

PUBLICATIONS

The Journal of Sakarya University Faculty of Theology (SAUIFD)



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ACADEMIC MEETINGS

Where scholars meet

Since its foundation, our faculty has hosted national and international academic meetings. Through our **Wednesday - Academy Conferences**, distinguished scholars from Türkiye and abroad regularly share their expertise with our students and staff. Recent events include:

2022

International Symposium on Mosques and Their Functions in a Changing World

2023

I. International Symposium on the Founding Generation of Islamic Sciences – Tâbi'ün

2026

Symposium on the Development of Qur'anic Studies and Exegesis in Türkiye since 1980

2026

Eastern Marmara Theology Student Projects Symposium

STUDENT CLUBS

Learning beyond the classroom



Our student clubs bring students together through panels, conferences, competitions and social events. Highlights include Arabic poetry competitions, calligraphy exhibitions, religious music concerts, city tours, nature photography trips and garden and café conversations, as well as the Eastern Marmara Theology Student Projects Symposium.

Courses in **calligraphy**, **marbling (ebru)** and **Turkish religious music** help students discover and develop their artistic talents.



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WELCOME

Sakarya University Faculty of Theology

Founded on July 3, 1992, our faculty has been pursuing its educational activities since 1993.

MISSION

To develop socially engaged and research-oriented individuals who have moral and aesthetic values and who have adopted a lifelong learning mindset, while producing sound knowledge in the field of religious sciences and providing social service.

VISION

To be a faculty that is preferred for its education and research quality, that provides solutions to the problems related to religious education, and that embraces the principles of quality management.

ACADEMIC STAFF

22

Professors

19

Associate Professors

22

Assistant Professors

12

Teaching Assistants

27

Research Assistants

90

Total

STUDENTS

1,484

Undergraduate

872

ILITAM

686

Postgraduate

3,042

Total



PROGRAMS

Graduate and Postgraduate Programs

Our undergraduate (Theology) and postgraduate programs are offered in the following departments and disciplines:

Basic Islamic Sciences

Tafsir · Hadith · Islamic Law · Mysticism · Islamic Theology · History of Islamic Sects · Arabic Language and Rhetoric

Islamic History and Arts

Islamic History · Turkish Religious Music · Turkish-Islamic Literature · History of Turkish-Islamic Arts

Philosophy and Religious Sciences

Religious Education · Philosophy of Religion · Islamic Philosophy · History of Philosophy · History of Religions · Psychology of Religion · Sociology of Religion · Logic

Spiritual Counseling and Guidance
Postgraduate program

ILITAM
Theology undergraduate via distance education



EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Study and work abroad

Through **Erasmus+**, our students and staff can spend part of their studies or work abroad.

SILK Consortium – coordinated by Sakarya University with Karabük University and the Sakarya Provincial Mufti's Office: internships at Diyanet institutions in Europe for students, and exchanges at partner universities and Diyanet institutions for staff.

International Credit Mobility – partners outside Europe:

Morocco

Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University

Jordan

Yarmouk University

Tunisia

Ez-Zitouna University

Bosnia and Herz.

University of Sarajevo

Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan Institute of Theology

Mauritania

University of Nouakchott Al Aasriya

Egypt

Al-Azhar University

LIBRARY

A library open to every researcher

Our library serves not only our students and academic staff but also researchers and readers from outside the university. Its collection on religious and social sciences brings together works in Turkish, Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, English, German and French, and grows by around 1,500 new books every year.

40,000+

publications

736

master's and PhD theses

71

journals and periodicals

474

rare manuscripts

FOUNDATION

Theology Faculty Foundation

Since its establishment in 1994, our foundation has supported the students of our faculty through:

Scholarships – for our students, growing as resources allow

Aid for students in need – clothing, health and housing support

Arabic summer school – in Jordan every year, free for successful preparatory-class students

A semester at Qatar University – for selected students every year

Exchange support – for students going to Malaysia, Jordan, Morocco, Germany and more, and for visiting students

Faculty events – conferences, panels and student club activities

Competitions – Qur'an memorization and recitation, Arabic essay, Arabic poetry and Arabic quiz competitions

