

Bi-Weekly News for KU's International Community

The latest news, views and announcements

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COVID-19 Campus Guidelines

For the start of the Spring semester, we would like to remind you of the COVID-19 entry to campus measures and vaccination procedures.

You may check out our **new booklet** to be fully informed regarding the steps you need to follow so you may return to campus prepared and ready for your classes.

You can read the booklet by clicking the screen.

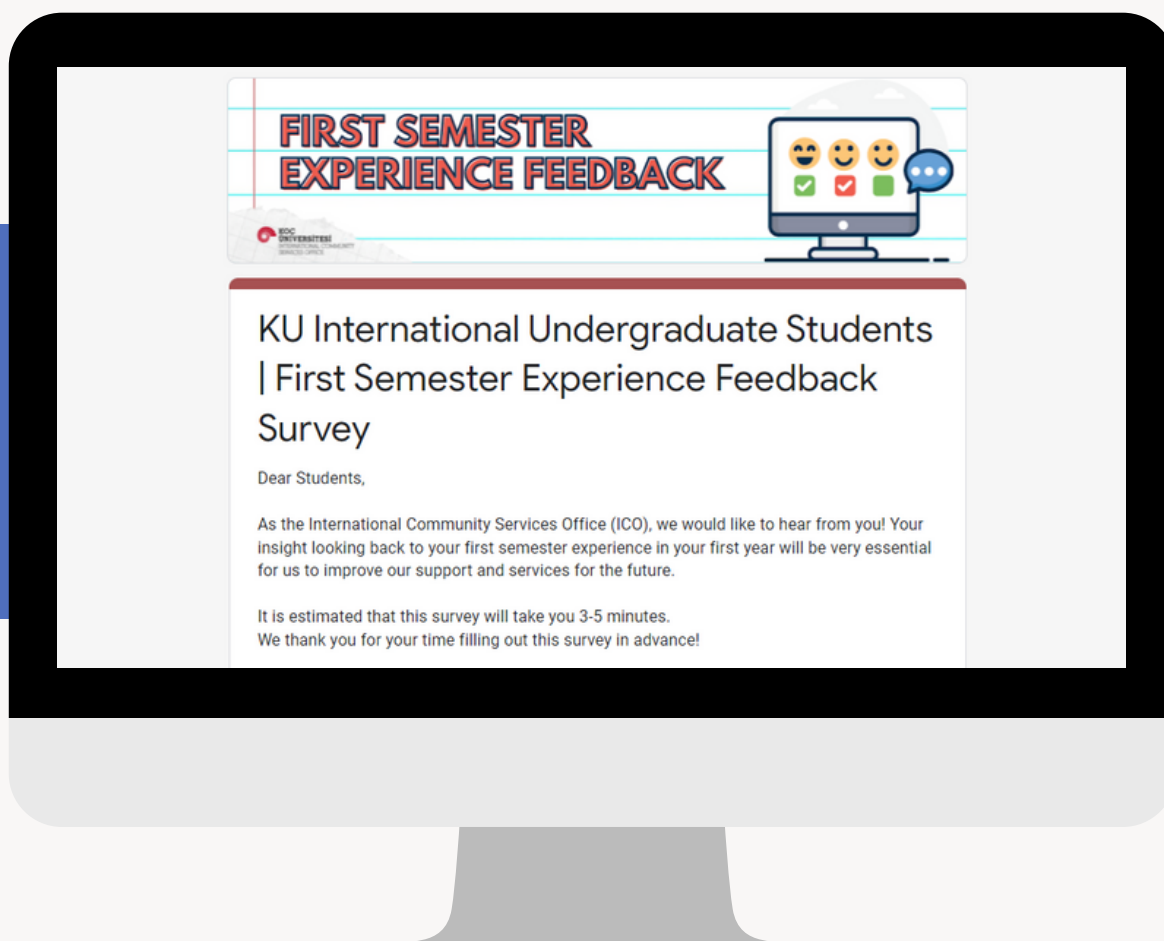


First Semester Feedback Survey

As the International Community Services Office (ICO), we have started 2022 by re-evaluating and restructuring the services we will be providing to our new **undergraduate full-time** international students.

To better understand and improve, we would like to hear from our current undergraduate students. Your insight looking back to your first-semester experience in your first year will be essential for us to improve our support and resources for the future.

You can give us your feedback by clicking the screen below.



Free Flowers for Valentines Day

Tansel Bahat the florist, who lives in the eastern province of Elazığ, still remembers the day he had no money to buy flowers for his girlfriend while he was a university student. So, he decided to help out others in the same situation.



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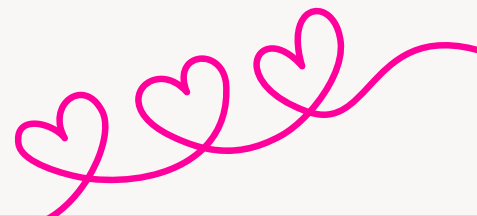
Back in my school days, I felt so sad that I was unable to buy a gift for my girlfriend. So, I decided to give away flowers to those who cannot afford them. I know students may not be financially well-off. This is not something to embarrass them but rather to help them.

Tansel Bahat, Florist from Elazığ

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On Valentine's Day, he launched the "flowers on the hook" campaign in his shop. The scheme is inspired by "bread on the hook," a more popular tradition that involves bakeries giving away free loaves of bread to anyone in need paid for by other customers' donations.

[Article by Daily Sabah](#)



HAYDI Provides Food to Wild Animals

Extreme cold weather in eastern Turkey has made it difficult for wildlife in the region to find food. The Animal Condition Monitoring Department (HAYDI) and Gendarmerie Search and Rescue (JAK) teams have been dispatched to Elazığ to help feed the animals.

[HAYDI](#) is a mobile reporting application created to prevent crimes against the environment, nature, and animals. It is available both in Apple Store and Play Store, and you can log in by typing your foreigner ID number and date of birth. After you enter the verification code sent to your mobile phone, the app will be activated. You can also attach a photo to your report through the application.

On July 28, the Turkish Ministry of the Interior assigned HAYDI to take care of the animals.



[Article by Daily Sabah](#)

Upcoming Events

14 Feb - 3 Mar 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6

- 18** Trivia Night by Yabangee [→](#)
- 19** Barbaros "Around The World": Italian Nights [→](#)
- 23** Standup Turkey: English Comedy Night [→](#)
- 26** Quiz Night to Help Street Cats [→](#)



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