

# LEARN

## First Year

- Find out your assigned academic advisor.
- Learn more about the concentration areas to plan ahead your course schedule with your advisor.
- Find out compulsory courses and departmental electives.
- Learn about the courses with prerequisites.
- Enroll in the university's compulsory courses such as ORY100, GSBHSH, and ICT100.
- Learn how to set up Moodle and BUOBS accounts.

## Second Year

- Consult Double Major and Minor Coordinator on how to apply for these programs.
- Discover non-departmental electives to find your interests.
- Enroll in Spanish course offered in our department.
- Learn about the ERASMUS Program: consult the ERASMUS coordinator to gather information on important dates and requirements.
- Develop your digital skills to adapt to courses that make use of digital learning tools or digital environments.

## Third Year

- Consult your advisor on how to balance the increasing course load and extracurricular activities.
- Improve time management skills.
- Discover state scholarship options for graduate studies.
- Learn about graduation requirements.
- Discover national or international scholarships to study abroad (Fulbright, TÜBİTAK, Jean Monnet, DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service, and the like).

## Fourth Year

- Check with your advisor your graduation status.
- Learn about graduate study options.
- Learn requirements and important dates for admission submissions and exams. Prepare necessary documents such as CVs, letters of recommendation and letters of intent.
- Prepare for ALES, YDS, TOEFL, IELTS, and the like, for graduate study application period.
- Apply for formation certificates: pedagogical formation or initial teaching program.

# CONNECT

## First Year

- Connect with the department's professional community, AmerSociety, and discover other non-departmental social organizations.
- Discover *ARTEM* periodical.
- Meet your peer advisor and head of the AmerSociety.
- Follow our social media accounts to be updated on upcoming events, projects, conferences and talks.
- Get a library account and learn to use proxy.

## Second Year

- Meet the student council advisor for more involvement in your society.
- Join AMER Drama Club to experience the making of an American play.
- Learn about internship options, make a list, and ask for advice from the former interns.
- Get ready to participate in a social project (on campus or off-campus).
- Discover Volunteer Work options.

## Third Year

- Learn the election procedures for the leading or assistance positions (such as the head of the society, student council advisor, and peer advisor).
- Apply for internships.
- Engage in bigger roles within the *ARTEM* periodical and AmerSociety.
- Get acquainted with foreign education consultancy.
- Attend international education fairs and make connections.

## Fourth Year

- Get information about the Alumni Center. Register for the alumni database.
- Improve your network with acclaimed scholars or representatives of the business world.
- Collect and file all your participation and honors certificates.
- Follow the Career Center events and announcements.
- Take a role in department promotion during Open Campus Days.

# EXPLORE

## First Year

- Explore local scholarships and funding options.
- Learn about lateral and vertical transfer options.
- Improve your cultural knowledge and taste by discovering local exhibitions, art galleries and studios, and theater programs.

## Second Year

- Learn more about your ERASMUS Program options: where to go, when to apply, what you should expect there and at your return.
- Apply for ERASMUS Program.
- Learn about Summer Work and Travel Program options.
- Check the summer school options in Turkey or abroad.

## Third Year

- Experiment different internship options.
- Consider to apply for ERASMUS PLUS projects and internships.
- Plan ahead for international graduate scholarships.
- Attend events about international funding/ scholarships.

## Fourth Year

- Learn more about study abroad options and scholarships.
- Learn about private tutoring options.
- Prepare for job interviews and improve your interview skills.
- Pursue on campus recruitments.
- Explore gap year options.