

TLCP'20 Student Guide

June 17 – August 6



TURKISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM

Boğaziçi University Language Center

About the Program

Courses are offered at elementary, lower and upper intermediate and advanced levels with a minimum of 5 students. Class size is limited to approximately 10 students. Each level receives 160 hours of instruction during the program. Classes are held on weekdays 9am - 1pm. Students meet with their teaching assistants in the afternoons for one hour of free conversation twice a week. Weekly Turkish/English lectures are given by scholars specialized in their fields on various aspects of the Turkish culture ranging from economics, history, literature, fine arts, architecture and others. Weekly Turkish film sessions are scheduled for Monday afternoons. Participation in cultural events in the city and daily excursions to historic and/or recreational sites may be organized on demand and interest. The cost of these excursions is not included in the course fees.

Mailing address

Please note that mail written to you should be addressed as follows:

YOUR NAME
Turkish Language and Culture Program
Dil UYGAR Merkezi, JF 408
Fen Edebiyat Fakültesi
Boğaziçi Üniversitesi
34342 Bebek
İstanbul, Türkiye

On Arrival

From İstanbul Airport to Superdorm

- *Taxi*: The taxi ride is the quickest way to get to Superdorm. It takes about 40-80 minutes depending on the time of the day. The fare is approximately \$30 from the airport.

- *Busses*: There are busses to 4. Levent (IST-5), Zincirlikuyu (IST-5), Mecidiyeköy (H2) and Taksim (IST-19), which are convenient stops to have a transfer to the campus. For the timetable and more information about the buses, you can check <http://hava.ist/> and <http://www.iETT.gov.tr/en>.

From Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Superdorm

- *Taxi*: The taxi ride is the quickest way to get to Superdorm. It takes about 40-80 minutes depending on the time of the day. The fare is approximately \$30 from the airport.

- *Shuttle bus*: The shuttle bus will take you to Levent and then to Taksim, the city center. Shuttles run every half an hour. For more information about the Havabus buses, you can check <http://www.havabus.com/>.

- *Public bus*: The E-3 bus will take you to 4. Levent. You can find the timetable at <http://www.iETT.gov.tr/en>.

From Taksim to Superdorm, the taxi fare is around \$7-8. You can also take the 559C bus or the metro (M2 and then M6) to get to the campus.

From Mecidiyeköy to Superdorm, the taxi fare is around \$5-6. You can also take the 59R bus or the metro (M2 and then M6) to get to the campus.

From 4. Levent to Superdorm, the taxi fare is around \$5-6. You can also take the 59RS bus or the metro (M2 and then M6) to get to the campus.

You can show the following address to the taxi driver:
Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Süperdorm, Etiler, Cengiz Topel Cd.
2/4, 34337 Beşiktaş/İstanbul

Exchanging Money

Upon arrival, you can exchange money at banks at the airports. In the city, you can exchange money at banks and/or exchange offices. You can also withdraw cash from ATMs if you have made arrangements with your bank at home. If you are going to use your credit card, please remember to get the pin number from your bank.

Visa

Please check the address below for visa information. Tourist visa is sufficient to attend the program.

[http://www.mfa.gov.tr/sub.en.mfa?
cc4e437c-6769-4d79-9017-10b63c651224](http://www.mfa.gov.tr/sub.en.mfa?cc4e437c-6769-4d79-9017-10b63c651224)

Superdorm

Check-in date: June 16, 2020

Check-out date: August 9, 2020

You cannot stay at Superdorm before the check-in date or after the check-out date.

- All suites have a private bathroom and a kitchen area with a refrigerator (other cooking facilities to be procured by the residents).
- There is no air conditioner in the suites.
- Alcohol consumption and smoking are not allowed in the rooms/suites.
- Towels and other personal supplies have to be provided by the participant.
- You need to bring your own linen, blanket and pillow or buy a package from the shops near the campus.
- Dorm is open 24 hours for residing students. Visiting hours start at 09:00 am. All visitors must leave the building by no later than 12:00 midnight. Overnight stays are strictly forbidden.
- Following check-out from Superdorm, personal belongings /luggage cannot be stored for claiming at a later date.

When you arrive, ask for your room number at the dorm reception.

Check your letter of acceptance for payment details.

Website: <http://www.superdorm.info/>

Phone number: (90)-(212) 359 7700

Public Transport

Once you settle at the dorm, you will be able to take the regular city buses to go downtown. There is a bus stop very close to the dorm from where you can take one of the several bus lines (43R, 559C, 59R, 59RH, 59RS). You can also use the coastal road in order to go to Kabataş or Taksim via Bebek and Beşiktaş by bus (22, 22RE, 25E, 40T, 42T).

The metro station is also very close to the campus. You can take the metro (M6) from our campus to Levent, which connects to the Yenikapı-Hacıosman metro line (M2).

You can use the ISTANBULKART (prepaid electronic ticket) for all public transport, which can be obtained from one of the application centers (<http://istanbulkart.iETT.gov.tr/>).

Detailed information about public transport in İstanbul can be found at: <http://www.iETT.gov.tr/>.

The Campus

As you will notice on our campus map, there are 4 campuses of the university, situated close to each other. The courses will be held on the South Campus, which is the main campus of the university. Superdorm is situated at the Uçaksavar Campus, a 15-minute walk from the South Campus. The university library is situated at North Campus, which is halfway between the Main Campus and the Uçaksavar Campus. Nevertheless, there is a shuttle bus service that runs between the South Campus, South Campus Gate and Hisar Campus.

Campus maps can be found at <http://harita.boun.edu.tr>.

Campus Facilities

You will find two banks, a post office, a bookstore, a barbershop, stationeries and ATMs located on campus, as well as several eating places.

Food and shopping: You will have access to the school cafeterias on campus with your guest student IDs. You will also find many fast food restaurants and coffee shops close to campus where you can have meals at reasonable prices. Major credit cards are accepted in most major shops, but local businesses, like the neighborhood markets and restaurants operate mainly on cash.

Health: Participants are expected to have their own health insurance and requested to bring their policies with them. The university infirmary is for the regular students only.

Internet access: There is wireless network connection in most buildings throughout the campus. Dorm rooms also have internet connection. Upon arrival, our students will receive a username and a password to connect to the university's eduroam network.

Laundry: There is a laundry on the basement of the Superdorm. Laundries do not have coin-operated washing machines. Laundry is handed over to the attendants who put them in the machines for you and return the clean wash to you later.

Library: Your guest-student ID cards will give you access to the university library. You will be free to browse around and make use of the library facilities, but you will not be able to check out books.

Sports facilities: Your guest-student ID cards will also give you access to Hisar Campus Sports Complex, and Bebek Outdoor Swimming Pool with the student fee.

For further information please visit our website:

<http://tlcp.boun.edu.tr> (Official Site)

You are also welcome to join our Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/392811841543026/>



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