ISTANBUL, TURKEY

THE CITY
Istanbul is a city in Turkey that straddles Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus Strait. With its historical peninsula and scenic beauty, Istanbul is a unique city that has been capital to many civilizations, past and present. A mosaic of many civilizations and cultures, Istanbul continues to be home to residents from all over the world.

THE UNIVERSITY
Koç University was founded in 1993 as a non-profit private university in Istanbul, Turkey. The campus includes laboratories, library, dormitories, faculty residences, social venues, a health center, and sports facilities. The Colleges of Social Sciences and Humanities, Administrative Sciences and Economics, Science, Engineering, Law, Nursing, and Medicine offer 22 undergraduate, 39 graduate and 27 PhD programs to its over 7000 students.

University Website: https://oip.ku.edu.tr/exchange

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Much like the Baruch Academic Calendar, Koç has the following semester breakdown:

Spring semester: February – May
Fall semester: September – December

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<td>Baruch Tuition/Fees (New York Resident)</td>
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Frequently Asked Questions

NOMINATION CRITERIA?
3.0 GPA or higher; junior standing; one semester at Baruch College. Complete Baruch Application to Study Abroad and the exchange interview.

VISA PROCESS?
Students may enter Turkey with a multiple-entry tourist (ordinary) visa. After admission to the exchange, students can apply for this visa and find important instructions online at a Turkish consular website.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS?
Students are able to choose from a fairly broad selection of courses offered in English. Exchange students are not required to take Turkish as a foreign language course but may do so to receive Baruch credit as a free elective.

COURSE OFFERINGS?
Koç University offers a wide range of courses in several different disciplines in the fields of business, the social sciences and the humanities. The language of instruction is English, so the number of available courses is extensive.

CAMPUS LIFE?
Each student will be assigned a Turkish student mentor to assist in transition to life at KU. Mentors guide students throughout the entire exchange experience. Students who maintain contact with their mentors during their stay can experience many distinctive social and cultural activities.

HOUSING?
Undergraduate exchange students will apply for accommodation on campus. Koç offers on-campus dormitory-style rooms, which are available for students who apply and make their payments during the dormitory application period.

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