**ANKARA UNIVERSITY**

**HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT**

Ankara University has been started to education 70 years ago. It has 17 faculties, 1 college, 10 vocational schools, 1 State Conservatory, 13 institutions and 50 Research and training centers.

Ankara University has 43 Pre-license, 108 undergraduate education programs in it and 4300 academic staff and 5600 administrative staff is working. There are 62500 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Ankara University continues its activities in a very residential system. Currently, there are 6 main campuses in Ankara, namely Tandoğan, Ibn-i Sina, Cebeci, Sıhhiye, Keçiören and Dışkapı. In addition, there are campuses of Kalecik, Beypazarı and Elmadağ Schools outside Ankara. The construction of the 50th anniversary settlement in Gölbaşı district continues rapidly.

**UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT**

Rector: Erkan İbiş, Prof.

Rector assistants: Abdülkadir GÜREL, Prof., Ayhan ELMALI, Prof., Bahattin GÜZEL, Prof.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

TÖMER (Turkish and Foreign Language Research and Application Center): Established in 1984 under the direction of the Ankara University Rectorate. This center has become a giant corporation with 21 departments, 10 branches opened at home and abroad and a capacity of 55 thousand students. To date, more than one million students from 86 countries have been taught language at this center.

The number of researches completed per year by the teaching staff is around 1500.

**DICTION AND ORATORY**

* QUICK READING
* DRAMA IN THE TEACHING OF LANGUAGE
* CREATIVE WRITING
* TRANSLATION
* SPEECH
* PREPARATION FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM (YDS)
* PREPARATION TO THE TOEFL TEST
* PREPARING THE UNIVERSITY PREPARATION JUNIOR EXAM

Information Processing Center is provided 24 hours a day for instructors and students in Computer Center.

There are 7400 personal computers in various faculties and colleges of our university, 64 computer laboratories in various operating systems and capacities.

The health problems of the students of our university are being dealt with in the Department of Health Culture and Sports, diseases are mostly diagnosed and treated here, and when necessary, İbn-i Sina Hospital, Cebeci Hospital or Heart Center are connected to our university. It is sufficient that students who apply for health problems due to health problems have to show their identity. Medical requirements and other medical expenses of the students are covered in Health, Culture and Sports Department.

In the cafeterias of Ankara University campuses, about 14000 students are given cheap meals a day. Approximately 1200 students benefit from the dormitory facilities.

Other social facilities that provide services to the students of our university include Kindergarten, Manavgat / Çolaklı and Student Rehabilitation Sports Training Center in Kastamonu / Ilgaz (ÖRSEM), Elmadağ Body and Mental Health Center and Gölbaşı Recreation Facility.

In order to ensure that our students have the best possible evaluation of their extracurricular time, the organization of Health Culture and Sports Department organizes Turkish Art Music, Turkish Folk Music, Polyphonic Choir, Photography, Modern Dance Ensemble, Typewriter, Chess, Folk Dance Ensemble and Ud-Law-Violin-Guitar courses. In addition, there are a large number of student clubs operating in different areas. The representatives elected in accordance with the direction of the Student Council of our University continue their activities in the units.

The University has the largest indoor Olympic swimming pool in Turkey, 4 sports rooms, 1 Olympic, 2 Miniature and 2 carpet soccer fields, Gölbaşı's rowing facilities, skiing in Elmadağ, water sports center in Side, Volleyball courts and tennis courts.

Ankara University Culture and Art House was opened in 1999. This center serves the students and students of our University with the cultural activities it carries out.

**FACUTY OF PHARMACY**

1. **FOUNDATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

The idea of the Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy was first put forward by Ankara University Faculty of Medicine Professor Dr. Mustafa Necip Suner. In 1953, Suner made a decision on opening the Faculty of Pharmacy which is affiliated to Ankara University Faculty of Medicine at Ankara University Faculty of Medicine Professor Board. In this regard, Prof. Dr. Enver Izgü, Prof. Dr. Izzet Kantemir, Prof. Dr. Kazım Aras, Pharm. Şevket Yağtu and Pharm. Mustafa Erkek and in addtion second region of the Ankara Chamber of Pharmacy Administrative Board has also made great efforts.

Professor Dr. Enver Izgü and the Administrative Board of the Ankara Pharmacists Chamber, submitted the design to T.B.M.M. on September 23, 1960. Minister of Education Dr. Bedrettin Tuncel at that time has suggested that the proposed name change should be the Faculty of Pharmacy. Thus, Law No. 156, the foundation law of Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy was adopted by the Constituent Assembly and published in the official gazette dated 16 December 1960.

Our faculty started teaching in Ankara in 1961-1962 academic year with 81 students in Yenişehir Violet Street. Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy, the first pharmacy faculty of our country, has worked with a core academic staff in very difficult conditions during its establishment.

If the period from 1960 to 1970 is regarded as the Foundation Period, the Faculty has shown its real development since 1970.

Today, two blocs have been in service at the Faculty. A block was established in 1967 and the block B in 1975. There are 3 modern conference rooms with a capacity of 520 people and 12 classrooms with a capacity of 1000 people.

There are laboratories where the undergraduate students do practical work, research laboratories of the main science branches. Additionally, herbarium, deanery and administrative departments, working offices of teaching staff, modern library with two floors, a photocopy unit, and two computer laboratories equipped with modern facilities for students, with a large number of books and magazines published in Turkish and foreign languages are included.

There are also 2 cafeterias with a capacity of 500 people, student canteen, hobby and sports rooms, a modern animal house unit where the experimental animals used in scientific research are maintained and monitored.

1. **STUDENT STATUS**

Table 1: Distribution of our graduates by years

 Academic year Female Male Total

1964–1990 1508 1040 2548

1991–2000 804 490 1294

2001–2007 445 269 714

2007-2008 82 49 131

2008-2009 17 33 50

2009-2010 69 31 100

2010-2011 64 57 121

2011-2012 83 40 123

2012-2013 87 50 137

2013-2014 97 52 149

2014-2015 93 45 137

2015-2016 111 59 170

**TOTAL 3547 2267 5814**

Table 2: The lowest and highest scores of students enrolled in our faculty

Academic year Lowest Score Highest Score

2001–2002 205.046 215.344

2002–2003 203.452 212.274

2003–2004 347.725 361.465

2005–2006 351.353 366.678

2006–2007 333.143 349.972

2007-2008 364.802 357.665

2008-2009 344.487 350.247

2009-2010 342.175 365.002

2010-2011 501.303 512.003

2011-2012 493.997 524.276

2012-2013 460.756 493.372

2013-2014 431,418 480,801

2014-2015 424.460 450.927

2015-2016 416.621 427.885

2016-2017 434.109 452.548

1. **EDUCATION**

**General Information**

Pharmacy education in our faculty is 5 years. The five-year training program has been based on the predictions of the European Commission's Pharmacy Education Advisory Committee and has added some new compulsory and elective courses to the curriculum in order to train pharmacists who can provide better pharmacy services. Within the scope of this program, a core curriculum is implemented in the first 4 years. In the fifth year students;, students choose a part of the courses shown in community pharmacy, hospital and industrial pharmacy fields depending on their wishes, and in addition a graduation project is prepared. 6-month internship is required for 5 years of education. First semester of the internship stars at the end of the second year, in the summer, the second semester of internship stars at the end of the third year. Third semester of internship stars at the end of the fourth semester and the fourth semester of internship stars in the second semester of the fifth year. The internship can be done in various community pharmacies, hospitals, drug companies, or in various institutions and organizations defined by the Student Internship Directory.

**Socrates/Erasmus Program (S/E)**

The aim of the Socrates / Erasmus program is to improve the quality of higher education in Europe through cooperation between universities. University students are being exchanged between EU Member States and Candidate Countries on the basis of this program. Some of our students in this framework may complete up to one year of their training in the Faculties of Pharmacy, where mutual agreements are made, if the programs match. Until today, we have benefited from a total of 116 undergraduate students from the S / E program.

1. **ACADEMIC STAFF**

Within the scope of the education and training facilities, our faculty has a total of 142 academic, 80 administrative staff and assistant services, including 53 professors, 14 associate professors, 14 assistant professors and 61 research assistants.

1. **UNITS IN OUR FACULTY**

**Library**

The modern 2-storey library in our faculty has been reconstructed in 2002 and presented to the use of our students and faculty members. There are currently about 22,000 works in the library. Most of them are books and periodicals as well as master and doctoral dissertations. Our students can borrow books for a while by giving their books, IDs, which they can use as a source for their work with the loan book service. There are 4 computers in the library with modern configuration that users can use and these computers are connected to the internet network.

**Computer network**

The computer network, established in 1996, is connecting all departments of our faculty to the Rectorate of Ankara University, Information Technology Center. The internet connection on this network is made with the server that is present in our Rector. In addition to all units in our faculty, our students also have their own modern computer lab. And students are able to benefit from computers with their assigned IP numbers as soon as they register with our University.

**Central Laboratory**

Two Central Laboratories with large devices used extensively in research and projects in our faculty were established in 1997. In this center, there are 2 UV spectrophotometer, 2 IR spectrophotometer, 5 high pressure liquid chromatography, 1 lyophilizer, 2 electrochemical analyzer, 1 gel imaging system, 1 gamma counter, 1 microscope with photographic mechanism, 1 NMR, 1 capillary electrophoresis, elemental analysis and 1 LCMS device. Today, these centers serve researchers with full capacity.

**Animal Welfare House**

The modern experimental animal unit, which was established in 1999 for the maintenance and monitoring of different kinds of experimental animals used in experimental studies, is located in the our Faculty the Department of Pharmacology.

**Museum**

The museum, which is located on the 1st floor of the faculty building on Block B, has been in use in laboratories during the years of the establishment of the faculty. However, the devices and old packaged medicine boxes which are inadequate in today's conditions have been exhibited since 2000. Besides, we have a museum pharmacist opened on May 16, 2013.

**Hobby rooms**

At our faculty in 2003, Block B at -1. Floor, a small gym has been set up to serve faculty, staff, and administrative staff. Apart from this, there is a music and painting hall on the same floor where the faculty, students, teaching staff and administrative personnel can perform their hobbies.

**Social services**

Our students are also provided with services such as contributions, housing, nutrition, health, social and cultural activities, sports, scholarship opportunities.

**Student Dining Room**

In a modern dining room on the ground floor of our faculty, 350 students can have lunch at the same time. In addition, there is also a cafeteria on the ground floor of the Faculties where students and lecturers can benefit.

**Student Clubs**

There are girls and boys basketball, volleyball, male football clubs, photography, forklore and theater groups in our faculty. Sports clubs represent Faculty either in our university or in official competitions outside of our university. Apart from these clubs, the Professional Development Group, which was established in 1995 and has been operating under the European Pharmacy Federation, has been successful since its inception.