



Dokuz Eylül University 3rd International Staff Week

Dear Participants,

We are excited to meet you at our 3rd International Staff Week in our beautiful city of İzmir between 13-17 April 2026. As the date approaches, we would like to share the preliminary version of the program, necessary information and details.

Registration

You can use the following link for application. Due to high demand, maximum 2 participants per Institution will be admitted.

Participation Fee

The participation fee is €200 (net of transaction costs) for participants. Fee covers:

- Guided Kemeraltı Gastronomy Tour
- All coffee breaks, lunches specified in the program.
- Guided Tour to Virgin Mary, Ephesus Ancient City & Şirince Village (including breakfast-to-go and lunch)
- Farewell Turkish Breakfast

The accompanying person fee is €150 (net of transaction costs). This fee includes:

- Guided Kemeraltı Gastronomy Tour
- Guided Tour to Virgin Mary, Ephesus Ancient City & Şirince Village (including breakfast-to-go and lunch)
- Farewell Turkish Breakfast

Accommodation, travelling & transfer costs and further expenses have to be covered by each participant.

Travelling to İzmir

Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport (<https://adnanmenderesairport.com/en-EN/>) can be accessed directly by international flights as well as via Istanbul. There are direct international flights (mainly run by SunExpress) from many European cities to Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport.

You can also fly via Istanbul. There are frequent flights on a daily basis from Istanbul Airport and Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Izmir. If you come to Izmir via Istanbul, please be aware that Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport as an international airport has customs. Thus, upon your arrival in Istanbul, you transfer to the domestic terminal going through passport control in Istanbul but claim your luggage from the international terminal in Izmir (you are directed by the airline personnel upon your arrival to the domestic terminal).

Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport is 15 kilometers from the city center (Alsancak). This distance will take approximately 23 minutes by car. You can transfer to the city



(<https://adnanmenderesairport.com/en-EN/passenger-guide/to-from-the-airport>) by shuttle bus (HAVAŞ), subway (İZBAN) or taxi (some taxis accept credit cards).

Havaş Timetable (<https://havas.net/en/bus-services>):

The screenshot shows the Havaş timetable website interface. At the top, there are three input fields: 'İTİBAREN' (From) set to 'İzmir Adnan Menderes Havalimanı', 'NEREYE' (To) set to 'İzmir - Alsancak', and 'TARİH' (Date) set to '25/05/2025'. Below these fields, there is a map showing the route from the airport to the city center. The 'BİLGİ' (Information) section displays the route details: 'İzmir Adnan Menderes Havalimanı' to 'İzmir - Alsancak' on '25 Mayıs 2025, Pazar'. The 'SAAT' (Time) section shows a list of departure times: 01:30, 02:30, 08:30, 10:00, 11:30, 17:30, and 19:30.

Accommodation

The main meeting point will be Dokuz Eylul University Rectorate (Cumhuriyet Blv. No:144 Alsancak, Konak, Türkiye) which is situated in Alsancak where many hotels are located.

All participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Please book your room(s) as soon as possible as May is the beginning of the “high season” in Izmir.

İzmir City

Information about Izmir which might be useful for you while planning your trip is available on the sites:

Visit Izmir: <https://www.visitizmir.org/en/Home>

GoTürkiye: <https://izmir.goturkiye.com>



3rd International Staff Week of Dokuz Eylül University Preliminary Program

13.04.2026, Monday

12.30 – 17.30

Guided Kemeraltı Gastronomy Tour
(food & beverage tasting included)

14.04.2026, Tuesday

09.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 12.00

Welcome Speeches

- Turkish Education System
- Turkish History, Culture and Politics
- Group Photo

12.00 – 14.30

Campus Tour and Lunch

15.00 – 17.00

- Networking Session

15.04.2026, Wednesday

09.00 – 11.00

The Venue: Culture and Arts
Museum ICAF (Archaeology and Ethnography Museum)

11.00 – 12.30

Intercultural Communication

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 16.00

Workshops

16.00 – 16.30

Certificate Ceremony and Group Photo

16.04.2026, Thursday

09.00 - 18.00

Guided Tour to House of Virgin Mary, Ephesus Ancient City
& Şirince Village (breakfast-to-go and lunch included)

17.04.2026, Friday

10.00 – 12.00

Farewell with Turkish Breakfast

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/s2EKpMEDEfjAyDvJ9>

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