**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:

Ciftci Egitim Merkezi ( In University Campus)

Web Page: http://ciftciegitim.sdu.edu.tr/

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

The Price For 2019 (per day) (without beakfast) (one person 25 TL)

The Guest House of Suleyman Demirel University ( 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

* **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**: (For students with scholarship)

Mevlana Exchange program provides 1200 Turkish Liras (TL-per/month) scholarship for four months. But you will receive only 80% of your scholarship per month. 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 for a temporary residence permit to Isparta General Police Office within a month. Our mentor students will help you to fill the documents. Then you must submit us all the documents. If you got a health insurance in your country, please don’t forget to bring it with you. If you need to apply for visa, please apply in your country. Please check if your health insurance is valid in Turkey or not.

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 Istanbul To Isparta:*** There is an Istanbul-Isparta direct filght (Turkish Airlines) everyday. And there are lots of flights to Antalya (Which is 120 km far away to Isparta) from Istanbul (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 (15 Turkish Lira) buses which provide transportation between airport- SDU- city centre. You can also take a taxi to SDU, it will cost around 200 TL.
* ***From Isparta Bus Station To City Centre****:* Most of the bus firms has their own free city centre shuttle buses. You may take a taxi to city centre, it will cost around 30 TL.
* ***From Isparta Bus Station To SDU:*** Some of the buses (which is coming from Istanbul or Izmir) 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. Unfortunately there is no free shuttle buses to SDU. You may take a public bus to SDU. The bus stops are 3 minutes by walking 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 50 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 around 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 500 TL, please ask the exact price before you take the taxi.
* ***Urban Transportation****:* In Isparta only private public buses provide urban transportation. Tickets are purchased on board from the driver. You can also buy a student electronic ticket card which called “Gül Kart/Rose Card” from the offices next to main bus stops in the city centre which handle 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 Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Technical Education).
* 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 Medicine).
* Please send us your passport and visa copies via e-mail before you set forth on a journey to Isparta.
* Please confirm with us your exact arrival date and hours before your arrive. 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](mailto:mevlana@sdu.edu.tr), 00 90 (246) 211 82 76 ).

4- SHOPPING CENTERS, SUPER MARKETS, RESTAURANTS

• **Shopping Centers:**

Iyaş Park: Tel:0-246-2279191

Adress: Bahçelievler Mahallesi, Süleyman Demirel Cd (102. Cd.), 32200 Isparta Merkez/Isparta

Garden Center: Tel:0-246-2241804

Adress: Atatürk Bulvarı Köy Hizmetleri Kavşağı Isparta

* **SuperMarkets (In city center)**:

A101: Tel:4440101

Adress: İstiklal Mahallesi Hacı İbrahim Cd. Hacı İbrahim Parlar Cd. Isparta-Merkez

ŞOK: Tel:0-850-2211100

Adress: İstiklal Mahallesi 1106 sk. Isparta-Merkez

BİM: Tel:0-246-2422591

Adress:Gülistan Mh. Şehit Onbaşı Sk.M.Ali Tütüncü Sk. Isparta-Merkez

* **Restaurants:**

Ferah: Tel: 0-246-2181270

Adress: Kutlubey Mh. 1031 sk. (Eski Üzüm pazarı) No:1 32100 ISPARTA

Hacı Benli Kebap Salonu: Tel:0-2462181825

Adress: Gazi Kemal Mh. Kebapçılar Arastası Kaymak kapı Meydanı ISPARTA