



MERSIN UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Medicine

Introduction 2026

The right choice for a healthy future

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Dean

DEAN'S MESSAGE



Science and people at the centre

“ *At Mersin University Faculty of Medicine, we build our approach to medical education on the guidance of science and a physician identity that puts people at the centre.*

Our principles in education and healthcare



Holistic medicine

Education, scientific research and healthcare form a whole whose parts feed and strengthen each other.



Ethics and communication

We educate physicians who appraise evidence critically, listen to their patients, uphold ethical values and care about public health.



A culture of lifelong learning

We support a physician identity built on curiosity, research and lifelong learning.

The full message is on our website: [About the Faculty > Dean's Message](#)

Six reasons to choose our faculty



Quality education

A modern programme with horizontal, vertical and spiral integration, aligned with UÇEP 2020



Strong clinical training

A wide range of patients at the 840-bed Mersin University Hospital



Research and development

Modern laboratories and national and international projects



Experienced academic staff

Expert, dynamic and student-centred faculty members



International opportunities

Erasmus and bilateral agreements with 10 medical faculties in 6 countries



Quality assurance

ISO 9001 since 2003 and national accreditation valid until 2031



In the heart of the Mediterranean, a liveable city: Mersin

AT A GLANCE

Our faculty in numbers

1998

we began operating and
admitted our first students

3,056

graduate physicians (23 classes)

1,645

students

164

professors, 42 associate and 44
assistant professors

42

departments and 33
subdepartments

840

beds at our teaching hospital

27

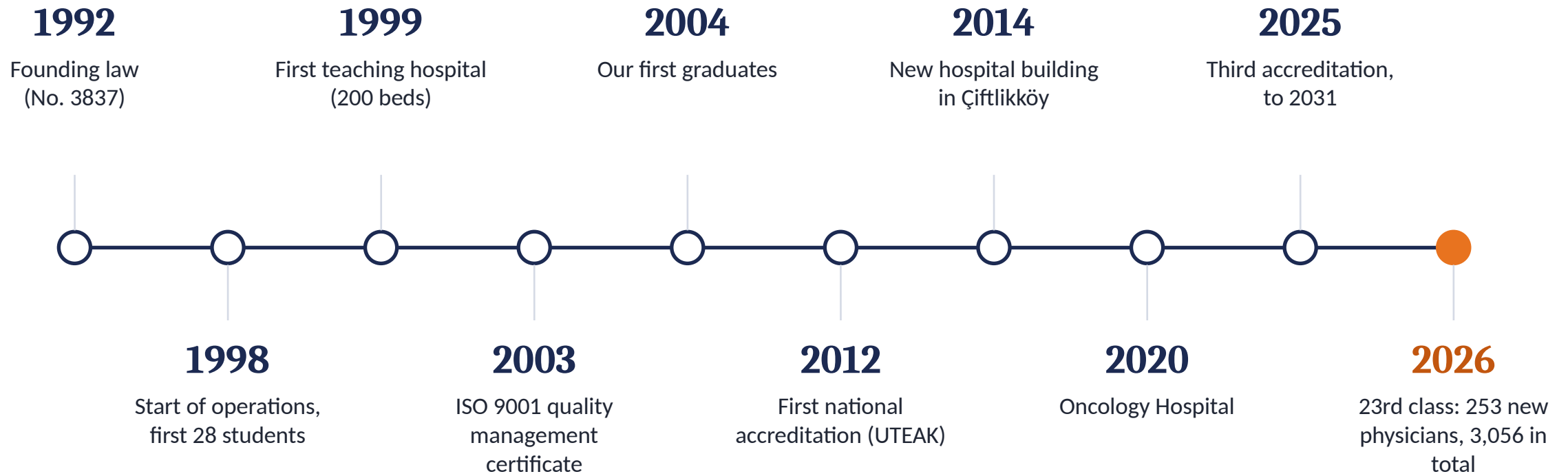
countries of origin of our 204
international students

2031

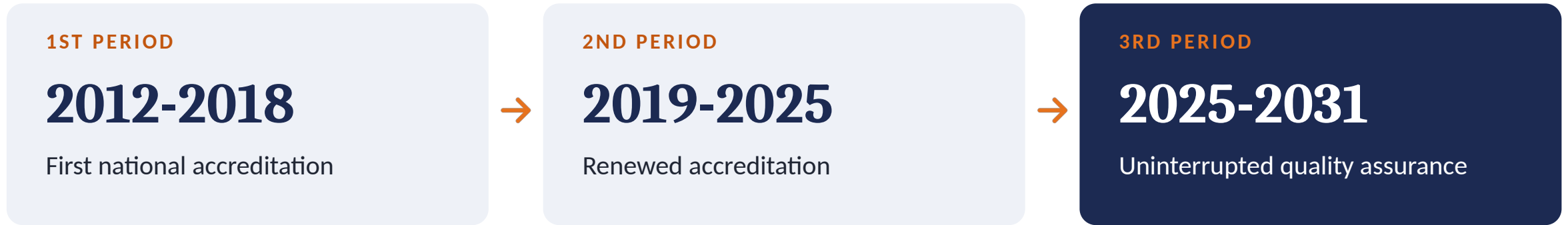
end of our current national
accreditation

Faculty data, October 2026

From our foundation to today



Continuity in quality



Our undergraduate medical programme has been accredited without interruption since 2012 by the National Medical Education Accreditation Board (UTEAK) of TEPDAD. Our faculty is one of thirteen faculties accredited for a third time under the 2022 TEPDAD standards.

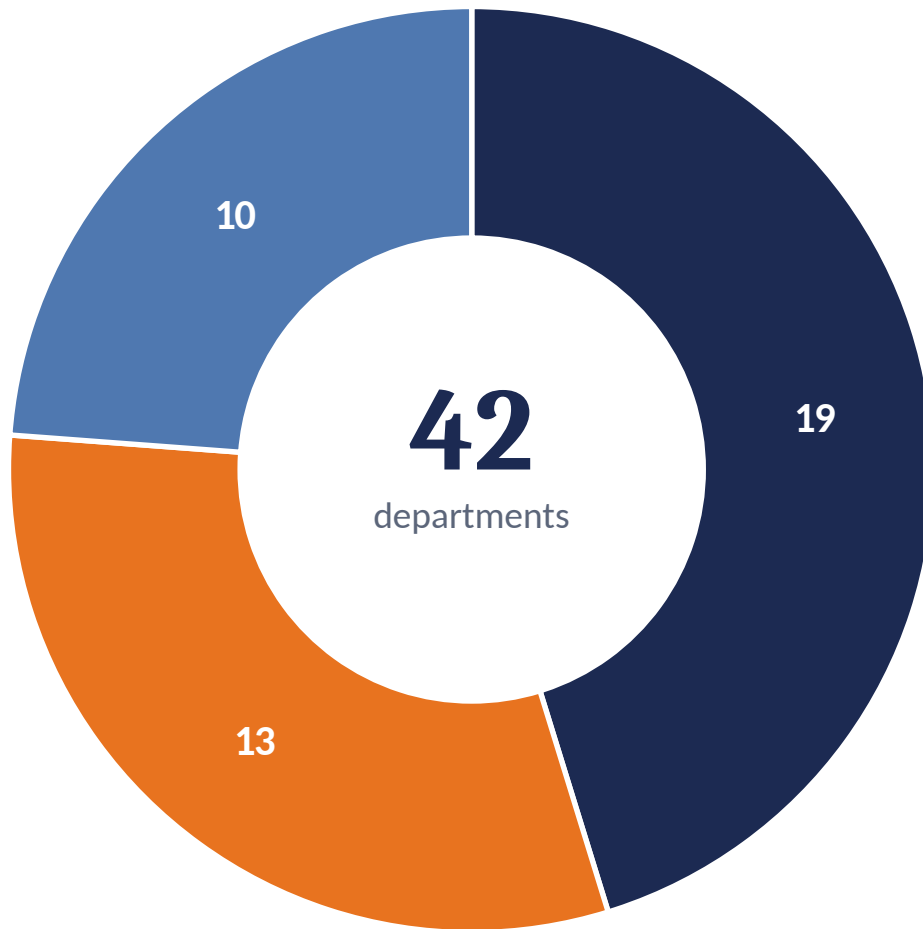


Since 2003
TS EN ISO 9001 Quality Management System certificate



3,056
graduate physicians: 14 in our first class, 253 in 2026

3 divisions, 42 departments, 33 subdepartments



Internal Medical Sciences

19 departments · 45%

Surgical Medical Sciences

13 departments · 31%

Basic Medical Sciences

10 departments · 24%

Academic staff

164

professors

42

associate professors

44

assistant professors

An integrated six-year programme

YEARS 1-3

Basic and preclinical education

System-based integrated course blocks with clinical skills and communication skills training

YEARS 4-5

Clinical clerkships

Clerkships in internal and surgical sciences, learning at the bedside and within the team

YEAR 6

Internship

Hands-on responsibility in rotations including emergency medicine, family medicine and public health

Fully aligned with UÇEP 2020

Problem-based learning

Evidence-based and community-based medicine

Clinical skills training



Clinical skills training

TEAD: education managed in one digital system

32 modules in 4 groups



Curriculum and teaching

- Curriculum management
- Clinical and internship curricula
- Core curriculum planning
- Test blueprints
- Training of trainers



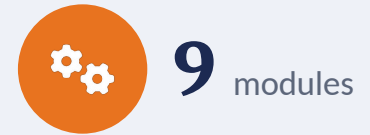
Exams and assessment

- Question bank
- Exam management and invigilation
- Formative exams
- Item analysis and clinical exam scoring
- Exam appeals



Administration and advising

- Academic and social advising
- Surveys
- Attendance tracking
- Tasks and meetings
- Events, appeals and feedback



Systems, integration and projects

- API and integration
- Announcements
- Inventory tracking
- Dictation and audio recording
- AFGÖK, MESEKOK, İYİS and KUG modules



From curriculum planning and exams to advising, surveys and meetings, education processes are managed in one system.



RESIDENCY TRAINING

Accredited residency programmes

As of 2026, residency training is accredited in 11 departments and subdepartments

01 Emergency Medicine

Critical care and emergency response training

02 Algology (Pain Medicine)

Advanced pain treatment and management

03 Anaesthesiology and Reanimation

ESAIC international accreditation

04 General Surgery

Comprehensive and oncological surgery

05 Thoracic Surgery

Advanced thoracic and interventional training

06 Public Health

Community health and epidemiology

07 Cardiology

Cardiovascular diagnosis and treatment

08 Otorhinolaryngology

ENT and head and neck surgery

09 Orthopaedics and Traumatology

Comprehensive musculoskeletal surgery

10 Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery

Advanced reconstruction and microsurgery

11 Radiology

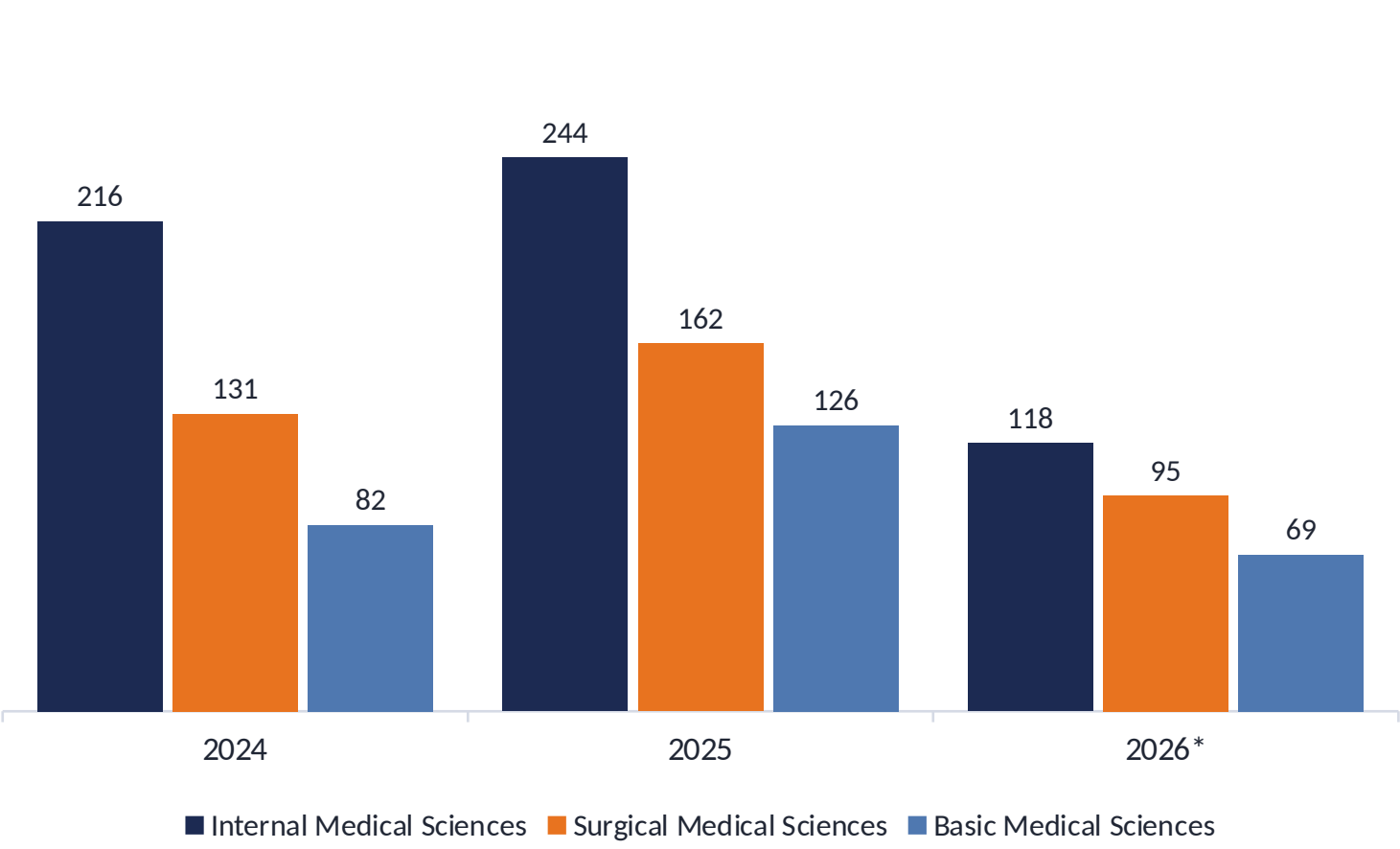
Advanced medical imaging and diagnosis

11 accredited residency programmes



Scientific output (2024-2026)

Articles by year and division



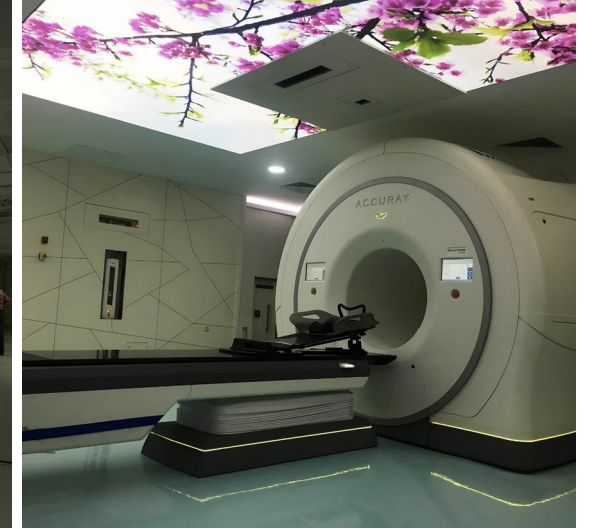
1,243
articles (2024-2026)

805
indexed in SCI, SCI-E or SSCI (65%)

90
research projects, 42 of them international

* 2026 data as of October 2026. Source: faculty publication and project records.

Mersin University Hospital



840

beds

2014

in the new building on the Çiftlikköy
Campus

110,000 m²

total area

2020

the Oncology Hospital opened

Our students receive their clinical training at our hospital, which provides advanced care to Mersin and the region.

Our admission rank is rising fast

11,789

cut-off rank (2026 YKS)

511.76

minimum score (2026)

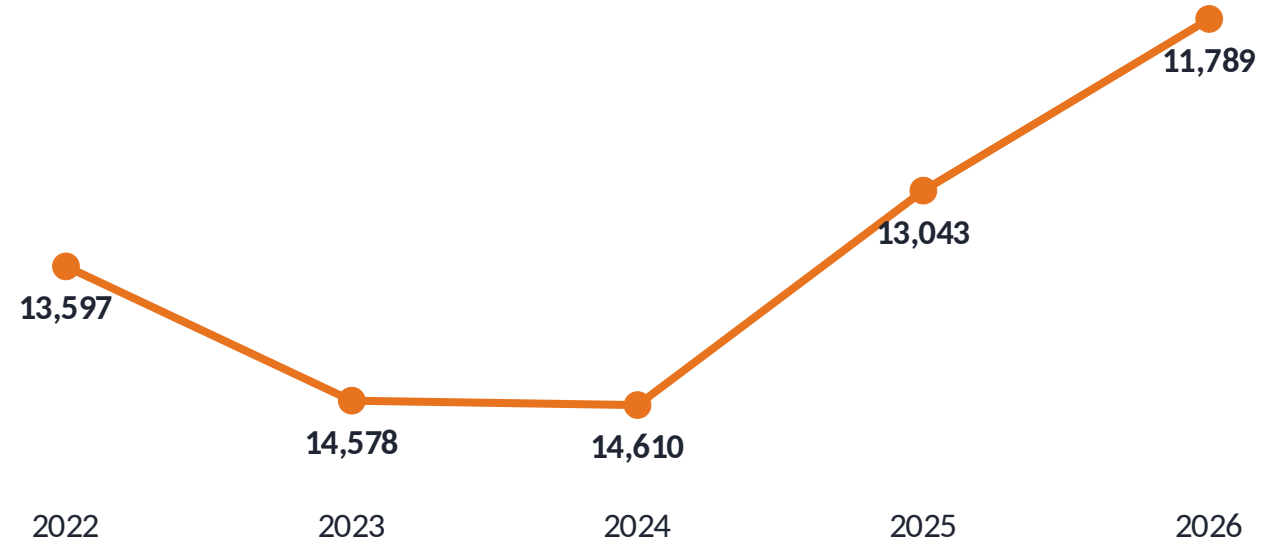
230

places, all filled

Source: ÖSYM placement results, YÖK Atlas

Rank of the last admitted student

The axis is reversed: a rising line means a better rank.



A rise of 2,821 places in two years: 14,610 (2024) → 11,789 (2026)



White coat ceremony

STUDENTS

Our students

1,645

students in our six-year medical programme



230

new students (2026 YKS, all places filled)



204

international students from 27 countries



253

new physicians (class of 2026)



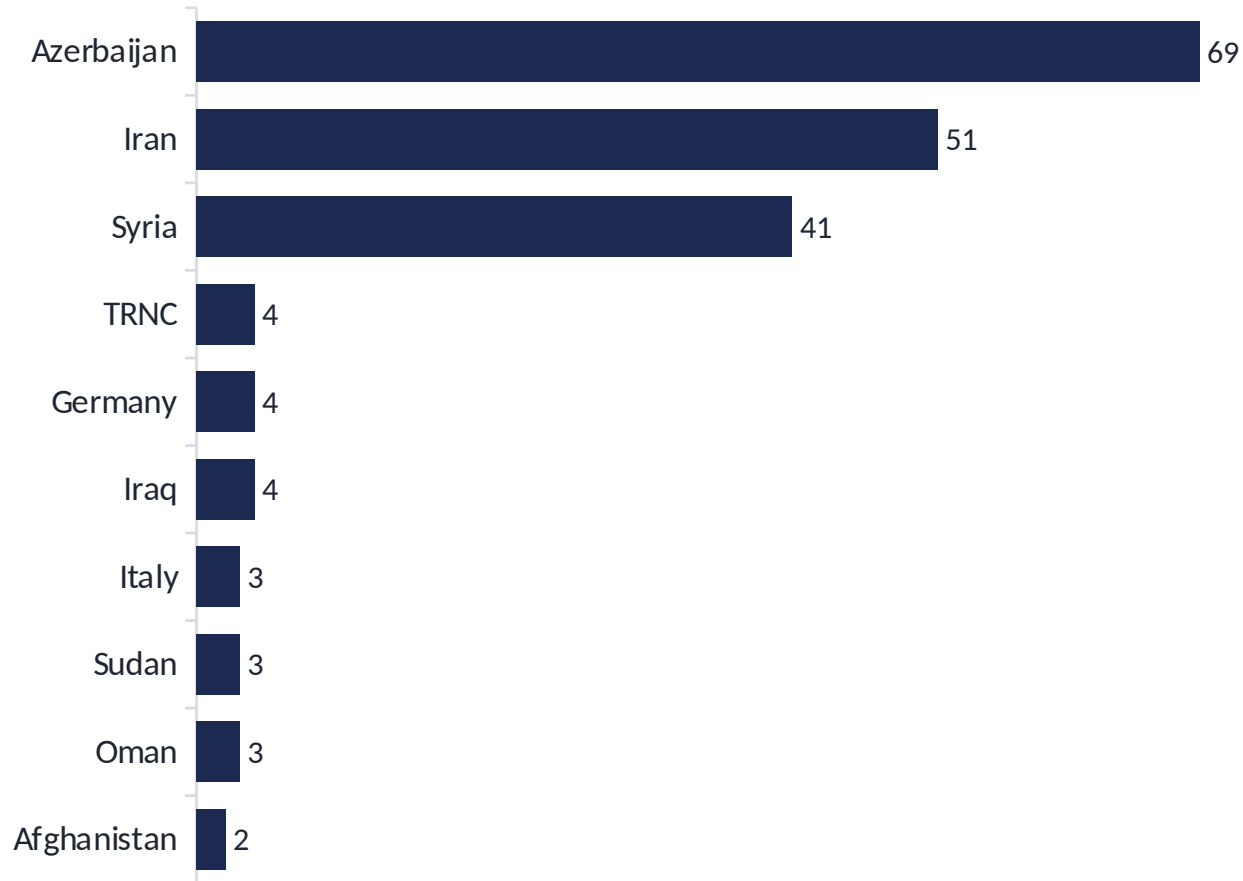
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active student societies



204 students from 27 countries

Top 10 countries of our international students



Students of non-Turkish nationality, 2025-2026

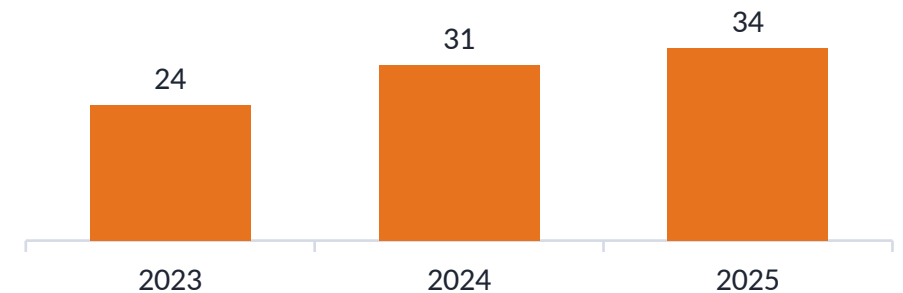
79%

from Azerbaijan, Iran and Syria (161 students)

24 → 34

new international students per year (2023-2025)

New enrolments



Erasmus and bilateral agreements

6 countries

10 medical faculties

 **Italy** Foggia, Genoa, Naples, Pisa, Sapienza (Rome)

 **Germany** Giessen

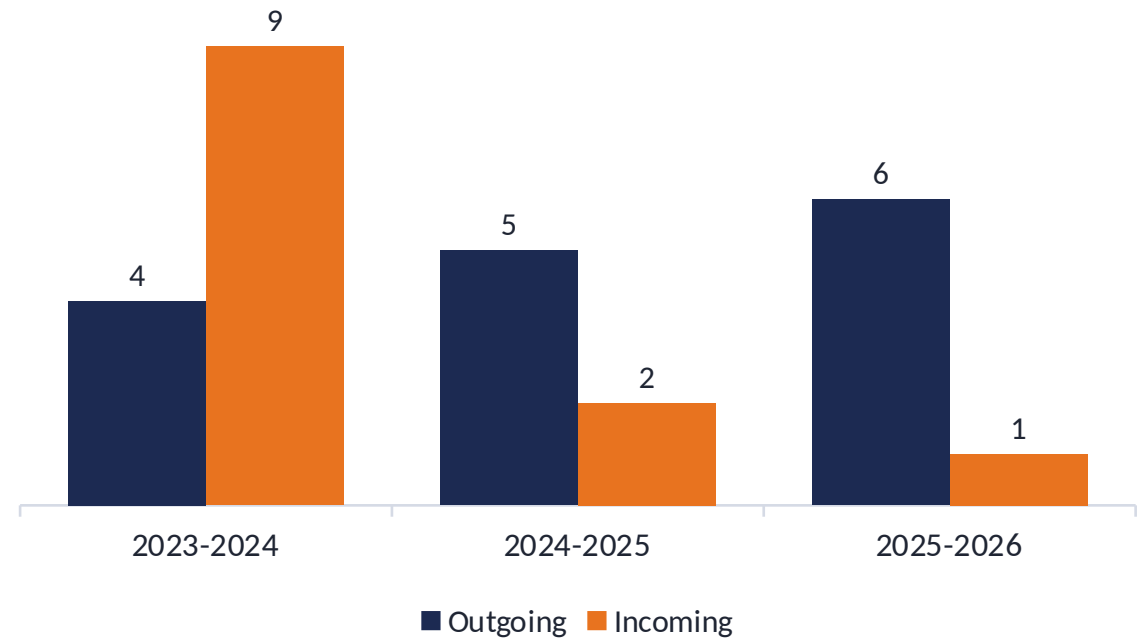
 **Russia** Tyumen

 **Bulgaria** Trakia

 **Tajikistan** Avicenna

 **Romania** Galați

Erasmus student mobility



In three years, 15 outgoing and 12 incoming students; outgoing students rose from 4 to 6 a year.

Academic achievement (2025-2026)

81-84%

Pass rate in the preclinical years

Year 1: 81.17% · Year 2: 83.51% ·
Year 3: 83.02%

97.19%

Clinical clerkship success

1,779 clerkship enrolments in 8 clinical
departments

10 rotations

with 100% success in Year 5

Other rotations: 96.82-99.17%

100%

Internship (Year 6)

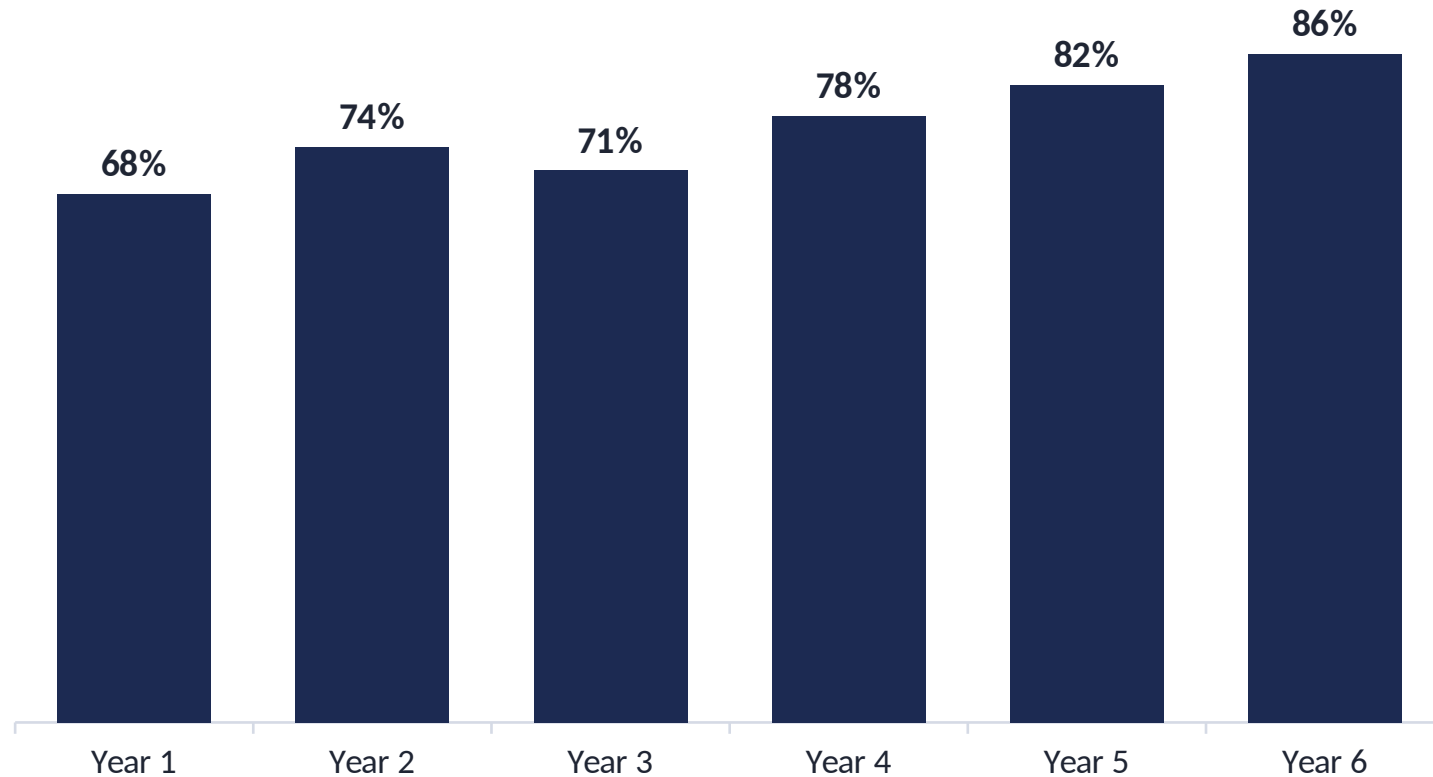
In all 8 rotations, 249-262 interns



Graduation procession

Satisfaction rises in the clinical years

Overall satisfaction by year of study (%)



86%

overall satisfaction in Year 6

78-86%

satisfaction in the clinical years (4-6)

83-100%

overall satisfaction in Year 5 rotations

Source: 2025-2026 student satisfaction surveys

Our student societies



Academic and research

Scientific Research Society

Developing research skills, organising congresses and symposia



International and exchange

TurkMSIC Mersin Local Committee

Student exchange, public health and medical education projects



Social responsibility

Leyla'dan Sonra Society

Making the wishes of children with cancer or chronic illness come true



Community health

Blood Donation Volunteers Society

Raising awareness and running regular blood drives



Culture and arts

Faculty of Medicine Art Society

Engaging with the arts through social and artistic events



Ethics and history of medicine

History of Medicine and Deontology Society

Readings, panels and talks on medical ethics, deontology and history

MEÜFEST 2026: two championships, five podiums



CHAMPIONS



Men's football
Men's basketball

SECOND PLACE



Men's volleyball

THIRD PLACE



Women's volleyball
Women's basketball



Student study hall

120 seats, open 24/7

A new, well-equipped study hall with security-controlled access in the evening and at night

Scholarships and support (2025-2026)



Meal support

MÜGEV: regular lunch scholarships for 18 students



Special needs support

TESYEV: full support for our student with special needs



Student

Civil society and institutional support

Professional bodies

TTB, KAHEV and the Chamber of Commerce

Local government

Metropolitan Municipality

Health foundations

Turkish Kidney Foundation, Turkish Cardiology Foundation

Service clubs

Lions and Rotary clubs

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Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

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