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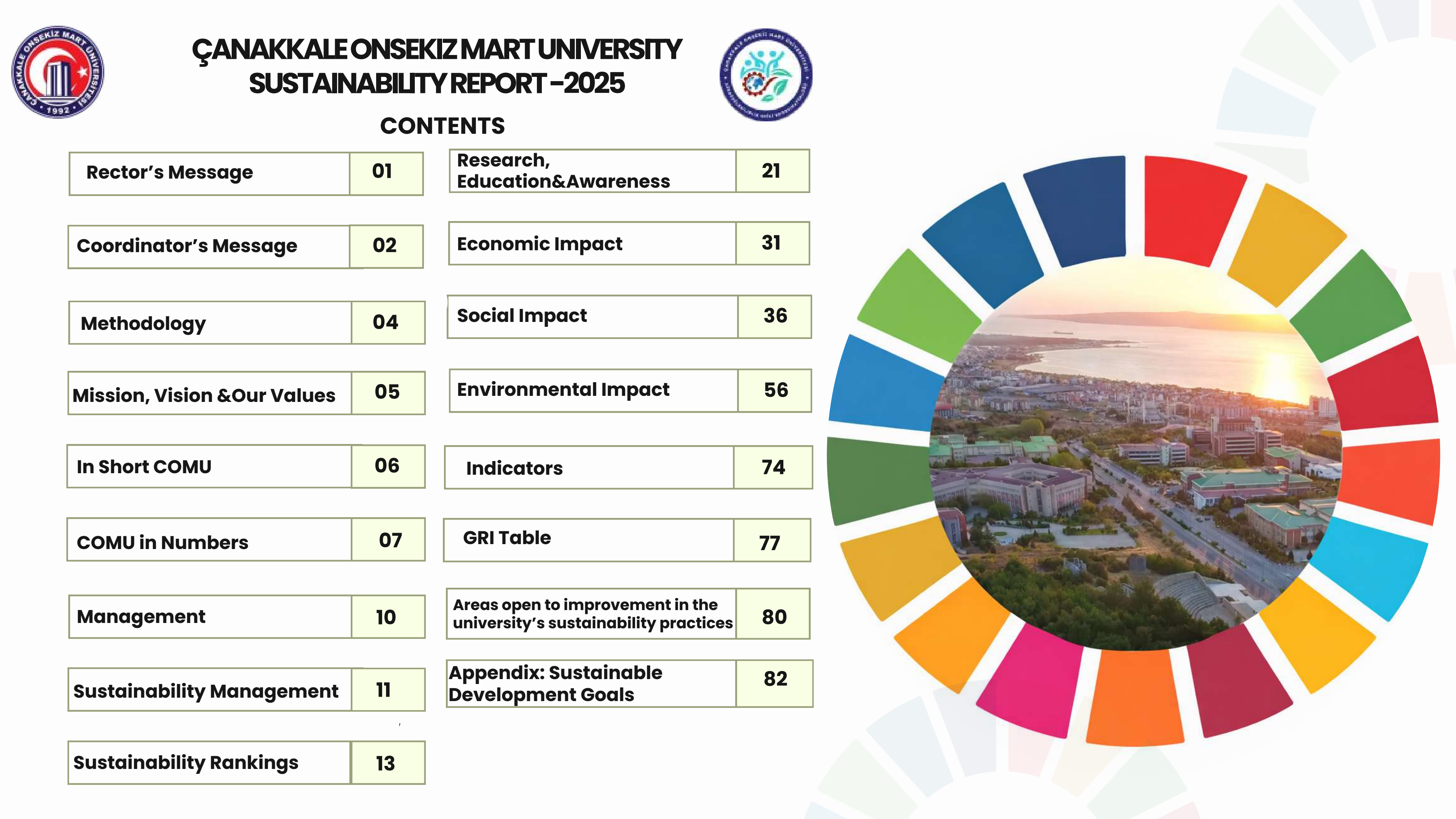


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Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Sustainability Office Coordination has reported information for the period from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, with reference to the GRI Standards.





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RECTOR'S MESSAGE



Prof. Dr. Ramazan Cüneyt ERENOĞLU
RECTOR

Dear Stakeholders,

Our university's mission is to raise competent and well-equipped individuals through a contemporary, sustainable, and inclusive learning approach. Focusing on scientific knowledge and technology, our institution strives to be a pioneer in social and environmental transformation, not limited to academic success. Today, we are at a significant turning point where this responsibility of ours has gained a global dimension.

In November 2026, our country will host the 31st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP31) at the EXPO area in Antalya. Held under the presidency of the Minister of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, this historic summit is not merely a conference but a global call to action that will shape our common future. During this process, which will host over 100 heads of state and more than 150,000 participants from nearly 200 countries, we are proud to be an active stakeholder with our "zero waste" targets, renewable energy transition strategies, and academic work on access to climate finance.

This report is a testament to the concrete steps our university has taken, ranging from sustainable campus practices and digitalization to social impact and green campus goals. However, we are aware that sustainability is not a static destination but a shared journey. The sensitivity our students bring to the peak through their social responsibility projects, the climate-friendly technologies developed by our researchers, and the close cooperation our academic units have established with the business world are our greatest strengths in this journey.

In the light of COP31, we commit to being the solution itself rather than mere observers in the fight against the climate crisis. As we look to the future with confidence, we fully believe that every step we take contributes to mitigating the effects of climate change, utilizing our resources more efficiently, and leaving a more livable world for future generations.

I would like to express my gratitude to all our students, academic and administrative staff, solution partners, and esteemed stakeholders who prepare our university for a greener, fairer, and more sustainable future. Together, we will continue to work to realize a great transformation.

With the hope of a better, greener future.



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MESSAGE FROM THE SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE COORDINATOR

Sustainability is not only about protecting environmental resources; it is also about creating a fair, inclusive, and supportive environment for people. At our university, sustainability guides our efforts to improve educational quality, strengthen community engagement, and contribute positively to society. This third Sustainability Report of our University reflects our continued commitment to integrating sustainability into all dimensions of institutional life and also demonstrates our progress in embedding environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and good governance principles across education, research, operations, and community engagement. It highlights our efforts to reduce environmental impacts, promote inclusive and equitable opportunities, strengthen sustainability education and research, and contribute meaningfully to society. Each initiative, no matter its scale, represents a step toward creating a campus that is not only greener and smarter but also more compassionate and future-oriented. It also highlights our ongoing efforts to align institutional strategies with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

During the reporting period, the University also expanded activities that support social inclusion, student well-being, community outreach, volunteer engagement, and equal access to educational opportunities. The university made significant efforts to promote sustainable campus practices, enhance stakeholder engagement, support interdisciplinary research, and foster a culture of sustainability among students and staff. This report presents both our achievements and the areas where further improvement is needed. In particular, we recognize the importance of strengthening data collection processes and enhancing the measurement of environmental and social impacts in order to support more informed decision-making. The University should still enhance its data collection, monitoring, and reporting mechanisms, enabling more evidence based decision making and improved transparency. Lessons learned from previous reporting experiences have contributed to a more comprehensive performance assessment and the identification of new opportunities for continuous improvement.

Recognizing that sustainability is an ongoing journey rather than a final destination, our University remains committed to creating a resilient, inclusive, and environmentally responsible campus. We will continue working collaboratively with all stakeholders to generate positive impacts for our community and contribute to global sustainable development efforts. This report serves not only as a record of our progress but also as a roadmap for our future sustainability ambitions and our commitment to creating lasting value for present and future generations.

Together, we need to build a university community where environmental stewardship, social responsibility, inclusion, and ethical governance are reflected in everyday decisions and actions. We believe that sustainable development is achieved not only through institutional policies but also through meaningful contributions to society. We thank our students, faculty, staff, and partners for their collaboration.



Message Regarding the Forest Fire at Terzioğlu Campus

The forest fire that broke out on August 8, 2025, and threatened the Terzioğlu Campus of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, caused great concern among the university community and the people of Çanakkale. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all teams who responded to the fire with dedication and professionalism, as well as to the individuals and organizations that provided support during this difficult time. We hope that such disasters will not occur again and extend our best wishes to the people of Çanakkale for a swift recovery.



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UNIVERSITY
2024**

INTRODUCTION

METHODOLOGY

The Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Sustainability Report has been prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards. This report aims to comprehensively document the university's economic, environmental, and social impacts and contributions within the context of sustainability, utilizing both quantitative and qualitative indicators. Additionally, it seeks to align these impacts with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). In this context, data regarding the university's sustainability activities were collected from various institutional sources, primarily academic and administrative units. The data collection process utilized form.comu.edu.tr, developed by the Coordination Office, and was further supported by the Academic Data Management System (AVESIS), documents obtained through the University Information System (UBYS), and content published on the university website. The reporting process encompasses activities conducted with contributions from internal stakeholders, as well as those involving external stakeholders such as alumni, local governments, media, and civil society organizations. The report's content is organized under five key headings, identified through an importance analysis that determines the most critical issues for our stakeholders. This analysis was developed by considering the main topics highlighted in sustainability workshops facilitated by the Coordination Office, survey responses collected via forms.comu.edu.tr, and the institution's strategic objectives. This methodology is designed to document Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University's institutional transformation in sustainability, presenting it within a framework that is traceable, evaluable, and comparable. ÇOMU initiated its sustainability reporting with the first report published in 2023 and is committed to producing this report annually. Accordingly, the 2024 report assessed sustainability performance in comparison with the previous year. The 2025 report will represent the institution's third sustainability report.

Reporting Scope

All information and data included in this report have been obtained from the university's administrative and academic units located in Çanakkale city center and nine districts. The report covers activities including projects, events, conferences, workshops, collaborations, awards, and similar initiatives, based on data from the period between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025. In addition, institutional information includes data and developments available up to the date on which the report was prepared.

METHODOLOGY OF THE REPORT

Conducting a
Materiality
Analysis with
Partner
Participation

Data Collection
from Academic
and Administrative
Units and Other
Official Sources

Monitoring Data
on an Annual and
Comparative
Basis

Reporting with
reference to
GRI Standards

The Core Documents of This Report

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi;
-2024–2028 Strategic Action Plan,
-2025 Annual Activity Plan,
-ÇOMU Climate Action Plan,
-Sustainability Policy,
-Gender Equality Plan,
-Quality Assurance Policy,

-Management System Policy,
-Education Policy,
-Research Policy,
-Community Engagement Policy,
-Internationalization Policy,
-ÇOMU's Official Communication Channels
constitute the basis.



MISSION, VISION & OUR VALUES

Our Values:

- Justice and Merit,
- Academic Competence
- Institutional Belonging and Participation
- Sensitivity to Society and Nature
- Commitment to Ethical Values
- Respect for People and Differences
- Entrepreneurship
- Innovation and Creativity
- Accessibility
- Transparency and Accountability
- Quality-Oriented Institutional Culture
- Commitment to National and Cultural Values
- Inclusive Education Approach



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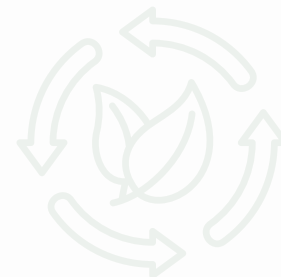


Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University is committed to educating competent individuals through a contemporary, sustainable, and inclusive educational approach; and to contributing to society at the national and international levels through the scientific knowledge and technologies it produces, and the cultural, sporting, and artistic activities it carries out.

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University embraces the vision of becoming a pioneering higher education institution in the fields of science, technology, art, sports, and culture, contributing to the quality of life in society by nurturing innovative and entrepreneurial individuals.



SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE COORDINATION



The Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Sustainability Office coordinates education, research, and community contribution activities with an approach that focuses on sustainable development goals, embraced by all partners and units of the university. It develops innovative solutions and contributes to societal well-being.

In line with our university's vision of "being a pioneering university in the fields of science, technology, art, sports, and culture, contributing to the quality of life of society with the innovative and entrepreneurial individuals it nurtures," it aims to serve as a unit that carries out sustainability-focused activities and benefits university units and all partners.



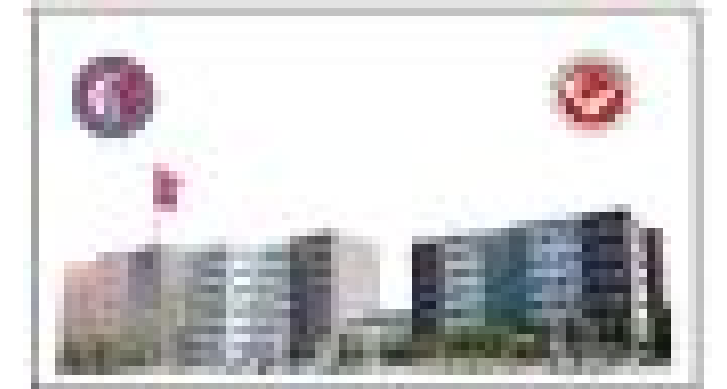
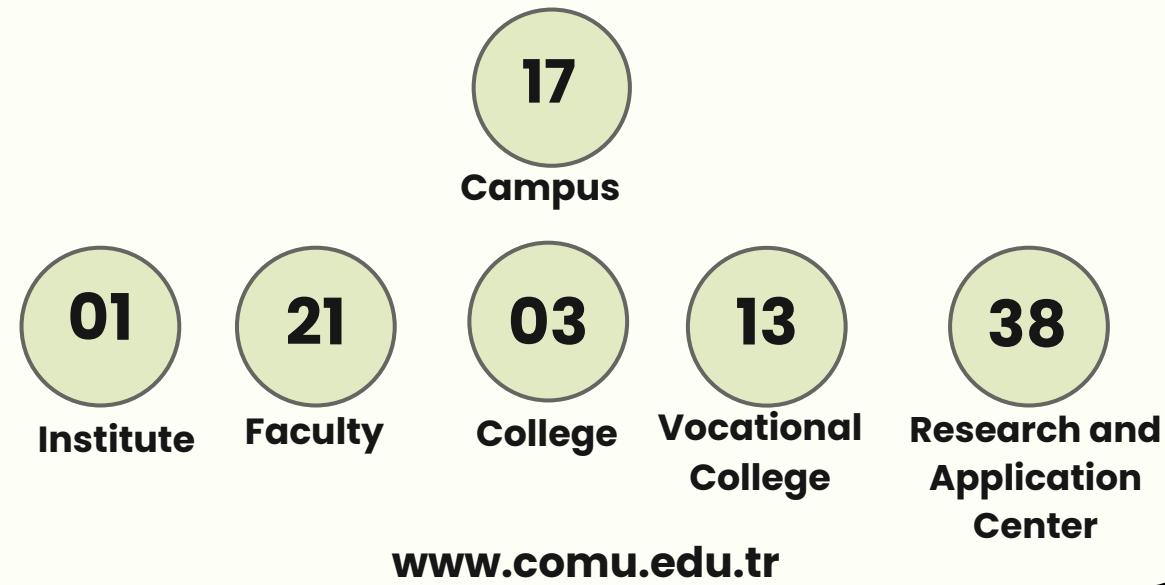
Terzioğlu Campus-Main Campus



IN SUMMARY

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

Established: 1992



UNIQUE CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

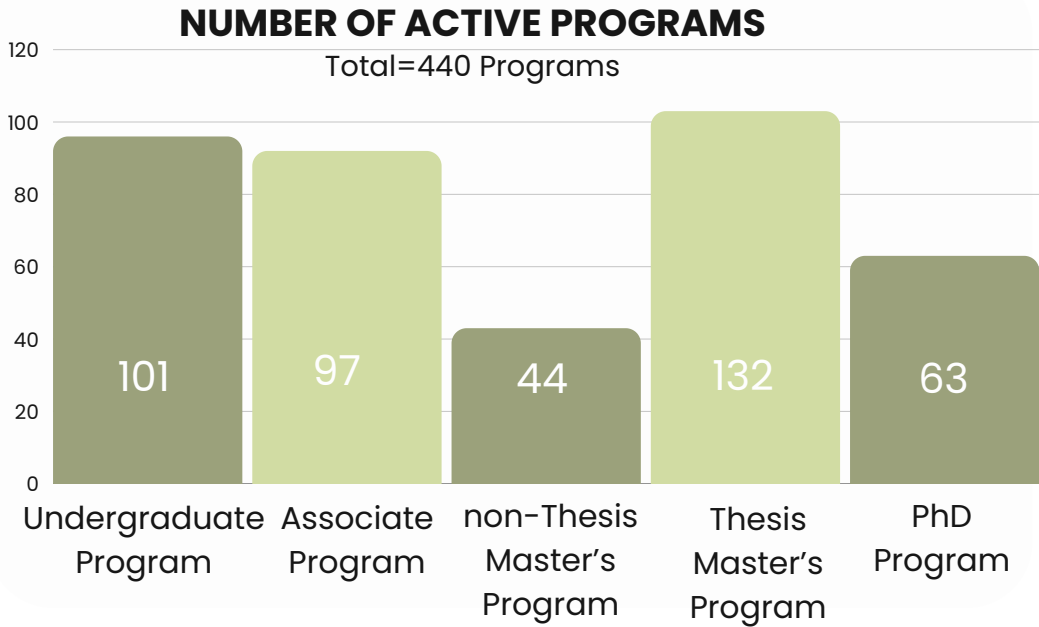




IN NUMBERS

2025 ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMS



Program	2024	2025	
Undergraduate	92	97	
Associate	96	101	
Non-Thesis Master's	43	44	
Thesis Master's	103	132	
PhD	63	63	

STUDENT

43025
STUDENT

71
DISABLED
STUDENT

7650
GRADUATED

1721
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT

44
STUDENTS WITH A
SOCIAL TRANSCRIPT

ACADEMIC STAFF

DISTRIBUTION OF ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

TITLE	SAYI
PROFESSOR	409
ASSOC. PROF.	310
ASSIST. PROF.	506
LECTURER	402
RESEARCH ASSISTAN	370
TOTAL	1997

STAFF

%68
ACADEMIC STAFF
UNDER 50 YEARS OLD

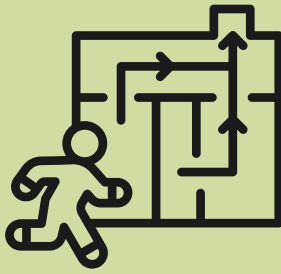
%45,9
PERCENTAGE OF
FEMALE ACADEMIC
PERSONNEL

%37
PERCENTAGE OF
FEMALE MANAGERS

%53,7
PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE
ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

2348
ADMINISTRATIVE
PERSONNEL

53
DISABLED
PERSONNEL



71
Emergency Plan
Preparation Training



1020
Number of Personnel Receiving
Occupational Health and Safety Training



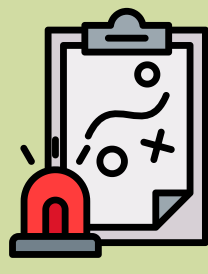
1
Number of Emergency
(Fire) Drills:



144
Number of Occupational
Accidents



3
REPORTED NEARMISS
INCIDENTS



1
Number of Hospital
Disaster Plan (HDP) Drills

(The data were obtained from Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Erasmus Office and the Department of Student Affairs.)





IN NUMBERS

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ACTIVITIES



Type and Number of Activities Conducted in 2025 at Our University’s Conference Halls and by Student Clubs



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Mart Üniversitesi

ADMINISTRATION



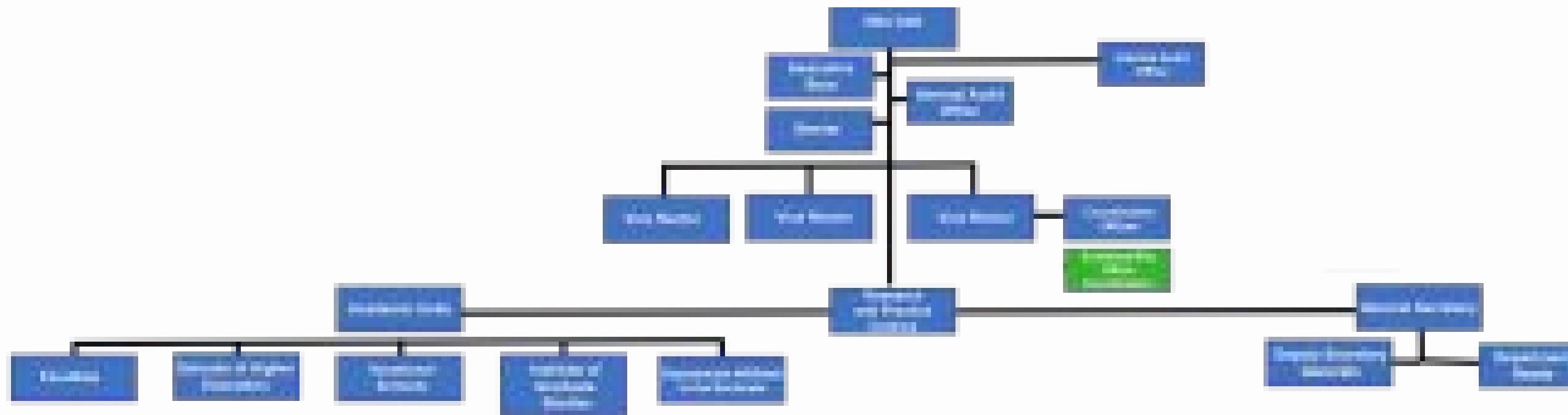


ADMINISTRATION ABOUT ÇOMU

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University has been operating since the 1992-1993 academic year, and it continues education and training activities as of 2024 with one graduate school, 21 faculties, 3 colleges, and 13 vocational schools. In addition, there are 38 Research and Application Centers operating in different disciplines. The university's academic program structure consists of 101 undergraduate programs, 97 associate degree programs, 132 thesis-based master's programs, 44 non-thesis master's programs, 13 distance learning non-thesis master's programs, and 63 doctoral programs. While the language of instruction is predominantly Turkish, some programs are also offered in German, Japanese, and English.

The university's academic and administrative processes are carried out in accordance with internal directives and institutional strategies. Current regulations and institutional documents are accessible on the university's official website: www.comu.edu.tr. As a state university, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University complies with all laws of the Republic of Türkiye. In this context, it complies with all relevant laws such as the Occupational Health and Safety Law No. 6331, the Labor Law No. 4857, the Law on the Protection of Personal Data No. 6698, the Law on the Trial of Civil Servants and Other Public Officials No. 4483, the Law on Higher Education No. 2547, and the Law on the Right to Information No. 4982. Documents such as laws, regulations, guidelines, policies, procedures, and principles are available on the official websites of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University (<https://mevzuat.comu.edu.tr/> and <https://kalite.comu.edu.tr/>).



The administrative structure of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University consists of three main institutional bodies: the Rector, the University Senate, and the University Administrative Board. The University Administrative Board operates with the participation of the Rector, Vice Rectors, Faculty Deans, and three members selected by the Senate. The University Senate consist of the Rector, Vice Rectors, Deans, representatives from the faculties, and the directors of the institute.

Based on a management mentality focused on continuous improvement and quality, the Quality Development and Institutional Monitoring Coordination Office is responsible for monitoring, evaluating, and improving quality processes across the university. It also provides technical and strategic support for accreditation processes at the institutional and program levels and plans internal evaluation and monitoring processes. Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University earned Institutional Accreditation in 2022 as a result of the evaluation process conducted by the Higher Education Quality Council, thereby officially certifying its quality assurance system. Detailed information about quality and accreditation processes can be found at kalite.comu.edu.tr.



SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT

Strategic Management and Institutional Integration

ÇOMU integrates sustainability into all decision-making processes, management policies, and practices. The university approaches environmental, economic, and social sustainability principles holistically, aiming to promote sustainable practices across all units. In this context, it works on establishing the necessary requirements to ensure a transparent, trackable, and reportable sustainability management system.

Green Campus and Responsible Resource Management

The university has committed to prioritizing energy efficiency, waste reduction, water management, and renewable energy systems to reduce its carbon and water footprint through its climate action plan. While implementing environmentally friendly projects with a green campus approach, reducing energy costs and **the** responsible use of resources are among the key objectives.

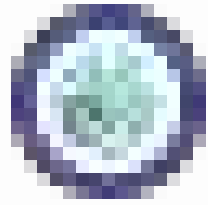
Education, Research, and Societal Contribution

ÇOMU has adopted the principle of raising awareness in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and integrating these goals into all education, research, and social contribution activities. Sustainability-focused research and entrepreneurship initiatives are supported by encouraging student and partner participation, and strong partnerships are established with the public sector, industry, and NGOs.

Social Sustainability and Accessibility

ÇOMU is committed to equal opportunities with the vision of being an inclusive and equitable university. Through Barrier-Free Campus initiatives, accessible spaces are created for everyone, while occupational health and safety principles are integrated into the work environment. Additionally, the university contributes to enhancing social welfare through social responsibility projects and community-based programs.





SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT



SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



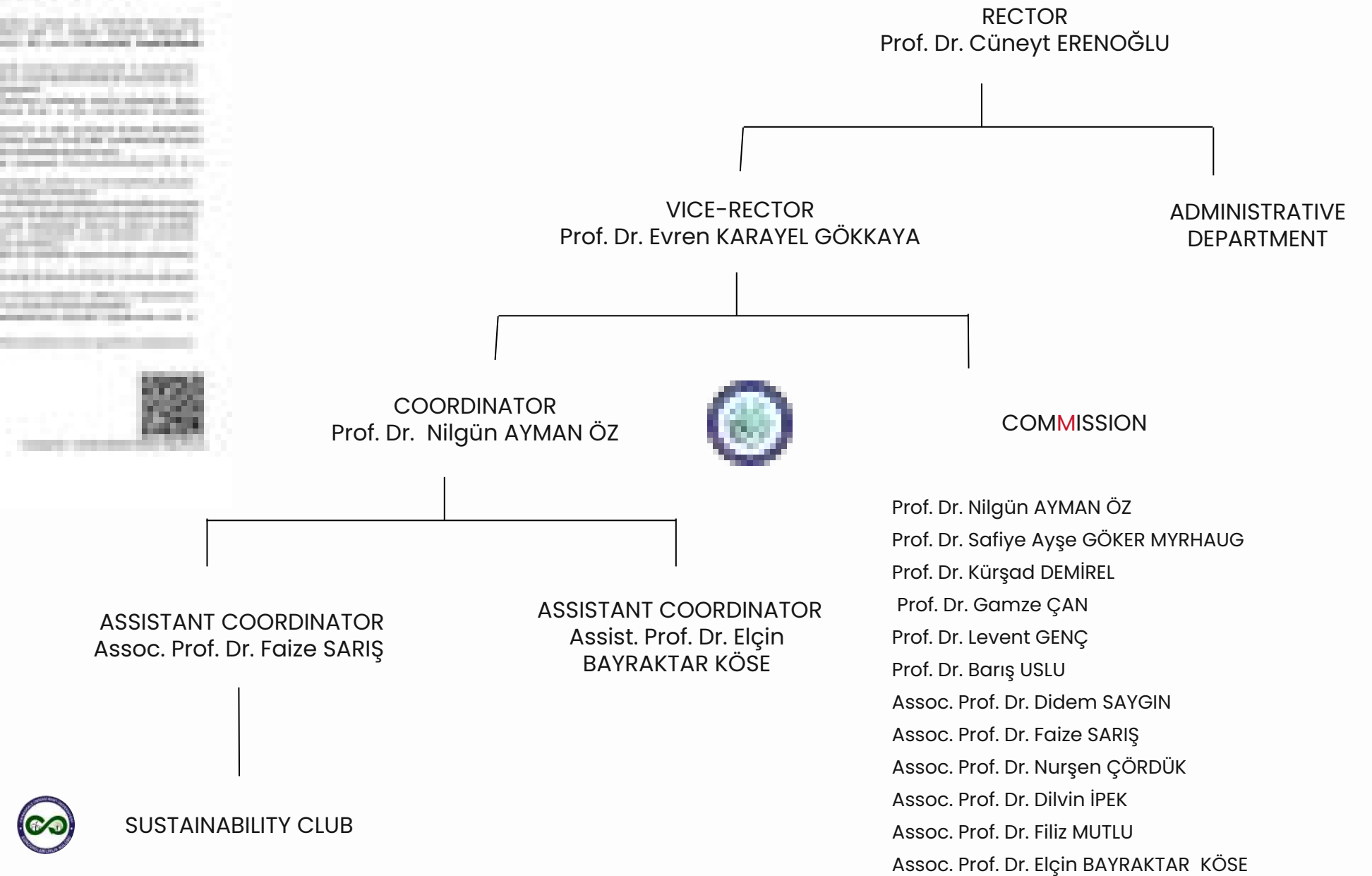
The ÇOMU Sustainability Office Coordination was established to promote a culture of sustainability across the university and to coordinate strategic initiatives in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Formally established by a Senate resolution dated December 14, 2023, the Coordination guides all units in applying sustainability principles through its interdisciplinary academic structure. Awareness is raised through workshops and training sessions organized with the participation of students and staff. ÇOMU's Sustainability Policy aims to integrate environmental, social, and economic dimensions into decision-making processes.

In its first year, the Sustainability Office Coordination launched the GreenMetric initiative and established a data collection infrastructure at the university in line with the GreenMetric system. As part of the GreenMetric application process, it organised numerous meetings and consultations within the university to ensure the smooth running of the project. In its first year of participation, our university ranked 465th globally, securing a place within the top 500. Thanks to the foundations laid and the initiatives launched by our Coordination Office, our progress in this field continues. The first Sustainability Report for ÇOMU was drafted by the Coordination Office in 2023, and the third report is being published this year. A draft Climate Action Plan was prepared, submitted for stakeholder feedback, and published.

The Coordination Unit contributes to the promotion of a culture of sustainability at our university through a wide range of training sessions, workshops and events. It has adopted a approach that involves conducting current status analyses through data collection; coordinating work focused on education, research and social contribution; working to ensure that sustainability is embraced by all the university's stakeholders and departments; and developing innovative solutions with a focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Furthermore, it plays a role in integrating the SDGs into the university's education, research and quality processes. Our Coordination Office also supports the university's zero-waste initiatives.

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SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE COORDINATION UNIT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



GREENMETRIC

ÇOMU ranked 329th globally among 1,745 universities from 105 countries in the 2025 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings. It has risen to 35th place in the Turkish rankings.

Compared to 2024, our university has made significant progress, climbing 136 places in the global ranking from 465th to 329th; in the national ranking, it has risen from 44th to 35th, thereby strengthening its sustainability performance.

SUSTAINABILITY

RANKINGS



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The Impact Ranking

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University has secured a place in the rankings of prestigious indices such as GreenMetric and THE Impact Rankings through its comprehensive work in the fields of environmental, economic and social sustainability.

These rankings demonstrate that our University's sustainability initiatives are recognised on a global scale and contribute to our international reputation. These achievements are a strong indication of our goal of building a sustainable future together with our students, academics and stakeholders.

THE IMPACT RANKING 2025 SIRALAMA SONUÇLARI		
	DÜNYA GENELİ	TÜRKİYE GENELİ
9 KİMLİK KİMLİK	201 - 300	19
2 KİMLİK KİMLİK	401 - 600	24
14 KİMLİK KİMLİK	401 - 600	24
7 KİMLİK KİMLİK	601 - 800	41
15 KİMLİK KİMLİK	601 - 800	42

THE Impact Rankings 2025 Score Table 13

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

A UNIVERSITY INTEGRATED WITH THE WORLD

UN SDSN Membership

ÇOMU has become a member of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN). Established by the United Nations in 2012, the SDSN is a prestigious network that brings together universities, research centres and other institutions worldwide in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

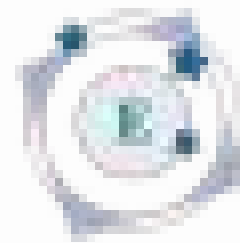
This network will facilitate the development of international collaborations in the areas of sustainable development, environmental awareness, innovative research and social responsibility projects.

Examples of Good Practice in Sustainability



On Wednesday, May 21st, 2025, the UN SDSN Türkiye organised a “Members and Stakeholders Meeting” at the Albert Long Hall Building on the South Campus of Boğaziçi University Under the theme “SDSN Initiatives in Light of Current Developments”, Prof. Dr. Nilgün AYMAN ÖZ, Coordinator of the Sustainability Office at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, delivered a presentation in the “Best Practice Examples in Sustainability” section of the event.

ENSA Membership



European Network
of Social Authorities

As of 2024, ÇOMU is part of the international network as a member of the European Network of Social Authorities (ENSA). This significant achievement also marks it as the first and only institution from Türkiye to join ENSA.

International Zero Waste Forum



Prof. Dr Nilgün Ayman Öz, Coordinator of the Sustainability Office, represented our university at the International Zero Waste Forum held in Istanbul from October 17th to 19th, 2025. Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University continues to implement initiatives focused on reuse, waste reduction and raising awareness at an international level, in line with its sustainable campus and zero-waste approach.



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REPORTING CONCERNS AND REQUESTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Campus 24/7: All Feedback Counts!

Thanks to the Campus 24/7: Digital Feedback and Support System, students and academic and administrative staff can directly submit their thanks, suggestions, and improvement requests to the relevant units; these notifications are evaluated and addressed within the scope of the Quality Management System, and the process is effectively monitored.

The Digital Support System at ÇOMU is always there for you!

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University provides 24/7 support to its students, academic staff, and administrative staff, in line with its vision of adapting to a digitalizing world.

SUPPORT TOPICS

- Information security
- Digital signature
- E-mail
- Wireless network (Wi-Fi)
- Computer technical support
- UBYS support
- Distance learning support
- Web pages and management



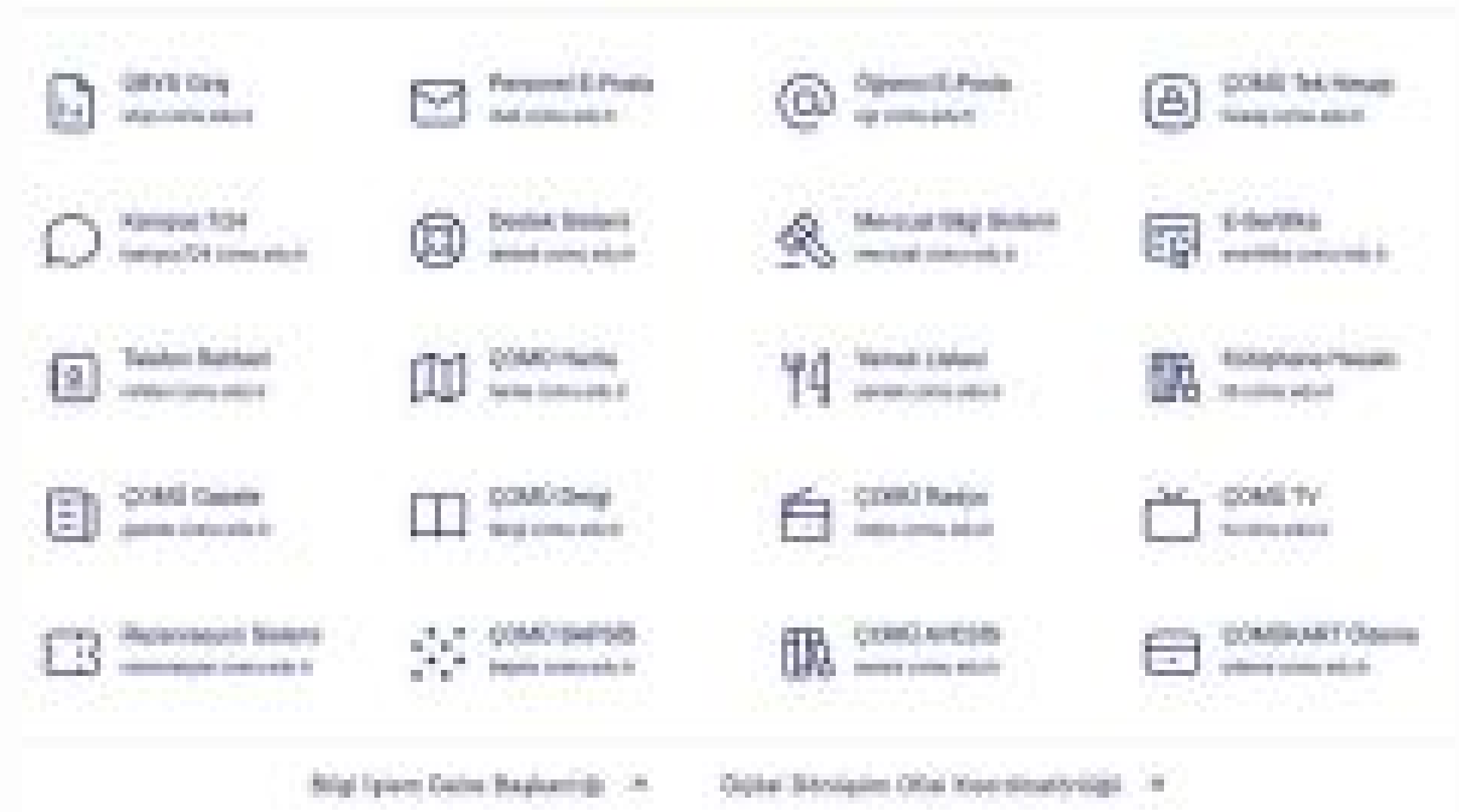
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AT ÇOMU

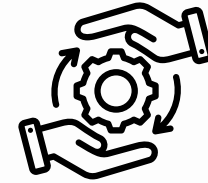
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University regards digitalization as one of the key elements of institutional development within the framework of its 2024–2028 Strategic Plan. In line with this, the objective of “strengthening institutional data management and digital development processes” has been established, with the aim of extending digital transformation to all units of the university. In this context, the plan aims to increase the use of digital platforms in institutional management processes, collect and analyze data in digital environments, and enhance monitoring and reporting capabilities. Furthermore, it is planned to increase institutional digital competence through digital transformation training for staff and students.

The university prioritizes strengthening its IT infrastructure during the digitalization process. It envisions developing integrated information management systems while simultaneously evaluating the opportunities offered by digitalization –such as remote access, flexibility in education, and resource efficiency. Cybersecurity risks and increasing global competition are also taken into account. Furthermore, the aim is to ensure that the digital transformation process is carried out in line with national policy documents, to strengthen the information security infrastructure, and to encourage the use of domestic software. The university also aims to enhance its institutional visibility by effectively utilizing digital platforms for promotional, communication, and awareness-raising activities.

Source: Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University 2024–2028 Strategic Plan Report

DIGITAL UNIVERSITY





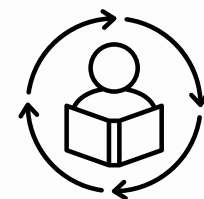
Output Management

The data collected by the Sustainability Office is categorised by academic departments and student societies and submitted to senior management. This information, shared with the Strategic Quality Development Coordination Unit, is utilised for institutional development. Furthermore, activities and projects carried out within the scope of sustainability are collected by our Coordination Unit from the units and entered into the Strategic Plan Monitoring and Evaluation System; these data are monitored by the University as part of its strategic planning.

The Sustainability Office Coordination is contributing to corporate sustainability management by successfully completing the sustainability reporting and GreenMetric data collection processes throughout 2025.



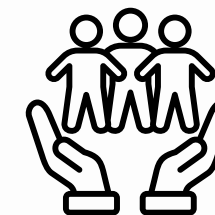
Continuous Improvement in Education



Course objectives and program outcomes are defined by faculty members; curriculum changes are monitored by the Bologna Process Coordination Office. Undergraduate and graduate student satisfaction and educational success are measured and monitored through surveys conducted via the University Information System (ÜBYS).

Empowered Administration Through Feedback

Requests submitted through the Campus 24/7 system serve as an effective tool for addressing issues and improving processes. Additionally, applications such as weekly cafeteria surveys reflect students' preferences regarding daily campus life in the decision-making processes.



**Sustainability Data
Guides Institutional
Management**

Sustainability Data



Student
Clubs



Academic
Units



Student
Clubs

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION AT ÇOMU

The data collected by the Sustainability Office is categorised by academic units and student societies and submitted to senior management. This information, shared with the Strategic Quality Development Coordination Unit, is utilised for institutional development. Furthermore, within the scope of sustainability, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University addresses social contribution as one of its core mission areas under the 2024–2028 Strategic Plan and positions the objective of “increasing the University’s activities for the benefit of society and the environment” amongst its priority targets.

In line with this approach, the university continues its activities within the framework of principles of sensitivity to society and nature, inclusivity and social responsibility, giving priority to initiatives that contribute to regional development.



Strategies and Practices

As part of its social contribution, the University aims to expand its social responsibility initiatives, develop programs targeting disadvantaged groups, and promote the implementation of ‘Accessible University’ initiatives. In line with this, initiatives that encourage student participation in voluntary activities are supported.

The University provides direct services to the community in the fields of health, education and counselling with the aim of strengthening public services. Whilst health services are provided through the University Hospital and the Oral and Dental Health Centre, educational and analytical services are offered to various sections of the community via the Centre for Continuing Education and Renewable Energy Laboratories. Furthermore, the aim is to increase cooperation with public institutions, local authorities, the private sector and non-governmental organisations.

In terms of environmental and social contribution, within the framework of sustainability, zero-waste initiatives, energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy are supported; awareness-raising activities are carried out through green campus and environmentally friendly campus initiatives.

Steps for Improvement

As part of the strategic plan, it has been identified that the visibility of the university’s social contribution activities needs to be enhanced. To this end, plans are in place to make more effective use of digital and visual communication channels, to ensure that these activities reach a wider audience and to increase stakeholder engagement.

Source: Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University 2024–2028 Strategic Plan Report

STUDENTS IN ADMINISTRATION

Student Dean's Office

Through the Student Dean's Office and the Student Senate, students actively participate in education, quality assurance, and institutional decision-making processes.
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Student Senate

The Student Senate meeting, attended by student representatives from across the university, ensures that students' views, requests and suggestions are considered and directly incorporated into decision-making processes.



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Face-to-Face Conversations with the Rector

"Face-to-Face Conversations with the Rector" Event, organized with the aim of enabling students to play an active role in governance, creates a direct and participatory communication environment between students and the administration, ensuring that feedback is reflected in decision-making processes.



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Rektörle Face2Face Sohbetler: Mühendislik Fakültesi ve Fen Fakültesi öğrenci Temsilcileri ile Buluşma Gerçekleştirildi

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

2025 verilerinin dış ilişkiler koordinatöründen istenmesi gerekmektedir.

In 2025, a significant increase was observed in student mobility within the scope of Erasmus and other international cooperation programs. In this context, 170 students participated in study mobility and 34 students in internship mobility abroad. During the same period, our university hosted 30 international students through Erasmus study mobility. In addition, under the Freemover cooperation programs, 41 students came to our university for study purposes, while 2 of our students went abroad to pursue their studies.



AbroadAide

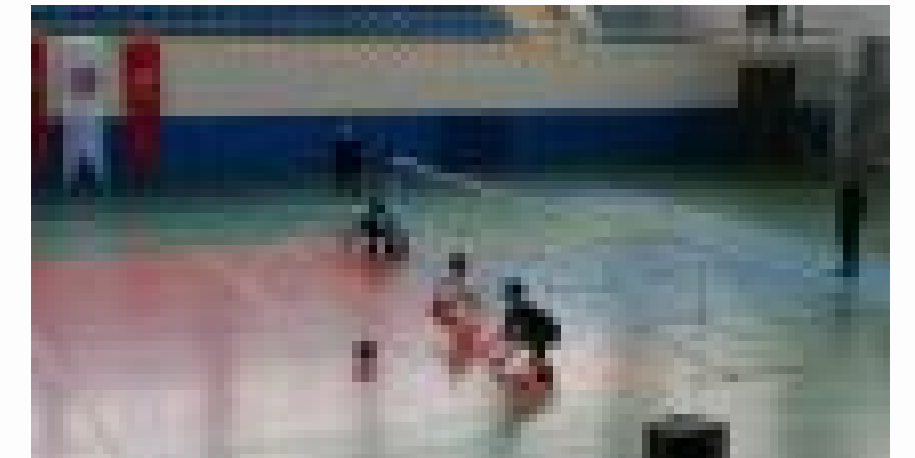
In the 2025 World University Rankings published by StudyAbroadAide, our university achieved a significant success by ranking within the top 23% of 8,536 universities worldwide. Compared to last year's rankings, significant progress has been made. This success once again highlights ÇOMU's global influence and the contribution of its high-quality education to international students.



Goalball Team

A meaningful event was held at ÇOMU as part of Disability Awareness Week. At the event, held at the Hasan Mevsuf Sports Hall, a volunteer team comprising university staff and students came together with the 1915 Çanakkale Sports Club Goalball Team for a friendly match.

While goalball—a sport for visually impaired individuals—served to highlight empathy and social awareness, international students participating through the International Student Office also took part in the event. The participation of students from different countries added an international dimension to the event, reinforcing the message of solidarity and inclusivity.



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

International Mobility Strategy

The first meeting of the International Advisory Board was held online, bringing together university management and academics and experts from various countries to conduct strategic assessments in the areas of research, education, quality assurance and internationalisation. During the meeting, opportunities for collaboration aimed at enhancing the university's global visibility were discussed, and a roadmap to support international mobility was established.



Participation in the International Education Fair

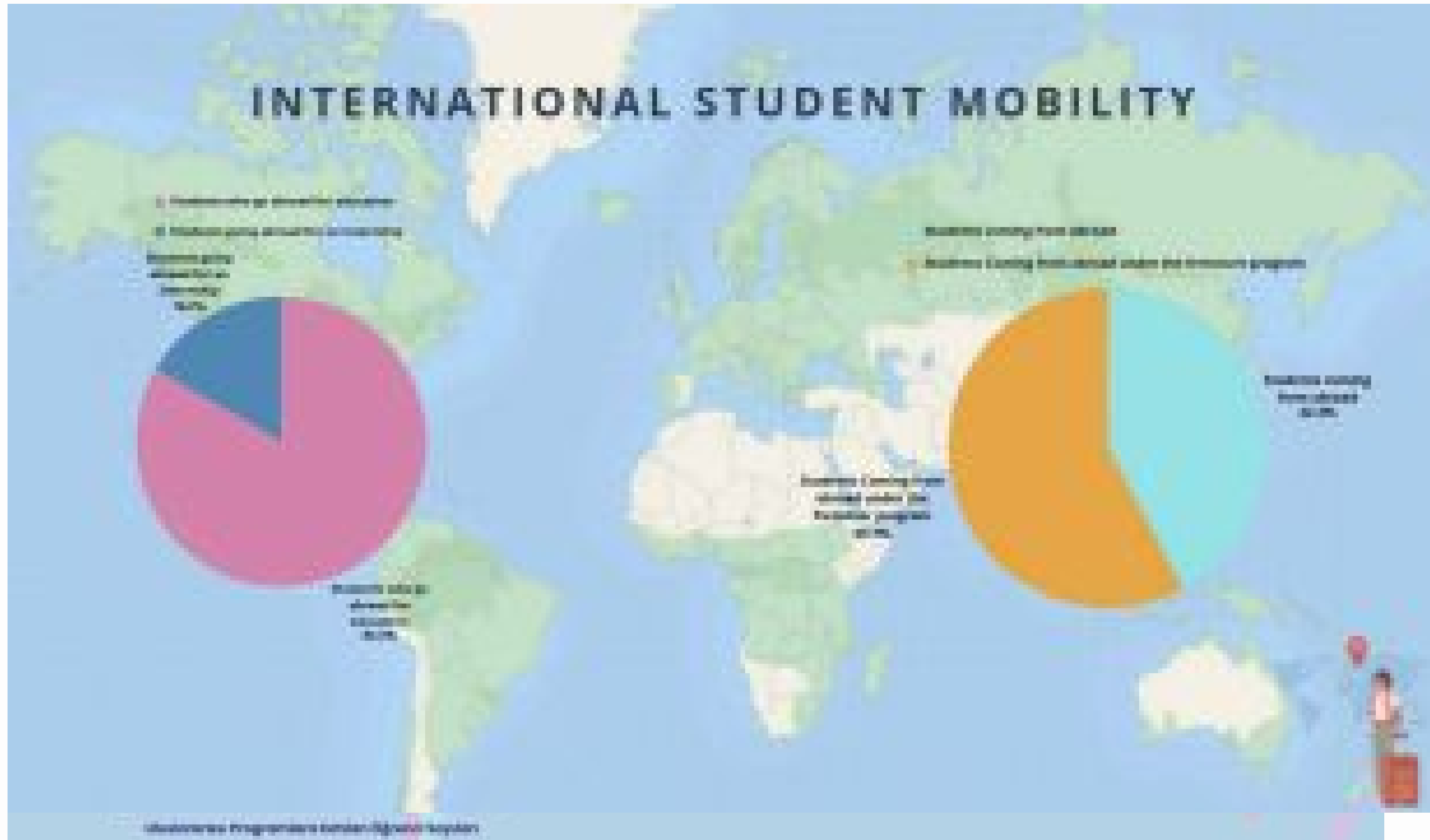
By participating in the EAIE 2025 Conference and International Education Fair—one of the key platforms in the field of international education—ÇOMU is enhancing its global academic visibility and developing international partnerships.



Erasmus 2025 Initiative

Our university's Erasmus Coordination Office achieved a record budget of €394,240 under the KA131 programme during the 2025 application period; mobility for over 100 students and approximately 50 staff members was supported. Under the KA171 programme, the first application was successful, and the international mobility process has been initiated with Montenegro, Bangladesh and Tanzania.





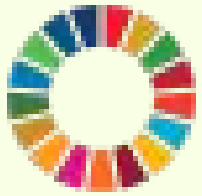
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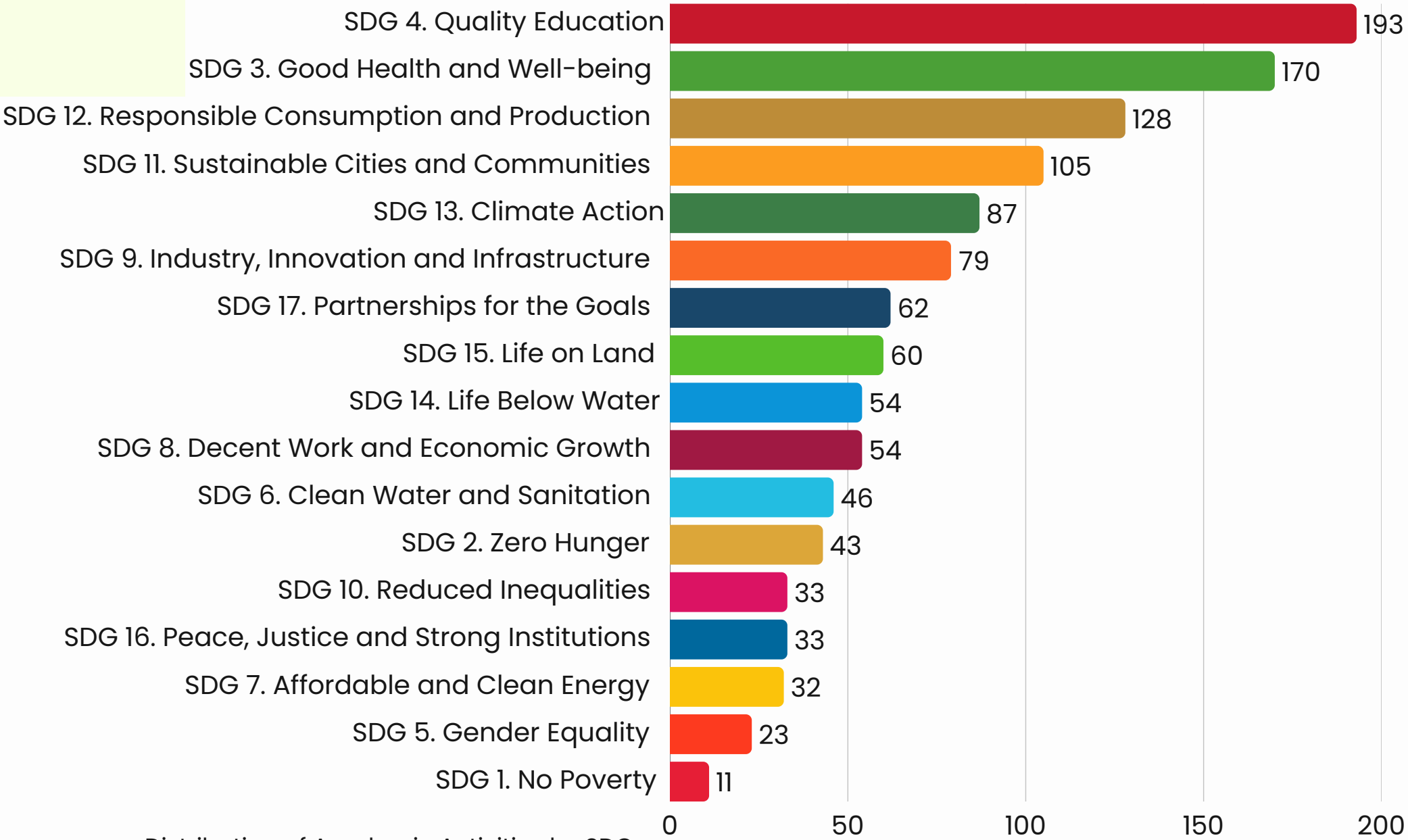




SUSTAINABILITY

ACTIVITIES

SDG	Publications	Courses Offered	Theses	Projects	Events-Org.	Conf. & Symp.	Intellectual Property	Awards	Art Related Events	Sci. Comm. Members.	Sci. Journal Duties	TOTAL
SDG 1. No Poverty	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 10. Reduced Inequalities	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 12. Responsible Consumption and Production	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 13. Climate Action	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 14. Life Below Water	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 15. Life on Land	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 17. Partnerships for the Goals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 2. Zero Hunger	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 3. Good Health and Well-being	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 4. Quality Education	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 5. Gender Equality	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 6. Clean Water and Sanitation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 7. Affordable and Clean Energy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
SDG 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
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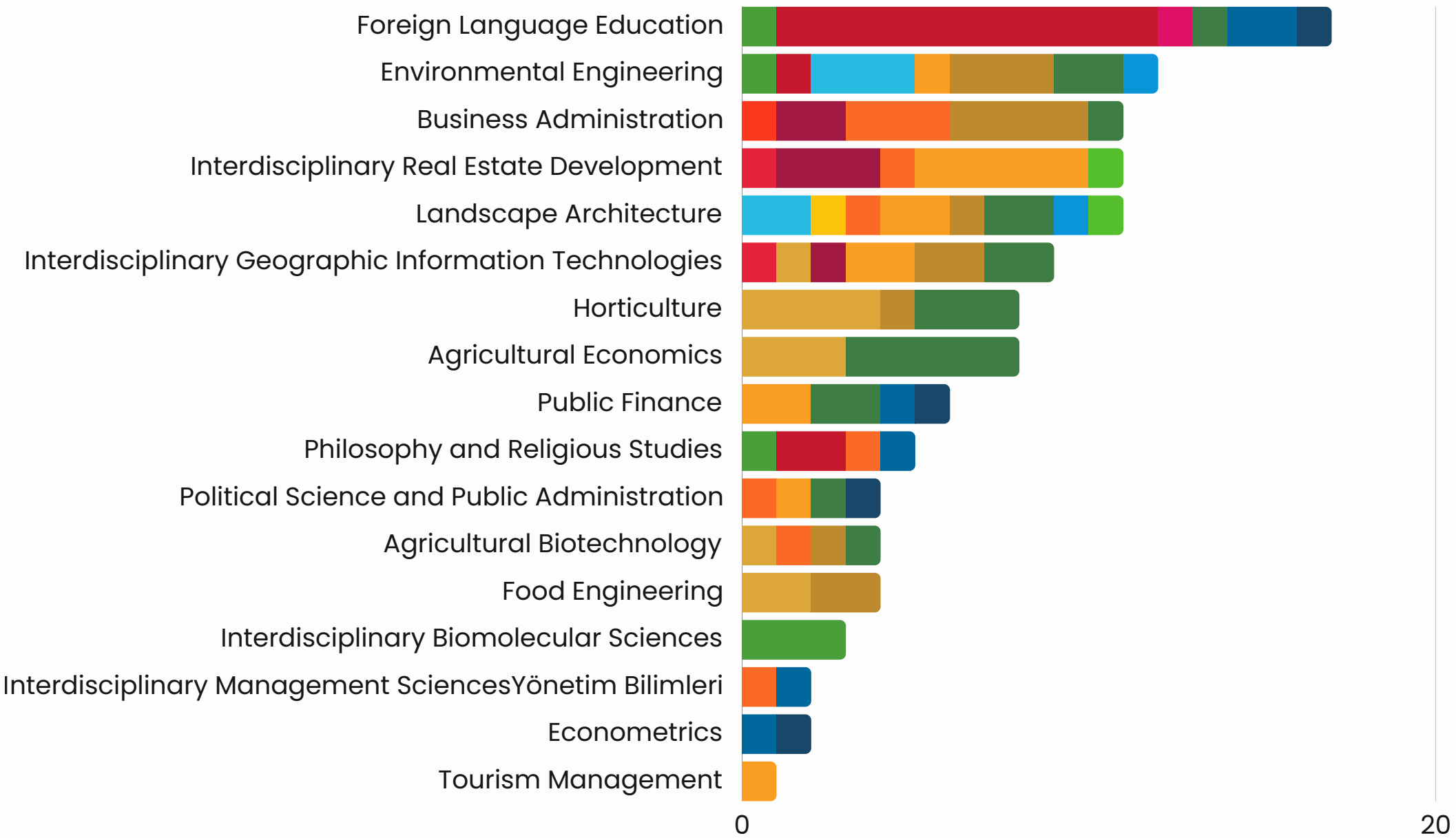
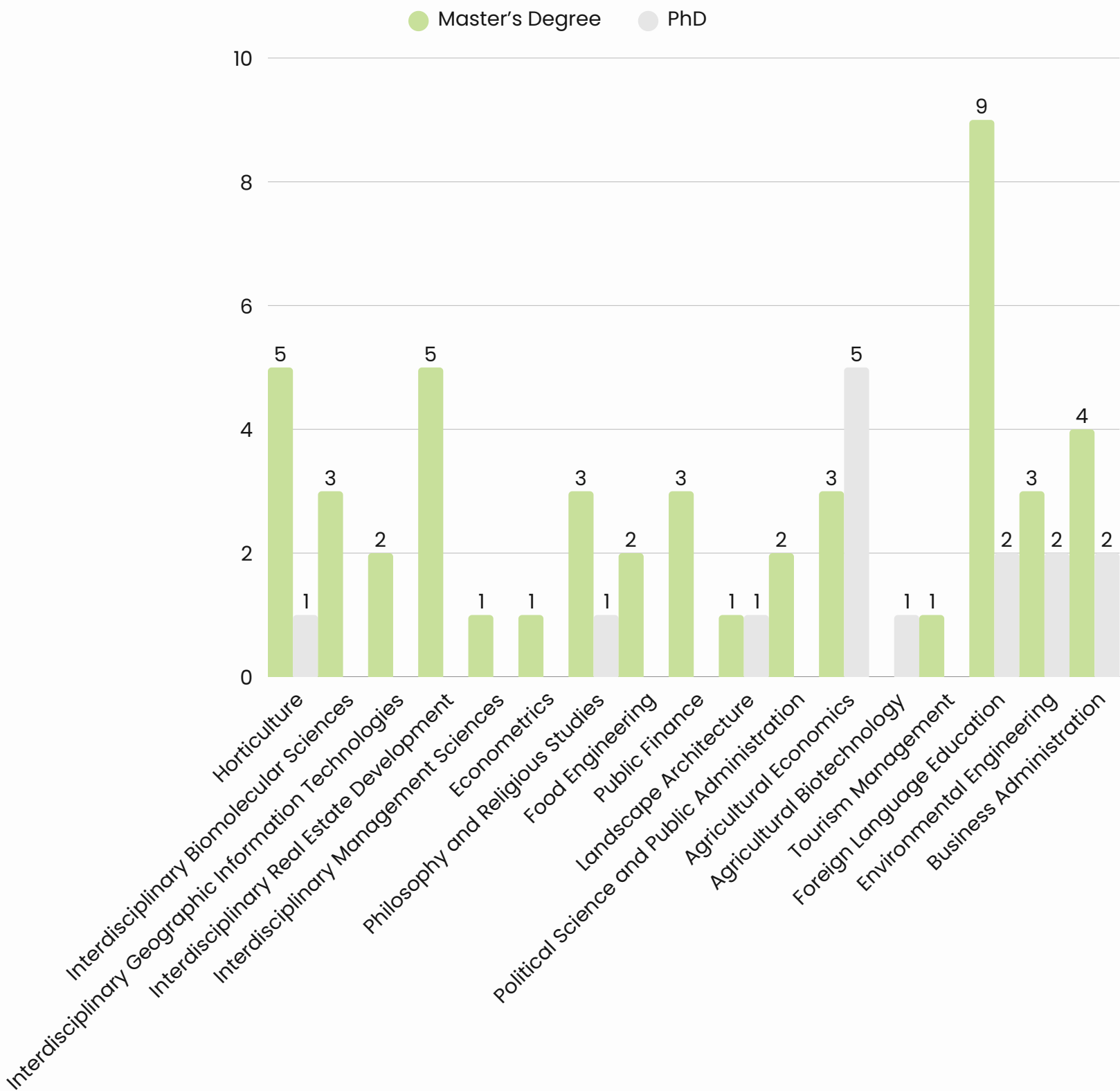
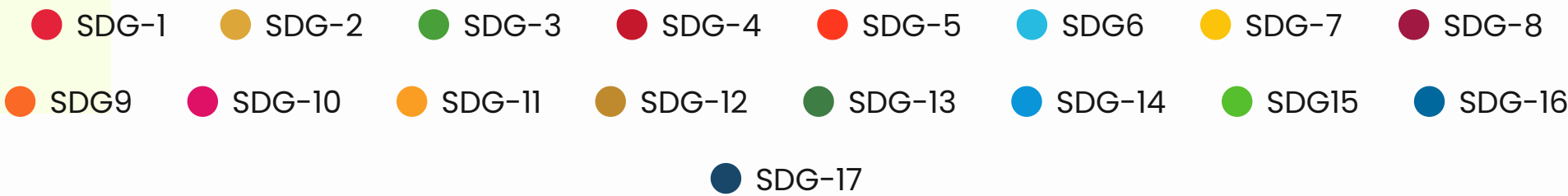
Distribution of Academic Activities by SDG

Source:
Dean's Office for Research, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

A total of 1,213 activities were carried out at ÇOMU within the scope of sustainability. While the most intensive efforts were concentrated in the areas of SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 1 (No Poverty) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality) remained at a lower level.



SUSTAINABILITY IN GRADUATE STUDIES



Data Source:
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Graduate Education Institute

SDG Categories in Theses by Academic Unit

SUSTAINABILITY INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & PROJECTS

Go2CHANGE: Global Network on Culture Heritage Conservation Under Climate Change

Global Network on Culture Heritage Conservation Under Climate Change (Go2CHANGE) is an international research network carried out within the scope of the European Union-supported COST Action. In Türkiye, the project is supported by TÜBİTAK. Implemented between 2025 and 2029, the project aims to analyze the vulnerabilities of cultural heritage sites to climate change and to develop sustainable conservation strategies for these areas.

Under the leadership of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alper Bilgili, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University participates in the Go2CHANGE project as one of the academic stakeholders representing Türkiye.



Facies of the Coal-Bearing Eocene in Northern Türkiye: A Comparison of the Eskişehir-Beydili, Kırıkkale-Kazmaca, Çorum-Bayat, Tokat-Artova and Sivas-Bahçecik Basins with the Tethys and Eastern European Regions



The international project, carried out within the scope of the TÜBİTAK 2502 – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS) Bilateral Cooperation Program, is being implemented between 2025 and 2027. Dr. Sevinç Kapan Ürün from Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University is involved in the project. Through studies conducted in basins located in Türkiye and Bulgaria, the project aims to comparatively examine geological processes and strengthen scientific cooperation between the two countries.



Determination of Native Phytoseiid Mites (Acari: Phytoseiidae) and Their Potential as Biological Control Agents in Wetland Habitats Adjacent to Agricultural Fields in Türkiye and Slovenia



The project, supported with a budget of 1,000,000 TL under the TÜBİTAK–Slovenia (ARIS) 2508 Bilateral Cooperation Program, has been accepted to investigate the biodiversity and biological control potential of predatory mite species found in wetland habitats adjacent to agricultural areas in Türkiye and Slovenia. Implemented in partnership with Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Çukurova University, and the University of Ljubljana, this study contributes to the development of environmentally friendly and sustainable methods for controlling agricultural pests.



EDIH West Marmara

The EDIH West Marmara Project, supported under the European Union's Digital Europe Programme with a budget of 1.5 million euros, is carried out to support digital transformation in the manufacturing industry, agriculture, and the public sector. Within the scope of this project, in which Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University is also involved, services are provided in areas such as analyses oriented toward green and digital transformation, training activities, and access to innovation networks. Through this collaboration, the University contributes not only to regional development but also to digitalization and sustainable growth.



STRENGTHENING APPLIED EDUCATION AND R&D INFRASTRUCTURE

Knitwear Workshop Opened

Within the scope of the cooperation protocol signed between Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Faculty of Fine Arts and Nit Örme Tekstil Sanayi, the Nit Örme Workshop has been established. The workshop strengthens students' opportunities for applied education and supports the development of their technical skills and creative production capacities in the fields of textiles and design.



A Strategic Regional Contribution from ÇOMU: Cheese Production Application and Research Center Established

ÇOMU aims to develop the region's geographically indicated dairy products, improve quality standards, and strengthen university-industry cooperation through the Cheese Production Application and Research Center (PUAM) established within the University.

Within the scope of the Center, scientific contributions are made to the production, inspection, and branding processes of local products, particularly Ezine cheese. Through R&D and innovation activities, the Center supports both the food sector and regional development.



Newly Opened Academic Programs

ÇOMU has expanded its range of education by opening new departments as part of its efforts to strengthen its academic structure. These departments, opened in fields such as Building Surface Design, Autonomous Systems Technology, and Carbon Technology, aim both to respond to sectoral needs and to provide students with up-to-date, practice-oriented educational opportunities.

Building Surface Design Technology Program Established in Collaboration with ÇOMU and Kale Group



Autonomous Systems Technology Program Established at ÇOMU through Industry Collaboration



Carbon Technology Program



Aquatic Vertebrate Experimental Unit (SUCAN) Research Unit

The ÇOMU Local Ethics Committee for Aquatic Vertebrate Experiments (SOCYÉK), which began its activities with the official work permit dated 14 July 2025, provides a legal and institutional framework for the use of aquatic vertebrates in R&D and scientific research processes. The committee places traceability at the center of all experimental studies carried out in the University's SUCAN unit. In this context, it records and monitors the housing, breeding, and experimental procedures involving aquatic vertebrates in accordance with international standards. By reviewing all stages of R&D projects, from the planning phase to completion, within the framework of national and international ethical principles, the committee ensures that research activities comply with approved protocols and respect ethical boundaries.





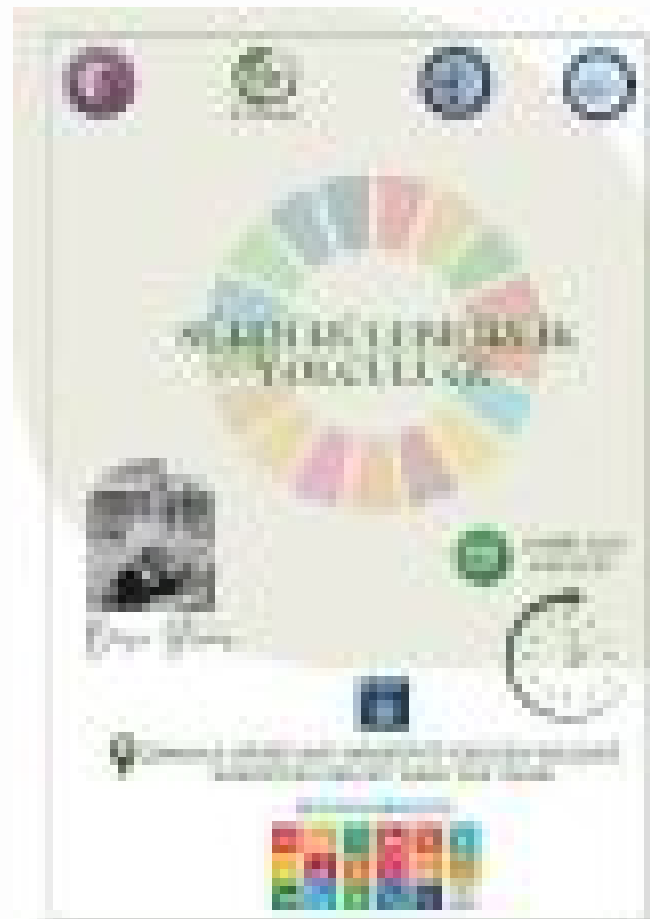
“Sustainable Urbanization” Seminar – International Vision

Within the scope of the 2025 Fall Seminar Series organized by the ComAgEnPlan research group, Runze Wang, who serves as an Urban Development Specialist at UN-Habitat, participated as a speaker on **November 14th**, 2025. Having international experience in the field of sustainable urbanization, Wang shared his knowledge and experience on the United Nations' approach to sustainable cities with the participants during the seminar.



“Sustainability Journey” Seminar

The seminar titled “Sustainability Journey” was held at our University on 10 March 2025 in the Turgut Özal Hall of the Faculty of Engineering, in cooperation with the Sustainability Office Coordination Unit and ComAgEnPlan, with the aim of raising awareness in the field of sustainability. Büşra Yoldaş, founder of Eterna Group, participated in the event as a speaker. The seminar reached a wide audience, including academics, local government representatives, students, and field experts. Within the scope of the seminar, the environmental, economic, and social dimensions of sustainability were discussed. Topics such as energy efficiency, waste and water management, **carbon footprint reduction**, and renewable energy **use** were emphasized. The event concluded by highlighting the importance of individual and institutional responsibilities in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.



“17 Goals, 1 Future for Sustainable Living” Project

The project titled “17 Goals, 1 Future for Sustainable Living”, accepted within the scope of the 10th call of the TÜBİTAK 4007 Science Festivals Support Program under the coordination of Assist. Prof. Dr. Merve Önel, was carried out on 2–3–4 October 2025 at the Çanakkale Anadolu Hamidiye Bastions. Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Sustainability Office Coordination Unit, one of the stakeholders supporting the project, continues to take part in activities aimed at raising awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals. The trainers and speakers involved in the project contributed to the dissemination of scientific culture and activities related to the Sustainable Development Goals to all segments of society through various scientific workshops and interactive events.



Sustainable Monitoring of Battlefields Using Earth Observation

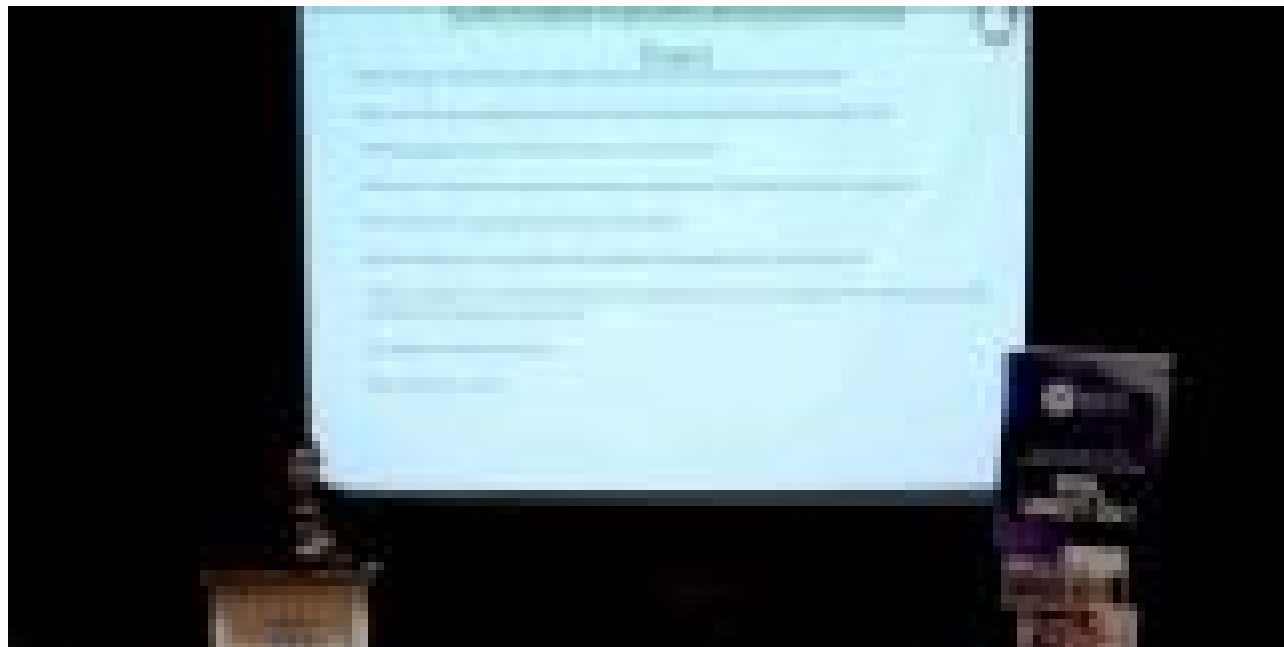
Within the scope of the ComAgEnPlan 2025 Spring Seminar Series, Dr. He Yin, an academic who received the American Association of Geographers Media Achievement Award, participated as a speaker.

Scientific approaches for monitoring the environmental impacts of wars using Remote Sensing and Earth observations were shared with participants in the seminar titled "Battlefields and Beyond: Leveraging Earth Observations to Monitor War Impacts."



Information Seminar on the Sustainable Development Goals

Our Sustainability Office Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Nilgün Ayman Öz, delivered an "Information Seminar on the Sustainable Development Goals" at Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University. The presentation addressed the importance of the SDGs, their role for universities, the development of a sustainability roadmap, sustainability within the 12th Development Plan, and project examples related to the SDGs.



Information Meeting on Environmental Management and Sustainable Campus Studies

Within the scope of the Thrace Universities Association, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Evren Karayel Gökkaya and Sustainability Office Coordinator Prof. Dr. Nilgün Ayman Öz participated as speakers in the "Information Sharing on Environmental Management and Sustainable Campus Studies" event held on 11 June 2025.



Greener Solutions: Optimization of Sustainable Green Roof Designs Using Agricultural and Construction Waste

The project, supported under the TÜBİTAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program, focuses on developing environmentally friendly and sustainable green roof systems by utilizing waste generated from the agricultural and construction sectors. The study aims to contribute to waste management, promote ecological construction, and produce sustainable living solutions in urban areas.

As **this is** an exemplary project in terms of university-industry-environment cooperation, **its** outputs are expected to support the practical implementation of more economical and sustainable designs for green roofs.



Podcast – Green Jobs, Green Campus

In the “Green Jobs, Green Campus” program, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tuğçe Yıldız Üzelgün, Deputy Coordinator of Green Transformation, came together with İrem Doğu, Sustainability Manager at Karaca, to share knowledge and experience on green transformation processes, sustainable career paths, and sectoral practices.



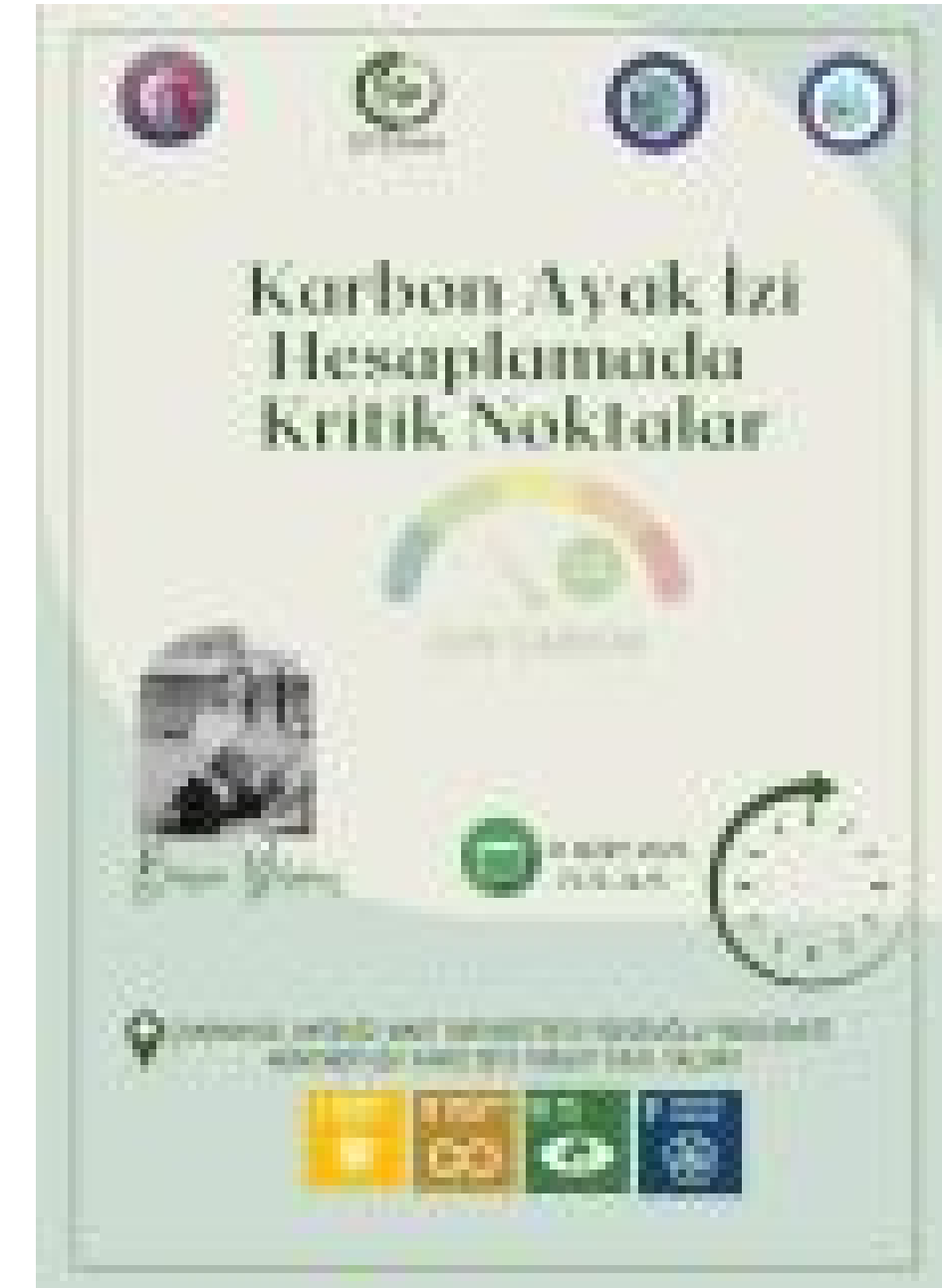
KampüsCast, the University's digital content production platform, brings the voice of our University to the world through its innovative approach.

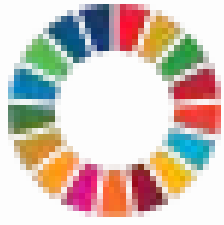


Seminar on Critical Points in Carbon Footprint Calculation

The seminar titled “Critical Points in Carbon Footprint Calculation” was organized in cooperation with the Sustainability Office Coordination Unit and ComAgEnPlan, with Büşra Yoldaş, founder of Eterna Group, participating as the speaker.

During the event, carbon footprint calculation methods, data management, and emission reduction strategies were discussed, with particular emphasis on the importance of Scope 3 emissions. The seminar contributed to raising participants' awareness of sustainability and environmental responsibility.





Sustainability and Environment-Themed Events

Sustainable Development Goals and Zero Waste for Student Clubs



Sustainable Development Goals and Water Footprint



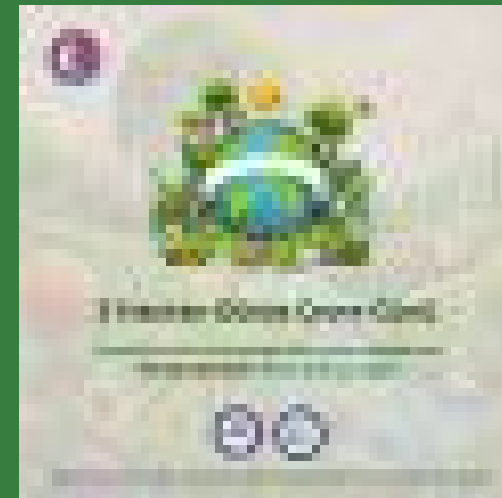
Renewable Energy Technologies: Biogas Applications



Sustainable Development Goals and Water Footprint



Call for Papers: Special Issue on "Sustainability" for June 5 World Environment Day



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ECONOMIC IMPACT

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Budget Balance, Responsible Governance

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University manages its financial resources in accordance with national legislation, with the responsibility of being a public university. Income-expenditure distributions and financial performance reports are regularly shared with the public in a transparent manner.

Strategic Investments for Quality Certifications

The University has procured the necessary services in the fields of quality, environment, occupational health, and food safety for ISO certifications while the budgets allocated for the accreditation processes of academic programs have also been used effectively, thereby supporting quality assurance.



Entrepreneurship and Innovation Strengthened through the Technopark

The National Technology Workshop established within ÇOMU contributes to the development of technology-oriented human resources and the strengthening of the entrepreneurship ecosystem. Through applied training programs offered in fields such as artificial intelligence, robotics, software, and cybersecurity, the development and commercialization of innovative projects are supported.



Responsible Purchasing Policies

Within the scope of the Climate Action Plan, the following practices are planned for procurement processes:

- Giving priority to local producers
- Supporting waste-reducing practices
- Preferring suppliers with environmental awareness

This approach will contribute to both economic and environmental sustainability.



From Protocols to Action: Çanakkale Floriculture Expands into Global Markets

International Experience and Global Collaborations

As Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, we continue to promote innovative approaches in agricultural production and lead rural development. The “Developing the Export Potential of Ornamental Plants” protocol, signed last year with the Ornamental Plants and Products Exporters’ Association, the Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry, the Çanakkale Chamber of Agriculture, and the Çanakkale Branch of the Chamber of Agricultural Engineers of TMMOB, has begun to produce concrete outcomes. Within the scope of the technical visit held on 28–31 January 2025, visits were made to the IPM Essen Fair in Germany, the Rhein-Maas Flower Auction in Germany, the Plantion Flower Auction in the Netherlands, the Anthura Breeding and R&D Center, the Wageningen University Research and Farmer Training Center, and Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.

Through these visits, producers were able to closely observe the international flower market and gain critical insights into the export process. 🔗

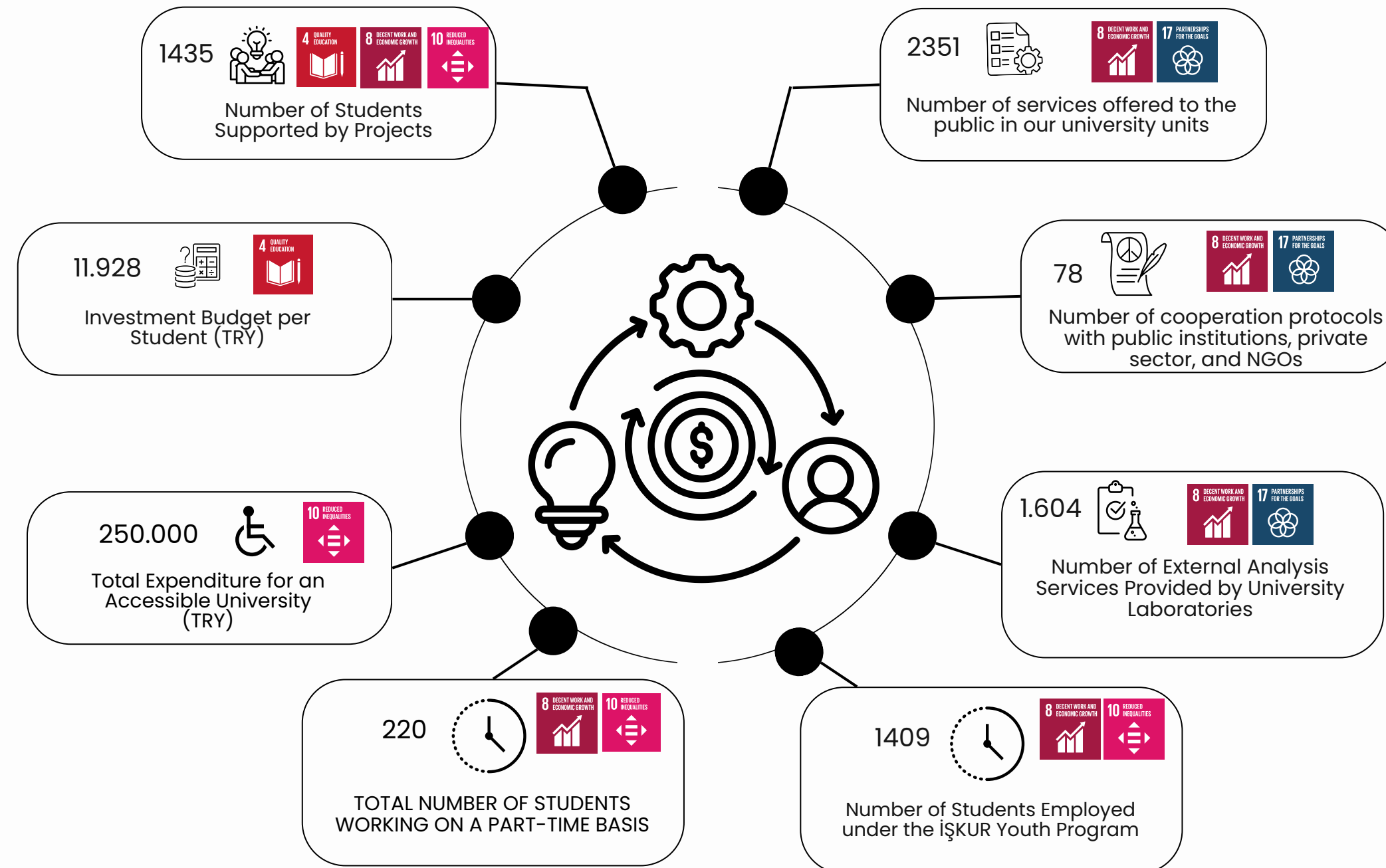


Cooperation Protocol with İŞKUR and MoNE

A cooperation protocol was signed at the Rector’s Office between Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, the Çanakkale Directorate of Labour and Employment Agency, and the Çanakkale Provincial Directorate of National Education (MoNE). The protocol ceremony was attended by Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Rector Prof. Dr. Cüneyt Erenoğlu, Çanakkale Provincial Director of National Education Mine Hayta, and Çanakkale Director of Labour and Employment Agency (İŞKUR) Mehmet Uğur Yavuz. Through the signed protocol, it is aimed to identify individuals’ talents and capacities at an early age and to support guidance activities that will enable them to develop their abilities in science, technology, and vocational career fields. 🔗



ECONOMIC INDICATORS



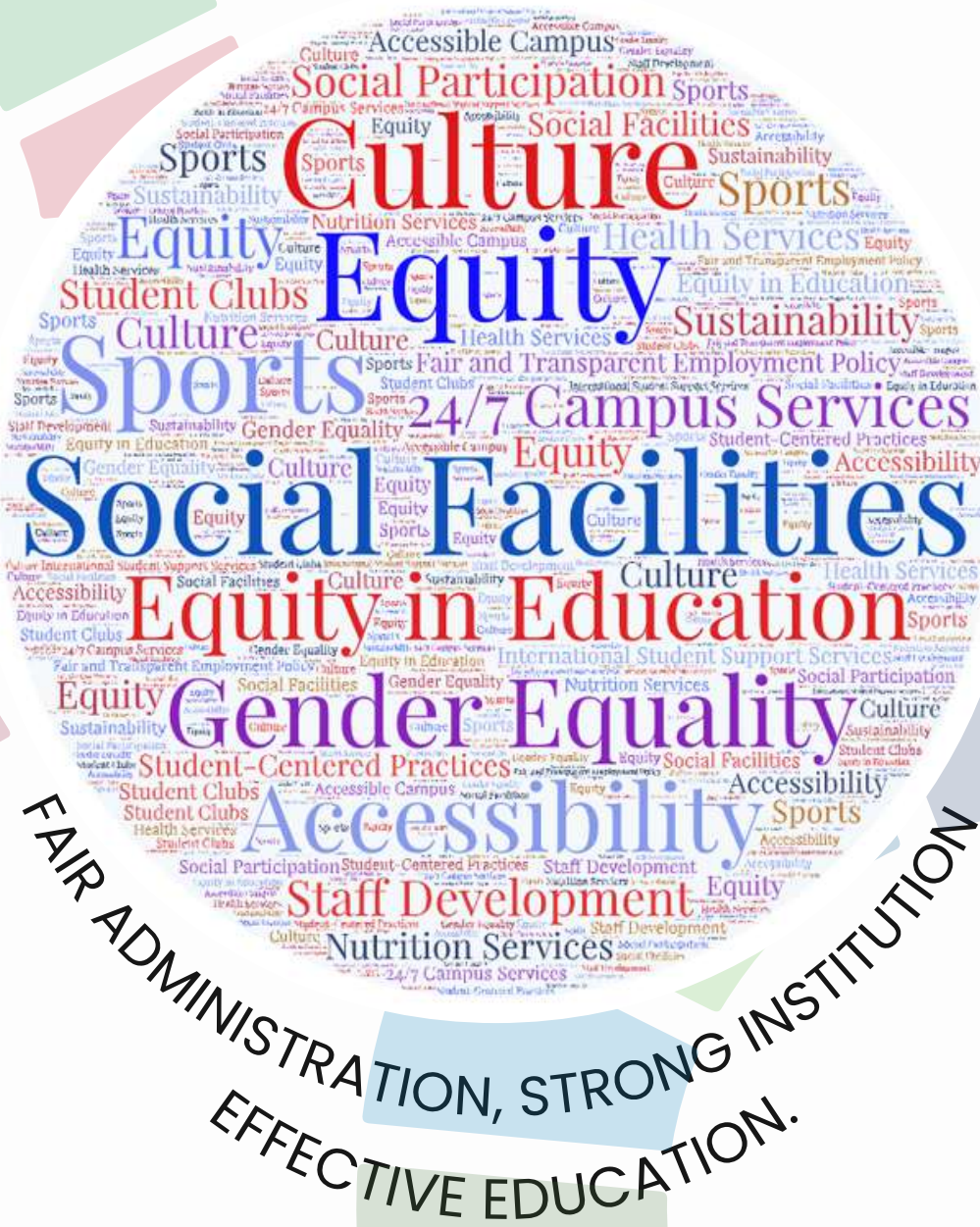
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FAIR ADMINISTRATION, STRONG INSTITUTION
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Peace, Justice, Transparency, Equality and Accountability...

Enhancing social performance and ensuring equal opportunities among all stakeholders has been identified as a core objective of ÇOMU. Students, academic staff, and administrative personnel are at the center of this approach.

As a public higher education institution, ÇOMU is strongly committed to the principles of transparency, ethical values, and accountability in all governance and decision-making processes.

- Student admission is carried out fairly and objectively based on centralized examination scores.
- The principles of academic freedom and equality are integrated into the institutional structure of the university.

Transparent and Accessible Application Process

Staff recruitment is conducted in a transparent and accessible manner.

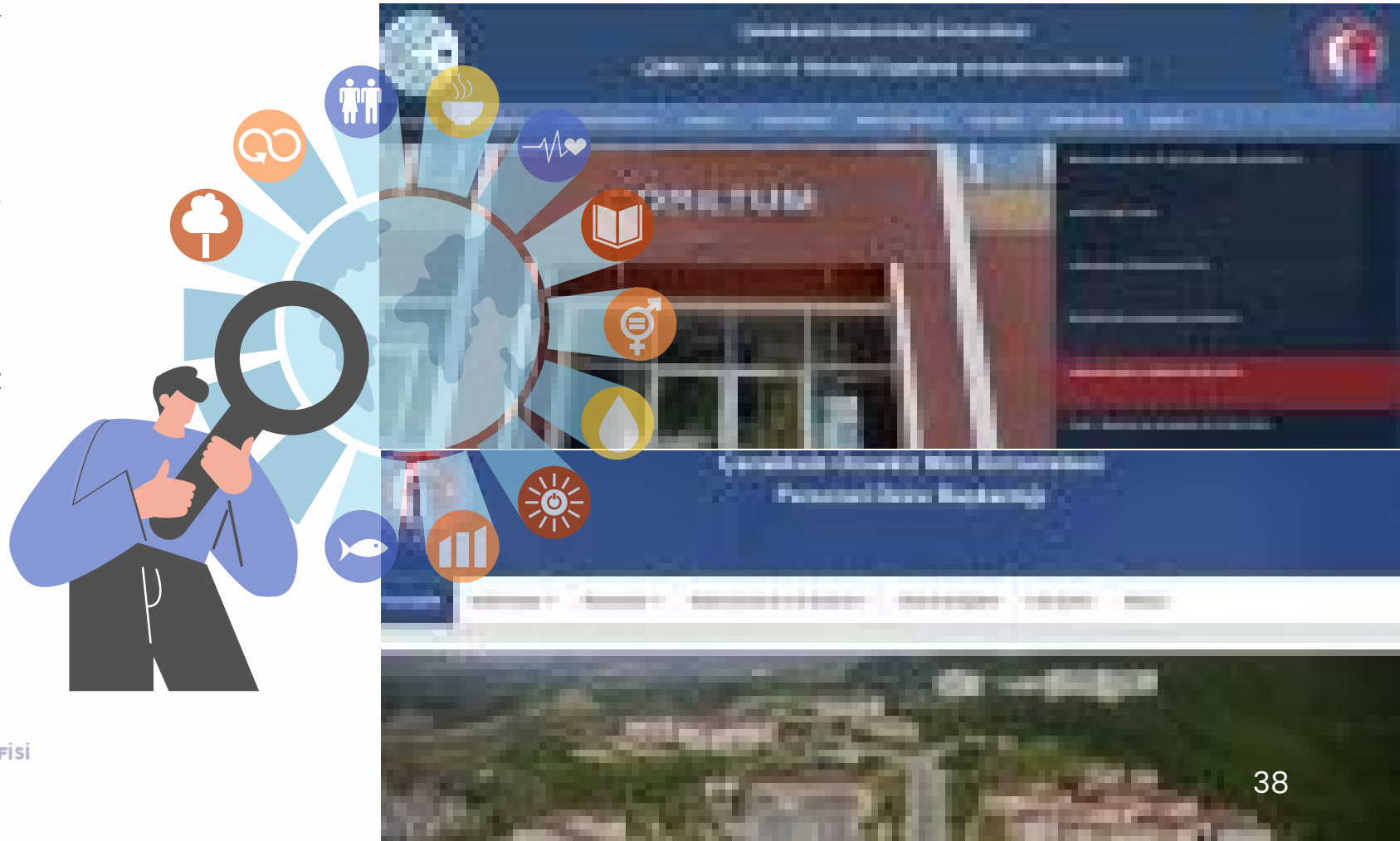
All application processes are publicly available at ilan.comu.edu.tr



Education Process

The competency development of academic staff is supported through a planned, continuous, and measurable system. The training organization is carried out by the following units:

- Continuous Education Center (ÇOMUSEM):** The Continuous Education Center of ÇOMU is one of the university’s key units that strengthens its engagement with society through training programs designed to support professional and personal development. The Center offers both face-to-face and distance learning opportunities, enabling participants to access qualified educational programs in a flexible manner. Through its e-Certificate system, ÇOMUSEM provides university-approved certificate programs and supports lifelong learning with an institutional quality assurance approach. In line with its expanding course portfolio, the Center contributes to sustainable education by offering accessible, inclusive, and flexible learning opportunities independent of time and place.
- Distance Education Research and Application Center (ÇOMUZEM):** ÇOMUZEM represents ÇOMU’s digital transformation vision in education through its innovative structure that integrates technology into learning processes. By using contemporary distance education technologies, innovative online teaching tools, and strong learning management systems, the Center provides flexible, accessible, and student-centered learning environments. With its quality-oriented approach, continuously updated digital infrastructure, and commitment to academic and ethical standards, ÇOMUZEM contributes to the delivery of enriched learning content and supports a competitive, sustainable, and future-oriented education model.
- Research Deanship:** The Research Deanship is a strategic unit established to strengthen ÇOMU’s research capacity and guide scientific productivity. It supports the university’s goal of becoming a research-oriented institution by promoting interdisciplinary studies, coordinating research processes, and providing guidance to academics and students in project development, publication, patent, utility model, registration, and copyright processes. Through its specialized offices, including the Projects Office, Student Projects Office, TEKNOFEST Projects Office, Research Groups Management Office, Industry Collaboration Office, and Patent Office, the Research Deanship contributes to the development of ÇOMU’s R&D ecosystem. By enhancing research infrastructure, expanding collaborations with industry and external stakeholders, and supporting high-quality scientific outputs, the Deanship plays a key role in increasing the national and international impact of the university’s research activities.
- Personnel Department – In-Service Training Branch Office:** At ÇOMU, in-service training stands out as an important institutional mechanism aimed at continuously improving the knowledge and skills of personnel. This approach supports adaptation to changing legislation, quality standards, and institutional work processes, while enhancing employee competencies and contributing to organizational efficiency. By promoting a culture of continuous learning, the In-Service Training Branch Office strengthens the university’s dynamic and development-oriented institutional identity.
- Internal training programs of academic units
- Presidency Distance Education Gateway
- Training activities conducted by coordinators



ACCESSIBILITY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Accessibility Policy: A Place for Everyone in Education!

Through the accessibility policy implemented across the university:

- Students' physical, educational, social, and economic needs are identified.
- All university units implement necessary arrangements in close coordination with the Disabled Student Unit.

ÇOMU campuses have been arranged to ensure physical accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

These arrangements include:

- Ramps, elevators, and accessible restrooms
- A library for students with disabilities and a dedicated group study area for visually impaired students
- The Oral and Dental Health Application and Research Center has received an accessibility certificate.

Support Provided in Education and Campus Life

Educational Support:

- Additional exam time
- Suitable examination environments
- Reader and material support
- Academic accommodations specific to the type of disability

Economic Support:

- Free provision of assistive tools and equipment

Educational Material Support:

- Braille printer
- Induction loop systems
- Audiobooks



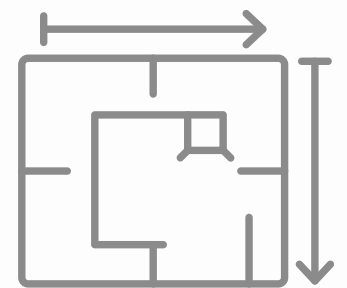
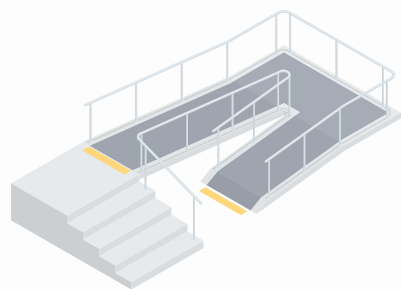
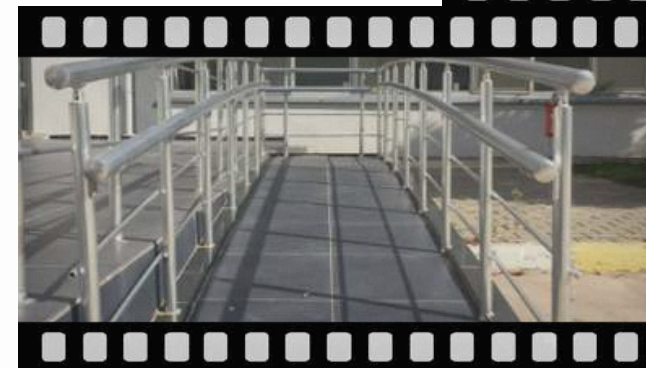
Induction Loop Systems



Braille Printer



Dedicated Library Area for Individuals with Disabilities



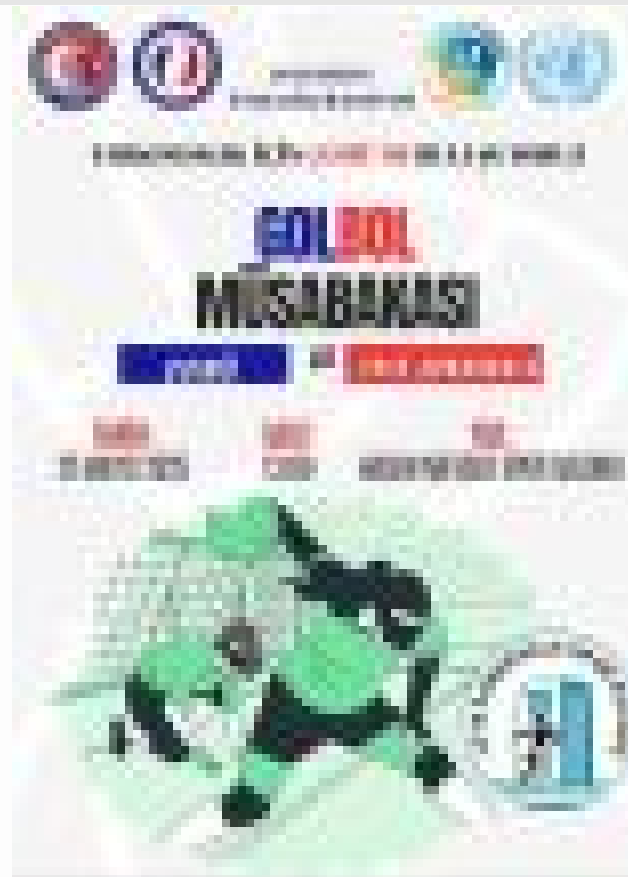
ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Autism and Music Summer School

ÇOMU hosts an exemplary initiative in Türkiye with an inclusive approach that embraces diversity. The special solfeggio class for children with autism continues to be actively implemented within the university and is offered free of charge with the contributions of various stakeholder institutions.



Goalball Awareness Match



Planning of Educational Services for Students with Disabilities

On 17 November 2025, the Disabled Student Unit Coordinatorship held a meeting titled "Planning of Educational Services for Students with Disabilities" at the Troia Cultural Center, with strong participation from the university's academic and administrative staff.



Special Needs in the New Century



Moderated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sinan Kalkan, the meeting emphasized the importance of supporting individuals with special needs in adapting to educational and professional life, as well as the significance of empathy and inclusive approaches. Psychologist Serdar Topal addressed the challenges encountered in this process and highlighted the need for patient, sensitive, and effective communication.



EQUAL, STRONG, AND INCLUSIVE UNIVERSITY

ÇOMU regards gender equality not only as a principle, but also as an institutional responsibility. Within this framework, the university builds an academic and social environment focused on equal opportunities through the policies it implements and the projects it carries out.

Gender Equality Plan: Safeguarding Rights

The Gender Equality Plan aims to achieve the following key objectives:

- Increasing women's visibility in the public sphere
- Ensuring equal access to social and economic resources
- Preventing gender-based discrimination in the pay scale
- Supporting the equal sharing of parenting and caregiving responsibilities between women and men



Campus 7/24



You can submit your complaints, requests, and suggestions through Kampüs 7/24 to seek solutions. For support requests: <https://destek.comu.edu.tr/>

Union Activities and Collective Bargaining Agreements

Staff members have the right to become members of trade unions. Information on the number of unions and union membership is available at <https://personel.comu.edu.tr/sendika-r20.html>. Through this mechanism, staff members are able to communicate their concerns to the university administration and make their voices heard. In addition, collective bargaining rights are available for employees working under worker status in certain units.



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A Strong Institutional Infrastructure through Supportive Services

ÇOMU Children's House and Nursery holds international quality certifications, including:

- ISO 9001
- ISO 29990
- ISO 21001

In addition, the "Gender Equality in the Workplace" training is provided to staff through the Distance Education Gateway.

Safe Campus: A Discrimination-Free Living Environment

ÇOMU adopts a zero-tolerance approach against sexual harassment, assault, and all forms of misconduct. Within this scope:

- Lighting systems have been strengthened.
- Security personnel numbers are expanded across campus zones.
- Disciplinary procedures are carried out rapidly and effectively.

Awareness-Raising Activities and Social Projects

Within the scope of the Women Entrepreneurs and Students Project in the 101st Year, coordinated by the Çanakkale Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ÇTSO) in cooperation with the TOBB Çanakkale Women Entrepreneurs Board and the Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Women Entrepreneurs Club, project presentations were held.

During the program titled "No to Violence Against Women," a call was made for zero tolerance against violence and for a transformation in social attitudes.



DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTED AT ÇOMU THROUGH IN-SERVICE TRAINING!

ÇOMU organized various in-service training programs throughout 2025 to enhance the competencies of its personnel and improve institutional efficiency.

Highlighted Topics

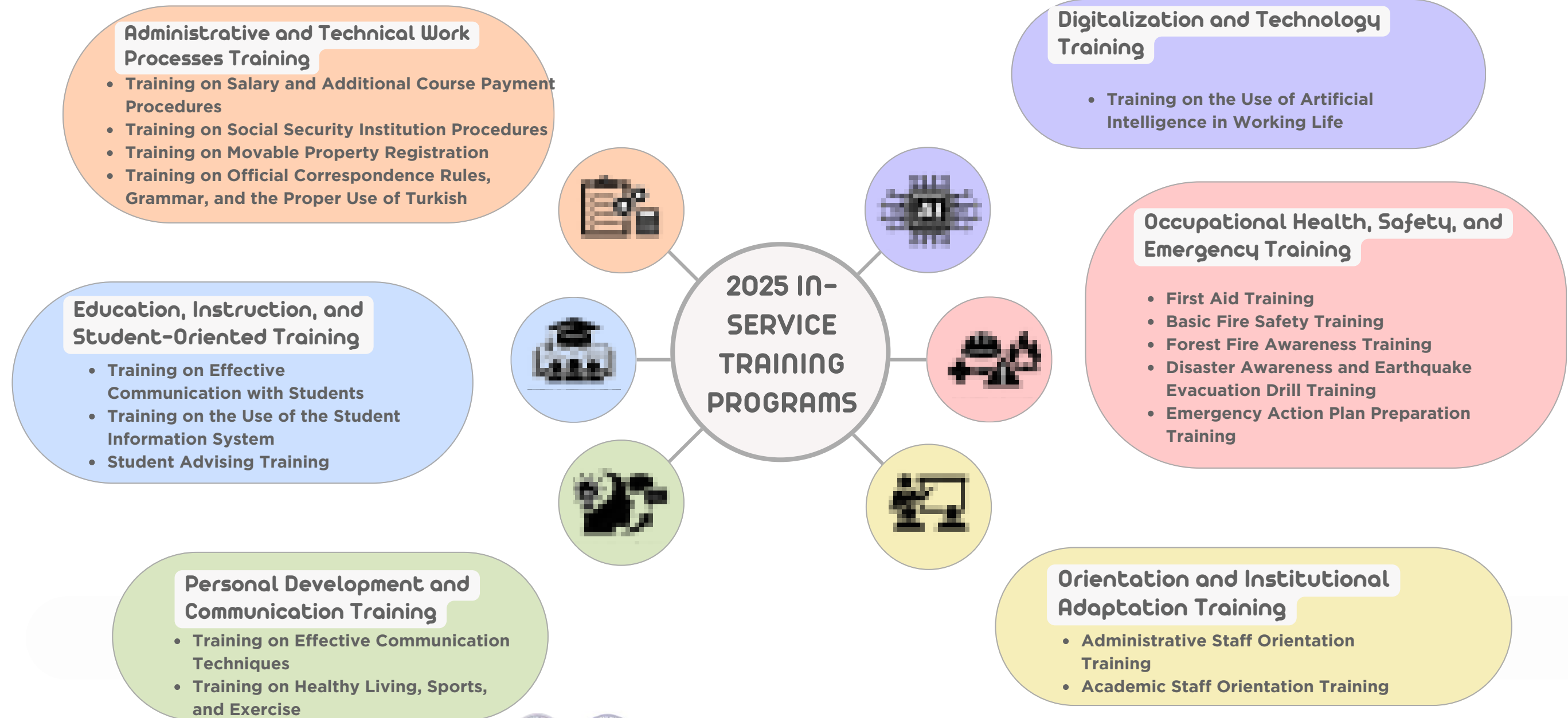
- Training on the use of artificial intelligence in working life for academic and administrative staff.
- Training on emergency action plan preparation for personnel responsible for emergency plans and one manager from each university unit.

Overall Evaluation

- Most of the training programs are structured around multidimensional institutional capacity building.
- Occupational health and safety, as well as administrative processes, stand out as the most emphasized areas.
- Digitalization, particularly through AI-related training, is still limited but represents a strategic starting point for future development.



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Nutrition Services at ÇOMU: A Healthy and Balanced Campus Life

Student Social Activity Center (ÖSEM)
 Established: January 2005
 Indoor Area: 9,000 m² – 3-storey complex
 Dining Hall Area: 1,756 m²



Balanced and Planned Nutrition

Student meals are planned to support balanced and adequate nutrition:

- Energy: 1,200–1,400 kcal
- Protein: 27–33 g

This content is sufficient to meet approximately 50% of a student’s daily energy requirement.

Menu planning is carried out jointly by the company representative, dietitian, food engineer, and head chef.

The approval process is conducted by the Department of Health, Culture and Sports – Nutrition Branch Directorate.



Nutrition-Friendly and Physical Activity-Supportive Workplace Certificate



ÇOMU became one of the pioneering universities to receive the Nutrition-Friendly and Physical Activity-Supportive Workplace Certificate from the Ministry of Health.



Student Support Services

- In 2025, 501 students benefited from meal assistance at the dining hall and ÖSEM units.
- 2025 Turkish Mothers’ Association Meal Assistance: 20 students – 30 meals

Accommodation Security Across the University

ÇOMU effectively utilizes both public and private accommodation opportunities to meet the housing needs of students and staff. Various accommodation alternatives are offered to support the sustainability of campus life.

Staff Housing and Guesthouses

For academic and administrative staff working within the university:

- 39 staff housing units and 9 guesthouses are currently operational.

These facilities are particularly concentrated on the Dardanos and Gökçeada campuses.

State Dormitories for Students

In cooperation with the Credit and Dormitories Institution (KYK), a total of 11 state dormitories operate around the university campuses:

- 5 male dormitories
- 5 female dormitories
- 1 mixed dormitory

Students are provided with access to safe, affordable, and organized living spaces throughout their education.

Scholarship and Accommodation Coordination Unit

This unit, established to ensure the more effective management of accommodation processes:

- Manages Credit and Dormitories Institution application processes,
- Coordinates dormitory placements,
- Provides accommodation counseling, and
- Conducts policy-oriented analyses and reporting.

Center of Knowledge: ÇOMU Library

Strong Infrastructure for Academic Development

The ÇOMU Library was established on the Anafartalar Campus in 1993 and began serving in its new building on the Terzioğlu Campus in the 2005–2006 academic year. With the opening of the additional building in 2014, both its user capacity and resource diversity increased significantly.

- Indoor area: 8,000 m²
- Seating capacity: 1,000 people
- Shelf length: 17 kilometers

The library is among the fastest-growing university libraries in Türkiye.

Extensive Options for Accessing Resources

With its extensive print and digital collection, it enables students and researchers to access information quickly and effectively. Through its technological infrastructure and user-friendly systems, it provides an environment that facilitates research processes.

Inclusive and Extensive Library Network

ÇOMU has expanded access to information across all campuses through a total of 13 libraries located in the city center and districts.

Central and Faculty Libraries

Central Library — Terzioğlu Campus

Biga Library

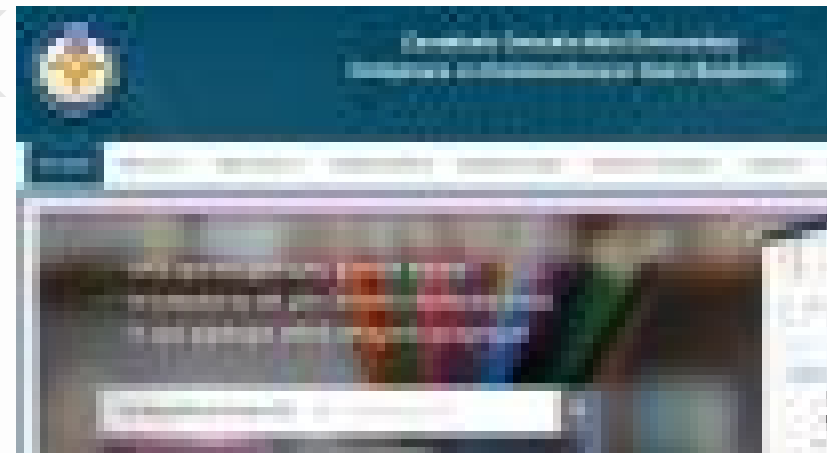
Faculty of Education Library

Faculty of Theology Library

Faculty of Medicine Library — temporarily located in the Central Library

District Libraries

Yenice, Ezine, Bayramiç, Gökçeada, Ayvacık, Lapseki, Gelibolu, Çan, Bozcaada



Center of Culture and Arts: ÇOMU Stages and Halls

Strong Infrastructure for Events

ÇOMU stands out with its strong spatial infrastructure capable of hosting cultural and artistic activities.

- Prof. Dr. Sevim Buluç Auditorium

Located within the Troia Cultural Center on the Terzioğlu Campus, this hall has a capacity of 510 people and is used for academic and artistic events.

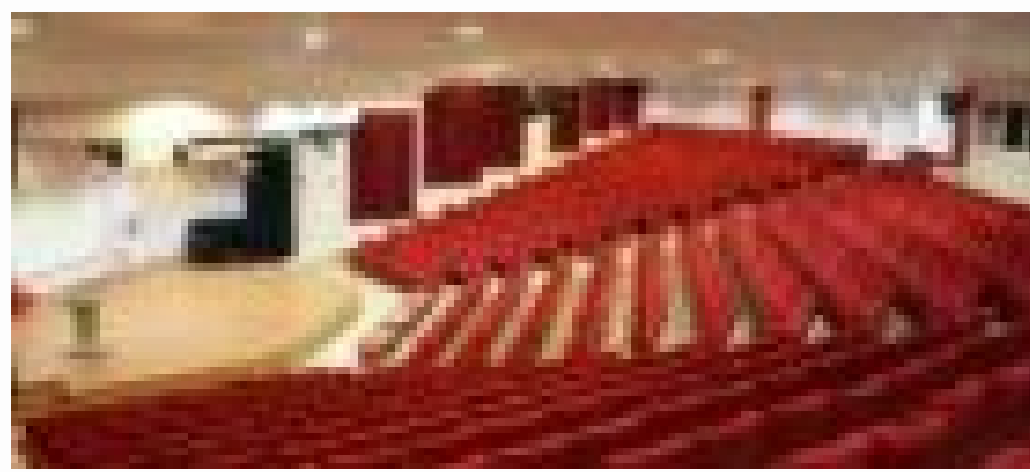
- 15 July Democracy Martyrs Conference Hall

Located within the İÇDAŞ Kara Yusuf Congress Center, this hall enables large-scale organizations with its 1,119-person capacity.

- Troia Cultural Center Amphitheaters

A total of four amphitheaters of different sizes are allocated for events such as meetings, seminars, and workshops.

Within ÇOMU, art exhibitions and thematic illustration events are organized in various venues, particularly the Troia Cultural Center, Ayvacık Vocational School, Kara Yusuf İÇDAŞ Congress Center, and university museums.



Developing a Sports Culture: A Sports-Friendly Campus Vision

The Sports Union Coordination Unit, established at the end of 2023, aims to make physical activity an integral part of life at the university.

- Intra-university tournaments, thematic sports days, and sports festivals are planned to be organized.
- Participation in national tournaments is targeted in line with the calendar of the Turkish University Sports Federation.

Within this scope, ÇOMU aims to strengthen the role of sports in university life.



In accordance with Decision No. 36, adopted at the 18th meeting of the University Administrative Board dated 1 September 2025, scholarships for the use of the fitness center and swimming pool were granted to successful students based on their 2025 YKS rankings for the 2025–2026 Academic Year:

- Fitness Center Use Scholarship: 47 students
- Swimming Pool Use Scholarship: 20 students

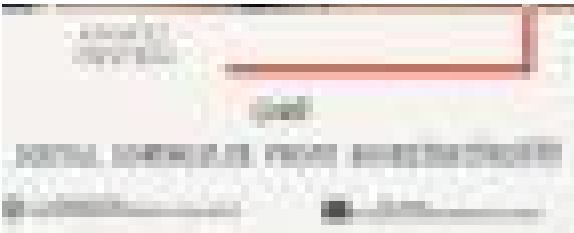
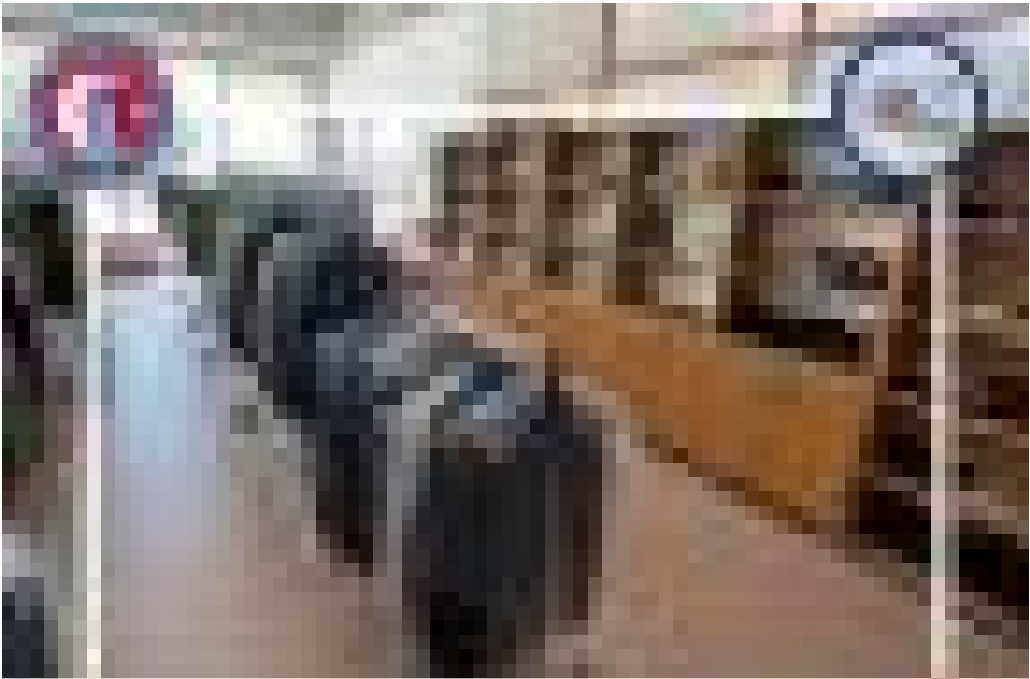


ÇOMU Boutique

ÇOMU Boutique, operating under the ÇOMU Social Responsibility Project Coordination Unit, provides multifaceted social support for all students and individuals referred by public institutions.

Comprehensive Support Service

- Clothing: A total of 10 clothing items are provided during the fall and spring semesters, in line with the academic calendar.
- Food Supplies: Basic food assistance is provided once a month upon presentation of an identity document.
- Household Goods and Stationery: Upon request, available inventory items are provided to individuals in need.
- ÇOMU students may benefit from ÇOMU Boutique by presenting their student ID cards.
- Citizens referred by public institutions may benefit from ÇOMU Boutique by presenting their Republic of Türkiye national ID card.



ÇOMU 60+ University of Renewal

The project “Veterans of the Century of Türkiye: Third Age University and School of Life,” implemented in cooperation between ÇOMU and the Çanakkale Provincial Directorate of the Social Security Institution (SGK) within the scope of the 2024 Year of Retirees, was designed in line with the principle of lifelong learning.

The project aims to enrich the lives of retirees as socially and culturally active individuals while actively reintegrating their deep knowledge and life experience back into society.



Mission

The mission of the University of Renewal is to preserve the knowledge, skills, experience, and abilities that individuals possess during adulthood and to lay the foundation for a qualified and successful adulthood process by enabling them to acquire new ones.

Vision

The University of Renewal aims to create a new perception of adulthood in Çanakkale and to develop a new adult education model specific to Çanakkale that can serve as an example for Türkiye.

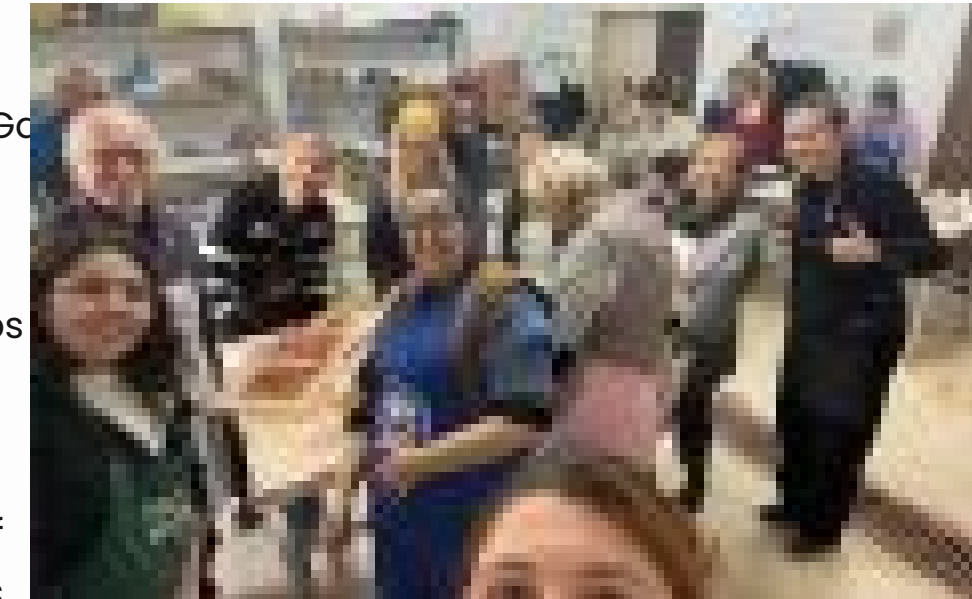
Principles

- » Respect for fundamental rights and freedoms
- » Awareness of social responsibility
- » Belief in lifelong learning
- » Integration of research and education
- » Volunteering
- » Reliability
- » Internationalization
- » Sustainability

Sample Course Contents

- Gender Studies
- Introduction to Astronomy: From Stars to Galaxies
- Practical Italian
- The Discovery of the Mind
- Basic Ceramics Training
- Production of Ceramic Turkish Coffee Cups
- Seaweeds from Mythology to the Present
- Approach to Falls
- Sculpture Course

The 2025–2026 Academic Year of ÇOMU University of Renewal was launched on 2 March 2026 with the participation of the university's senior administration, and certificates were presented to the instructors teaching courses during the academic term.



Seramik Temel Eğitim Dersi

Tazelenme Üniversitesi Seramik Temel Eğitimi dersinde Öğr.Gör.Berrin KAYMAN öğrencilerimizle çalışmalarını sürdürmektedir.Kendisine özverili çalışmaları için çok teşekkür ediyoruz.



Alumni Communication System

ÇOMU continues to support its graduates even after their student life has ended. The Alumni Communication System provides a strong digital infrastructure for career development and continuous interaction with faculties. Through this system, graduates can communicate directly with their faculties and submit their support requests. 



Campus 24/7: Open to Participation, Solution-Oriented

Campus 24/7 is a digital feedback system through which all university stakeholders, from students to staff, can directly submit their appreciation, suggestions, and improvement requests to the university administration. Applications are evaluated within the scope of ÇOMU Rectorate's Quality Management System, allowing relevant unit managers to continuously monitor the process and respond efficiently to requests. The aim is to maintain a more transparent, accessible, and participatory university structure. 



Access Point for Careers, Opportunities, and Networks

Various activities such as workshops, case studies, technology camps, seminars, and competitions can be easily followed through the system. In addition, career fairs provide opportunities to establish direct connections with hundreds of employers. Training programs, scholarships, and other announcements are regularly shared with graduates under a single platform. 

Making a Difference with the Social Transcript

At ÇOMU, social contributions are becoming visible alongside academic achievement. Club activities, volunteering, leadership, and social projects are now recorded through an official document. Applications can be easily submitted via ÜBYS. The Social Transcript serves as a strong reference document that can be presented to employers after graduation. 





Mehmet Akif Ersoy
Youth Center

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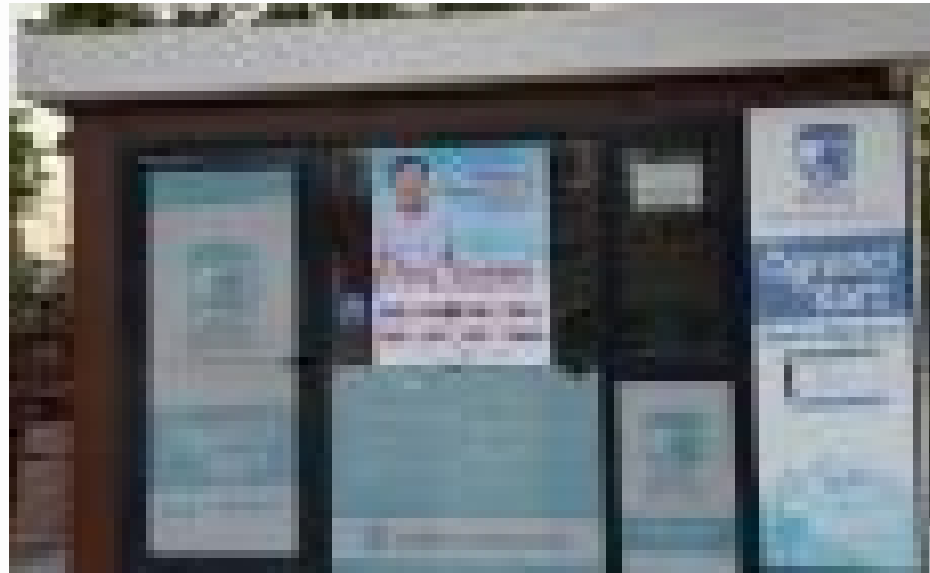
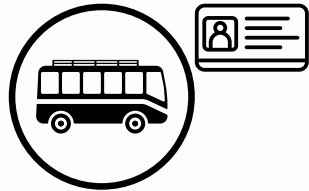


Located on ÇOMU's Terzioğlu Campus, the Mehmet Akif Ersoy Youth Center is a dynamic living space that offers students the opportunity to participate in social, cultural, and sports activities. This multipurpose center has been designed to contribute to students' personal development. The center functions not only as a space where students can relax and socialize, but also as an important place where they acquire new skills, study, read books, build friendships, and enrich their university life. In addition, free tea and hot beverages are offered to students throughout the day.

Student-Friendly Practice: Kentkart Service Point on Campus



Kentkart Service
Point



The Kentkart Service Point located within the Terzioğlu Campus provides significant convenience for newly registered students. Students can obtain their Kentkart, which is used for urban transportation, or complete validation procedures on campus without having to go to the municipality.

Especially at the beginning of the academic year, when this process is usually very busy, enabling students to complete their procedures quickly without waiting in long queues stands out as a student-friendly social convenience. Through this practice, ÇOMU students save time and make a more comfortable start to campus life.

A Warm Start to the Day: Hot Soup Point on Campus



Hot Soup Point



The Hot Soup Point, established within ÇOMU campus life to help students start the day in a healthier and warmer way, provides free soup to students during designated morning hours.

This student-friendly practice serves as an important form of support, especially for students who are unable to have breakfast due to demanding class schedules and early morning commutes. Focused on social solidarity and health, this service stands out as one of the exemplary practices reflecting the warm and supportive side of campus life.

HEALTH SERVICES

ÇOMU Hospital

- International Services through the Health Tourism Authorization Certificate
- Authorization for Certified Training in Intensive Care Nursing
- Qualified Specialist Staff and Advanced Medical Infrastructure
- An Exemplary Academic Healthcare Structure Integrating Education and Practice
- ÇOMU Hospital serves as one of the leading healthcare institutions in the region by combining the advanced technological capabilities of modern medicine with its expert staff. Having started providing healthcare services in 2008, the hospital today has a comprehensive and integrated healthcare infrastructure with its A, B, and C blocks located on the Terzioğlu Campus.
- With its strong technical capacity, comprising 245 patient rooms, 479 inpatient beds, 86 intensive care beds, and 18 operating rooms, the hospital provides services not only to Çanakkale but also to surrounding provinces. As an institution authorized for international health tourism, it maintains high standards in diagnosis and treatment processes through its advanced laboratories and numerous outpatient clinics.
- Operating with a total of 1,708 personnel, the hospital conducts healthcare services alongside education and research activities through the strong collaboration of its academic, healthcare, and technical staff. Reflecting ÇOMU's academic expertise in the field, this structure continues to provide safe, qualified, and sustainable healthcare services with a patient-centered approach.

ÇOMU Oral and Dental Health Application and Research Center

Established in 2019, ADSUAM has been providing comprehensive services in all dental specialty areas since 2021. With its digitalization- and technology-oriented approach, the center aims to enhance quality and accessibility in oral and dental healthcare services. By prioritizing patient and employee satisfaction, continuous improvement processes based on feedback are carried out.

While compliance with quality management and accreditation standards is among the key priorities for the sustainability of services, both academic knowledge and practical capacity are strengthened through scientific research and clinical studies. In line with this holistic approach, the center aims to provide innovative healthcare services at high standards.

A Campus Signature for Health through the Family Health Center!

In line with the 2023 Stakeholder Satisfaction Surveys, ÇOMU is bringing access to primary healthcare services for students and staff directly onto campus through the Family Health Center (ASM) it has established.

Location: Terzioğlu Campus, Student Social Activity Center

Services: 3 outpatient clinics, pregnancy monitoring, blood sampling, wound dressing, psychological and dietary counseling, and a training hall.

Contribution: Academically supported healthcare services provided by family medicine residents and faculty members
This initiative offers time savings and easier access to healthcare while helping reduce the burden on tertiary healthcare services.

ÇOMU Hospital

Psychological Counseling and Guidance Unit (PDRB): Supporting You Since 2004

Activities:

- Individual counseling
- Training seminars
- Developmental workshops
- Specialized support during crisis periods



INNOVATIONS IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR



**Opening of the Faculty of
Dentistry Clinical and R&D
Laboratory**

**The Opening of ÇOMU's
"Terzioğlu Education and Family
Health Center" Took Place**



**Interventional Radiology
Unit Opened**

Prenatal Class Has Begun



Wound and Burn Treatment Unit Opened



**A First in Türkiye: ÇOMU Stands Out with Platinum-Level FISU
Healthy Campus Certification!**

ÇOMU has become the first university in Türkiye to reach the Platinum level within the scope of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Healthy Campus Certification by successfully fulfilling 100 evaluation criteria.

Celebrated on 28 February 2025 with the participation of the university administration, this achievement demonstrates that ÇOMU's sports-friendly campus vision and health-oriented practices have been internationally certified.

This development has enhanced the university's institutional prestige in the fields of sustainability, health, and sports.



CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AWARDS

Technology, R&D, and TEKNOFEST Achievements

TEKNOFEST Success



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TEKNOFEST 2025'te Dereceye Giren ÇOMU öğrencilerine Rektor Erenoğlu'ndan Teşekkür Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi (ÇOMU) öğrencileri, ilki 2018 yılında yapılan, Türkiye'de milli teknolojinin geliştirilmesi konusunda kritik rol oynayan ve...

AgriDetect Team Teknofest Success



ÇOMU'nun AgriDetect Takımı Teknofest 2025'ten iki ödülle döndü
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi öğrencileri, yerli ve milli yazılımla geliştirdikleri çelik tanıma yönelik yenilikçi proje ile Teknofest 2025 İstanbul'dan "En İyi Ticarileşme" ve Tarım Teknolojileri Yarışması 3.lük ödülleri kazandı.

The Success of the MotoNova Project



ÇOMU öğrencilerinden TÜBİTAK'ta Büyük Başarı: MotoNova Ekibi Türkiye İkincisi
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi (ÇOMU) öğrencileri, motosiklet kazalarını önlemeye yönelik geliştirdikleri giyilebilir sürüş destek sistemiyle TÜBİTAK 2242 Üniversite Öğrencileri Araştırma Proje Yarışmaları'nda Sosyal Yenilikçilik ve...

Dr. Selen Ayaz of ÇOMU Wins First Place Award at TÜBA-TEKNOFEST



ÇOMU'lu Dr. Selen Ayaz'a TÜBA-TEKNOFEST'ten birincilik ödülü
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi Arş. Gör. Dr. Selen Ayaz, TÜBA ve TEKNOFEST iş birliğiyle düzenlenen TÜBA-TEKNOFEST 2025 Doktora Bilim Ödülleri'nde birincilik elde ederek üniversitesine gurur yaşattı.

International Patent Award at TEKNOFEST: They Won a Bronze Medal



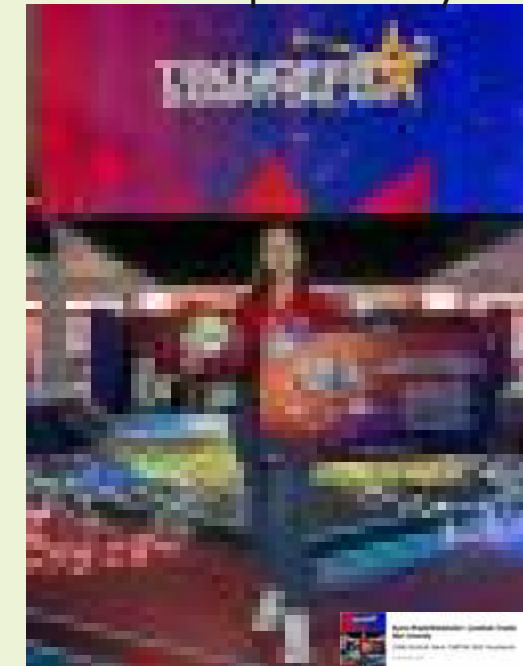
ÇOMU Took First Place in the TÜBA-TEKNOFEST Doctoral Science Awards



Award at the Turkish Final of the Cosmetics Technology Competition



EcoSorb Team Runner-up in Türkiye



Sports Achievements

ÇOMU Sports Club Wins the Turkish Underwater Hockey Championship!



ÇOMU Spor Kulübü'nde şampiyonluk coşkusu

ÇOMU Spor Kulübü, Sualtı Hokeyi Türkiye Şampiyonasında şampiyon oldu.

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At the Archery Championship European Champion



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Öğrencimiz Eren Kırca Avrupa Salon Okçuluk Şampiyonasında Avrupa Şampiyonu Oldu 🏆 Spor Bilimleri Fakültesi Antrenörlük Eğitimi Bölümü birinci sınıf öğrencisi Eren Kırca, Samsun İlkadım Okçuluk tesislerinde düzenlenen Avrupa Salon Okçul...

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ÇOMU Athlete Alişan Akkaya Wins Bronze Medal at the Turkish University Karate Championship



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ÇOMU Sporcusu Alişan Akkaya, Türkiye Üniversiteler Karate Şampiyonası'nda Bronz Madalya Kazandı Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi (ÇOMU), Spor Dostu Kampus vizyonu doğrultusunda öğrencilerini sporun her alanında desteklemeye...

LinkedIn

ÇOMU Sports Teams Returned from the Intercollegiate Championship with a Flurry of Trophies



Ünilig Archery Championship



ÇOMU Wins the Turkish Wushu Championship



World Cup Silver Medal (Fencing)



Mahfuz Arıtürk of ÇOMU Wins Gold Medal at the Kyokushin Karate European Championships



Our University Athlete Halil Buran Wins Second Place in Türkiye



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Awards/Patents

ÇOMU Receives an Achievement Award from PEMDER



Bronze Medal from the Red Crescent to ÇOMU



ÇOMU Wins "Sports-Friendly Campus" Award: Ranked Among the Top 3 Nationwide!



Great Success for ÇOMU Gastronomy Students at GastroAntalya 2025!



Art, Culture, and Competition Achievements

First and Second Place at the Noel Vernissage-2025 International Exhibition and Competition Go to ÇOMU



RATEM Competition Student Award

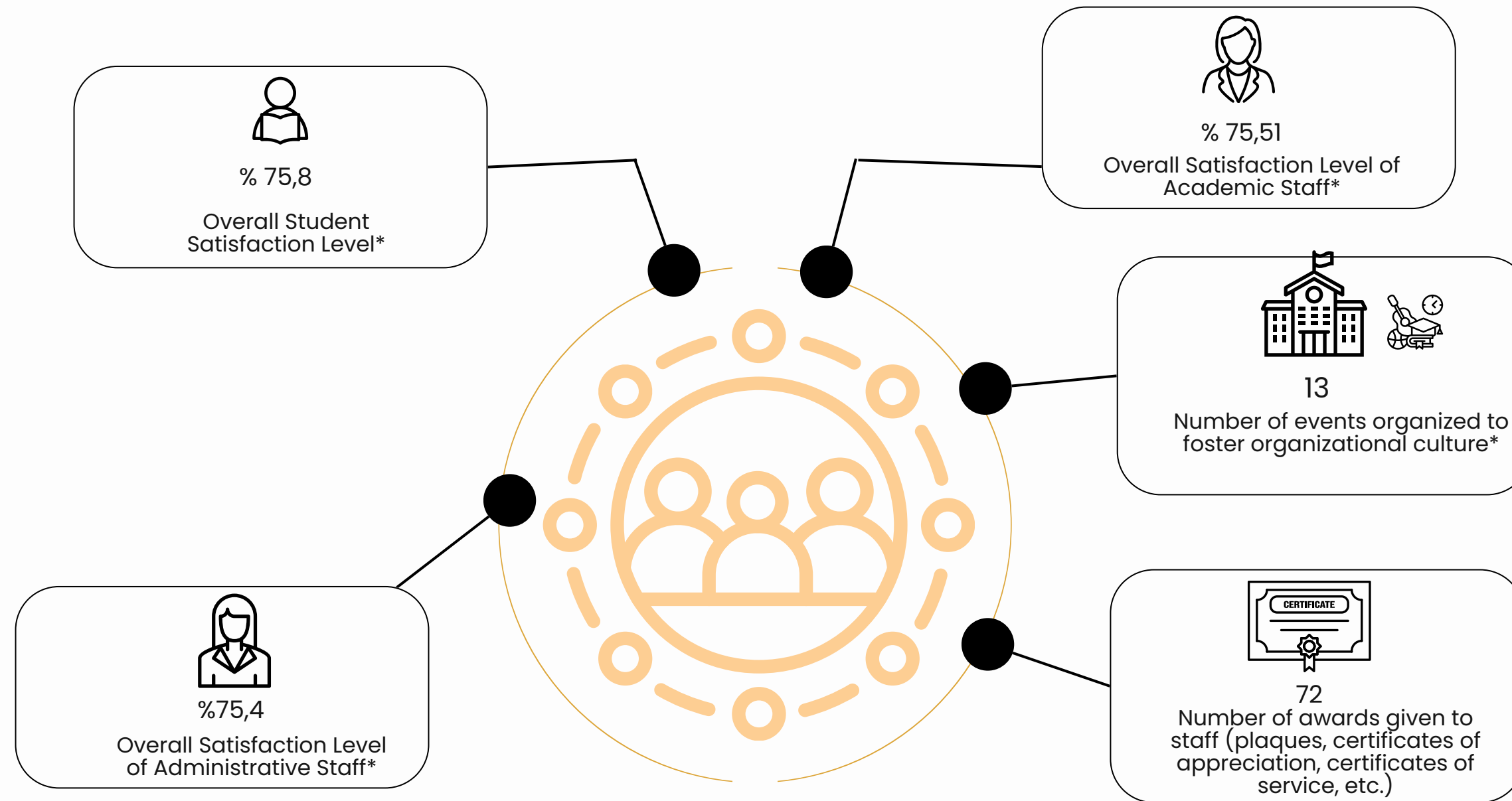


Patent

A First in Türkiye by a ÇOMU Academic: Patent Granted for a Nitrox Scuba Tank Filling Mixer



SOCIAL IMPACT



Data Source: Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University 2025 Administrative Units Activity Report—Objective (A5): Strengthening the Culture of Quality and Institutional Resources; data taken from the Performance (%) (C-A)/(B-A) section.



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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ÇOMU Climate Action Plan (2024–2030)

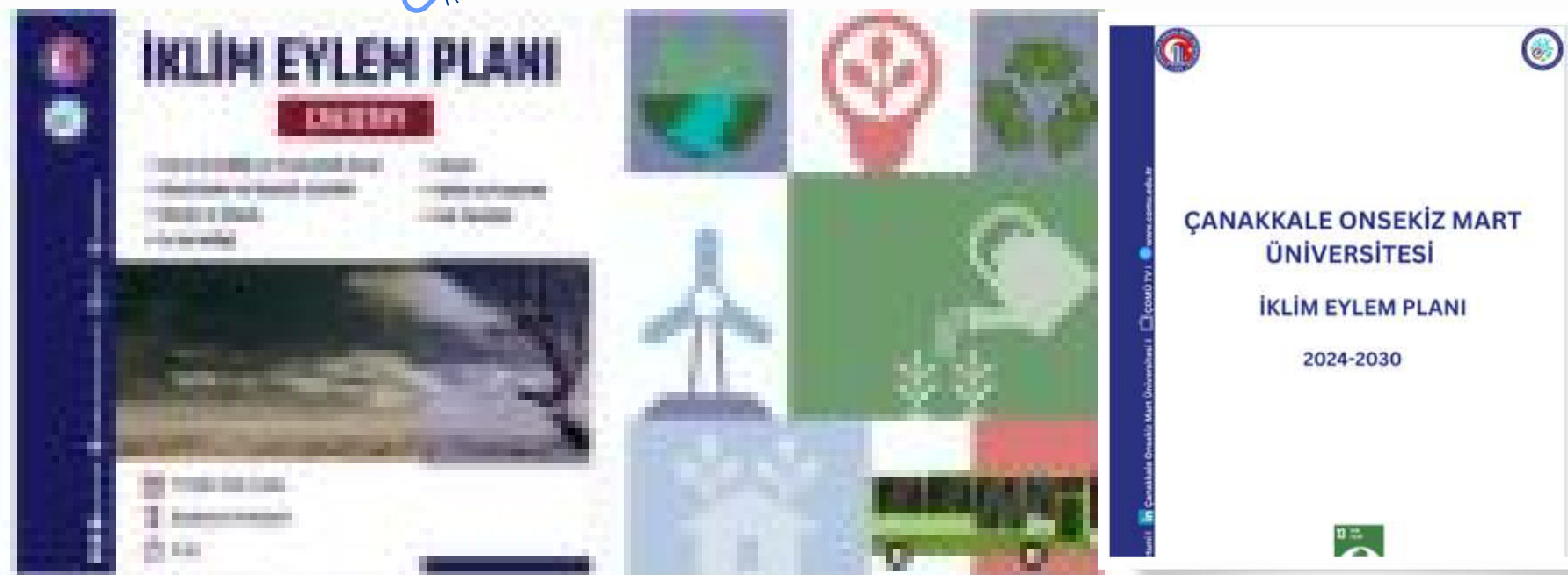
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University is reinforcing its commitment to combating climate change with a new strategic roadmap. The draft Climate Action Plan (2024–2030), prepared by the ÇOMU Sustainability Office, was finalized during a collaborative workshop with university stakeholders.. The plan aims to address the University's environmental responsibilities through a comprehensive approach.

The plan will be implemented through a monitoring and transformation process set to begin in October 2024. This document, which incorporates contributions from all academic and administrative units, serves not only as an environmental initiative but also as a framework for institutional awareness and cultural transformation.

Objective: Systematic planning and monitoring of climate-friendly practices

Method: Workshops and committee meetings conducted with the participation of all stakeholders

Focus Years: 2024–2030



Climate Action Plan Thematic Focus Areas

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Sustainability in Transportation

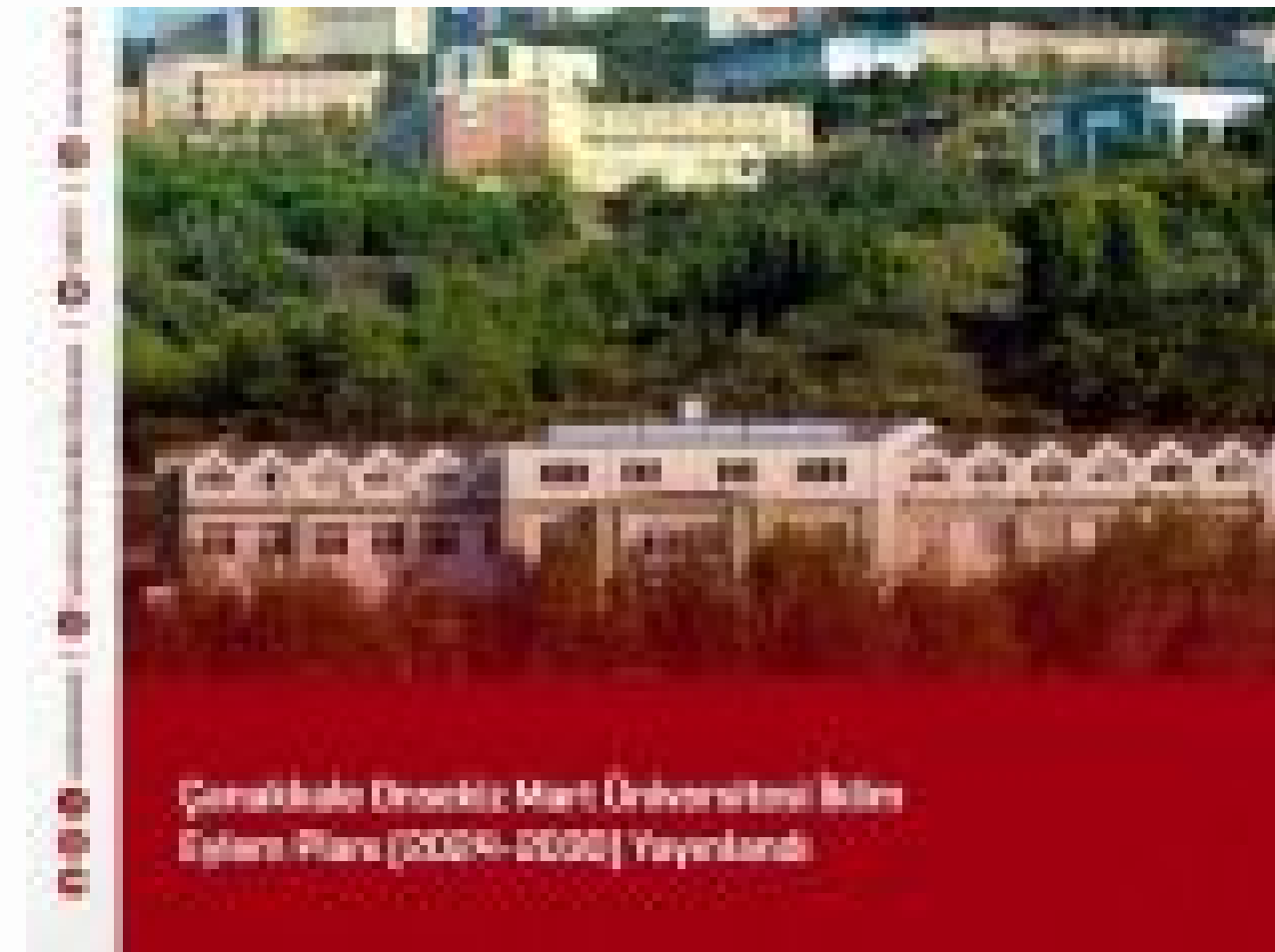
Waste Management

Water Resource Conservation

Ecosystem and Biodiversity

Green Buildings and Infrastructure

Education and Research



WASTE MANAGEMENT

A National Vision, Local Determination

The Zero Waste Movement, launched across Türkiye in 2017, gained a legal basis with a regulation published in the Official Gazette in 2019. The primary objectives of the initiative are to prevent waste, promote the efficient use of natural resources, reduce waste generation, and foster a culture of source separation.

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University has embraced this national vision and developed a systematic zero-waste model on its campuses.

Certified Campuses

Certified Initiatives

In 2021, the Terzioğlu Campus took a significant step in ÇOMU's sustainability journey by obtaining the "Basic Level Zero Waste Certificate." Other units that have received this certification include the Biga Ağaköy Campus, ÇOMU Hospital, and the Oral and Dental Health Application and Research Center. These efforts should be expanded to other campuses as well.

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University has developed a systematic zero-waste model across its campuses by adopting a national vision. On these campuses, the zero-waste system is supported not only by institutional certification but also through awareness training, waste separation infrastructure, and initiatives that encourage the participation of all staff. However, greater emphasis should be placed on these efforts.

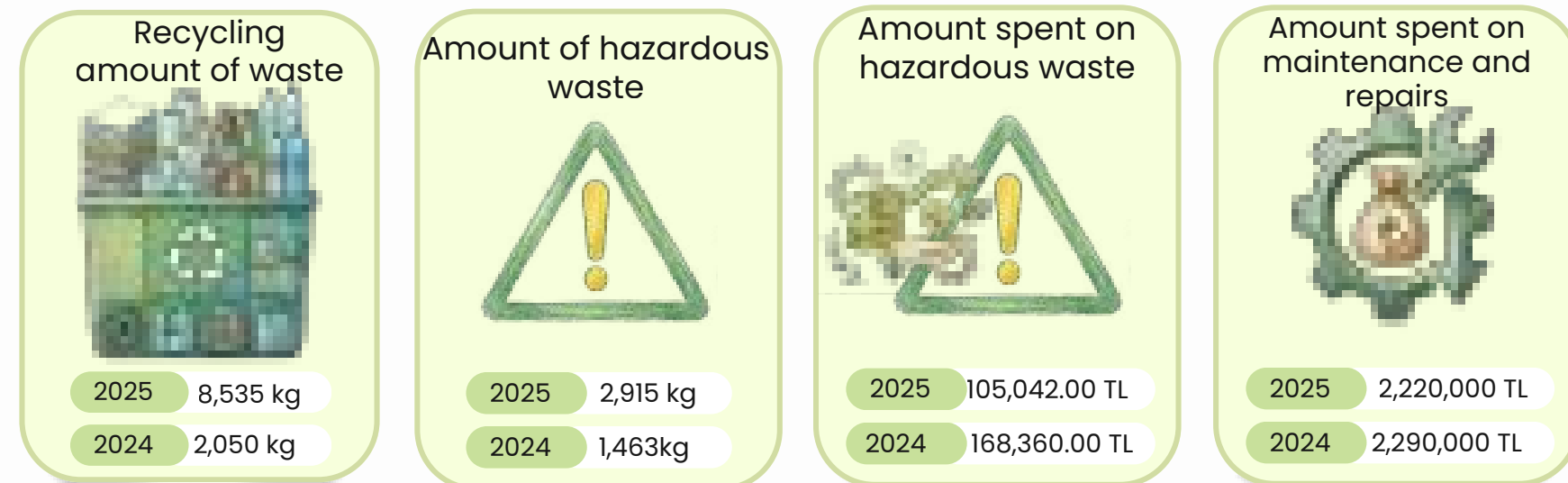
Future Development Goals

- Comprehensive implementation processes are being developed in collaboration with stakeholders across all campuses.
- Operational efforts are directed toward establishing the infrastructure required for the national deposit-refund scheme.
- Awareness campaigns for students and staff are ongoing to promote the adoption of a zero-waste culture in campus life.

Strategic Planning and Ministry Support

- ÇOMU has adopted not only a technical but also a strategic approach to waste management. Thanks to the "Zero Waste Project Dossier" that was prepared, a systemic transformation has been initiated with support from the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change.
- Our university's Zero Waste Guidelines provide a detailed description of the rules and process management to be implemented across all campuses.

Recycling and Hazardous Waste Management



(The data was obtained from the Directorate of Administrative and Financial Affairs at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University.)

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Zero Waste Initiative

Zero Waste Commission

Waste management efforts at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University are carried out under the coordination of the “Zero Waste Commission.” To further optimize administrative synchronization, a formal recommendation has been submitted to the university administration to establish a dedicated unit integrated directly into the core administrative structure that will be directly responsible for ensuring that waste management processes are carried out more effectively and comprehensively.

Circular Economy and Incentives for Best Practices

Going beyond the zero-waste approach, our university encourages activities that support the principles of the circular economy. Creative initiatives developed by students and faculty members aimed at transforming waste into new products are supported and highlighted on the university’s “Zero Waste Website.” To ensure the sustainability and widespread impact of these efforts, it is recommended that all academic and administrative units work in closer collaboration with the Environmental Coordination Office.

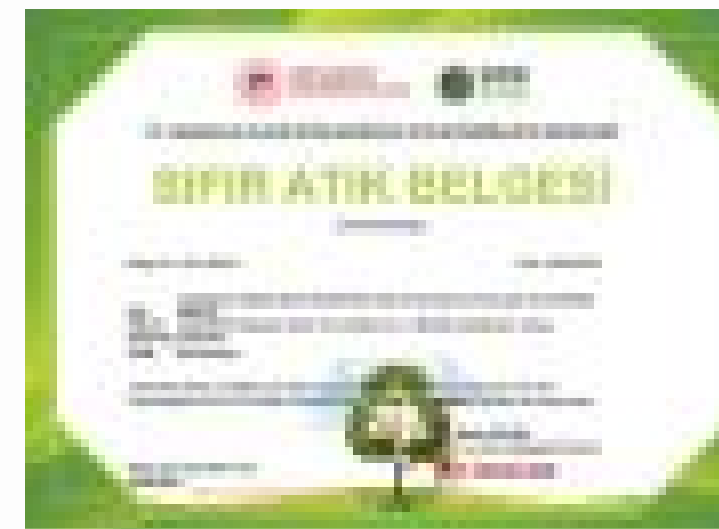
Zero Waste Training and Awareness Initiatives

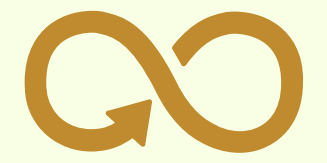
Our university holds regular educational and awareness-raising events on zero waste. However, these programs need to be more inclusive and expanded to reach all students and staff across all departments. To this end, efforts are underway to make zero waste training a mandatory component of orientation programs.

Zero Waste Certificate

As part of the “Zero Waste” initiative launched by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change in 2017, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University earned the “Basic Level Zero Waste Certificate” for its Terzioğlu Campus in 2021. Our university holds Basic Level Zero Waste Certificates at the Terzioğlu, Biga Ağaköy, University Hospital, and Oral and Dental Health Hospital campuses.

In accordance with the regulation published in the Official Gazette, our university aims to establish a zero-waste system across all its campuses and ensure sustainability in waste management.





Shared Copying and Printing Areas

Strategically placed recycling bins next to printing stations ensure efficient paper waste segregation and support the university's zero-waste objectives.

Old Computers Get a New Lease on Life with SSDs!

As part of its zero-waste policy aimed at minimizing the environmental impact of electronic waste, the Information Processing Department is upgrading computers with new SSD (Solid State Drive) units

Scrap Vehicles and Materials Are Being Recycled Too!

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University is taking a step in line with its waste management policies by classifying end-of-life service vehicles and waste materials as scrap. These vehicles are sent to the Machine and Chemical Industry, where they are reused or recycled to prevent the waste of resources.

ÇOMU Butik: The Center of Sharing and Reuse

ÇOMU Boutique is a platform that encourages solidarity among students and facilitates the sharing of usable clothing, books, and stationery items. In line with the zero-waste principle, it aims to prevent waste and promote reuse over consumption.



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Sustainable Menu Planning with Student Participation

Involving students in the menu planning process at university dining halls not only improves the quality of nutrition but also plays a critical role in reducing food waste. Menus prepared in line with student preferences better align with their eating habits, thereby reducing the amount of food left on plates. As a result:

Waste is prevented,

- Excess food is not prepared,
- The amount of organic waste decreases,
- And waste collection and disposal costs are reduced.



Meals Are Now Being Valued for Our Furry Friends Too

Food scraps from university cafeterias are sorted and collected for street animals to prevent waste. Organic waste is used to make pet food. This initiative not only contributes to waste management processes but also helps foster an animal-friendly campus culture.

In 2025, a decrease in monthly waste volumes was observed in cafeterias compared to 2024 levels. Monthly food waste dropped from 6,110 kg to 4,352 kg, plastic waste from 2,050 kg to 1,478 kg, and cardboard waste from 1,574 kg to 750 kg.



Swap Festival Event

A swap event was organized in collaboration with the Social Responsibility Coordination Office at Çan Vocational School and the ÇOMU Business and Economics Club.

The event, which was attended by students and faculty members, aimed to raise awareness about recycling, encourage reflection on consumption habits, and promote a culture of sharing. 



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Zero Waste Training

Training on the Sustainable Development Goals and Zero Waste for Student Clubs



On October 21, 2025, Prof. Dr. Nilgün Ayman Öz conducted a training session on the Sustainable Development Goals and zero waste for student clubs; the session provided information on practices aimed at reducing waste generation, reuse, recycling, repurposing items, and reducing organic waste. [🔗](#)

Office of Scientific Publications and Journals



In line with the United Nations' global goals of "affordable and clean energy," "responsible consumption and production," "climate action," and "partnerships for the goals"—which are scheduled to be achieved by 2030—our print journals have transitioned exclusively to a digital publication model. [🔗](#)



A presentation titled "Zero Waste" on campus



On September 22, 2025, our Sustainability Office Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Nilgün AYMAN ÖZ, delivered a presentation titled "Zero Waste on the ÇOMU Campus" during the orientation program for new students at the Faculty of Engineering. [🔗](#)

Participation in the 2025 UI GreenMetric Türkiye Workshop



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Zero Waste Projects

A Success Achieved Through International Collaboration

The “ZEBRAS – Zero Waste through Bokashi Composting” project was awarded funding by the Polish National Agency.

- The project includes Prof. Dr. Ahmet Evren Erginal, Prof. Dr. Yasemin Kavdır, and Prof. Dr. Muzaffer Özdemir from ÇOMU.

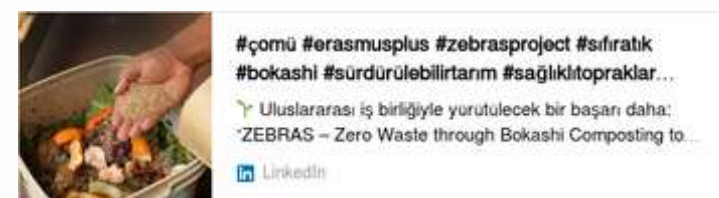


Project outputs:

- Bokashi composting-based training guides
- “Bokashi E-Learning Hub” digital platform
- National and international collaboration network

Objective:

To support sustainable agriculture, contribute to healthy soil formation, and promote the zero-waste approach. 🔗



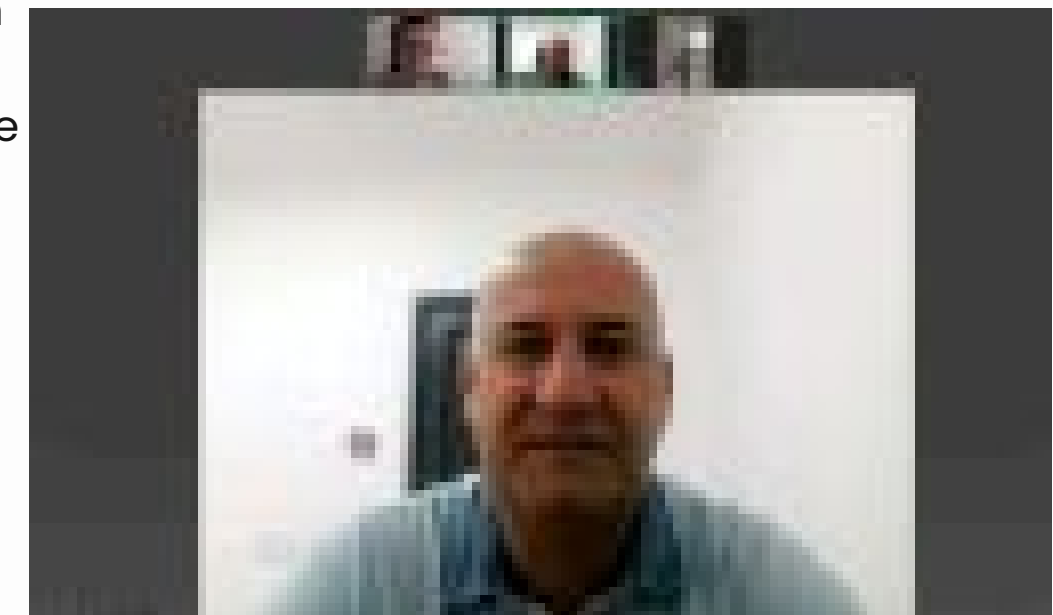
Green Transition Education Module Project

The first phase of the “Green Transition Training Modules” project, carried out in collaboration between ÇOMU and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) under the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Türkiye, concluded with the “Green Transition in Industry: Equal Opportunity and Just Transition Workshop.” Held in the Rectorate Senate Hall, the workshop addressed the topics of a just transition and equal opportunities within the green transition process.



An Informational Meeting Was Held with the Azerbaijan Water Resources Agency as Part of the Green Transition Training Module

As part of the project, the aim is to equip technical experts from Azerbaijan working in the fields of environmental and water management with knowledge and skills in sustainability, zero waste, carbon footprint calculation, and green engineering through training modules designed in accordance with EU legislation 🔗



NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

As part of the Climate Ambassadors Program, jointly organized by the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye and UNICEF Türkiye, with contributions from civil society organizations, various initiatives are being implemented to encourage youth participation in the fight against climate change, raise public awareness, and ensure that young people play an active role in decision-making processes. In this context, the National Youth Conference was held this year in Konya. 🔗



Kalbinur Deniz, a student in the Geographic Information Technologies Graduate Program and the 2025–2026 Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Climate Ambassador, participated in the event on behalf of our university. The camp featured an educational program covering topics such as the Climate Law, Adaptation to Climate Change, Climate Negotiations, the Turkish Emissions Trading System (ETS), Financing and Green Taxonomy, Green Transition and Technology, and Greenhouse Gas Monitoring, with the aim of enabling young people to play an effective role in the fight against climate change. 🔗



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A “SMOKE-FREE” UNIVERSITY LIFE

All ÇOMU Campuses Are Now Smoke-Free Zones

Pursuant to Decision No. 01 dated January 24, 2025, of the Senate of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, the “Guidelines on Smoke-Free Campus Policies” were unanimously adopted and have entered into force. [🔗](#)



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There is a three-part guideline regarding smoke-free campus policies.

The Guidelines on ÇOMU Smoke-Free Campus Policies have been published by the ÇOMU Green Transition Coordination Office. [🔗](#)

This significant step, taken in line with our university's Green Transition goals, aims to create a healthier, cleaner, and more sustainable campus environment for both our students and our academic and administrative staff.



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ENERGY & CARBON FOOTPRINT

Carbon Footprint and Calculation System



To raise awareness of individual carbon footprints, the Carbon Footprint Calculator has been deployed in both Turkish and English on the university's official website.



Kampüse nasıl ulaştın?

Kampüse hangi sıklıkla yemek siparişi veriyorsun? (Yemek ve/veya Market)

Kampüs içinde nasıl dolaştın?

Kampüste kargoyu hangi sıklıkla kullanıyorsun?

Energy – Green Technology



The project titled "Production of an Independent Cold Storage Facility Using a Green Energy Hybrid System for Post-Harvest Fig Storage," is being carried out under the leadership of Güngör Ertuğral T. as part of the TUBİTAK 1505 University-Industry Cooperation Program. The project aims to reduce energy consumption and, consequently, lower carbon emissions by developing renewable energy-based cooling systems.



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Awareness Event in the Energy Sector



The Department of Energy Management at the Faculty of Applied Sciences in Çanakkale organized an event focused on current practices and career opportunities in the energy sector. Expert engineers from Enerjisa Energy Production Inc.'s Bandırma Energy Hub shared their experiences with students on topics such as reliability, process safety, efficiency improvement practices, and technical risk management at energy production facilities.



Use of Solar Energy



The solar panel system installed on the roof of the Children's House at the Terzioğlu Campus supports clean energy production on campus. Moving forward, plans are underway to scale these renewable energy initiatives across additional campus facilities.



GWO-Certified Training Courses



Following an audit by Bureau Veritas, ÇOMU Continuing Education Center has obtained the Global Wind Organisation (GWO) Basic Safety Training (BST) certification, thereby gaining the capability to provide training for the wind energy sector in accordance with international standards. The training programs offered under this initiative enhance participants' proficiency in fundamental safety topics such as fire safety, first aid, working at heights, and manual handling, thereby contributing to the creation of safe and sustainable working environments within the sector.



WATER MANAGEMENT

Rainwater Management on Campuses

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University has divided its campus into two main zones for rainwater management: one section discharges rainwater into the sea, while the other is integrated into the infrastructure managed by the State Hydraulic Works. Water storage tanks are located at the Terzioğlu Campus, Dardanos, and Çanakkale Şehitleri Campus. Grates installed throughout the campus prevent surface water accumulation and direct runoff efficiently into the campus storm drainage network. This system reduces the risk of flooding within the campus and contributes to the local ecosystem. The small pond located at the Terzioğlu Campus collects rainwater to support the surrounding vegetation and enhance the campus's biodiversity.



Water Conservation and Awareness Events

The Water Summit held in Çanakkale, attended by Prof. Dr. R. Cüneyt Erenoğlu, Rector of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, addressed multi-stakeholder initiatives focused on the sustainable management of water resources and the protection of the Atikhisar Dam. In this context, the summit aimed to contribute to sustainable resource management by emphasizing the efficient use of water, wastewater management, and technology-based solutions.



The Need for Improvements in Water Management

Although various water conservation measures are being implemented across the campuses of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, the lack of any wastewater treatment infrastructure for water recovery stands out as a significant shortcoming. In particular, initiatives such as the reuse of graywater, rainwater management, the expansion of water-efficient systems, and the transition to drought-tolerant landscaping are crucial for achieving sustainable campus goals. The university's focus on such investments to close the water cycle will both reduce environmental impact and ensure the efficient use of water resources.

TRANSPORTATION

Bicycle Transportation Options

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University offers alternative solutions to its students and staff through eco-friendly transportation systems. Thanks to the Çanakkale Smart Bike Rental System (ÇABİS), operated by the Çanakkale Municipality, it is possible to reach the Terzioğlu and Anafartalar Campuses by bicycle.

- The Anafartalar Campus, with its location near the city center and flat terrain, is highly suitable for both walking and cycling.
- The Terzioğlu Campus, on the other hand, has a steeper and more rugged terrain. As a result, while traditional bicycle use within the campus is limited, students can reach the campus entrance by their own bicycles or ÇABİS bicycles and then use the shuttle services from there.



Future Goals: Sustainable Transportation

As part of ÇOMU's vision for sustainable transportation, the goals are as follows:

- To promote eco-friendly transportation systems across all campuses,
- To expand the electric vehicle charging infrastructure,
- To develop a participatory transportation model by planning transportation strategies in collaboration with students, faculty, and administrative staff.



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Electric Vehicle Use and Charging Infrastructure

In recent years, the use of electric bicycles and vehicles has been on the rise across the university. Charging stations for electric vehicles are available at the Terzioğlu Campus. Plans are underway to establish this infrastructure at other campuses as well, and new investments will be made in line with the university's vision of supporting low-carbon transportation.

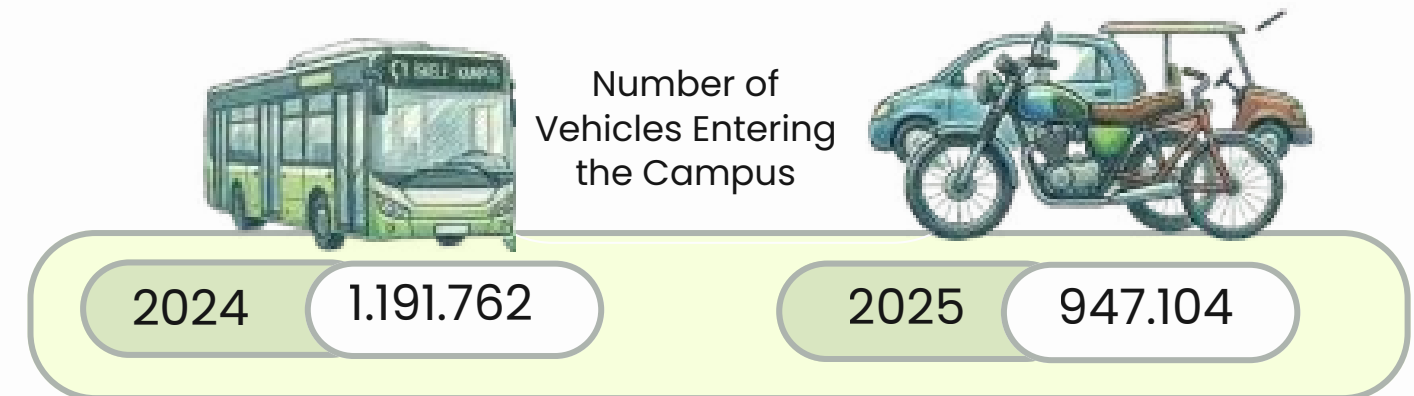


Electric Vehicle

ÇOMU has electric vehicles in its fleet. 



Number of Vehicles Entering the Campus



Data Source: Directorate of Administrative and Financial Affairs, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

On-Campus Shuttle

The on-campus shuttle service at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University has begun. Shuttles depart from the Hasan Mevsuf Sports Hall (Former BESYO) stop at 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 10:00 AM, stopping in the following order:

Main Control, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Science (ÖSEM), Faculty of Engineering, ARDES, Safiye Hüseyin Elbi Student Dormitory, and Vocational Schools (final stop). The return route departs from the final stop and proceeds in the following order: Faculty of Engineering, ÖSEM, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Daycare Center, and Hasan Mevsuf Sports Hall. 



BIODIVERSITY

CAMPUS FLORA

A Closer Look at Campus Flora

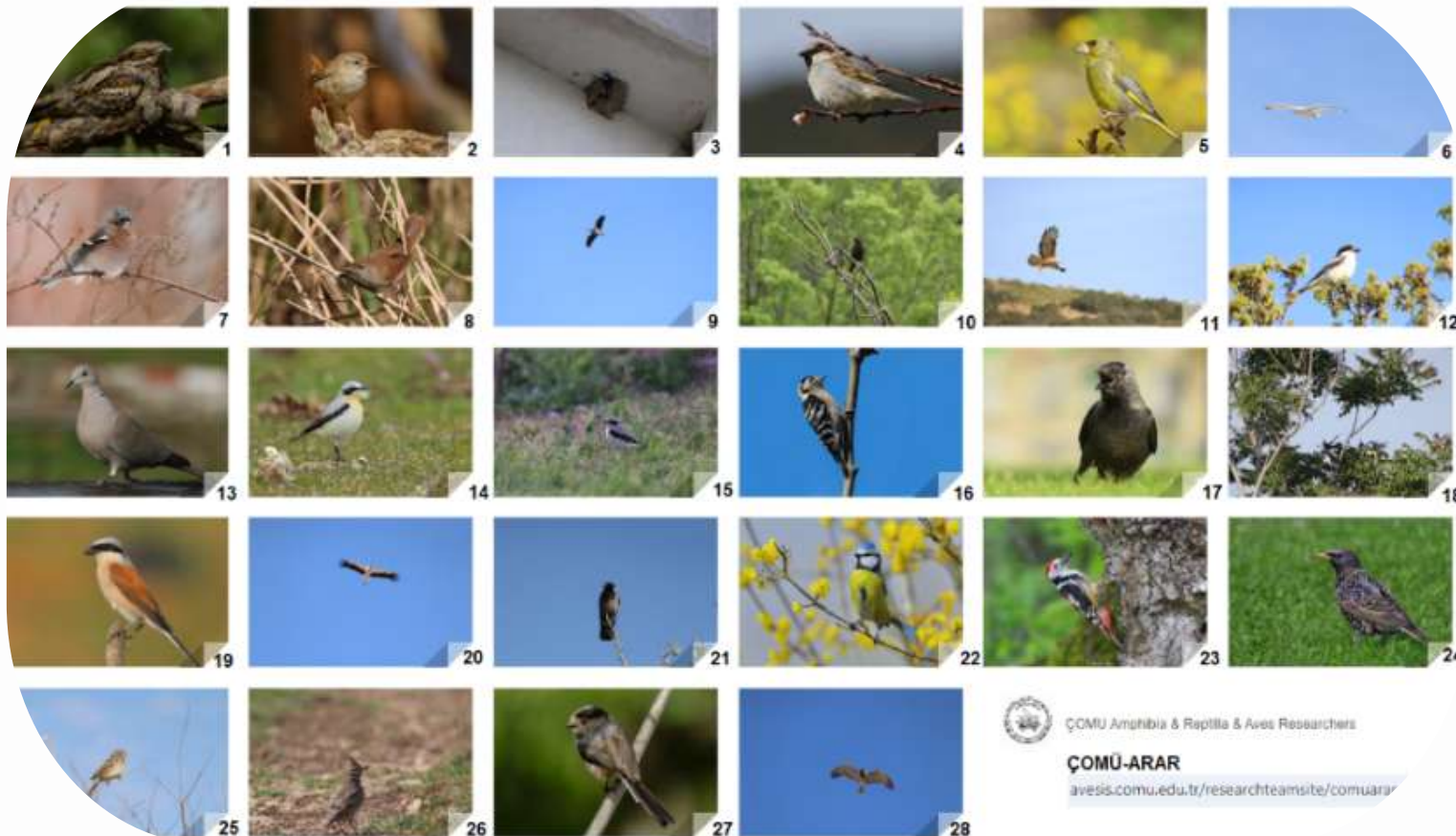
Through botanical studies conducted at the Terzioğlu Site:

- 113 families, 338 genera, and 566 plant taxa have been identified.
- Of these, 382 species are naturally occurring, while 4 are endemic.

In landscape design:

- 55 deciduous trees/shrubs,
- 15 coniferous trees,
- 40 shrubs, and
- 6 vine species have been planted.

These designs create an ecological infrastructure that contributes not only to aesthetics but also to the conservation of local species.



ÇOMU Amphibia & Reptilia & Aves Researchers

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The Herpetofaunal Diversity of the ÇOMU Terzioğlu Campus

Observations made on campus show that various species coexist seamlessly within the campus ecosystem:

- 6 amphibian (dual-life) and 18 reptile species,
- 102 bird species (Terzioğlu Site),
- 136 spider species (32 families, 109 genera),
- 110 bird species (Dardanos Site)
- 57 butterfly species (13 families),



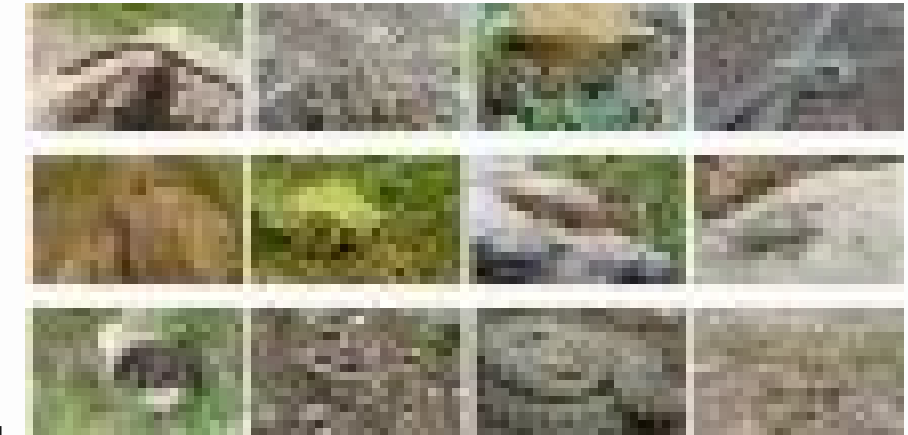
Nature Protected by Science

Through research conducted by our academic units, the flora and fauna around the campus are being monitored, and concrete steps are being taken to protect native species. However, it is important to centralize these efforts.

Identified Species



Prof. Dr. Füsün ERDURAN



As a result of fieldwork, a total of 6 amphibian and 18 reptile species were identified within the boundaries of the Terzioğlu Settlement. These species include both endemic and ecologically significant species.

Species identified:

- Amphibians: *Lissotriton schmidtleri*, *Bufo viridis*, *Bufo bufo*, *Hyla orientalis*, *Pelophylax bedriagae*, *Pelobates syriacus*
- Reptiles: *Testudo graeca*, *Mauremys rivulata*, *Pseudopus apodus*, *Ophisops elegans*, *Lacerta diplochondrodes*, *Ablepharus kitaibelii*, *Heremites auratus*, *Mediodactylus kotschy*, *Hemidactylus turcicus*, *Dolichophis caspius*, *Eirenis modestus*, *Natrix natrix*, *Natrix tessellata*, *Xerotyphlops vermicularis*, *Eryx jaculus*, *Malpolon insignitus*, *Telescopus fallax*, *Montivipera xanthina*



*Bu çalışma; Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Gül, Dr. Öğr. Üyesi İbrahim Uysal, Prof. Dr. Murat Tösunoğlu ve Dr. Bengi Baycan'ın ortak katkılarıyla yürütülmüştür.

BIODIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

“The Bozcaada Agriculture, Biodiversity, and Environmental Education Project”

Çanakkale’s most comprehensive biodiversity education program, the “Agriculture, Biodiversity, and Environmental Education Project,” has launched in Bozcaada.

Coordinated by the Bozcaada District Governor’s Office, the Bozcaada District Directorate of National Education, and the Bozcaada Nature Conservation, Culture, and Arts Association, the “Agriculture, Biodiversity, and Environmental Education Project” was launched in Bozcaada in collaboration with the Biodiversity Application and Research Center (BiOM) at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and the Faculty of Agriculture at Ege University.

As part of the project, practical biodiversity awareness training sessions will be provided once a week throughout the 2025–2026 academic year to 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students attending school in Bozcaada. The first session of the project was held on December 12, 2025, at the Bozcaada Community Education Center, where Prof. Dr. Çiğdem GÜL, Deputy Director of ÇOMU BiOM, delivered a lecture on “Amphibian Biodiversity.”



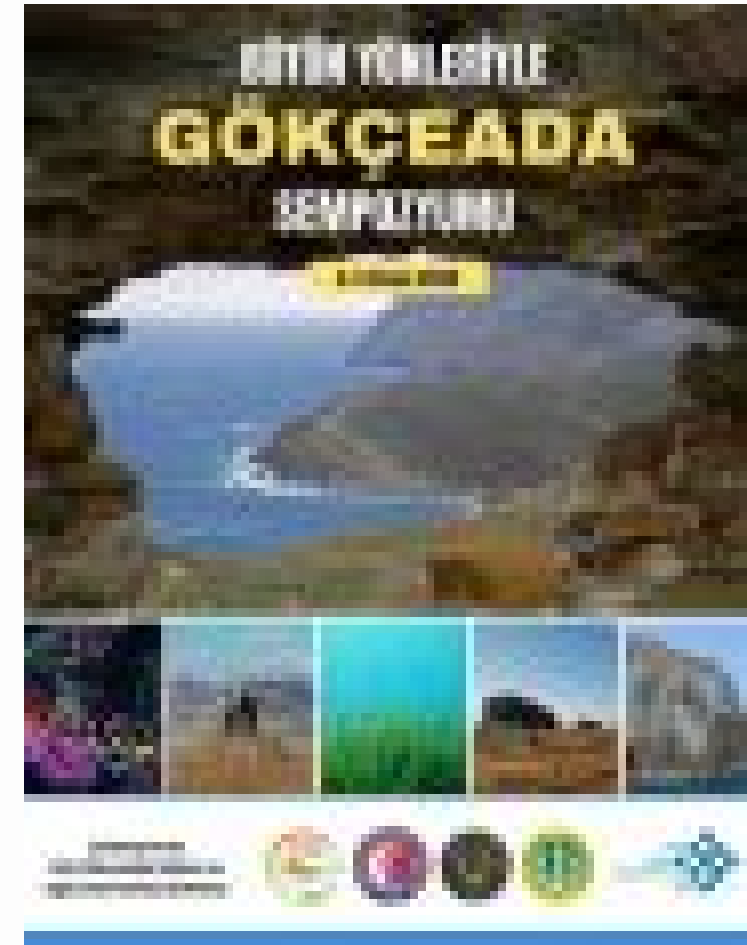
ÇOMU BiOM'dan Çanakkale'nin en kapsamlı biyoçeşitlilik eğitimi: "Bozcaada Tarım, Biyoçeşitlilik ve Çevre Eğitimi Projesi"

Çanakkale'nin en kapsamlı biyoçeşitlilik eğitimi "Tarım, Biyoçeşitlilik ve Çevre Eğitimi Projesi" Bozcaada'da başladı.

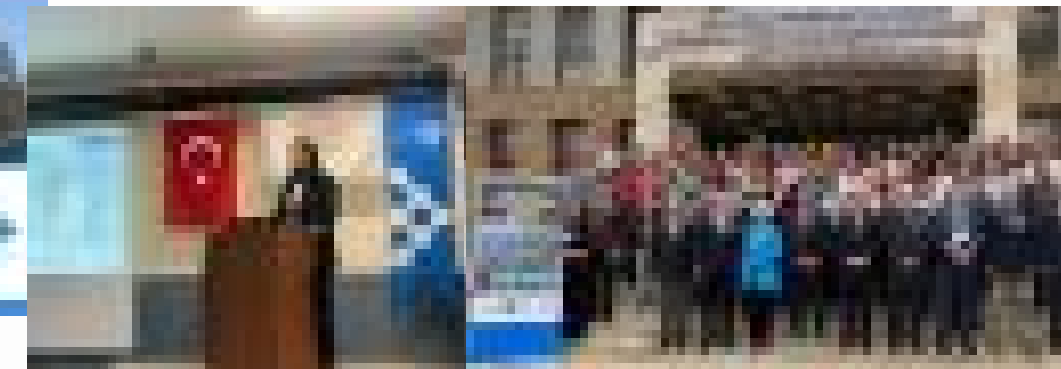
Biyoçeşitlilik Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi | Dec 16, 2025



The Gökçeada Symposium: A Comprehensive Overview



The ÇOMU BiOM team participated in the “Gökçeada Symposium: A Comprehensive Overview,” organized by the Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TÜDAV) on October 2–3. At the symposium, scientific presentations on the biodiversity of Gökçeada were delivered, researchers from various universities exchanged ideas, and project proposals were developed; additionally, graduate student Bilge Sedefoğlu presented her study on site selection using the GIS-based FAHP method.



2nd Çanakkale Nature and Bird Migration Festival

The 2nd Nature and Bird Migration Festival, organized with the support of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and the Municipality of Çanakkale, took place on May 15–16, 2025, at Atikhisar Dam and Kayadere Village. The event, which brought together academics and the public with nature, contributed to raising awareness of ecosystems through nature walks, bird-watching tours, and various educational activities.



2. Çanakkale Doğa ve Kuş Göç Festivali Tamamlandı

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi ve Çanakkale Belediyesi'nin destekleriyle Biyoçeşitlilik Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezimiz ve ÇOMU Doğa ve Kuş Gezlem Kulübü tarafından organize edilen 2. Doğa ve Kuş Göç Festivali Tamamlandı.

Biyoçeşitlilik Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi | May 26, 2025

BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH

The Impact of Climate Change on “Nocturnal Lizards” in Bozcaada

As part of the TÜBİTAK project “Thermal Ecology of the Nocturnal Lizard *Mediodactylus kotschy*,” led by Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Gül, research into the effects of climate change on “nocturnal lizards” in Bozcaada is ongoing.



In a statement by Prof. Dr. Çiğdem GÜL and her research team; They noted that they selected Bozcaada as a pilot region due to its isolated location, that embryo development has been disrupted due to climate change, that Keler species regulate their body temperature using rocks, that the species remains active even in December, when it should be hibernating, meaning the population has become highly concentrated in the island’s highest region.



Coral Biodiversity Survey Project



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The final meeting of the Marmara Sea Coral Biodiversity Project, carried out in collaboration between the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change and Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, was held; ÇOMU Rector Prof. Dr. R. Cüneyt Erenoğlu also attended the meeting. As part of the project, the habitats of deep-water corals were identified, yielding important scientific data regarding the protection of marine ecosystems and the sustainability of the carbon cycle.



Ghost Net Hunters

The cleanup of ghost nets in the Edremit Gulf has begun in collaboration between the ÇOMU Faculty of Marine Sciences and the Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality. A 15-member “ghost net hunters” team, consisting of ÇOMU academic staff and divers from the Rural Services Directorate of the Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality, has set out to clean up abandoned nets in the sea with the start of the fishing season. During the operations, various fishing gear—such as trawl nets and gillnets—that have been lost at sea or left in the marine environment for various reasons and continue to harm marine life by trapping it are being removed from the water, thereby cleaning the seas.





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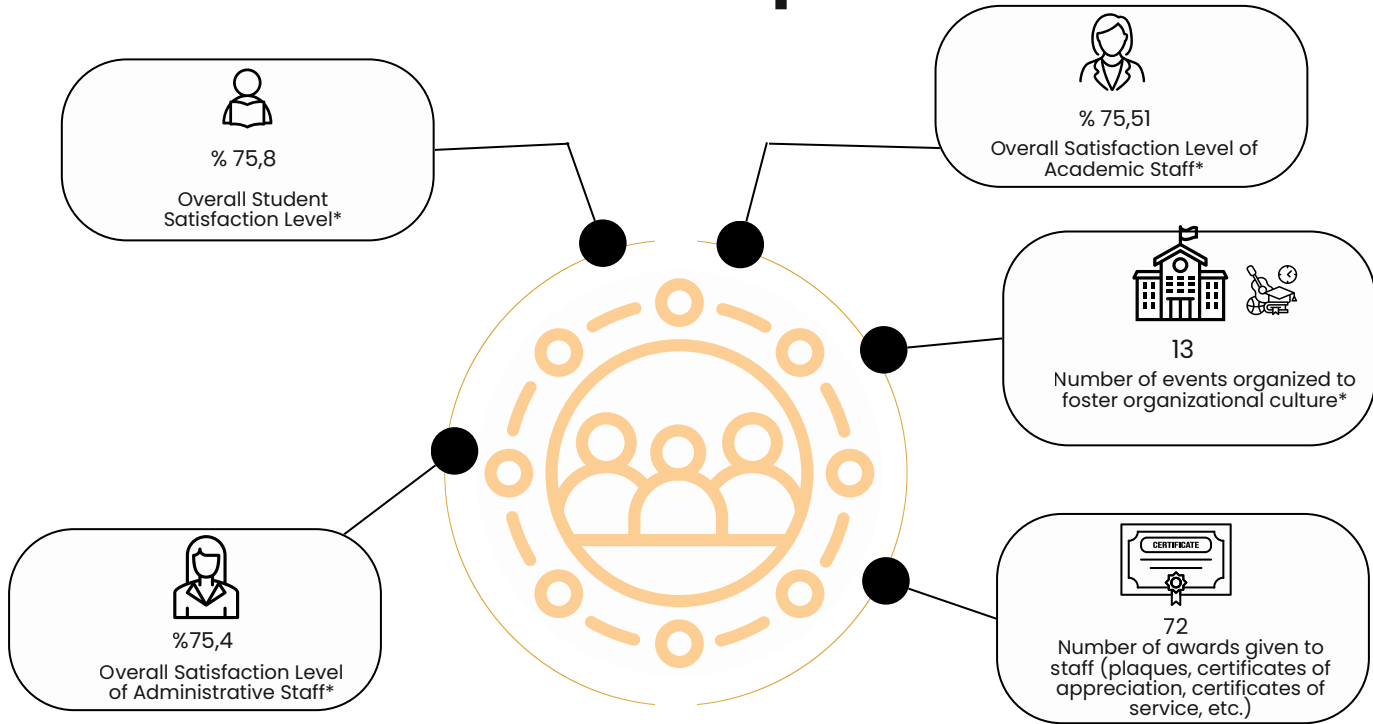
STUDENT / EDUCATION	2024	2025
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	46788	43025
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	1828	1721
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	94	71
NUMBER OF STUDENTS GOING ABROAD FOR STUDIES THROUGH ERASMUS*	96	170
NUMBER OF STUDENTS GOING ABROAD FOR INTERNSHIPS THROUGH ERASMUS*	53	34
Total Number of Students Working Part-Time During the 2023–2024 Academic Year	220	220
Total Number of Students Receiving Meal Assistance for the 2023–2024 Academic Year	500	501

Employment	2024	2025
NUMBER OF ACADEMIC STAFF	1964	1997
NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	2432	2.388
NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (W)	1241	1267
PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	%51	%53,7
PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE EXECUTIVES	%37	
PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE ACADEMIC STAFF	%45,41	%45,7

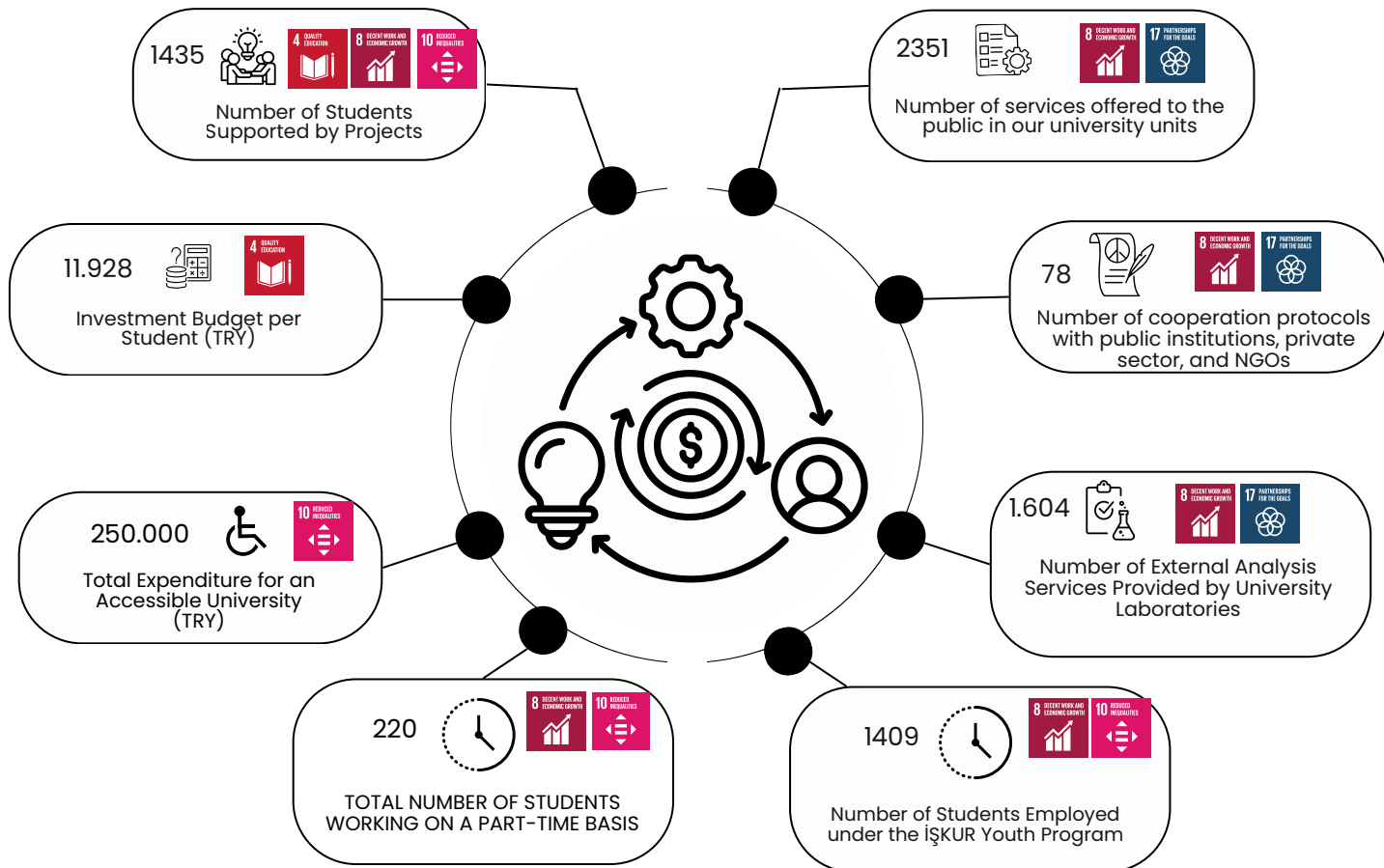
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Directorate of Health and Culture, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

Social Impact



Economic Indicators



INDICATORS

Social Facilities / Activities	2024	2025
Number of Printed Sources in the Library	690,223	684,122
Number of e-books	357,628	498,269
Number of People Using Food Services by Year	741,427	640,931
Number of social responsibility activities carried out by university departments*	250	934
Number of social responsibility projects carried out by students*	89	436
Number of activities carried out for disadvantaged groups*	179	467
Total expenditure for the Accessible University initiative*	220,000 TL	486,000 TL
Number of individuals benefiting from our university's health services*	694,423	802,151
Number of cooperation protocols signed with public institutions, private sector, and NGOs	86	78
Number of certificates issued through SEM	6,411	3,037
Number of events held for graduates	26	5

Çevre	2024	2025
Amount of Recycled Waste (kg)	2,050	8,535
Amount of Hazardous Waste (kg)	1,463	2,915
Number of Activities and Projects Organized within the Scope of Sustainable Environment	170	121
Natural Gas Consumption (m³)	1,298,916	1,180,253
Water (m³)	175,073	168,664

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AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS AT ÇOMU

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	Data Management
	Improving waste management
	Increasing the number of courses focused on sustainability
	Incorporating the concept of sustainability and the relevant SDG into the curriculum
	Raising clubs' awareness of sustainability to increase the number of high-quality sustainability-focused activities
	Conducting studies related to water management (rainwater harvesting, water-efficient systems, transition to drought-tolerant landscaping, etc.)
	Conducting studies on renewable energy and energy conservation

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS AT ÇOMU	
	Eliminating deficiencies in data management and field measurement devices, etc., to enable accurate calculation of carbon footprint and water footprint
	Promoting digital transformation
	Monitoring and recording the supply chain by environmental parameters
	Ensuring that the AVESIS system is regularly updated by academic staff
	Activities aimed at raising awareness among students and academic staff regarding sustainability and the environment



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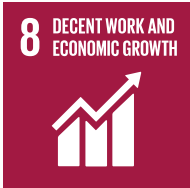
Sustainable Development Goals





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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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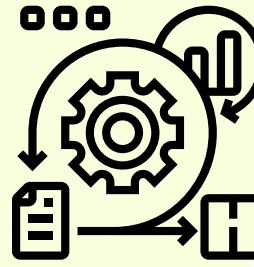


Activities Related to the Sustainable Development Goals

Methodology

METHODOLOGY

The data collection and analysis process for compiling activities and linking them to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of ÇOMU's 2025 Sustainability Report:



1. Institutional News Scan:

Relevant news articles published on the official website of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University for the year 2025 were reviewed. The relevant news articles were manually evaluated, taking into account their connection to the Sustainable Development Goals and their potential impacts, and the most impactful activities were selected.

2. Event Notification Forms:

The event notification forms submitted to us by university units and indicating a link to the SDGs have been reviewed, and events deemed appropriate have been directly included in the report.

3. Review of the "Events" Tab:

Announcements published on the "Events" tab of the ÇOMU homepage were reviewed to identify activities that could be linked to sustainability, which were then evaluated.

4. SDG Categorization and Content Organization:

All collected activities were assigned to the most relevant SDG group based on their content; a brief summary, image, date, type, and the SDG topics each activity contributes to were analyzed in detail. The main body of the report highlights detailed summaries of activities with direct SDG relevance and high impact, while supplementary activities are cataloged by name only. Activities are linked so that users can access detailed news content by clicking on the relevant images.

Reporting Scope:

Within the framework of this methodology, only selected/relevant activities have been included in the report.



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Examples of Participatory Projects

Safe Haven Project

The training sessions for the “Safe Embrace Project,” implemented by the Çanakkale Foster Care and Adoption Association in partnership with the Social Responsibility Project Coordination Office at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, and supported by the General Directorate of Relations with Civil Society of the Republic of Türkiye and the Çanakkale Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services, have been completed. 



Knitting for My Sister 2025



As part of the “I’m Knitting for My Sibling” Project, organized by the Social Responsibility Project Coordination Office at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University for students attending rural schools, the project reached students at our third school, Kumkale Elementary and Middle School, through volunteer students. During the visit, coordinated by Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hicran Özlem Ilgın and Assistant Coordinator Prof. Dr. Nazan Çalbayram, the hats prepared for the project were presented to the students as gifts. 

Little Hands, Big Dreams Project

As part of the “Little Hands, Big Dreams Project,” organized by the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Social Responsibility Project Coordination Office at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, health sciences students conducted activities focused on the power of dreams using origami techniques with students at Akçapınar Elementary School. The event was coordinated by Prof. Dr. Nazan Çalbayram, a faculty member of the Department of Nursing at the Faculty of Health Sciences. While the young participants enjoyed the activity, our volunteer students expressed their happiness at being part of it. 



University Departments



Social Responsibility Project Coordination Office

The Social Responsibility Project Coordination Office aims to encourage university stakeholders to develop social responsibility projects by raising their awareness of social issues, and to contribute to the quality of life in the community through these projects. Additionally, increasing the university’s visibility and fostering its integration with the community are among the office’s primary objectives.



Scholarship and Housing Coordination Office

The Scholarship and Housing Coordination Office is dedicated to ensuring that students at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University are promptly informed about scholarship opportunities and can take advantage of them, as well as to assisting students in resolving any housing-related issues that may arise.



Selected Activities/Events



Karagün Dostu Projesi Kapsamında Hatay'a Destek Malzemesi Ulaştırıldı

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi Sosyal Sorumluluk Proje Koordinatörlüğü Karagün Dostu Projesi kapsamında...

Sosyal Sorumluluk Proje Koordinatörlüğü / Jul 30, 2025



Karagün Dostu Projesi Kapsamında Yangın Felaketinden Etkilenen Ailelere Destek...

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Examples of Participatory Projects

AI-Powered Robot: BroBot

Faculty members at ÇOMU's Faculty of Agriculture have developed a groundbreaking technology designed to enable early disease diagnosis and improve productivity in poultry farms. Developed by ÇOMU academics and notable for its fully autonomous design, the Broiler Health Monitoring Robot, "BroBot," aims to raise health and production standards in the poultry industry to new heights.



"If There Is Agriculture, We Exist Together"

The project titled "If There Is Agriculture, We Exist Together," funded under TÜBİTAK's 4008 Program for Supporting Inclusive Community Initiatives for Individuals with Special Needs, was implemented in Çanakkale.



Agriculture 2030: The Digitalization Program for Food Security, Sustainability, Innovation, and Transparency in Agriculture

Led by Y. Büyükkateş and involving researchers such as Yılmaz, Ergün, Yiğit, Ayvaz, Aslan, and others, the project under the TÜBİTAK 1833 SAYEM Green Transition Program is being carried out from July 2025 to July 2028.

University Facilities



Food Assistance

During the academic years up to 2025, in accordance with the Guidelines for the Implementation of Meal Assistance, a limited number of students in need from each faculty were provided with support to ensure they could benefit from meal assistance.

Workshop

7th Workshop on Fish Feeding and Feed Technology

The workshop was organized to bring together experts in the field and industry stakeholders with the aim of sharing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and developing solutions to common challenges. As part of the workshop,



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Topics such as the relationship between feed and food quality, stock health, productivity, environmental sustainability, water quality, bio-fertilization, and integrated farming strategies were addressed; current technological developments and scientific research in the sector were evaluated.



Selected Activities/Events

The documentary "Making Honey at Arıburnu," which reflects the spirit of Çanakkale and the legacy of the March 18 Naval Victory, has been released. The film explores the traces of the Gallipoli Campaign through the interplay of people, nature, and history.



Research and Development Cooperation Protocol Between ÇOMU and the Çanakkale Province Association of Breeding Sheep and Goat Farmers



Participant Project Examples

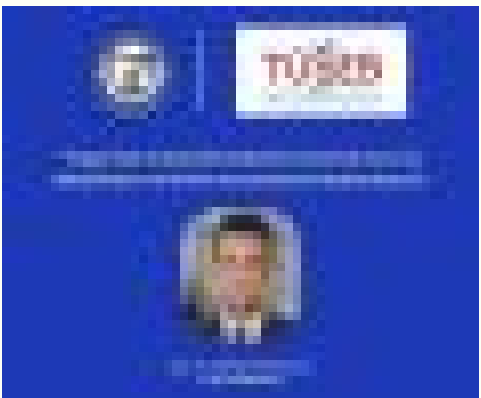
Investigation of the Cytotoxic Activity of the Apigenin-Vitexin Combination in Oral Cancer



Investigation of the Effect of the Apigenin-Vitexin Combination on Carcinogenesis Mechanisms in Oral Cancer



Development of Custom Orthodontic Brackets Using a Ceramic 3D Printer and Optimization of Manufacturing Precision



Workshop

New Media and Family Workshop

The workshop, held at the Nermin Tarhan Conference Hall at Üsküdar University in collaboration with Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and partner institutions, examined the effects of digitalization on family structure, the development of children and youth, and social values within an academic framework.

At the event, participants discussed the transformative effects of new media on family communication, privacy, and behavioral patterns, and developed scientific approaches aimed specifically at protecting children and young people from digital risks.



University Departments

Department of Health, Culture, and Sports

The Directorate of Health, Culture, and Sports is a service unit that meets the social, cultural, nutritional, and athletic needs of the entire student body at universities, and also serves as a practical department where applied research is conducted to support education and teaching.



Sports Association Coordination Office

The Sports Coordination Office aims to effectively manage the university's sports facilities and organize structured sports events that encourage students to engage in physical activity, teamwork, and competition.

Selected Awareness Campaigns

World No Tobacco Day Event: "Don't Toss a Cigarette Butt—Plant a Seed"



Breast Cancer Awareness Event





SELECTED ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

"Together We Are Strong: Raising Awareness About HIV/AIDS" Event

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ÇOMU, "10th International Gallipoli Marathon"

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ÇOMU, 10. Uluslararası Gelibolu Maratonu'nda "Omuz Omuz"
comu.edu.tr

ÇOMU, "10th International Gallipoli Marathon"

<https://www.comu.edu.tr/duyuru-23833.html>

Inauguration of the PET-CT Scanner Installed at ÇOMU Hospital**Workshop on the Future of Amateur Sports****"The Healthy Türkiye Century" Conference**

Project Examples

Development and Evaluation of an Augmented Reality-Supported Health and Safety Module Based on the Context-Based REACT Strategy for Third- and Fourth-Grade Elementary School Students

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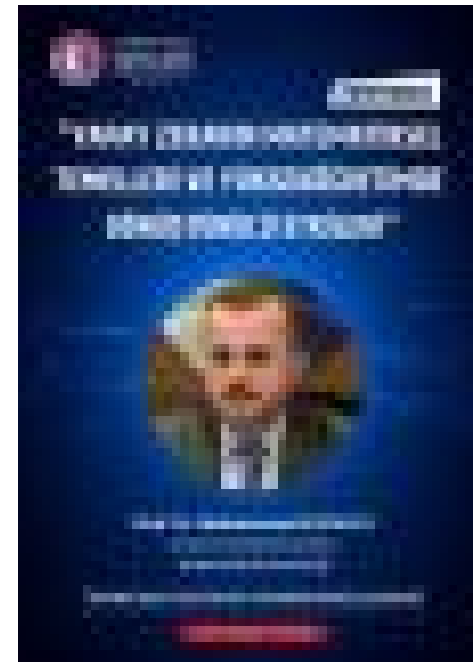
An Examination of Preservice Teachers' Levels of Political Literacy in the Context of Active Citizenship

Participant Examples



"The Future of the Metaverse and Artificial Intelligence" Panel Discussion

Media Literacy and Combating Disinformation Training



University Departments

Coordinating Office for Monitoring and Evaluation of Application and Research Centers

Strategic Training Coordination Office

Coordinating Office for Scientific Publications and Journals

Bologna Process Coordination Office

Office of Quality Improvement and Institutional Monitoring

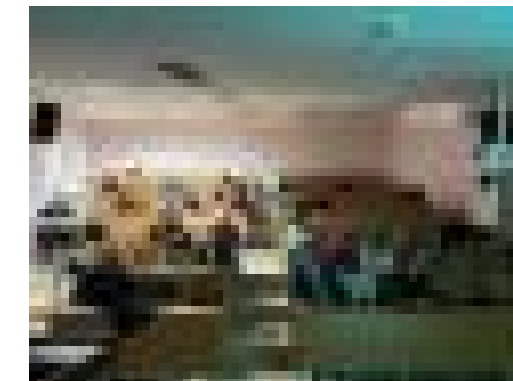


Selected Activities/Events

Southern Marmara Global Horizons Program



Meeting on the Planning of Educational Services for Students with Disabilities



Information Session on European Union Grant Programs



ÇOMU 2027–2031 Vision 2nd National Forum

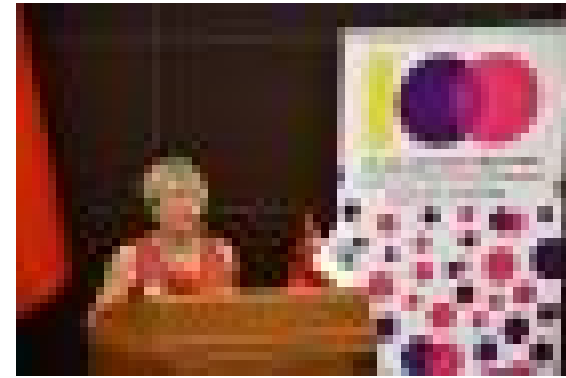




Examples of Participatory Projects

Women Entrepreneurs and Students Project

The project was organized under the coordination of the Çanakkale Chamber of Commerce and Industry and in collaboration with ÇOMU; during the event, female entrepreneurs and students presented their projects and shared their entrepreneurial experiences. The project aims to promote women's participation in economic life while fostering a culture of entrepreneurship through mentorship-based interactions with students.



The “Stand Against Violence, Not With It” Project

The Center for Women's and Family Studies at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University conducted training sessions for personnel of the Çanakkale Provincial Gendarmerie Command as part of the “Stand Against Violence, Not With It” project, covering topics such as “Managing Awareness and Effective Teamwork,” “The Dark Side of Behavior in the Workplace,” and “Addressing Social Perception Distortions Regarding Violence.”



Social Awareness

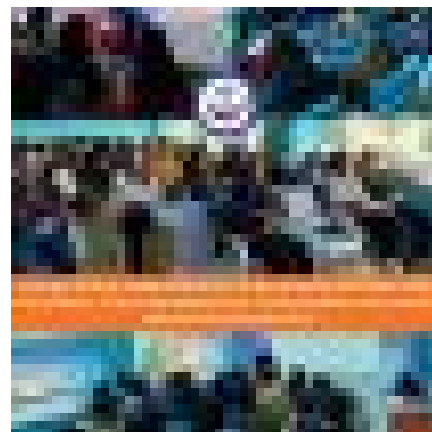
Nonviolent Campus Discussion



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“No to Violence Against Women” Program



University Departments



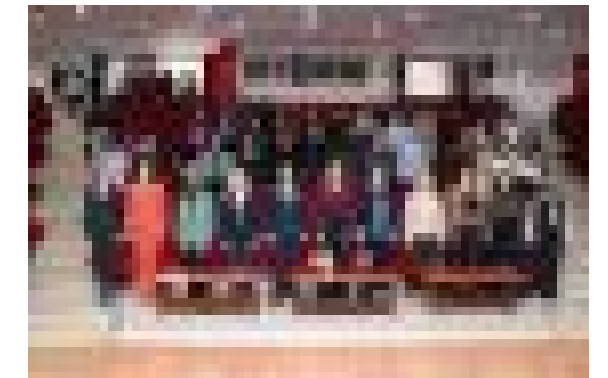
Center for Women and Family Studies: Research and Application

It is a multidisciplinary center that conducts education, research, public awareness, and advocacy activities on women's and family issues; develops solutions to problems in these areas; supports scientific projects; and collaborates with relevant institutions. It also carries out initiatives aimed at strengthening women's social roles.

Panels

Panel on Ending Dating Violence

On March 8, the Center for Women's and Family Studies at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, in collaboration with the Çanakkale Bar Association, hosted a panel titled “Strong Women: Let's Put an End to Dating Violence.”



“Women at Work: Stories of Overcoming Obstacles” Panel

The panel titled “Women at Work: Stories of Overcoming Obstacles” was held in collaboration between the Center for Women's and Family Studies at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and WWSOO.



Project Example

Assessment of the Effects of Climate Change on the Water Potential of the Gediz Basin and the Risk of Drought Using Artificial Neural Networks

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“Don’t Waste Today’s Water for the Sake of the Future”

The results of the “We Are Volunteers Project Support” call, launched to support the “Volunteerism Studies” course offered at universities under a protocol signed between the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Türkiye and the Council of Higher Education, have been announced. Under this initiative, the project titled “Don’t Waste Today’s Water for Tomorrow: Business Department Students’ Water Awareness Movement,” prepared under the coordination of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra ATABAY, a faculty member of our Department of Business Administration, has been awarded funding.

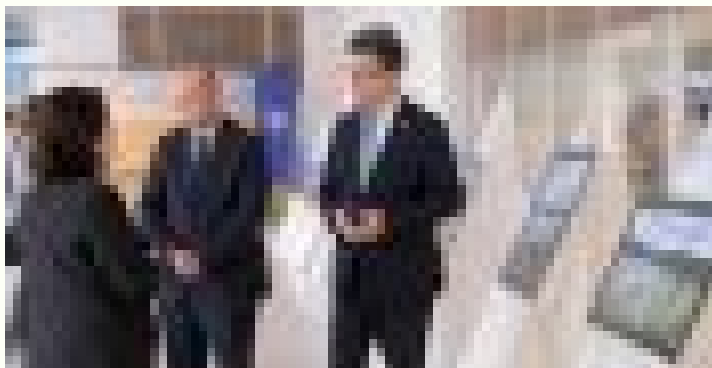
Investigation of Heavy Metal Concentrations in Sediment from the Atikhisar Dam in Ranunculus rionii and Certain Moss Species



Social Awareness

“Our Vanishing Water Resources Photo Exhibition”

The “Photography Exhibition: Our Vanishing Water Resources,” created as part of the project titled “Don’t Waste Today’s Water for the Future,” has opened to the public.



Participant Example

“Summit 17: Çanakkale Water Summit”



The promotional meeting for the “ZİRVE’17 Çanakkale Water Summit” was held; the topic of water resource conservation and sustainable management was addressed within the framework of collaboration among academia, the public sector, and industry. ÇÇOMU highlighted the importance of water resource conservation by emphasizing its role in generating scientific knowledge and developing solutions in the areas of water efficiency, sustainability, and the use of new technologies.

Visit to the Çanakkale Municipality Drinking Water Treatment Plant

Our students from Tazelenme University and the Department of Environmental Engineering took a technical field trip to the Çanakkale Municipality Drinking Water Treatment Plant.



Project Example

Production of an Independent Cold Storage Facility Using a Green Energy Hybrid System for Post-Harvest Fig Storage

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Preparation of a New Type of Porous Organic Polymer Electrode Based on Pyrene Viologene for Supercapacitors

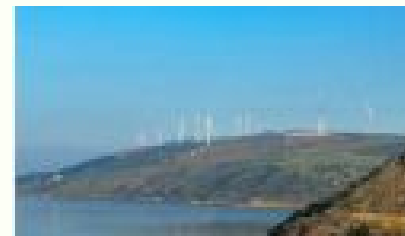


Technical Tours

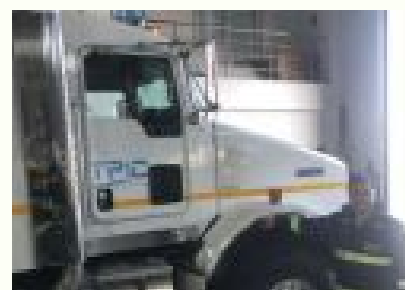
Bigan Energy – Technical Tour of the Tire Recycling and Pyrolysis-to-Power Plant



Enerjisa Generation Bandırma Energy Hub Technical Tour



TPIC (Turkish Petroleum International Company) Thrace Regional Directorate Technical Tour



University Departments

Center for Energy Resources Research and Application

Seminars/Events

Bigan Energy in the Renewable Energy Sector – Tire Recycling and Electricity Generation from Pyrolysis

At the Bigan Energy seminar, the conversion of waste tires into electricity through pyrolysis, the company's operations, and its sustainable energy initiatives were discussed. Internship and career opportunities were presented to the students.

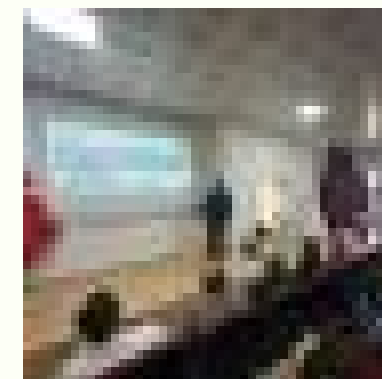


TPIC in Türkiye's Energy Century

TPIC Batman Regional Coordinator İsmail Akbulut provided information at the seminar about TPIC's structure, oil exploration and production processes, drilling activities, and internship and career opportunities.



Awareness Event in the Energy Sector



Engineers from the Enerjisa Bandırma Energy Hub discussed production, maintenance, and management processes at natural gas power plants. The focus was on efficiency and sustainability; the event concluded with a question-and-answer session.

Project Example

A Field Study on Sustainable Green Finance in Municipalities, International Approaches, and Its Feasibility in Türkiye



Green jobs

The Certified Green-Collar Training Programs, hosted by ÇOMU, have contributed to the strengthening of green employment and regional development by helping young people gain expertise in the fields of the green economy and sustainability.



Selected Activities / Events

Vocational Education – Industry Collaboration



“Protocol on Cooperation in Education and Training for Workplace Professional Practices”



Cooperation Protocol with the Turkish Employment Agency and the Ministry of National Education



Drone Pilot License Certification Ceremony

University Departments

Occupational Health and Safety Coordination Office

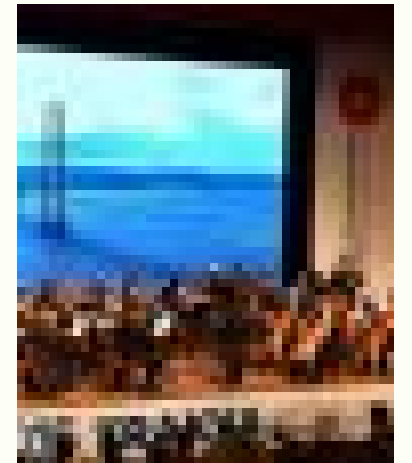
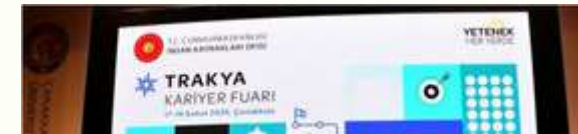
Career and Alumni Relations Office

Vocational Schools Coordination Office

Careers and

2025 Thrace Career Fair

Hosted by Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and supported by the Presidential Office of Human Resources, the opening ceremony of the 2025 Thrace Career Fair (TRAKYAKAF), held under the motto “Discover Your Future by Following the Traces of the Past,” took place at the İÇDAŞ Congress Center.



An Entrepreneurial Perspective from the Kale Group

During the session held as part of the Research Deans’ Workshop (ARDEK), topics such as university-industry collaborations, the development of the entrepreneurship ecosystem, and the commercialization of research outcomes were discussed.



Faculty of Tourism Career Day Events



Project/Patent Example

From Generative AI Literacy to Marketing Agility: The Mediating Role of Creative Collaboration Among Digital Marketing Professionals



Scuba Tank Filling Mixer Patent

Çetin Kedioğlu, an instructor at the Maritime Vocational School of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, has achieved a significant milestone by obtaining a patent from the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office for the Nitrox Scuba Tank Filling Mixer, which he developed and is the first of its kind in Türkiye. This innovative device has enhanced diving safety while contributing to the university's practical training capabilities.



Selected Activities / Events

Transportation Vision Summit for the Turkish Century



Presentation on “The Use of UAV Technologies in Geography Education: Theory and Practice”



University Departments



Coordination Office for University-Government-Industry-Civil Society Collaboration

To promote, enhance, and organize cooperation between ÇOMU and public institutions and organizations, industry, and civil society organizations regarding joint work, information sharing, and the use of infrastructure and resources; and to establish and coordinate collaborations between the University's relevant units and these institutions and organizations.

Workshop/Congress

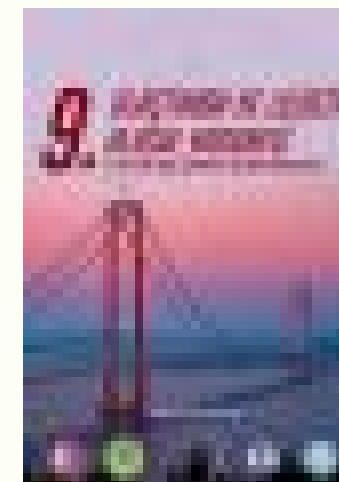
Green Transition in Industry: Workshop on Equal Opportunity and a Just Transition

Organized in collaboration between ÇOMU and TİKA, the event brought together industry, academia, and international stakeholders to address issues related to sustainable production and a just transition as part of the green transition process. The workshop established a significant collaboration platform that contributes to the goals of SDG 9 through innovative approaches, energy efficiency, and sustainable infrastructure solutions.



9th National Congress on Transportation and Logistics (NCTL 2025)

The Department of International Trade and Logistics at the Biga Faculty of Applied Sciences, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, hosted the “9th National Congress on Transportation and Logistics (NCTL 2025)” in a hybrid format (in-person and online) on October 24–25, 2025.



Workshop

**Special Needs in the New Century**

During the panel and workshop, the structural challenges faced by people with disabilities, as well as issues related to accessibility, equality in education, and social participation, were addressed from multiple perspectives. By proposing solutions and inclusive policies that support the equal participation of disadvantaged individuals in social life, the event contributed to the SDG 10 goals and laid the groundwork for strengthening social awareness and inclusivity.

Project Example

A Book, A Letter/2025

As part of the "One Book, One Letter/2025 Project," over 10,000 books collected with the contributions of ÇOMU students and faculty members were sent by a team of volunteers to be distributed to schools and libraries in the disaster-stricken province of Hatay. The project stands out as a significant corporate social responsibility initiative aimed at supporting post-disaster educational processes and strengthening social solidarity.

University Departments

Office of the Coordinator for Students with Disabilities

Center for the Application and Research on Disadvantaged Children

Center for Women's and Family Studies: Research and Application

Social Responsibility Project Coordination Office



Selected Events/Activities

**Socialization and Sharing Activity at the University of Renewal**

An activity titled "Socialization and Sharing" was held in the "Introduction to Ceramics" course taught by Lecturer Berrin Kayman.

**2nd Anniversary of the February 6 Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes— Commemoration Program**

The memorial program organized to mark the second anniversary of the February 6 Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes highlighted the social impacts of disasters and drew attention to the inequalities faced by disadvantaged groups in particular. The program emphasized the importance of inclusive policies in pre-disaster preparedness, emergency response, and post-disaster recovery processes, stressing the need to protect all segments of society equally.

Workshops

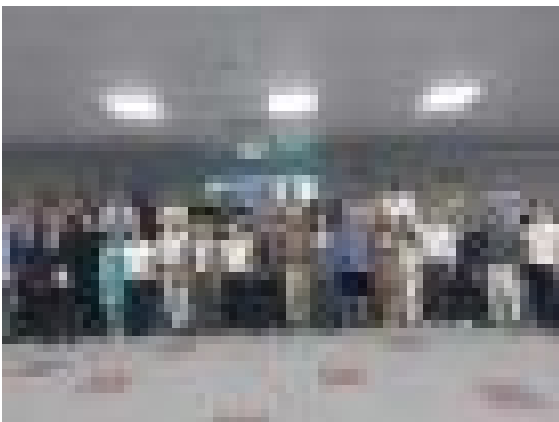
Transportation Workshop



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Within the scope of the Transportation Workshop, scientific and institutional collaborations aimed at developing sustainable and human-centered transportation policies in Çanakkale were strengthened. Through smart transportation systems, data-driven planning, and modeling studies, the workshop aimed to make urban mobility more efficient and accessible.

Geoheritage and Geotourism Workshop



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The National Workshop on “Türkiye’s Geoheritage Values” strengthened scientific knowledge production and interdisciplinary collaboration aimed at the conservation and sustainable use of natural heritage and the development of geotourism potential. Within the scope of the workshop, emphasis was placed on protecting geoheritage sites while balancing them with economic development and advancing sustainable tourism approaches.

Workshop on Earthquake Hazard in Çanakkale Province and Earthquake-Resilient Schools



The “Earthquake-Resilient Schools (EReS)” Workshop contributed to making educational buildings safer against disasters and to the development of risk-reduction-oriented practices. In this respect, the activity is evaluated within the scope of SDG 11, as it supports the creation of safe and resilient settlements.

Project Examples

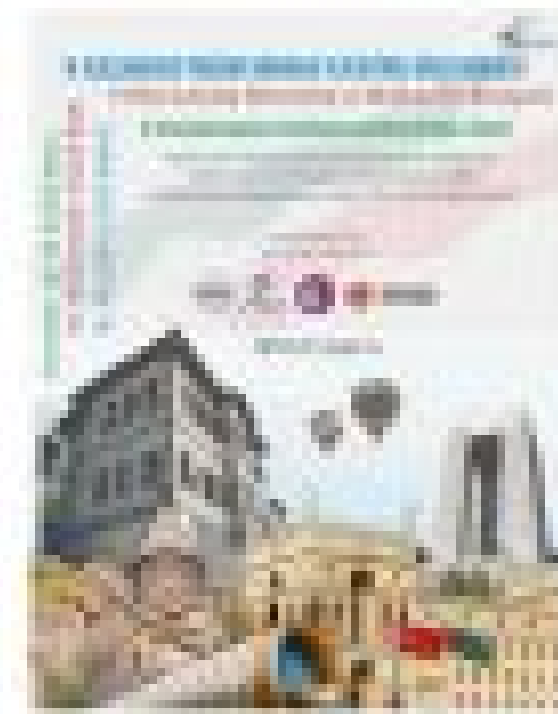
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Safe Zone Monitoring and Access Control Using Autonomous Drones: A Campus Application

Within the scope of the study, an autonomous drone system will be developed using artificial intelligence and image processing techniques to support campus security and access control, as well as the early detection of forest fires and rapid response measures. While offering an innovative approach to campus security, the project also aims to contribute to early warning and environmental monitoring processes following the recent forest fires in Çanakkale. Conducted with young researchers, this study is regarded as an important step in terms of both technological innovation and environmental awareness.

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6th International Congress on Architecture and Cultural Heritage in Tourism



The 6th International Congress on Architecture and Cultural Heritage in Tourism was held in a hybrid format in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 16–18 October 2025.

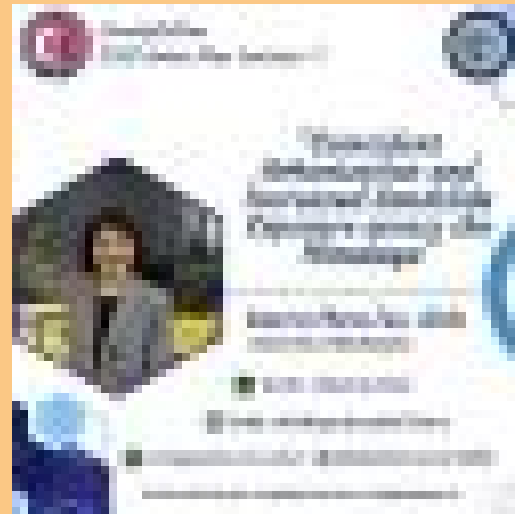
The congress addressed topics such as architecture, cultural heritage, tourism, urban identity, conservation of historical buildings, cultural routes, and sustainable tourism. Following the opening remarks, invited speakers delivered presentations on the place of cultural heritage in the Turkish world, the promotion of heritage sites, and their relationship with tourism.

Within the scope of the program, academics from different countries presented papers on the role of cultural heritage in tourism, historical cities, monuments, ancient settlements, gastronomy tourism, and architectural identity. The Gallipoli Historical Site of the Çanakkale Wars was also discussed in terms of its cultural heritage and touristic attraction value.



SELECTED ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

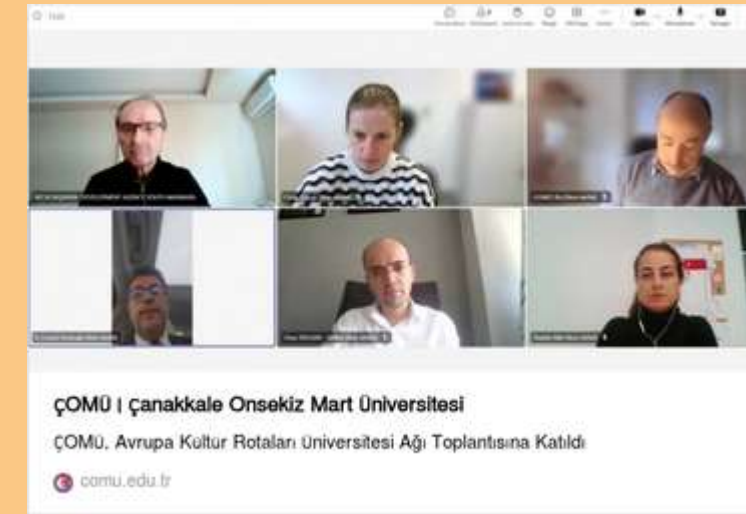
Urbanization and Landslide Risk Seminar – ComAgEnPlan



Legacy Makers in Cultural Heritage Program



European Cultural Routes Network Meeting



<https://gsf.comu.edu.tr/archive/news/18-mart-dostluk-koprusu-iii-ulusal-karma-sergisi-a-r1475.html>

Environmental Landscaping Works



Pioneering Ceramic Projects for an Accessible City: "The Felt City" and "Spaces Read through Ceramics"



University Departments

Sustainability Office Coordination

Project Examples



Production of Powdered Fish Soup from Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) and Evaluation of Its Quality Parameters

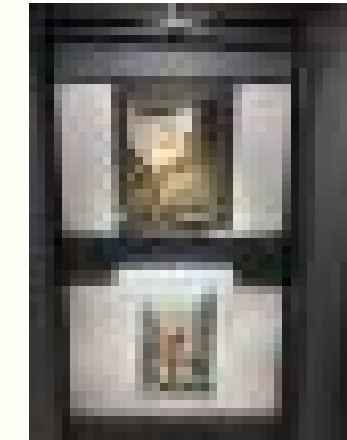
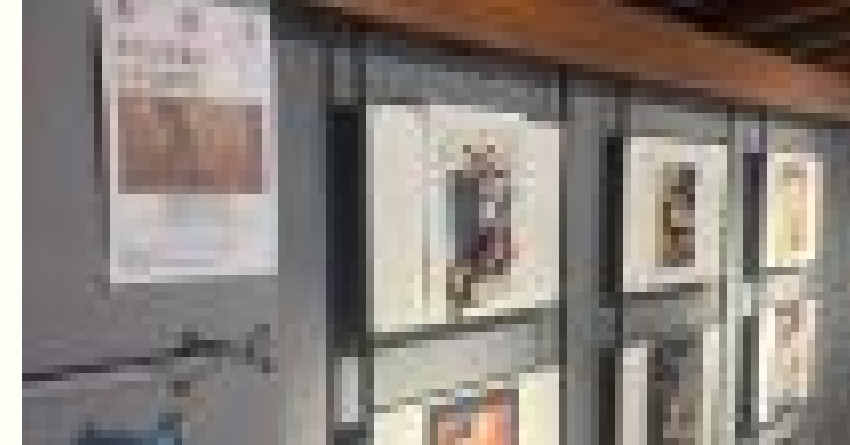


Alginate Extraction from Brown Algae and Its Application as an Edible Film



Selected Events / Activities

From Waste to Art Exhibition



“New Horizons in Çanakkale Mining”



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On the occasion of 4 December World Miners' Day, the event titled “New Horizons in Çanakkale Mining” was held at ÇOMU, where the transformation of the sector and sustainability goals were shared. ÇOMU brought together stakeholders from the mining sector in a special program themed “New Horizons in Çanakkale Mining.” The event focused on the technological transformation of the sector, its strategic importance in regional development, and the future vision of mining.

University Departments

Sustainability Office Coordination

Green Transformation Coordination

Biodiversity Application and Research Center

Project Examples



Reflections of Climate Change as a New-Generation Disaster in Türkiye: An Interdisciplinary Study

The project aims to foster polar awareness and climate consciousness from an early age. Designed to contribute to a better understanding of crises such as the increasing frequency of weather-related disasters worldwide, environmental changes occurring in polar regions, and glacier melting, the project seeks to instill environmental sensitivity and a sense of global responsibility, particularly through a tailored awareness program to be developed for early-school-age students in Türkiye.



Assessment of Climate Change Awareness among Gökçeada Imroz Sheep Breeders

Convergence Dynamics of Climate-Related Physical Risks in the MENA Region (1993–2023)

Panel / Workshop

Prof. Dr. Erdinç Yiğitbaş Earth Sciences Workshop



Within the scope of the Prof. Dr. Erdinç Yiğitbaş Earth Sciences Workshop, current research and scientific developments in the field of earth sciences were addressed, thereby strengthening knowledge sharing and academic collaboration. This event contributes to the understanding of natural disasters, geological processes, and environmental risks, while supporting awareness-raising and the enhancement of scientific capacity within the scope of SDG 13: Climate Action.

Climate Crisis in Çanakkale: Disasters, Challenges, and Solutions



The panel titled “Climate Crisis in Çanakkale: Disasters, Challenges, and Solutions” was held within the scope of the project “A Participatory and Inclusive Climate Action Model: Çanakkale Climate Action Group and Climate Ambassadors,” implemented in partnership with the Türkiye Europe Foundation and Çanakkale Municipality, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Panel on Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development



The “Panel on Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development” was organized by the Biodiversity Application and Research Center at Kolin Hotel within the scope of Biodiversity Day. The panel began with a moment of silence and the singing of the Turkish National Anthem, and was attended by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Arda Aydın, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture Prof. Dr. Anıl Çay, Director of the Biodiversity Application and Research Center Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şahin Kök, academics, NGO representatives, and students.



SELECTED ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

Green Campus Festival



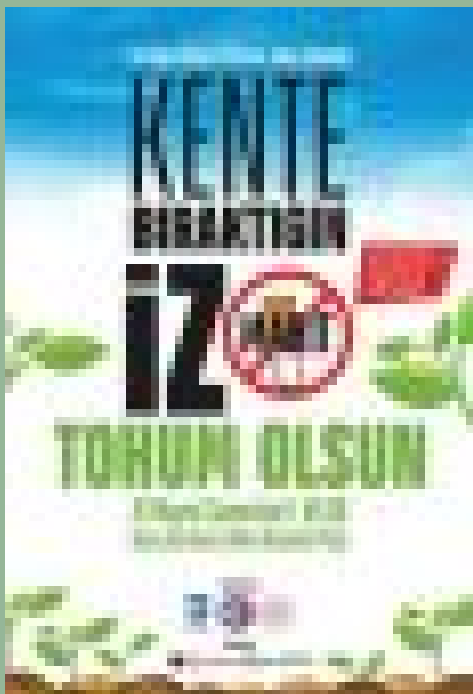
Forest Fire Training



Sapling Planting on National Afforestation Day



Strategic Steps for Green Public Procurement



Projects

Final Meeting of the Coral Biodiversity Identification Project Held at ÇOMU



The final meeting of the “Project for Identifying Deep-Water Scleractinian Corals and Gold Coral Habitats in the Sea of Marmara and Determining Coral Biodiversity” was held, during which findings on the identification of deep-sea coral habitats and the assessment of biodiversity were shared. The meeting emphasized the critical role of coral ecosystems in the carbon cycle, ecosystem balance, and marine biodiversity. The event contributed to the production of scientific knowledge for the conservation of marine ecosystems and to sustainable environmental management efforts.

TÜBİTAK 1002-A projesi

Another significant scientific study aimed at the conservation of marine ecosystems at ÇOMU has been entitled to receive support. Within the scope of the project titled “Determination of the Bycatch Composition of Cartilaginous Fish in Trammel Bottom Set Nets along the Çanakkale Coasts,” bycatch processes will be examined with the aim of contributing to sustainable fisheries policies.



Identification of Deep-Water Corals and Gold Coral Habitats in the Sea of Marmara and Assessment of Coral Biodiversity

Investigation of the Biological Diversity of the Family Bithyniidae (Mollusca: Gastropoda) in Freshwater Basins of the Marmara Region Using Morphological and Molecular Techniques

Project Supported by Other Official Institutions

TÜBİTAK 2209

University Departments

Biodiversity Application and Research Center

Sea Turtles Research and Application Center

Significant Support from ÇOMU for Combating Ghost Nets



ÇOMU provided scientific support for ghost net removal activities carried out in cooperation with Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality. During the underwater operation conducted off Kız Island in Ayvalık, ghost nets abandoned on the seabed were identified and removed. Within the scope of the study, practical activities were carried out to clean waste originating from illegal fishing practices that pose a threat to marine life. The event contributed to the conservation of the marine ecosystem, the promotion of sustainable fisheries, and the enhancement of environmental awareness.

ÇOMU Makes a Difference in Underwater Technologies Education through University-Industry Collaborations Aligned with Regional Needs and Strategic Plan Objectives



Within the scope of the Underwater Technology and Underwater Welding Technology programs carried out at the Maritime Vocational School of ÇOMU, educational activities were continued to train qualified human resources and contribute to regional development. The programs were structured within the framework of university-industry cooperation, aiming to provide students with sectoral experience through applied training. These efforts contributed to meeting the workforce needs in the fields of maritime and underwater technologies and supporting a region-oriented development vision.

VII. Workshop on Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology



The VII. Workshop on Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology, hosted by the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Technology of ÇOMU with the participation of international researchers and numerous sector representatives, was successfully held with the aim of supporting sustainable aquaculture and enhancing knowledge sharing, thereby strengthening academia-industry cooperation. Following the event, where innovative approaches and sustainable production methods were comprehensively addressed, ÇOMU emphasized its commitment to continuing its scientific contributions in the fields of marine sciences and aquaculture.

University Departments

Biodiversity Application and Research Center

Workshop

Workshop on New Approaches to the Rehabilitation of Burned Areas



The workshop was held at the Güzelyalı National Teams Camp and Training Center and addressed ecosystem restoration, risk management, and sustainable environmental approaches following forest fires. The workshop emphasized the importance of multidisciplinary intervention processes before, during, and after fires, and stated that reforestation efforts had been initiated in the affected areas. The event contributed to enhancing regional environmental management capacity and strengthening science-based solution proposals.

Projects

Investigation of Parameters Related to Fire-Affected Areas Using Optical Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Methods: The Case of the Gallipoli Historical Site Fire in Çanakkale Province



Determination of Native Phytoseiid Mites (Acari: Phytoseiidae) in Wetland Habitats Adjacent to Agricultural Areas in Türkiye and Slovenia and Their Potential as Biological Control Agents



Determination of the Effects of Mutualistic Relationships between Aphids (Hemiptera: Aphididae) and Ants (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) on the Morphological Evolution of Aphids



Panel



Within the scope of the “Forest Fire Risk and Awareness Panel”, organized in cooperation with the Thrace Universities Union, issues related to risk management, awareness, and inter-institutional cooperation in combating forest fires were addressed. Prior to the panel, a multi-emergency response competition was held with the participation of teams from Trakya University, Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University, Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University, and Balıkesir University; the teams demonstrated practical performance in search and rescue, evacuation, and crisis management scenarios. The event contributed to enhancing disaster preparedness capacity, strengthening inter-institutional coordination, and promoting practice-based knowledge sharing.

Training

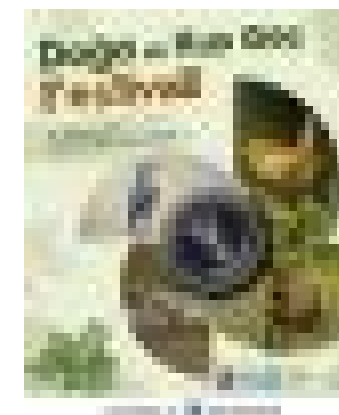
In-Service Training on “Forest Fire Awareness Training”



An in-service training program on “Forest Fire Awareness Training” was organized for ÇOMU staff on 26–27 June 2025 at the Troia Cultural Center. Within the scope of the training, participants were informed about awareness, prevention, and response processes related to forest fires.



Various Activities



Congress and Symposium

International Security Congress



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The congress addressed international security, regional security dynamics, emerging technologies, and the impacts of artificial intelligence on security. Current global issues such as climate change, environmental security, migration, populism, and global governance were also discussed. In addition, war, energy policies, cybersecurity, and transformations in the international system were examined from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Activity

A Meaningful Commemorative Dive on the 110th Anniversary of the March 18 Çanakkale Naval Victory

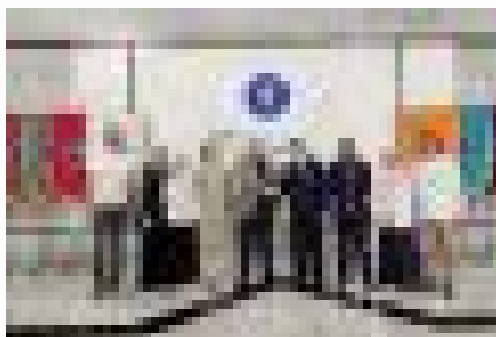


On 18 March 2025, within the scope of the 110th anniversary of the Çanakkale Naval Victory, the “110th Anniversary Commemorative Dive” event was held off the coast of the Dardanos Campus. During the event, the martyrs were commemorated through an underwater moment of silence and the unfurling of the Turkish flag, symbolically keeping the spirit of Çanakkale alive. The activity contributed to strengthening the awareness of patriotism, unity, and solidarity.

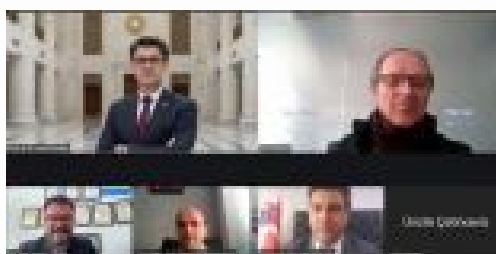
Selected Activities / Events

**“Türkiye-Kosovo Economic Bridge” Held at ÇOMU**

The “Türkiye-Kosovo Economic Bridge” event, hosted by ÇOMU, aimed to enhance cooperation between the two countries in the fields of entrepreneurship, investment, and technology. The event addressed partnerships that could contribute to sustainable development through university-industry collaborations and opportunities for international experience.

**Strategic Cooperation between ÇOMU and Indonesia's World-Renowned IPB University**

The academic cooperation protocol signed between ÇOMU and IPB University of Indonesia aims to develop joint research, student and academic staff exchange, and educational programs in agriculture, marine sciences, and environment-oriented fields. This agreement seeks to strengthen ÇOMU's internationalization vision and enhance the global impact of its scientific activities.

**Online Cooperation Meeting Held between the Dutch Flower Auction Company and ÇOMU**

During the online meeting held in cooperation with ÇOMU, the Dutch Flower Auction Company, and GMKA, opportunities for joint work were evaluated within the scope of smart agriculture, sustainability, and university-sector collaborations. The meeting stood out as an important step toward bringing academic knowledge together with global markets and developing applied, innovative projects.

**“Silk Road Turkology” Program Begins between ÇOMU and South Korea's Dongduk University**

The “Silk Road Turkology” graduate program, launched within the scope of the cooperation between ÇOMU and Dongduk Women's University, aims to enable Turkish students to benefit from international education, research, and scholarship opportunities. The program seeks to contribute to the university's internationalization goals by strengthening academic, cultural, and political cooperation between Korea and the Turkic world.

**A New Educational Cooperation Initiative from ÇOMU Between Türkiye and Germany**

ÇOMU Rektörü Prof. Dr. R. Cüneyt Erenoğlu'nun Almanya'da gerçekleştirdiği ziyaretler kapsamında, mesleki eğitim ve öğrenci değişimi odaklı uluslararası iş birliği fırsatları değerlendirilmiştir. Görüşmeler, üniversitenin küresel eğitim ağını genişletme ve sürdürülebilir akademik ortaklıklar geliştirme hedeflerine katkı sağlamaktadır.

**A New Step in ÇOMU's Internationalization Vision within the Scope of the 2024-2028 Strategic Plan**

The meetings held and the cooperation protocol signed between ÇOMU and the Asian Institute of Technology aim to strengthen international collaboration in the fields of scientific research, education, and joint projects. This step seeks to contribute to the university's goals of global academic impact and internationalization by establishing a broader scientific network.

The TUB R&D and Technology Project Market Event Was Held at ÇOMU



The TUB R&D and Technology Project Market event, hosted by ÇOMU, aimed to strengthen university–industry collaboration and support the development and commercialization of innovative projects. The event stood out as an important platform that promotes the transformation of scientific output into economic value.

A Global Cooperation Initiative from ÇOMU



The cooperation protocol signed between ÇOMU and Kale Group aims to strengthen university–industry integration and train qualified human resources through applied education, internships, scholarships, and joint projects. This strategic partnership seeks to contribute to regional development while supporting the development of a sustainable model for production and education.

Protocol Signed for the 1st International Çanakkale Ceramics Symposium



The protocol signed within the scope of the 1st International Çanakkale Ceramics Symposium, to be held in cooperation with ÇOMU, Çanakkale Municipality, and Kale Group, aims to elevate the city's cultural production to an international level. This collaboration seeks to strengthen Çanakkale's cultural identity while contributing to artistic production and international visibility.

A New Step in ÇOMU's Internationalization Vision within the Scope of the 2024–2028 Strategic Plan

The Southern Marmara Global Horizon Program, implemented under the leadership of ÇOMU, aims to strengthen the integration of international students into the business world and support their career development. The program seeks to enhance the region's commercial potential while fostering sustainable economic and cultural ties between Türkiye and international students.



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