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| **Name of your university/faculty** | Istanbul Gelişim University / School of Health Sciences |
| **Website with all the courses for Erasmus students (in English and/or local language)** | <https://sbyo.gelisim.edu.tr/en/departments/social-work-52/curriculum>    (In English) |
| **Do you receive Erasmus students in autumn or spring semester or both?** | We receive Erasmus students in both periods. |
| **Do you offer them lectures with local students?** | Yes, we offer lectures with local students. |
| **When does the semester start?** | **Autumn**: From the beginning of September to January  **Spring:** From the end of February to the end of May. |
| **What are the living costs for students in your town?** | Approximately all-inclusive 300 U.S. Dollar for a month. |
| **Can you help students with accommodation (and how much is a room in a dormitory)?** | We provide support for finding accommodation. A room in a dormitory is about 150 U.S. Dollar for a month (including breakfast). |
| **Name and email address of the person responsible for incoming students for possible further questions** | Nigar ABDUKARIMOVA  Erasmus Coordinator for Incoming Students  [nabdukarimova@gelisim.edu.tr](mailto:nabdukarimova@gelisim.edu.tr) |
| **Are there special advantages for incoming Erasmus students to choose your town?** | *Istanbul*, formerly known as Byzantium and Constantinople, is the most populous city in Turkey and the country's economic, cultural and historic center. Istanbul is a transcontinental city in Eurasia straddling the Bosphorus Strait (which separates Europe and Asia) between the Marmara and the Black Sea. Its commercial and historical center lies on the European side. With a total population of around 17 million residents in its metropolitan area, Istanbul is one of the worlds most populous cities, ranking as the world's fourth-largest city proper. The city is the administrative center of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality. Istanbul is a bridge between the East and West. |
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