**A QUICK GUIDE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS**

1. **ACCOMODATION:**

Mevlana Exchange Programme does not cover accomodation expences and accomodation arrangements for incoming students. (with scholarship and without scholarship) So you should reserve a place before you come to Isparta.

Please make your accomodation arrangements 3 weeks before your arrival to Isparta for your comfort.

Here are some accomodation options for you:

The Guest House of Suleyman Demirel Unıversity ( In City Center, 10 km to SDU Campus)

Adress: Istiklal Mah. Gazi Lisesi Yani 113. Cad., 32300 Merkez/Isparta

Web Page: <http://www.sdukonukevi.com/>

Phone: 00 90 (246) 223 67 60 – 00 90 (246) 223 44 80

Ciftci Egitim Merkezi ( In University Campus)

Web Page: <http://sempozyum> .sdu.edu.tr/zm14/konaklama-yeri.php

Phone: 00 90 (246) 211 46 90 – 00 90 (246) 211 46 91

The Price For 2017-2018 academic year (one month)

Single room: 600 TL (without beakfast)

Double room: 800 TL (without beakfast) (one person 400 TL)

Karaca Student Apartments (In City Centre)

Phone: 00 90 505 768 66 55 Mr. Mustafa KARACA

* **Please note that Mevlana Exchange Programme and SDU Mevlana Office does not have any responsibility to arrange accomodation for exchange students. Mevlana Office can only help you about giving accomodation options/advices.**
1. **SCHOLARSHIP**:

Mevlana Exchange program provides 900 Turkish Liras (TL-per/month) scholarship for four months. But you will receive only 80% of your scholarship of beginning of your study. The rest of the scholarship (%20) will be paid when you submit your transcript to the SDU Mevlana Office at the end of the term.

1. **TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION**

After your arrival to Isparta you should apply temporary residence permit to Isparta General Police Office with in a month. Our mentor students will help you about filling the documents and will company you to Isparta General Police Office. This application will cost you 50 Turkish Liras (TL) (The price of 2016) and if you got a health insurance in your country, please don’t forget to bring it with you. Because without this document you should extra pay approx. 600 Turkish Liras (TL) (The price of 2016) for health insurance in here.

1. **CHANGING YOUR LEARNING AGREEMENT:**

You may change your learning agreement within 3 weeks after your arrival to Isparta. First of all you should ask about changing your learning agreement to your home and host institute.

1. **HOW TO GET TO SDU AND ISPARTA CITY CENTER:**
* ***From İstanbul To Isparta:*** There is a İstanbul-Isparta direct filght (Turkish Airlines) everyday. And there are lots of flights to Antalya (Which is 120 km far away to Isparta) from İstanbul (Turkish Airlines, Anadolu Jet, Atlas Jet, Onur Air, Pegasus Airlines, Sunexpress, Bora Jet) everyday. There are coaches to Isparta from Istanbul Esenler Coach Station (The Bus Companies: Kamil Koç, Isparta Petrol, Pamukkale, Özısparta Turizm).
* ***From Isparta S. Demirel Airport To City Centre:***You may get airport shuttle (4 Turkish Lira’s-TL) busses which provide transportation between airport- SDU- city centre. If you want you can also take a taxi to SDU, it will cost around 150 TL-
* ***From Isparta Bus Station To City Centre****:* Most of the bus firms has their own free city centre shuttle busses. You may take a taxi to city centre, it will cost around 30 TL.
* ***From Isparta Bus Station To SDU:*** Some of the busses (which is coming from İstanbul or İzmir) are passing by in front of the SDU. So please inform the driver that you will get off at SDU when you get in the bus. Unfortunaltely there is no free shuttle busses to SDU. You may take a public bus to SDU. The bus stops are 3 minutes by walk to the Isparta Bus Station. The bus stops are on the main road, in front of the gas station, next to the park. You may also take a taxi to SDU, it will cost around 40 TL.
* ***From Antalya International Airport To Isparta City Centre:*** Antalya-Isparta is 120 km to each other. At the Antalya International Airport take a taksi to Antalya Bus Station, it will cost around 60 TL then you can take a bus to Isparta, it will cost 30 TL (The Bus Companies: Isparta Petrol, Kamil Koç, Pamukkale, Metro). Please check the Isparta Buses Time Table before your arrival to Antalya ([www.kamilkoc.com.tr](http://www.kamilkoc.com.tr), [www.ispartapetrol.com.tr](http://www.ispartapetrol.com.tr), [www.pamukkale.com.tr](http://www.pamukkale.com.tr), www.metroturizm.com.tr). If you prefer to take a taxi directly to Isparta city centre from Antalya International Airport, it will cost around 250-350 TL, please ask the exact price before you take the taxi.
* ***Urban Transportation****:* In Isparta only private public busses provides urban transportation. Tickets are purchased on board from the driver. You can also buy an student electronic ticket card which called “Gül Kart/Rose Card” from the offices next to main bus stops in the city centre whith handling your student id document.

 *To get to SDU;*

* Take the bus Number 4 for the SDU West Campus (Mevlana Office, Rectorate, Main Dormitories, Sport Complex, Faculty of Engeneering, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Technical Education, Faculty of Technology).
* Take the bus Number 12 for the SDU East Campus (Ciftci Egitim Merkezi, Hospital, Library, Swimming Pool, Stadium, Sport Complex, Concert Area, Central Classrooms, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Communication, Faculty of Forestry, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture).
* Please send us your passport and visa copies via e-mail before you set forth on a journey to Isparta.
* Please confirm us your exact arrival date and hours before your arrival. Our mentor students will help you during your mobility in Isparta.
* Please visit Mevlana Exchange Office the first day of your mobility.
* If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask us (mevlana@sdu.edu.tr, 00 90 (246) 211 82 76 ).