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DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

(ENGLISH)

ORIENTATION GUIDE

2022-2023

CONGRATULATIONS !

You won the deparment you wanted and preffered.

Welcome

to Biruni University

Department of Speech and Language Therapy (English)

As the Speech and Language Therapy Department (English), we wish you success in theoretical and applied courses for the next 4 years.

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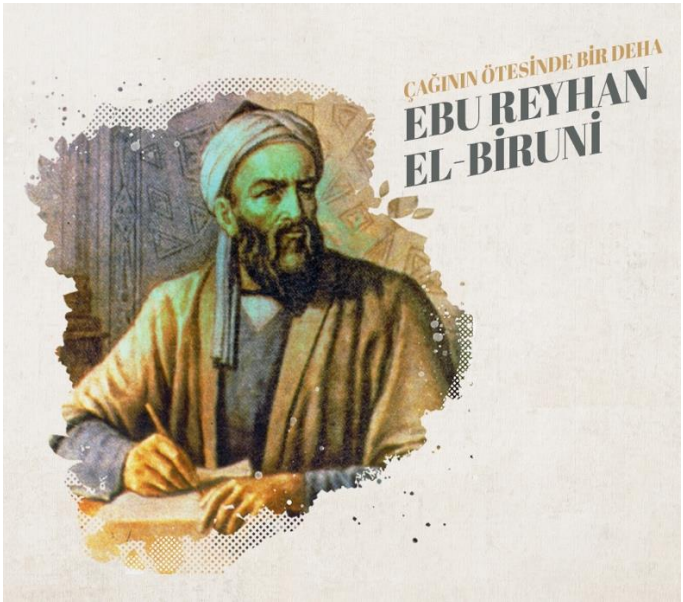
History

World Education Established was founded to initiate a universal health-based university to contribute to both the academia and the life of our country through theoretic and applied scientific studies. In order to reach that aim we held several consultations with prominent intellectuals and people of science in our country. As a result of this survey, it is determined that a health-based university would be founded on the principles of thinking and acting in a scientific way, through research and universality. Founders and the board of trustees gave the university name of 'Biruni', a Turkish man of science who was declared a "universal genius" by UNESCO in 1974, as an appropriate name for both its mission and vision.

Biruni University, with an aim to find and train our country's next generation of Birunis, took its place within the Turkish system of higher education as a civil corporation after the Dünya Education Foundation applied to the Turkish Grand National Assembly according to Law number 6525 on 27 February 2014.



Mission

To provide a university education being aware of the responsibility of fulfilling the prospects of the whole humanity through producing knowledge and applying it in healthcare areas; respectful to the diversity and value judgments of people; meeting the expectations of the students at global standards.

Vision

To be a leader university acknowledged as a global and domestic touchstone with our education, research and services.

Message from Department Head

Dear Students,

Speech and language therapists assess, diagnose, treat, and help to prevent language, speech, communication, voice and swallowing disorders in children and adults. Speech and language therapists make a huge difference in the quality of life of the people they work with, whether it is helping an adult who has had a stroke help to maximize her/his language, speech and communication skills or helping newborn babies with feeding and swallowing problems.

During the speech and language therapy education, students engage in an intensive study of the anatomy and physiology of speech, language, and hearing disorders as well as complementary interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary fields such as psychology, linguistics, neurology, and special education.

With globalization, English has become a means of universal communication. It has gained importance for following the newest advances in technology and science. Therefore, English language competency is crucial to follow up-to-date literature and developments in speech and language therapy. To meet these global requirements, Biruni University Faculty of Health Sciences Speech and Language Department (English) was established with its strong academic staff, up-to-date education plan. We aim to graduate students who have both strong theoretical background and clinical competency.

I invite you to look through these pages and learn more about us and our department.

Asst. Prof. Fenise Selin KARALI

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Academicans

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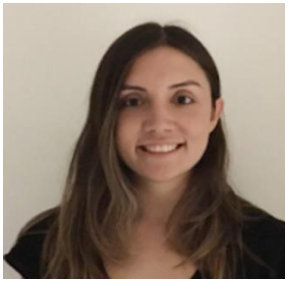

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REGULATIONS

BIRUNI UNIVERSITY REGULATION FOR ASSOCIATE AND UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AND EXAMS

Course Load: The total of the credits of the courses a student enrolled in a year.

• Students who have a GPA> 3.00 and pass all courses can take two more courses with the approval of the advisor over 30 ECTS.

• Undergraduate/vertical transfer students and double major or minor students can get 45 ECTS.

Continuation of Courses and Applications:

• Theoretical Courses: At least 70%

• Applied Courses: At least 80% attendance is required.

*** GPA : Grade Point Average**

You can check the website for the current Academic Calendar.

EXAMS:

- *Midterm exam (visa)*
- *Midterm make-up exam*
- *Semester / Final exam (final)*
- *Make-up exam*
- *Grade increasing exam*
- *Single course exam*

- GPA limit values 2.0
- Success Grade:
- Midterm exam: 40% or 50%
- End of the year: For those who are <40 from 60% or 50% final / make-up, the grade is not calculated, the letter success grade becomes FF.

Letter Grade	Number of Contributions	Score
AA	4,00	90-100
BA	3,50	85-89
BB	3,00	75-84
CB	2,50	70-74
CC	2,00	60-69
DC	1,50	55-59
DD	1,00	50-54
FF	0,00	0-49

Letter Notes:

- Must be DD and above
- FF: Failed
- FD: Absent
- FG: Did Not Take the Exam (Failed)

Graduation:

- 30 ECTS for each semester and 240 ECTS at the end of 8 semesters.
- GPA : must be at least 2.00.

Double Major Program :

• Application: At the beginning of the 3rd semester at the earliest, the beginning of the 5th semester at the latest

• Must have GPA ≥3.00 in application and be successful in all courses

• It should be in the top 20% of the class's success ranking

• If you are doing a Double Major, your GPA should be> 2.80.

• No additional tuition fee is collected from the Double Major Program during the major education period, it is taken when the period extends.

Current regulations and directives; You can follow it at
https://www.biruni.edu.tr/index.php/yonetmelikler

• Education Plan: Includes department courses to be taken

• Curriculum: Shows weekly lectures, course hours, practice / laboratory hours.

Lessons:

• Required Courses

• Elective courses:

• Area elective

• University elective

Course registrations

• With the assistance and approval of the advisor

• At the beginning of the fall and spring semesters,

• It is done through the system or manually.

Credit values of courses:

- ECTS: It is the European Credit Transfer System.

ECTS of the courses is used in calculations such as course load, success assessment, and similar calculations.

Total ECTS of courses and practices:

• 30 ECTS for each semester

• There should be 60 ECTS for each year.

ACADEMIC CONSULTANCY

• A faculty member is appointed as an academic advisor for each student studying at the university.

• The academic advisor monitors the student's academic status throughout their education.

• Informs the student about the relevant legislation and principles.

• Guides the student in organizing the weekly course schedule and in other academic matters.

• The student's course selection, add-drop, and withdrawal procedures are done with the approval of the advisor.

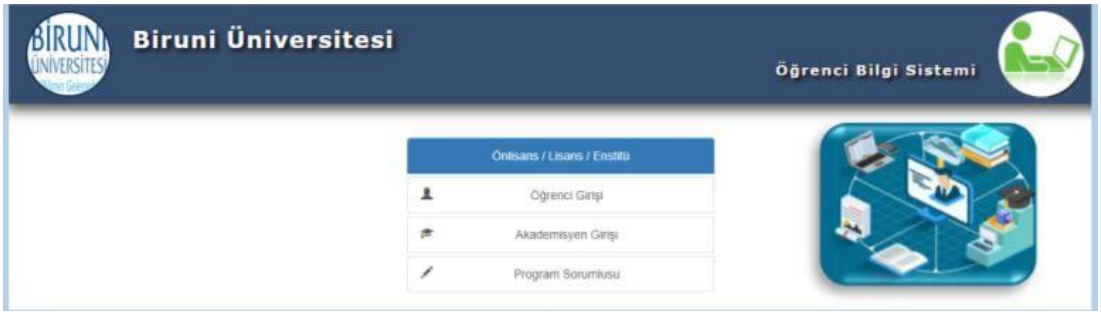
Academic advisor for 2022-2023 First-Year Students:

Asst. Prof. Fenise Selin KARALI

STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Student Information System is an information management system that allows students to learn their grades, courses offered, course schedules, averages, and select courses at the beginning of the semester. Your username is your school number. If your password is T.C. It is your Identity Number. You can change this password later if you wish.

You can access the student information system at https://sis.biruni.edu.tr.



BIRDeHa (Unique Educational Method) is a web-based education system where you can follow your defined courses. You can access the BIRDeHa system at http://birdeha.biruni.edu.tr. Your username is your school number@st.biruni.edu.tr. If your password is T.C. It is your Identity Number. You can change this password later if you wish.

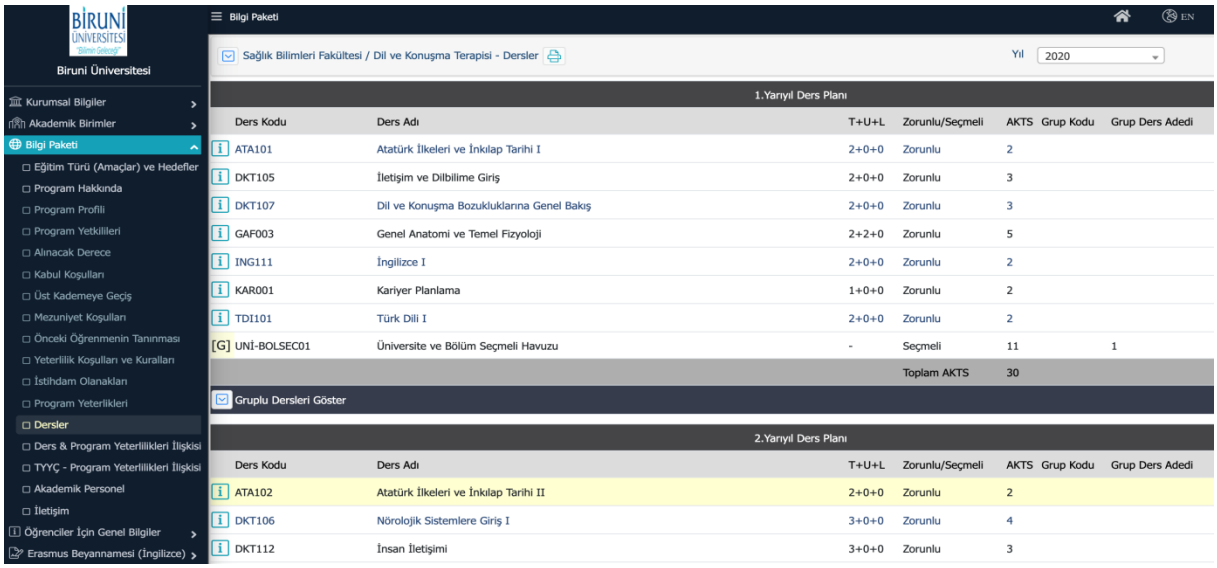
For other questions in your mind; You can watch the informative video at https://vimeo.com/292570572. You can reach bem@biruni.edu.tr address for your questions about the system.

STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

After entering the web address https://sis.biruni.edu.tr/oibs/bologna;

- Academic Units
- License
- Faculty of Health Sciences

You can access general information about the Department of Speech and Language Therapy, 4-year education-training plan, and course contents.

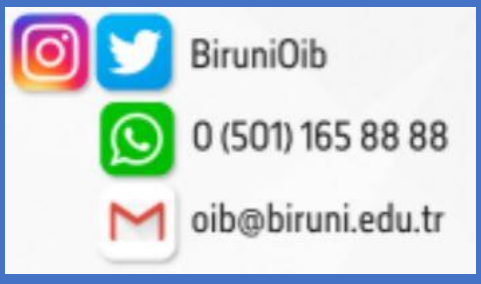


STUDENT COMMUNICATION UNIT

The Student Communication Unit aims to respond quickly to the needs of our university students, and at the same time, "Which unit will deal with this issue?" It is to maximize student satisfaction by making the necessary guidance to the appropriate units when they have questions such as.

How can I reach?

You can contact us by contacting the Student Communication Unit or using the contact information provided.



LIBRARY

- Library
- Off-Campus Access
- You are everywhere in the library with “OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS” using Proxy Server Setting for Students!

You can reach our library from this address:
https://kutuphane.biruni.edu.tr