 AKSARAY UNIVERSITY
AKSARAY, TURKEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Type institution :  EDU-UNIV

Association :  TR NA
Size of institution (number of students) 7000
Course Programmes :
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES
Business Administration (04.0)
Public Administration (10.6)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
Mechanical Engineering (06.1)
Civil Engineering (06.4)
Environmental Engineering (07.2)
Geological Engineering (07.3)

Geodesy and Photogrammetry Engineering (07.6)

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS**

Biology (13.1)

Chemistry (13.3)

Physics (13.2)

Mathematics (11.1)

History (08.3)

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

Division of Elementary Education (05.2)

Division of Elementary Mathematics Education (05.2)

Division of Social Sciences Education (05.2)

Division of Science Education (05.2)

Department of Guidance and Psychological Counseling (05.9)

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH**

Nursing (12.6)

**SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS**

Department of Physical Education and Sports Teaching (16.1)

Department of Trainer Education (16.1)

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES**
Medical Documentation and Administrative Assistance (12.9)

Medical Laboratorian Training (12.9)

**AKSARAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Electrics (06.2)

Automotive (06.9)

Mechanics (06.9)

Dairy Science (01.3)

Mushroom Science and Technology (01.4)

Computer Technology and Programming (11.3)

Horticulture (01.4)

Animal Science and Health (01.7)

Tourism and Hotel Management (04.4)

Office Management and Administrative Assistance (04.6)

Accounting (04.3)

Environmental Protection (02.5)

Security Services (16.9)

Natural Gas and Infrastructure (16.9)

Gardening and Outdoors Design (02.5)

**ORTAKÖY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Mechanics (06.9)
Industrial Electronics (06.9)
Office Management and Administrative Assistance (04.6)
Business Administration (04.0)
Accounting (04.3)
Banking and Actuarial Sciences (04.3)

ŞEREFLİKOÇHİSAR BERAT CÖMERTOĞLU VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
Business Administration (04.0)
Marketing (04.7)
Tourism and Hotel Management (04.4)
Local Administration (10.6)

GÜZELYURT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
Handcrafts (03.5)
Fermentation (01.3)
Restoration (02.0)
Greenhousing (01.4)
Tourism and Hotel Management (04.4)

Degrees
Associate, BA, BS, MA, MS

Student services (sociale service, accommodation, restaurants, associations, …) By way of offering scholarships and other kinds of funding to financially-disadvantaged students, Aksaray University strives to assist
these students in overcoming their financial hardships.

With its catering facilities offering meals from a wide selection of the rich and delicious cuisine of Central Anatolia, Aksaray University is self-sufficient in addressing the needs of students and faculty members.

Students who come to Aksaray from all over Turkey, benefit from the accommodation options offered by the dormitories of Higher Education Credits and Dormitories Institution and by privately-owned student residences located near the Central Campus.

Aksaray University hosts several scientific, artistic, cultural and sportive events throughout the year, thereby encouraging its information-loaded students to also become social individuals.

Our students represent our University at national and international sports competitions with great success, and with their performances at international events, they contribute to the promotion of our country abroad.

Several student clubs, which enable our students to make better use of their spare time, are also quite active at Aksaray University.

Academic calendar:

**Academic calendar of 2009-2010 Academic Year:**

**Fall Semester:**

Registration: September 7th – 11th  
Beginning of Classes: September 28th  
End of Classes: January 8th  
Class Add/Drop Period: October 12th – 16th  
Final Exams: January 11th – 22nd  
End of semester: January 22nd
**Spring Semester:**
- Re-registration: February 8th – 14th
- Beginning of Classes: February 15th
- End of Classes: May 21st
- Class Add/Drop Period: February 22nd – 26th
- Final Exams: May 24th – June 2nd
- End of semester: June 2nd

**Public Holidays**
- Ramadan (Sugar) Holiday: September 19th – 22nd
- Republic Day: October 29th
- Sacrifice Holiday: November 26th – 30th
- New Year’s Day: January 1st
- National Sovereignty and Children's Day: April 23rd
- Labour Day: May 1st
- Commemoration of Atatürk and Youth and Sports Day: May 19th
- Victory Day: August 30th

**PRESENTATION OF THE INSTITUTION**

Aksaray University is founded by the Law No 5467 issued on March 17th, 2006. Before 2006, Aksaray University carried on education under Niğde University. From the beginning, our university is prosperous of being initiator of education with its physical capacity and educational staff.

Aksaray University has a young and dynamic teaching staff profile having postgraduate degrees from different universities both in Europe and in the United States. Internationalization, which is one of the major targets of fruitfulness and quality in Higher Education, has taken a considerable part in Aksaray University’s objectives since its establishment.

**Mission**

Aksaray University recognizes that educational establishments play a vital role in the process of international understanding and cooperation. Therefore, it is dedicated to provide its students an enriched education with an international influence and is constantly striving to expand and improve its already prominent reputation for international involvement. Our University pays much attention to reach and to keep the high standards in higher education and supports international cooperation. The aim of internationalization strategy of our University is to prepare all its individuals to live in multicultural and knowledge-based societies and to make them ready for the forthcoming life after the completion of university education.
Vision

The vision of Aksaray University is to become a pioneer university where individuals are proud to be a member of in national and international arena by the help of education and research activity, and by artistic creativity and to establish innovative and cooperative learning through technological developments and have international standards.

View of the institution on internationalisation and mobility in particular

Having been founded in 2006, Aksaray University is a young but rapidly developing institution, which is seeking to enhance its development through maximum participation in EU educational programmes, especially Erasmus. With the reformation of its existing International Relations Office since mid-2009, Aksaray University now has a small but efficiency-oriented Erasmus team consisting of academic teaching staff from the field of foreign languages.

As Aksaray University’s aim is initially to establish the substantial presence and increase the visibility of our institution on the Erasmus platform, thereby preparing the stage for bilateral agreements and actualizing them on the site. In order to achieve this goal, the University’s Erasmus team will take part in contact seminars and other activities where they will make optimum use of both print and digital information and promotion tools, which will offer up-to-date and comprehensive information not only about Aksaray University, its academic programmes, extracurricular activities and facilities, but also about the city of Aksaray and its vicinity, which has an immense potential of historical, cultural and natural attractions.

As a new institution the number of Aksaray University’s Erasmus contacts are very limited so far. Therefore, great importance is placed on increasing the level of internationalisation and the range of Erasmus mobility.