

## Practical information

### TRANSPORTATION

Take a look at [www.imbm.org.tr/howto/howtoimbm.html](http://www.imbm.org.tr/howto/howtoimbm.html) for tips and airport connections.

**Taxi.** Cabs are usually trustworthy. Yet always make sure that the taxi driver turns the meter on. Do not negotiate about the fare. To call a taxi in the campus, you can call

Boğaziçi Taxi: 0 212 359 2332

or just dial the extension 2332 from any campus phone. Green Kiosque (see map) may help.

**Public transportation .** To use public transportation, you must buy tickets beforehand. If you plan to use public transportation many times during your stay, buy an *İstanbul Kart* from a kiosque. The empty card costs 6 liras. You can get transfer discount automatically if you use an *İstanbul Kart*. If you will not use public transport except your first and last day, you can buy cards that have several rides in them. With those cards, you do not have transfer discount though.

**To Taksim.** There are several ways to get to Taksim. Direct taxi costs around 25 liras. During rush hour you might prefer to take a taxi to the *4. Levent* metro station (costs around 10 liras). You can catch buses from *Hisarüstü* (upper neighborhood) or from the *Bosphorus* coast.

#### **From Hisarüstü:**

- Take any bus that goes to Taksim. The destination is

written on the bus.

- Or take any bus that goes to *Kabataş* and transfer at *Beşiktaş* to get a Taksim bus.
- Or take any bus that goes to *Kabataş*, get off at the last stop and transfer to funicular line up to Taksim.
- Or take any bus and transfer to the metro at the bus stop called *Levent*; this is the best solution during rush hour.

### **Along the Bosphorus:**

- Take any bus that goes to Taksim.
- Or take any other bus and transfer at *Beşiktaş* to get a Taksim bus.

**Boats.** There are several boats that stop at the *Bebek* wharf. You might take a boat to the Asian side or up north close to the Black Sea or down south towards the historical peninsula. Check [www.sehirhatlari.com.tr](http://www.sehirhatlari.com.tr) for the detailed schedules. Here is an outline:

Except Sundays and holidays:

- To *Kandilli*, *Anadoluhisari*, *Kanlıca* (Asian side) and then to *Emirgan* (European side)  
07:40, 09:40, 12:40, 15:40, 16:55, 18:55
- To *Çengelköy* (Asian side)  
08:50, 10:50, 13:50, 16:40, 18:20, **19:55 (except Saturdays)**
- To *Beykoz* (Up North on Asian side, stops at 6 wharfs)  
18:30, **19:20 (except Saturdays)**
- To *Beşiktaş*, *Eminönü* (down South) - **08:00 (except Saturdays)**

Sundays and holidays:

- To *Anadoluhisari*, *Kanlıca* (Asia) and then *Emirgan*  
10:30, 12:00, 13:30, 15:00, 16:30, 18:00, 19:30

## FOOD

For restaurants below, see the map. **V** and **A** mean restaurant that serves vegetarian food and alcohol, respectively. There is no rule for tipping. Sometimes it is included in the price. If you want to leave a tip, either round the price up or leave 10%.

### On the South Campus.

- *Orta Kantin* **V**: Good fast food, salad bar, soup. Good coffee. Open 7:30-21:00
- *Harikalar Mutfağı* **V**: Delicious and cheap daily meal. Open 9:30-20:00.
- *Kennedy Lodge* **V**: Restaurant for academic staff. Open 12:00-14:00 for lunch. With a view of the Bosphorus.
- *Teras Kantin* **V**: 24h open; fast food, salad bar; kitchen open 8:00-24:00
- *Staff restaurant*: Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Convenient for breakfast (cheap and very close to IMBM).

In Hisarüstü. Apart from many cafés for fast food, there are the following restaurants where one can find delicious dishes with reasonable prices:

- Kebab: *Hazal Ana, Urfam.*
- Home made food: *Yenice* **V**, *Mutfak* **V**, *Aperatif* **V**.
- Fish: *Dalyan Balık, İspendek* **V A** (Fish and meze place. They serve delicious fish that they fish themselves -ask for it!)
- Burger: *Burger House.*
- Breakfast: *Ekin kafe* **V A**, *Hisarüstü Börek* **V**, *Poğaçacı* **V**

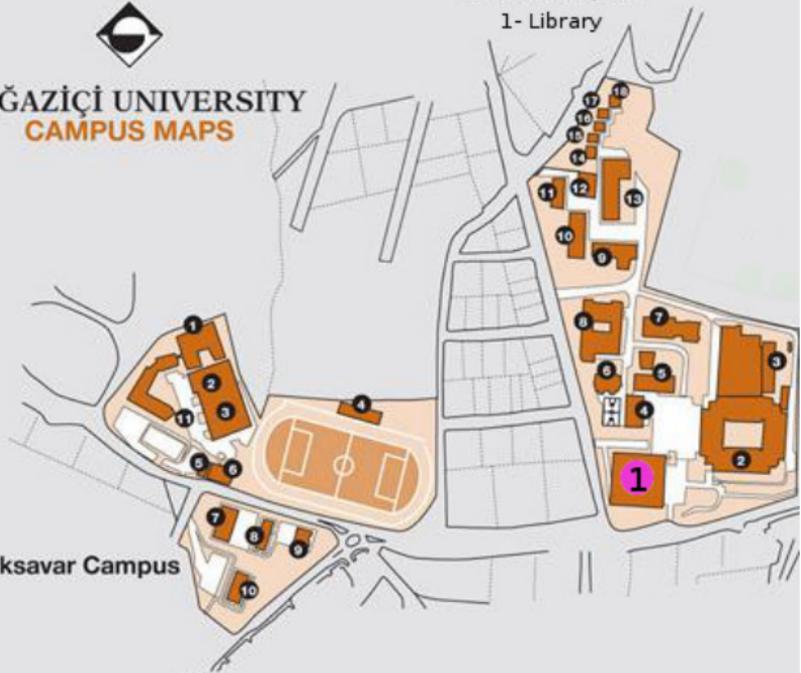


**BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY**  
**CAMPUS MAPS**

**North Campus**

1- Library

**Uçaksavar Campus**



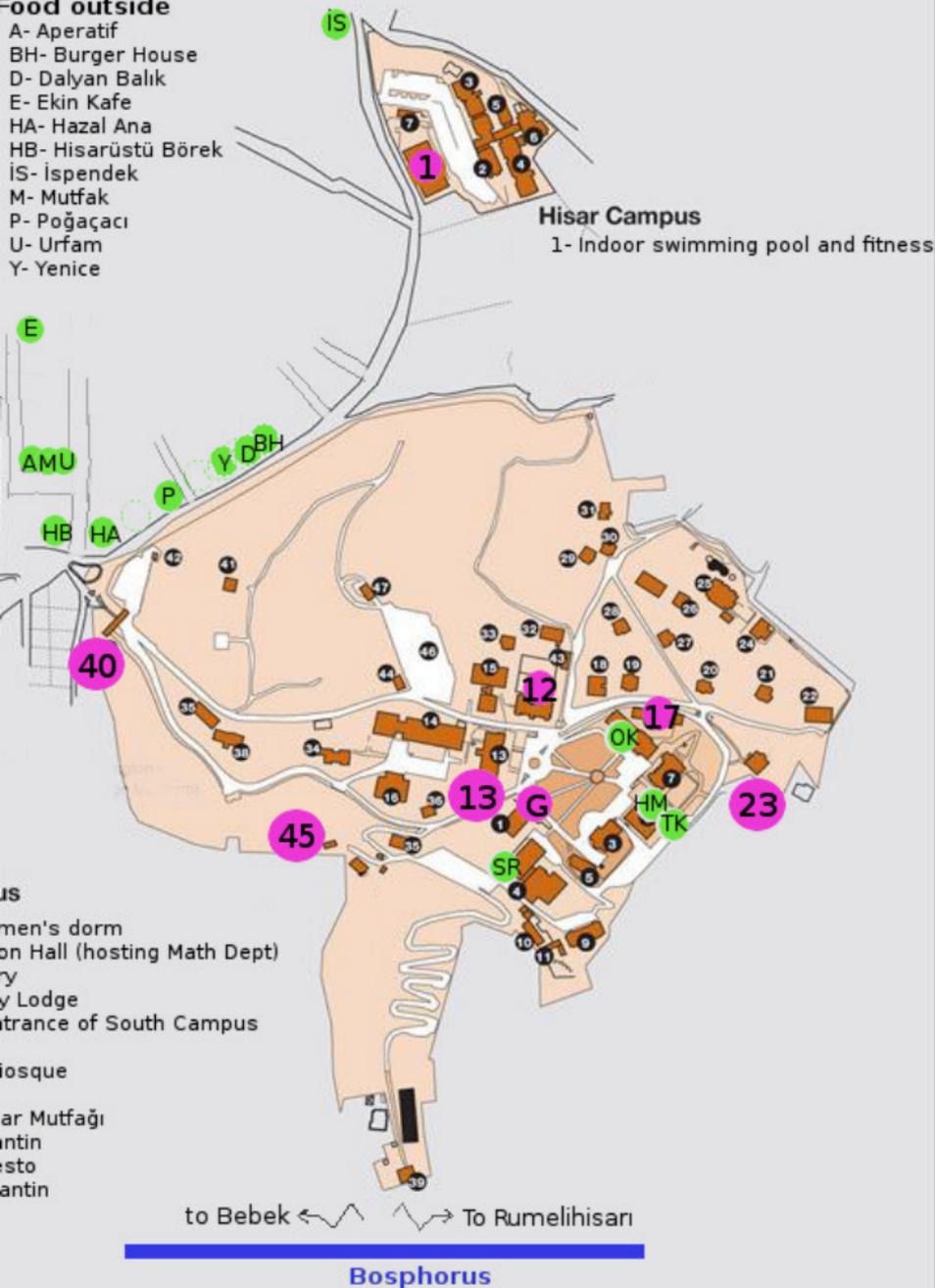
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- G- Green K

- HM- Harikal
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- SR- Staff re
- TK- Teras K

## Food outside

- A- Aperatif
- BH- Burger House
- D- Dalyan Balık
- E- Ekin Kafe
- HA- Hazal Ana
- HB- Hisarüstü Börek
- İS- İspendek
- M- Mutfak
- P- Poğaçacı
- U- Urfam
- Y- Yenice



**Along the Bosphorus:** As you go down to the coast from IMBM, either go north to the district *Rumelihisarı* or go south to *Bebek*. In *Rumelihisarı*, there are many fish and meze restaurants; they serve alcohol. Prices are high. In *Bebek* there are various upscale restaurants. In *Arnavutköy*, the next bay down to the south, there are a number of places for food and drink.

## DRINK

Tap water is not drinkable in İstanbul. We keep a carboy of drinkable water in the main building of IMBM. For use in your room, you might fill the pitcher provided.

There are student bars in *Hisariüstü* and more elegant ones along Bosphorus. Just at the exit of the campus at the sea side on your left there is a brewery called *Taps*. It also serves food.

## NEARBY SIGHTSEEING

- Rumelihisarı (fortress built by the Sultan Mehmet II)
- Sakıp Sabancı Museum (at *Emirgan*)
- Arnavutköy (historical villas, church and mansions)
- Ortaköy (mosque, church and night life)
- City parks *Bebek, Emirgan*

## KEYS

If you received your room keys from the Green Kiosque on the South Campus, please leave it there during check out. Otherwise leave the keys in your room **but not on the door!**

The purple key is for IMBM main entrance. Please be sure to close all windows and to lock the door if you are the last person to leave the building.

## VARIOUS

- Electricity is 220V. Plugs are European style.
- Go to the Green Kiosque for security guard in case of emergency.
- For campus ambulance, call (0212) 3591112 or dial 4440 or 1112 from any campus phone.
- Boğaziçi Mathematics Department is in 5-minute walk.
- In the seminar room you can use chalk or board marker or computer projector.
- There is wireless internet all around the main building. No password. There are also ethernet plugs in the offices and rooms.
- Visa to Turkey is straightforward for citizens of many countries. It is a matter of buying a stamp at the airport. Please check  
*<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>*  
for the regulations for your country.

## ABOUT IMBM

IMBM started off in 2006. Its main purpose is to host seminars, conferences, workshops and research in groups. IMBM is managed by three inter-university and international committees: Management Committee, Scientific Committee and Advisory Board. Please visit *[www.imbm.org](http://www.imbm.org)* for further info.

The main building of IMBM has one large seminar room, two offices, one common office, kitchen and coffee room. As for lodging there are two attic rooms as well as a separate two-bedroom guest house. All have their own bathrooms.

## NOTES: