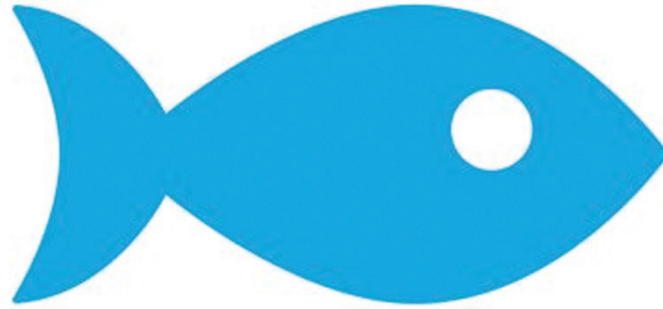


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## BAU AT A GLANCE

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Since its foundation in 1998, the vision of BAU has been to be a global university known for its contribution to scientific, technological, and cultural knowledge through innovative education models and research approaches that reflect international standards as well as service to society. Currently, BAU Global Network comprises of 6 universities (Istanbul, Washington D.C., Berlin, Cyprus, Batumi, Plymouth), 5 liaison offices (BAU Global Azerbaijan, Jordan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Pakistan) and 5 language schools.

As one of the leading universities in Türkiye, BAU aims primarily to improve the living standards of the local and global society by integrating the sustainable development goals into its corporate processes and culture, educational programs, academic research practices and stakeholder collaborations. BAU with its staff members, students and alumni is a big academic community who are raised as good global citizens committed to each other and the world around them and always act with the utmost sense of ethics and social responsibility.

## BAU WITH NUMBERS

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- 7 campuses in Istanbul
- 10 faculties, 1 conservatory, 2 vocational schools
- 40 BA programs, 153 MA programs, 24 PhD. programs
- 22 research and application centers
- 150 labs, workshops/studios, incubation centers
- 223 Erasmus partner universities, 92 world exchange partners
- 805 full-time faculty members, 526 administrative staff members
- 17.927 undergraduate students, 4.552 graduate students, 415 doctora degree students
- 80 student clubs
- 224 externally funded projects between 2020-2022
- 340 industry partnerships & projects between 2020-2022

## BAU IN THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION



BAU participates in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings since 2019. According to the current rankings, BAU belongs to the 801-1000 band in the World University Rankings, the 401-600 band in the Impact Rankings and the 151-200 band in the Young University Rankings 2023. Also, BAU is ranked among the top 5 universities in Türkiye.

The university continuously increases its standing in categories related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. As of 2023, BAU holds the following standings in the THE Impact Rankings;

- 67th in Quality Education
- 93 th in Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Ranks between 201-300 in Gender Equality
- Ranks between 201-300 in Reducing Inequalities
- Ranks between 201-300 in Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Ranks between 301-400 in Sustainable Cities and Communities

The University takes the above-mentioned rankings as evaluation criteria for progress regarding its adherence and contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and will continue to report its advancement in the rankings on a yearly basis.

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## TÜBİTAK Climate Change Research Projects Competition Preparation Conference (6 April 2022)


In this online contact meeting organized by Uğur Schools in collaboration with BAU, Cifal Istanbul and UNITAR, BAU academics gave training on how students should prepare for TÜBİTAK Climate Change research projects, and which issues they should focus on during the process. As part of BAU's efforts on contributing to environmental sustainability, the event helped to create awareness among youth about the climate crisis and the environmental challenges it brings.

## The Effects of the Energy Sector on Climate Change and Energy Transformation Webinar (25 May 2022)

Globally, energy production and consumption are by far the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions. About two-thirds of global greenhouse gas emissions are linked to burning fossil fuels for energy to be used for heating, electricity, transportation and industry usage. Therefore, it is almost impossible to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and have an impact on the climate crisis without changing our energy practices. The webinar organized by BAU, CIFAL Istanbul Youth Platform under CIFAL Istanbul and UNITAR in collaboration with BAU Energy Student Club and Akenerji aimed to discuss new and emerging technologies at the youth level and to raise awareness on the subject.

May 25, Wednesday 18.30 - 20.00 Meeting ID: 893 8999 6243

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### “The First Legal Climate Case in Türkiye: How Did Marmara Lake Dry?” Online Panel (26 May 2022)

The Panel was organized by the BAU Animal and Nature Law Lab under the Faculty of Law. Its aim was to create awareness about potential climate related lawsuits and to draw attention to Türkiye’s fight against climate change through the discussion of an ongoing lawsuit and its details. Strategies to be followed in climate related lawsuits and suitable legal instruments

### (BSc) Sustainable Maritime Operations Program by the Faculty of Law (25 May 2022)

This double major program was developed by BAU Faculty of Law in collaboration with MLA College London and University of Plymouth. The 3rd and 4th year BAU law students are eligible to apply for.



### “Animal Law” Online Training (30 March 2022)

This online training focused on the problems related to animal rights in Türkiye. Within this context, discussion topics such as violence against animals, systematic torture, industrial animal husbandry, hunting, zoos and dolphin parks were examined. Information was shared on potential and ongoing animal lawsuits.

### “Litigation in Animal Law” Online Training (5 May 2022)

In this online training, participants gained awareness about the procedures of opening a case in Animal Law. Over a case on willful animal murder students discussed and learned about litigation in Animal Law.



### Hi-Globe Project: Highlighting the Potential of English Language Learning for Global Education Purposes

This project will be run between October 2019-March 2022. In the process of looking for solutions for the challenges identified as SDGs, the partnership of the project found that there is a huge potential in language learning to support education for sustainable development. Global education (GE) has been defined as an approach that enables people to develop the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes needed for securing a just, sustainable world in which everyone has the right to fulfil his/her potential. GE encompasses Development Education, Human Rights Education, Education for Sustainability, Education for Peace and Conflict Prevention, Intercultural Education,