

SABANCI UNIVERSITY
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR ORIENTATION PROGRAM
(24-25-26 September 2025)

24 September 2025, Wednesday (1st Day)

LOCATION	TIME	PROGRAM
Sabancı University Performing Arts Center (SGM)	11:30-13:00	MEET&GREET** • Registration for orientation program • Meeting with mentros/buddies
	13:00-13:30	OPENING SPEECH AND UNIVERSITY INTRODUCTION** • Rector • Vice Rector
	13:30-14:30	STUDENT LIFE & UNITS' INTRODUCTION** • Student Processes at SU (Academic, Administrative and Extracurricular Procedures) ○ Search and Rescue Club (SUAK) Presentation ○ Theatre Club (SUO) Presentation • Individual and Academic Development • Access to Information • Information Technologies • Campus Facilities
	14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
	14:45-15:45	FIRST YEARS OF EDUCATION AT SU* • Foundations Development Program • Foundations Development Year (School of Languages)
Sabancı University Performing Arts Center (SGM) Foyer Area	15:45-17:00	TREASURE HUNT (ORIENTEERING)*

** Only undergraduate students are expected to attend.*

*** All newly registered undergraduate and graduate students are expected to attend.*

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25 September 2025, Thursday (2nd Day)

LOCATION	TIME	PROGRAM	
FMAN Auditorium	10:00-12:00	International Relations Office (Only for International Students) • Welcoming Presentation	
Classes	11:30-12:30	Mentor – Mentee Meeting	
University Center Grass Field	13:30-20:00	MEET& JOIN EVENTS	
	13:30-17:30	Unit Stands	Sports-Club Events
		• Transportation services • Catering services • CIAD • CoSpace • SUGender • Institutional Partnerships and Alumni Relations	• Sport Teams • Club promotion stands • Workshops
	14:00-17:00	DJ Performance	
	17:30-18:30	Radio Club DJ Performance	
	18:45-20:30	Music Club Orientation Concert	
	20:30-22:00	Welcome Concert	
	22:00-23:00	Radio Club DJ Performance	

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26 September 2025, Friday (3rd Day)

SEMINARS (10:00-16:40)									
SESSIONS	UNIT / SPEAKER	VENUE	10.00 10.40	11.00 11.40		13.00 13.40	14.00 14.40	15.00 15.40	16.00 16.40
Exchange Programs Opportunities Abroad	IRO*/ Gülin Karahüseyinoğlu	SBS G071	X (TR)		LUNCH				X (ENG)
"Residence Permit and Other Legal Procedures (for all)	IRO/Berna Vişne	Cinema Hall	X (ENG)						
Equivalence Application (only for undergraduate degree students)"									
Being a Foreigner in Türkiye	FDY*/David Hill	SBS G071						X (ENG)	
What's Happening in Collaboration Space?	CoSpace/Melih Yaylı	Collaboration Space					X (ENG)		X (TR)
Meeting with BADAs	CIAD*/Pınar Türker & Tuğçe Küpeli	FENS L067	X (TR)			X (ENG)	X (TR)	X (TR)	
Adaptation to University and Campus Life	CIAD/Alpay Filiztekin	Cinema Hall				X (TR)	X (TR)	X (TR)	X (ENG)
From Peer to Peer: What if I Struggle in Courses?	ASP*/Melisa Eren, Kerem Altunbaş, Aysu Sarı, Saghar Yeganehparast, Ali Osman Terlemez	FASS 1050				X (TR)	X (ENG)		X (TR)
From Peer to Peer: PURE Projects	Saghar Yeganehparast & Azra At	FENS L035				X (TR)	X (ENG)		X (TR)
From Peer to Peer: When Declaring my Major...	CIAD/Nil Özde Özgen & Ali Khaled A. Ishtay Altamimi	FASS 1001				X (ENG)	X (TR)	X (TR)	
When It Comes to Your Career, Sky is the Limit	Career Office/ Cemre Sandal, Fatma Çevik & Zehra Güney	FASS 1010				X (TR)	X (ENG)	X (TR)	
Inspiring Lectures	FENS*/Ali Rana Atılğan	FENS G032					X (TR)		
Inspiring Lectures	FASS*/Ayşecan Terzioğlu	FENS G032				X (ENG)			
Inspiring Lectures	SBS*/Can Akkan	FENS G032						X (TR)	
Let's Explore Equality at University Together...	SU-Gender/Gökçesu Özgül	FENS G015					X (ENG)	X (TR)	
The Power of Achieving Together: Team Building Workshop	CIP*/Zeynep Bahar Çelik ve Aslı Acar	FENS L061					X (TR)		
Health at SU	Dr. Gökhan Korel	FENS L062				X (ENG)		X (TR)	
Foundations Development Program: Philosophy and Design	FDP*/Marloes Cornelissen Aydemir	FENS G077		X (ENG)					
Life at School Of Languages	FDY*/Jacqueline Einer ve Pınar Gündüz	SBS G071		X (TR/ENG)					

IRO* International Relations Office
FDY* Foundations Development Year
CIAD* Center for Academic and Individual Development
ASP* Academic Support Programs
FENS* Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences
FASS* Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
SBS* Sabancı Business School
CIP* Civil Involvement Projects
FDP* Foundations Development Program

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CLUB AND SPORT EVENTS (18.00- 22.00)

CLUB	ACTIVITY	VENUE	18.00 18.40	19.00 19.40	20.00 22.00
Outdoor Sports Club (SUDOSK)	Camping / Workshop	Climbing Wall (Sport Center)	X	X	X
Astronomy Club (ASTROSU)	Observation	Rectorate Grass		X	X
Street Games and Culture Club (SUTREET)	Blind Man's Buff	UC Grass			X
Turkish Japanese Cultural Interaction Club (SUTJEK)	Game Night	FENS G032			X
Pandora Science Fiction and Fantasy Club (BKFK)	Game Night	FMAN G098			X
Music Club (MUZIKUS)	Acoustic Performance	UC Grass	X	X	
Radio Club (RADYOSU)	DJ Performance	UC Grass			X
Running Club (KOSU)	Relay Race	Lakeside	X	X	
New Comers Club (SUFIRST)	Ice Breaking Activities	UC Grass	X	X	
Feminist Thought and Solidarity Club (FEN-FİKİR)	Awareness Seminar on Sexual Harassment and Assault	FMAN 1099	X		