding university of the **Southwest region**, Mugla Sitki Koçman University, apart from the main campus, has several smaller centres and schools spread across the city and the province. The **Main Campus**, which embraces more than half of the University's student population and main facilities, is located in **Kötekli Village**, a ten-minute drive from the city centre. The vast campus area is covered by forests and encircled by spectacular mountain views.

**Date of Foundation:** 1992  
**Status:** State University

**Number of**  
Faculties: 21  
Schools: 3  
Vocational Schools: 16  
Graduate Schools  
(Institutes): 4  
Research Centres: 51  
Coordination Offices: 9

**Number of**  
Students: 43.700  
Undergraduate students: 40,803  
Postgraduate students: 2,897  
Graduated students: 93,156  
Academic Staff: 1,677  
Administrative Staff: 899

**Number of**  
Academic Programmes: 439  
Undergraduate Degree: 285  
Master Degree: 108  
PhD Degree: 46



## Education

For teaching purposes, one academic year is divided into **two semesters**, autumn and spring. The undergraduate programmes at Mugla Sitki Koçman University are organized under departments and bachelor's degree (first cycle) is awarded to students who successfully complete eight semesters of study. Study at the vocational schools lasts for four semesters and leads to an associate's degree (short cycle). The graduate schools (institutes) offer postgraduate courses and degrees that lead to master's (second cycle) or doctorate (third cycle) degrees.

Course grades and graduation status are determined according to the principles of the university credit system (**ECTS**) and evaluations are done using the established grading scale. Apart from work conducted throughout the semester, for each course students must take at least one midterm examination and a final examination at the end of each semester.

Mugla Sitki Koçman University offers **Foreign Language Preparatory Programmes** for freshmen to attend for one-year intensive study in English for home students or in Turkish for international students.

Admission to the degree programmes is based upon the rules governing higher education in Turkey. Applications for the first year of undergraduate programmes are made through the Students Selection and Placement Centre. **International Student** Applications are directly made to and evaluated by the University.

**Exchange students** are kindly admitted and hosted for one or two semesters through special mobility/exchange programmes such as Erasmus, Mevlana and Farabi.

### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

In general, language of instruction is Turkish.

**Degree programmes conducted fully or partially in English or German**

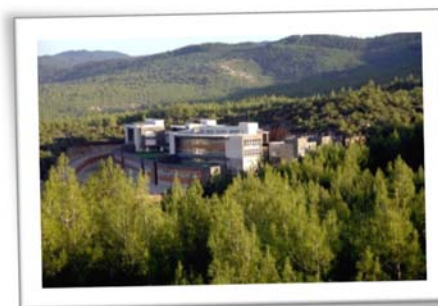
All degree programmes in Engineering, English Language and Literature, Translation and Interpretation in English, English Language Teaching, German Language Teaching, Economics, Tourism Management, Medicine, Political Science and International Relations (30%), International Trade and Finance (30%)

**Degree programmes actively involved in student exchange** such as Management, Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Archaeology, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Fisheries, Wood Technology, Sports etc. offer courses or course packages in English, tailor-made studies, supporting materials and exams in English for exchange students.

Also some **postgraduate programmes** are available in English.

### SUBJECT AREAS IN GENERAL

**Fine arts**, natural sciences, **social sciences**, humanities and languages, **educational sciences**, teacher training, **business and management**, international relations, **economics**, engineering, **architecture**, medicine, **veterinary medicine**, dentistry, **nursing**, health sciences, **sports sciences**, tourism, **fisheries**, applied technology.



## Mugla

Mugla Sıtkı Koçman University is situated in **Mugla Province**, the very southwest corner of Turkey where the Aegean Sea meets the Mediterranean. This charming province has the longest coastline of the country and hosts more than 3 million international tourists every year at such world famous tourist destinations within its borders, as **Bodrum, Milas, Marmaris, Dalyan, Datça, and Fethiye**. The richness of natural beauty, amazing landscape, pristine waters, countless beautiful bays and marinas, magnificent historical and cultural heritage going back to BC 3400 and the nice Mediterranean climate makes this land precious.

There are two international airports in the province which covers **14 districts** with a total population nearing **1 million** in 2020. Menteşe, the capital district, is a developing, modern, peaceful, and a student friendly city.

Since the economic development of the province mostly relies on tourism, the natural, cultural, and historical beauties of Mugla have always been protected. It is indeed a city keeping the past for the future. It has also never lost its valuable environment of peace and tolerance. Vigorous and hearty interaction of local residents with international visitors leads to sincere appreciation of diverse and different cultures, beliefs, colours, art, music, food and people's stories. When the academic year starts, the city welcomes students who dramatically change the population and appearance

of the city. The blend of natural and historical resources with the vitality of students is rapidly moving the city in the direction of becoming a centre for educational and cultural affairs.



### FACTS ABOUT MUGLA

- ❑ Called Caria in ancient times
- ❑ Numerous ancient societies and Mediterranean civilizations like Greek, Roman, Persian, Byzantine, Seljuk, Ottoman existed in Mugla region since BC 3400
- ❑ Second most popular tourist destination in Turkey - 3 million foreign, 5 million national tourists a year
- ❑ The longest coast in Turkey, 1484 kilometres, 1/7 of the whole Turkish coastline, 131 bays
- ❑ Two international airports, Dalaman and Bodrum, over 20 marinas and slips
- ❑ Gross national income above country average, advanced yachting industry
- ❑ Rich natural resources, 50% of Turkish fish cultivation
- ❑ Very rich in agriculture, 12 months production, mostly produces honey, olives, olive oil, citrus fruit, almonds, various herbs, and greenhouse vegetables
- ❑ Mediterranean climate; hot and dry in summer, warm and rainy in winter, gets sun for 10 months
- ❑ 65% of the province is covered with forests
- ❑ Famous antique cities like Halicarnassos, Knidos, Mylasa and Kaunos
- ❑ Wildest natural beauties within only a short distance from the city centre, endless possibilities for escapes to spectacular countryside.
- ❑ The Blue Lagoon, Butterfly Canyon, the Caretta Caretta Beach...





## International Relations and Mobility

MSKU highly values internationalization at all levels. All steps are eagerly taken to participate in EU Programmes as well as other global partnerships and exchange

programmes. **International Relations Office** coordinates EU programmes, student/staff mobility, international student recruitment, agreements, international projects and activities, and international promotion of the university.

MSKU has been involved in student and staff mobility activities within **Erasmus Programme**, since 2005. Mevlana Exchange Programme enables mobility with non-European partners, whereas Farabi Exchange Programme serves for national exchange. MSKU is also a very popular university in terms of **international student applications** and number of **international degree students** from over **67 different countries** has reached **1.450** in 2020. Mugla Sitki Koçman University was awarded with **Diploma Supplement** in 2013 and is an active member of European University Association (EUA) and Magna Carta Universitatum.



### WHY CHOOSE MSKU

MSKU promises international degree/exchange students, a good education in a beautiful campus, plenty of study opportunities, colourful student activities, modern facilities, dynamic and helpful staff and **so much care**. Quite a few departments run degree programmes fully in English, whereas other departments actively involved in student exchange offer courses/course packages in English, tailor-made studies, supporting materials and exams in English for the incoming students.

### MOBILITY FIGURES FOR ERASMUS PROGRAMME [2004/2005 – 2019/2020]

Outgoing students	Incoming students	Outgoing staff	Incoming staff
1.515	323	219	248

Inter-institutional Agreements	Partner HEI s	Partner countries	Beneficiary departments
230	160	30	68

Erasmus ID Code: TRMUGLA01 Erasmus OID: E10193796



## Student Life on Campus



### Accommodation

MSKU offers on campus student housing facilities. Total capacity of state dormitories is over 8500 and the private dormitory on campus can host 1500 students. There is also abundant number of private accommodation facilities specially designed for students around the campus area or city centre, reaching 6000 student capacity. International and exchange students are offered extra assistance and advice for finding accommodation.

### Library and Computing Services

Central Library, built on a 7000 m<sup>2</sup> closed area on campus, serves to support research and education activities. It holds around 112,000 printed books and



journals, offers access to 460,000 e-books, 60,000 full text e-journals and 48 online databases.

Campus computing environment offers fast fibre net Internet connection, web mail service and many PC rooms. E-University enables online operations with such systems as student information system, student management system, IT services, formal documentation and personnel database.

### Catering

Mugla Sıtkı Koçman University offers students a variety of lunching and dining facilities conveniently located throughout the campus. Students can have healthy, tasty and reasonably priced food with different serving styles as well as spend leisure time at places like Sıtkı Koçman Catering Hall, Caria Door Cafe, Café de Son, Turkish House Cafe, and Blue Roof Student Cafeteria.

### Sports and Recreation

Mugla Sıtkı Koçman University provides various sports facilities and organizes plenty of activities in sports and recreation at all levels of ability. Football, volleyball, basketball, handball, athletics, badminton, tennis, swimming, diving, caving, trekking, climbing, cross training, aerobics, taekwondo are some of the popular indoor and outdoor activities students and staff can engage in.



Sports facilities (reaching 34,000 m<sup>2</sup>) include Sıtkı Koçman Sports Halls with a 2,500 audience-capacity, indoor swimming pool, open tennis courts, table tennis halls, fitness halls, University Stadium with grass field and athletics track, open basketball, volleyball, handball, mini football fields, and running track.



### Scientific and Cultural Activities

Mugla Sıtkı Koçman University has plenty of opportunities for students who would like to participate in social, cultural, artistic, and scientific activities and helps them in terms of organization,



performance, and exhibition. Throughout the year, the University and student societies carry out miscellaneous activities, including live performances, film screenings, competitions, concerts, exhibitions, excursions and other artistic pursuits as well as scientific gatherings including significant conferences of national and international scale. Each year over 500 activities are made available for the university family. Over 140 student societies with around 3000 members help students to gather, get active and share around their common interests.





### Bachelor's Degree Programmes

#### Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Business Management, Economics, Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Political Science and International Relations, Public Administration, International Trade and Finance

#### Faculty of Education

Pre-school Education, Primary Education, Elementary Science Education, Elementary Social Sciences Education, Elementary Mathematics Education, Turkish Language Education, English Language Education, German Language Education, Music Education, Painting-Crafts Education, Psychological Counselling and Guidance, Computer Education and Instruction Technologies

#### Faculty of Engineering

Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Geology Engineering, Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering

#### Faculty of Fine Arts

Graphic Design, Painting, Performing Arts, Sculpture, Ceramics

#### Faculty of Fisheries

Fisheries Engineering

#### Fethiye Faculty of Management

Business Management, Tourism Management, Economics and Finance, International Trade and Logistics

#### Faculty of Letters and Humanities

Archaeology, Arts History, Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literature, English Language and Literature, Translation and Interpretation Studies, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Turkish Language and Literature, Psychology

#### Faculty of Science

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Physics, Statistics

#### Faculty of Technology

Energy Systems Engineering, IT Systems Engineering, Wood Products Industrial Engineering

#### Faculty of Health Sciences

Nursing, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Health Management, Nutrition and Dietetics

#### Faculty of Sports Sciences

Physical Education and Sports Teaching, Recreation, Sports Administration, Sports Coaching

#### Faculty of Tourism

Tourism Management, Food and Beverage Management

#### Faculty of Medicine

#### Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

#### Faculty of Architecture

#### Faculty of Islamic Sciences

#### Faculty of Dentistry

### Master's Degree Programmes

#### Institute of Natural Sciences

Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Fisheries Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Geology Engineering, Wood Products Industrial Engineering, Mining Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Energy, Bioinformatics

#### Institute of Educational Sciences

Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Management, Elementary Science Education, Elementary Social Sciences Education, Primary Education, Turkish Language Education, English Language Education, German Language Education, Secondary Science and Math Education, Secondary Social Sciences Education, Music Education, Psychological Counselling and Guidance

### Doctorate Degree Programmes

Biology, Chemistry, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Fisheries Engineering, Civil Engineering, Geology Engineering, Mining Engineering, Metallurgy Materials Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Wood Products Industrial Engineering, Bioinformatics  
Archaeology, Economics, Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, History, Business Management, Philosophy, Sociology, Public

#### Institute of Social Sciences

Archaeology, Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures, Economics, Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Political Science and International Relations, History, Business Management, Philosophy, Sociology, Public Administration, Psychology, Translation and Interpretation Studies, Turkish Language and Literature, Tourism Management, Graphics Design, Recreation.

#### Institute of Health Sciences

Physical Education and Sports, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Histology and Embryology, Sports Coaching, Hospital and Health Management

Administration, Turkish Language and Literature, Tourism Management

Educational Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Management, Elementary Science Education Turkish Language Education, English Language Education, Psychological Counselling and Guidance  
Physical Education and Sports, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Health Management, Geriatric Health

### Vocational Degree Programmes

16 vocational schools located in different districts offer 2-year lasting vocational training, ending with associate's degree diploma. Vocational training is available in over 150 fields, through such degree programmes as Accounting, Restoration, Banking and Insurance, Business Administration, Cartography and Surveying, Child Care, Civil Aviation, Cookery, Electrics, Fisheries, Foreign Trade, Forest Products, Furniture Design, Graphic Design, Greenhouse Production, Horticulture, Jewellery Design, Logistics, Marketing, Medical Aromatic Plants, Medical Laboratory, Mycology, Office Management, Optician Training, Organic Farming, Printing and Publishing, Tourism and Hotel Services, Tourist Guidance etc.

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