

# FIRAT UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

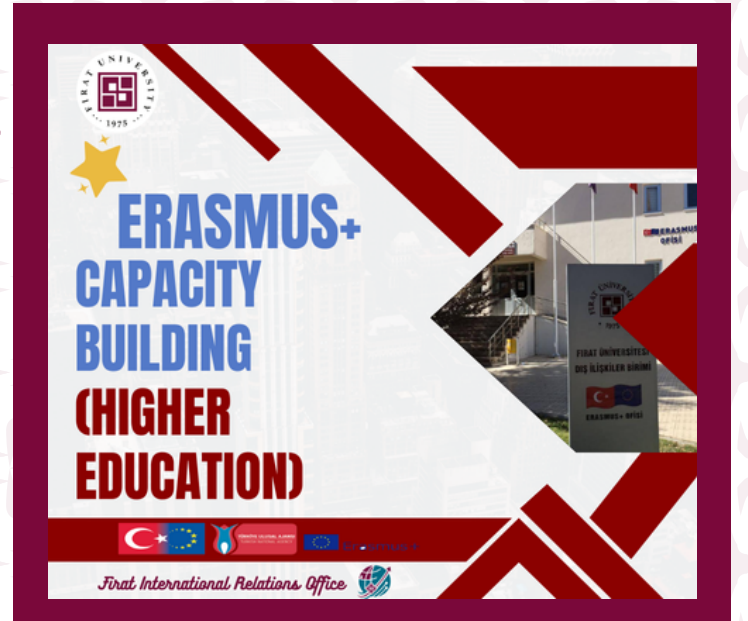


## FIRAT UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN GRANTED BY BRUSSEL FOR ITS CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

Firat University has gained the achievement of being one of the three universities in Türkiye, entitled as the coordinator organization under the Capacity Building in Higher Education Programme, 2024.

The Central European Union project named "Res-Uni" prepared by Firat University Directorate of International Relations within the scope of Capacity Building in Higher Education Programme was evaluated by the Central Agency in Brussels and was entitled to receive a grant.

In the project, which includes 9 different universities from 6 countries as beneficiaries, capacity building activities will be carried out for Western Balkans Region under the leadership of Firat University. Within the scope of the project, Firat University will carry out various activities aiming to increase the capacities of higher education institutions, improve teaching and learning processes and strengthen international cooperation. The project activities include mobility of academic staff and students, curriculum development, workshops, and creation of innovative education methods. In this way, Firat University will increase its international reputation and worldwide visibility by making significant contributions to the field of capacity building in higher education.



# FIRAT UNIVERSITY IS AMONG THE TOP 1000 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD!

In 2024 World Universities Impact Ranking, announced by Times Higher Education (THE), Firat University has been ranked between **801-1000**.

Within the scope of the research, the contributions of 2152 universities from 125 countries to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in their regions and on a global scale were evaluated.

In the research, in which the world's most influential universities were ranked, Firat University has been ranked in **801-1000** band in the world. Firat University has been ranked in **201-300** band worldwide in the categories of "Quality Education" and "Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure"; and in **301-400** band worldwide in the areas of "Reducing Inequalities", "Climate Action", "Life in Water" and "Life on Land".



## FIRAT UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN RANKED!



# 'RUR' WORLD LEAGUE!

Firat University has achieved a huge success in global university rankings and been ranked among the first **"1000"** universities in the "World Universities - 2024" ranking announced by "Round University Ranking (RUR)". This important achievement is an indicator of the superior performance of Firat University in many areas such as education quality, research activities, international cooperation and social contributions.



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## Firat University

**ROUND UNIVERSITY RANKING (RUR) 2024**

**WE ARE AMONG  
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THE WORLD.**

This success reflects Firat University's high standards in education and research, innovative approaches and strong ties with the global academic community. Firat University has gained an important place in the global competitive environment thanks to the quality education programs it offers to its students; the support it provides to its researchers and its international collaborations. Firat University has also made a name for itself with the scientific studies and research projects conducted by the academic staff. Thus, Firat University has gained worldwide recognition for its contributions to the academic field.

This is an important development that confirms the success and worldwide reputation of Firat University. It is, therefore, no coincidence that this will be an important source of motivation and commitment to achieve its future goals.

## FIRAT UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN AWARDED WITH THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS QUALITY CERTIFICATE

Firat University has been awarded with the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) Quality Certificate. This important development offers various advantages to Firat University students.

The certificate enables students to apply for various mobility projects and internship programmes through the European Youth portal.



These solidarity programmes include volunteering, internships, job opportunities, and more. Thus, Firat's students will have the chance of meeting with different cultures across Europe, improving their language skills and expanding their international networks.

Firat University students can support their personal development, acquire new skills and gain professional experience by applying for ESC projects through the European Youth Portal. This opportunity will greatly contribute to the occupational, academic and individual lives of the students.



## FIRAT UNIVERSITY OBTAINED ISO/IEC 27001:2022 INFORMATION SECURITY CERTIFICATE



Firat University, which was entitled to receive ISO 27001:2013 Information Security Management System (ISMS) Certificate for the first time on February 2nd, 2023, aims to improve further its information security standards with the understanding of continuous development. Following the publication of the 27001 Information Security Management System (ISMS) 27001:2002 standard by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Firat University has accelerated its efforts to make its information systems and security processes compliant with the new standards.

As a result of these comprehensive efforts, Firat University has been awarded with the ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Certificate, proving its compliance with the most up-to-date and prestigious standards, recognized internationally in the field of information security.

In this process, Firat University has reviewed and updated its information security policies and made significant improvements in all information systems infrastructure. Comprehensive work has been carried out in many areas such as personnel trainings, awareness raising programs, and technical security measures. In addition, our university aims to ensure the protection of information assets at the highest level with its commitment to continuous review and improvement of the information security management system.

## **FIRAT UNIVERSITY CONTINUES TO OPEN ITS DOORS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!**



Firat University organized a comprehensive visit program in order to increase international bilateral collaborations. Within this framework, a delegation consisting of university administration and academics visited Azerbaijan and Tunisia and made various contacts.



During the visit, meetings were held with the leading universities of both countries to develop joint projects and agreements in the fields of education, research and culture.

Furthermore, opportunities such as student and academic exchange programs, joint scientific studies and international meetings were negotiated. These visits are

expected to make significant contributions to the strengthening of academic ties with Azerbaijan and Tunisia as well as increasing the international recognition of Firat University.

## FIRAT UNIVERSITY GROWS WITH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Firat University continues to sign important international collaborations! A bilateral agreement has been signed between Firat University and Esil University, Universidade Estadual de Maringá, and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University , among others.

These agreements will provide academics and students with cultural awareness and international exchange experience, offering new perspectives and building global networks.

By participating in exchange programs and collaborative projects, students can gain a deeper understanding of diverse cultures and enhance their academic and professional prospects. Additionally, these agreements enable faculty members to engage in joint research initiatives, fostering innovation and knowledge exchange between institutions.

Firat University continues to become stronger internationally and offer unique opportunities to its students and staff, ensuring they are well-prepared for the globalized world. This ongoing commitment to internationalization underscores the university's dedication to providing a comprehensive and enriching research opportunity for all its staff and students.

