### 14. Entrepreneurial University

Sakarya University is among the universities receiving the most projects in Turkey. In addition to the strong breakthroughs and support made in recent years in the field of academic publications, projects, patents and entrepreneurship and innovation, academicians also contribute to the support provided by SAU, Sakarya Teknokent and ADAPTTO Technology Transfer Office.

# 15. Active University

Sakarya University organizes conferences, panels, seminars, congresses and professional interviews throughout the year. Through activities organized by student communities, students develop themselves socially and, thanks to their career communities, have an opportunity to get to know business life before graduating. Sakarya University has more than 180 student groups and provides all kinds of sporting, cultural, artistic and scientific activities that students will need. Thus, students develop themselves as a member of the community in areas of interest.

### 16. Sakarya Teknokent

Sakarya Teknopark is among the most technologically advanced technocities in Turkey. In 2015, Sakarya University received an award at the third "Technology Development Zones Summit" organized by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Industry and Technology. Sakarya Teknokent has risen to the 14th place among the 84 Technocities in Turkey and maintains the first place in the Eastern Marmara Region according to data received in 2018, from the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Industry and Technology.

# 17. A Large Community of More Than 200,000 Graduates

Since 1992, Sakarya University has granted a degree or diploma to more than 200,000 students. Sakarya University graduates are proud to be a member of this large family in professional environments in public and private sectors. The highly equipped and free-minded students of Sakarya University are individuals who protect human rights, respect humanity, protect national and moral values, and believe in virtue and team spirit. These students are also visionary, critical, competitive and keen researchers with strong social relationships.









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### 1. The Only University with the European Excellence Award

Sakarya University is the one and only university in Turkey to receive the European Quality Award, one of the most prestigious awards in the world. Quality studies that started in the 2000s has reached its peak with the EFQM European Excellence Award.

### 2. Respected and Internationally Recognized Academic Staff

Sakarya University, which provides equal and qualified education to all students, continuously improves its academic staff in terms of both quantity and quality. Sakarya University is a university open to international cooperation with its academic staff, many of whom are studying abroad.

# 3. Internationally Recognized Diploma

Graduates of Sakarya University receive an internationally recognized diploma supplement.

# 4. International University - International Student Portfolio

Sakarya University has 5000 foreign students from 105 countries who are part of the internationalization process. Sakarya University is one of the most welcoming universities in Turkey for foreign students. Sakarya University students can contribute to their socio-cultural development by meeting with colleagues from a number of countries across the world.

## 5. Double Major

Students who are proficient in terms of GPA and other conditions have the opportunity to take courses from two different programs at the same time and have a double degree.

#### 6. Minor

This program enables students who successfully carry out major undergraduate programs to increase their knowledge and skills for a specific subject within the scope of another undergraduate program of interest. Students who successfully complete the program are granted a minor certificate.

### 7. Area of Interest

Students are supported to deepen their career goals through elective courses. Their interests are created from among the department elective courses. Students who successfully complete the process are given a certificate of interest.

# 8. Student R&D Compliance

Students are encouraged to participate in internal or external project studies in order to gain R&D experience during their studies. R&D compliance is both academic and sectoral. Students who prefer academic R&D participate in research, laboratory activities and/or departmental priority research together with faculty members. Students who prefer sectoral R&D go to the R&D units of the companies and engage in research activities.

# 9. Social Transcript

Students receive a transcript containing their achievements as a result of social activities that they participate in within the university or within public institutions during their study period.

# 10. Applied Education and Sectoral Courses

Sakarya University has developed 3 + 1 and 7 + 1 applied education model in cooperation with industrial organizations. With these models launched by Sakarya University in Turkey, students start their career one step ahead. Thanks to this model, which integrates theoretical knowledge with practice, students are provided with both the necessary theoretical knowledge and the application skills. In addition, students are offered the opportunity to take sectoral courses from professionals who are experts in the relevant sectors. As a result of this model, Sakarya University students of Sakarya University receive an education which allows them to find jobs in the sector more easily following their graduation.

### 11. Unique and Peaceful Campus

Sakarya University has a green campus with Sapanca Lake Panorama. The educational life of the students takes place in a calm atmosphere right next to Istanbul. Postal and bank offices are also available on campus. Students are offered a variety of lunch and dinner options, and it is also possible to dine in the central cafeteria and numerous cafés. Sakarya University offers wi-fi connectivity and its extensive collection of computer labs and library to students 24/7.



### 12. Leader in Student Exchange

Erasmus, Mevlana and Farabi Student Exchange Programs are available at Sakarya University. Students can study within the framework of Erasmus program at various universities in European countries. The Mevlana program allows students to exchange with universities in the Middle East, Far East and Africa. The Farabi program is a program that provides student exchange between universities in Turkey. This program allows students to continue their education for a semester at any university in Turkey.

## 13. Appealing Variety of Programs

With 14 faculties, 2 colleges, 3 vocational schools, 6 institutes and 304 different programs, Sakarya University is among the universities with the richest diversity of programs among the universities in Turkey. Sakarya University's programs are accredited by national and international organizations. This is one of the most important indicators for the international recognition and adequacy of a university. Sakarya University, which is the state university with the largest number of accredited programs in Turkey, is the leading university in accreditation.

