

Aksaray University



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A young university with deep-rooted history, shaping the future of higher education in Central Anatolia since 2006.

About Aksaray City

10,000-year-old history

Located in the Central Anatolian region of Turkey, Aksaray has a rich history dating back to the [Hittites](#). It was a key center of the Seljuk Empire, an Ottoman trading hub, and home to the Sufi order. Today it is a vibrant city with a rich cultural heritage and landmarks such as [Aşıklı Höyük](#), [Sultan Han Caravanserai](#), and the [Ulu Mosque](#).



A Neolithic settlement dating back ~10,000 years — one of Turkey's most important archaeological sites.



Ulu Mosque is a 12th-century Seljuk mosque and a key historical landmark in the city center.



A stunning 13th-century Seljuk roadside inn, a masterpiece of medieval architecture.

Aksaray City

from Soil to Steel

With its strategic location, expanding industrial zones, and increasing investment, Aksaray continues to grow as one of Türkiye's rising industrial centers.



Aksaray has undergone a remarkable transformation in recent decades, evolving from a city of agriculture and livestock into a rapidly developing industrial city. While farming and animal husbandry once formed the backbone of its economy, today Aksaray stands out with its strong industrial growth and production capacity.

About Aksaray University

Founded in 2006, today ASÜ comprises 14 Faculties, 1 Vocational Schools, 3 Institutes, and 18 Research Centers.

University at a Glance

- 14 Faculties
- 6 Vocational Schools
- 3 Institutes
- 18 Research Centers.

Aksaray University

The university serves over 17.000 students across associate, bachelor's, master's, and PhD programs, supported by a dedicated academic staff of over 1200 members.

Year of Foundation



With roots tracing back to 1986, Aksaray University was officially established as an independent university in 2006.



Academic Structure

Faculties covering a wide range of disciplines

Established officially in 2006, Aksaray University rapidly expanded by founding faculties such as Engineering, Medicine, and Dentistry, becoming a leading higher education institution in its region within just two decades.

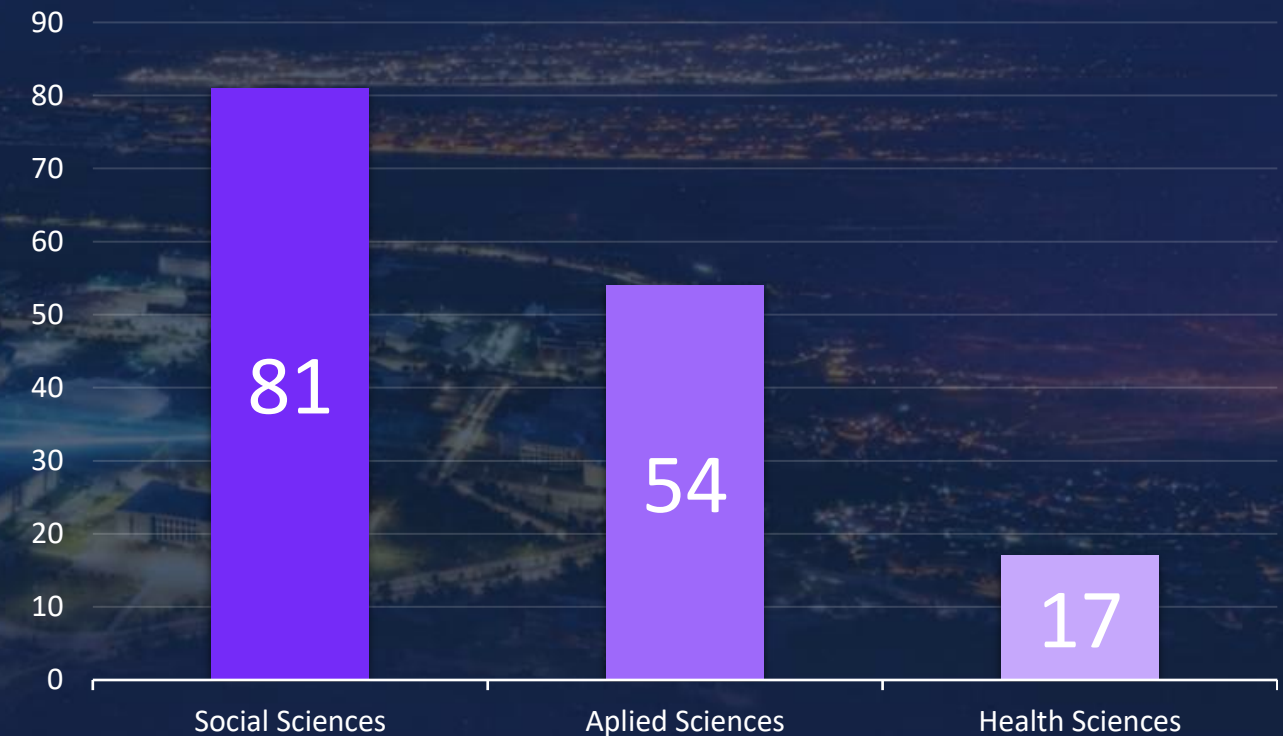
- **Medicine**
- **Dentistry**
- **Engineering,**
- **Architecture and Design**
- **Computer Sciences**
- **Education**
- **Health Sciences,**
- **Science and Letters,**
- **Administrative Sciences**
- **Sport Sciences**
- **Tourism**
- **Veterinary**
- **Communication**
- **Islamic Sciences**

Academic Structure

Institutes offering Master's and PhD programs from different social and applied sciences

The institutes providing Master's and PhD programs in various fields of social and applied sciences are continuously developing within the scope of the **YÖK (Council of HE) 100/2000 Doctoral Scholarship Program**.

In this process, particular emphasis is placed on strengthening academic capacity and prioritizing interdisciplinary programs that address emerging scientific and societal needs.



Institute of Social Sciences

The largest graduate institute with 81 Masters and PhD programs, focusing on the humanities, economics, law, and social sciences



Institute of Applied Sciences

Offers 54 Masters and PhD programs, spanning on engineering, technology, and Natural Sciences.

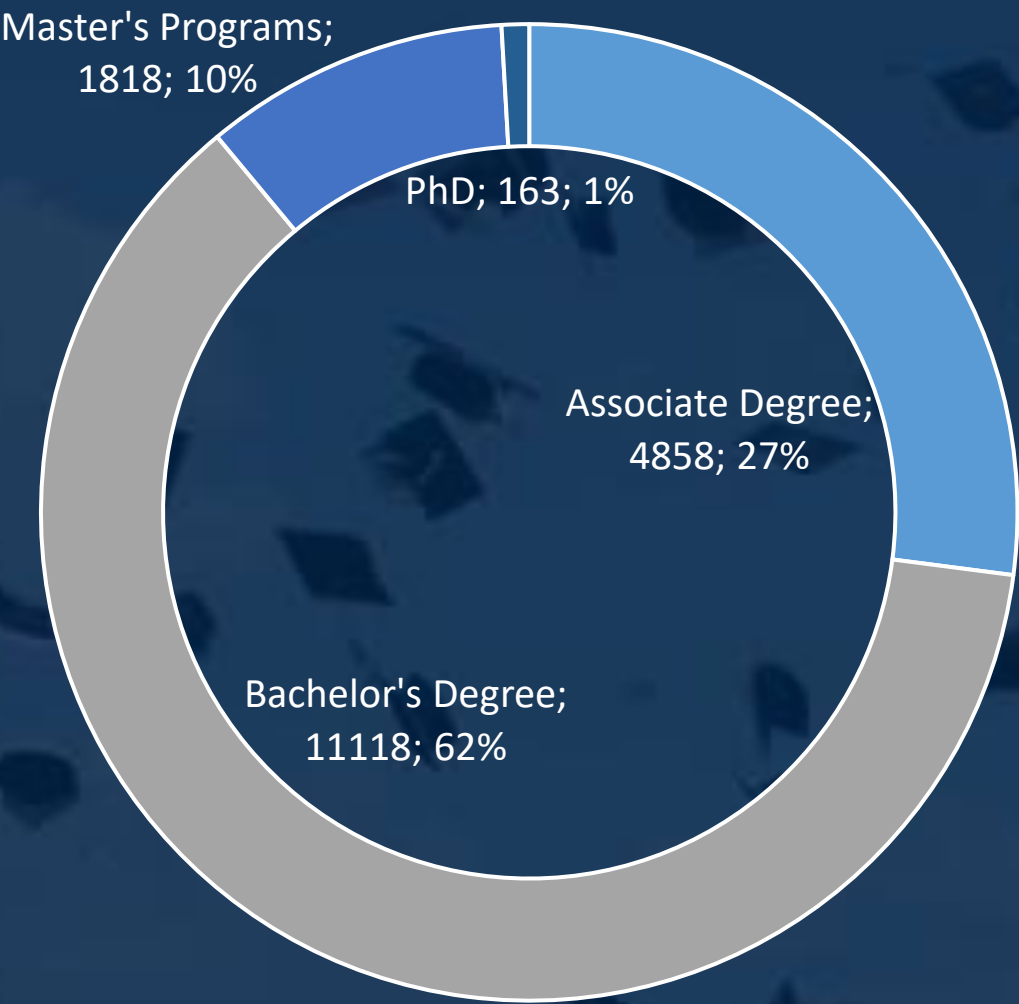


Institute of Health Sciences

Offers 17 Masters and PhD programs aligned with the university's specialization in Sports and Health.



Student Enrollment



■ Associate Degree ■ Bachelor's Degree ■ Master's Programs ■ PhD

Enrollment by Degree Level

01

Associate Degree

4,858 students enrolled in two-year vocational associate degree programs at Aksaray University.

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Bachelor's Degree

11,118 students pursuing undergraduate bachelor's degree programs across 14 faculties.

03

Master's Degree

1,818 students enrolled in postgraduate master's and PhD programs across the three institutes.

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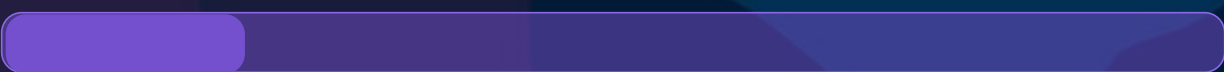
PhD MSc

163 students in total, reflecting strong and growing demand for higher education in Aksaray.

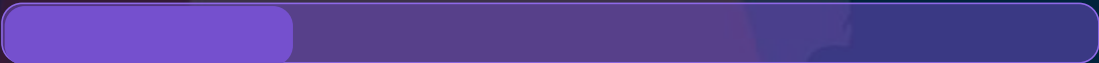


Academic Staff

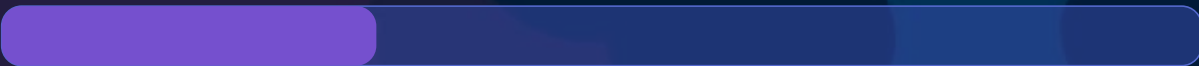
The age distribution of the academic staff, with an average age of 39, reflects a young and dynamic profile.



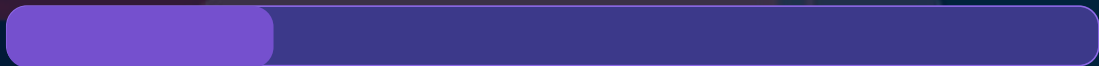
Full Professors



Associated Professors



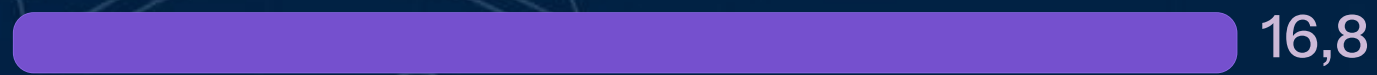
Assistant Prof. & Lecturers



Research Assistants

Key Statistics

Aksaray University has a strong and diverse academic staff across all ranks, ensuring quality education and research output. The 2025 budget reflects the university's growing institutional capacity and investment in human capital.



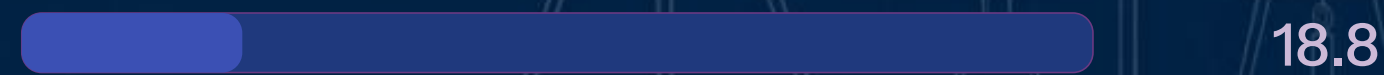
Research Impact Index

In 2024, the Research Impact Index reached 16.83 citations per publication, indicating a strong academic impact.



Graduate Student Rate

Graduate students account for 11% of total enrollment, showing our motivation to postgraduate research and advanced academic study.



Students per Academic Staff

The student-to-academic-staff ratio stands at 18.8, reflecting a balanced teaching environment that supports quality learning outcomes.



2025 University Budget

The 2025 operating budget reached 2.2B ₺, supporting infrastructure, research programs, and academic development across the institution.

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68.9

Graduation Rate

A graduation rate of 68.89% reflects a strong level of student achievement and institutional effectiveness in supporting academic success.

62,4%

Student Satisfaction Rate

The student satisfaction rate regarding their enrolled programs in 2025 is 62.48%.

141

Student Clubs

The university has a total of 141 active student clubs and 8176 registered students (45% of total), reflecting a strong and diverse student engagement structure.

46,8k

Employed students

The total number of employed graduates is 46,893



University Specialization

Sports and Health — A Regional Mission

Aksaray University was designated as a pilot university in the field of **Sports and Health** within the scope of the "Regional Development-Oriented Mission Differentiation and Specialization Project" coordinated by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) in 2018.



Regional Development

Taking into account the needs and potential of the region, Aksaray University's specialization in Sports and Health drives university–industry cooperation to deliver qualified human resources, innovation culture, investment, and knowledge accumulation for value-added products. *(Coordinated under the YÖK Mission Differentiation and Specialization Project, 2018.)*



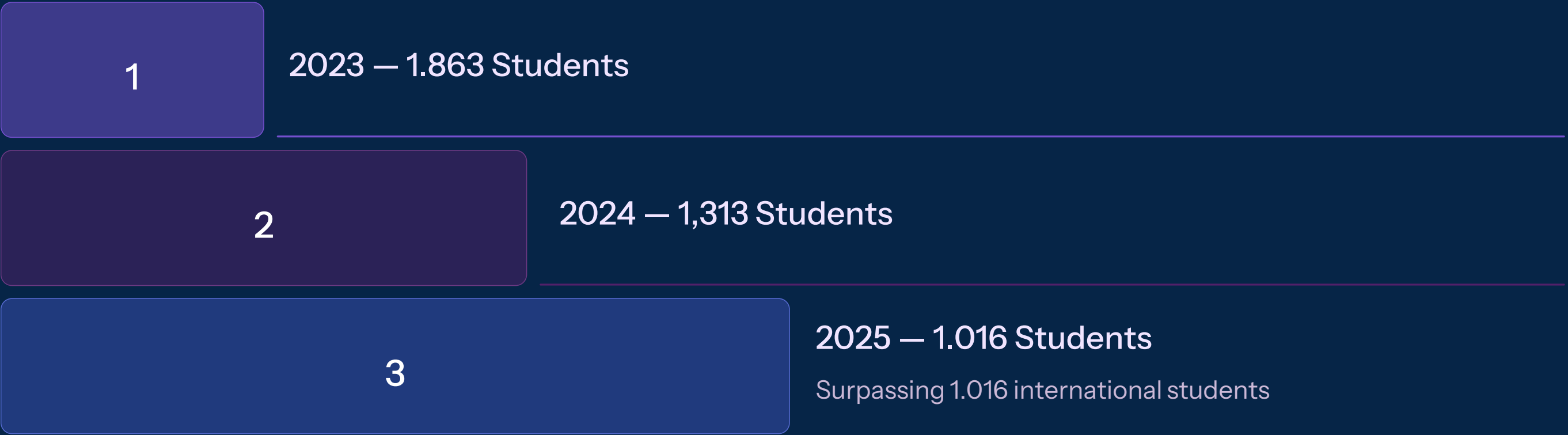
Sports Sciences & Health Faculties

The Faculty of Sport Sciences and the Faculty of Health Sciences serve as the institutional backbone of this specialization, offering programs designed to meet regional workforce demands and contribute to Türkiye's national health and sports development agenda.



International Students

Aksaray University hosts a growing international student community from across the globe. From 2023 to 2025, the number of international students increased steadily, reflecting the university's growing global appeal and outreach efforts.



Enrollment by Level (Current)

149 Associate Degree · 1,352 Undergraduate · 70 Master's Degree · 8 PhD Degree. The largest share of international students are enrolled at the undergraduate level, highlighting the university's undergraduate program attractiveness abroad.

Top Sending Countries

Turkmenistan, Syria, Azerbaijan, Iraq, Somalia, and Kazakhstan are among the leading countries of origin, reflecting Aksaray University's strong ties across Central Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. [Dilek hocaya sorulacak](#)



Sustainable and Smart Campus Development

ASUM (Aksaray University Mobile Application) is a digital platform that supports the university's innovative and modern approach. It is designed for all stakeholders—students, academic staff, administrative staff, and managers—to use easily. Through ASUM, users can follow announcements, manage daily tasks, join surveys, and stay connected with university life. This system makes communication faster, improves coordination, and helps create a more efficient and user-friendly university environment.



NOTA is an innovative academic platform developed by Aksaray University that transforms assessment processes into a data-driven, continuous improvement model, using AI-supported tools to enhance teaching quality, ensure fair evaluation, and provide detailed feedback for both instructors and students. **NOTA** also supports evidence-based decision-making in education by turning assessment results into actionable insights for continuous curriculum improvement.



UBYS is an in-house developed software used by Aksaray University to manage academic and administrative processes in an integrated digital environment. Within UBYS, internal quality assurance processes are fully digitalized through modules enabling systematic and evidence-based management of activities including activity tracking, internal digital meeting management, internal audits, corrective and preventive actions



Accredited University

Aksaray University successfully obtained a 2-year institutional accreditation from Council of Higher Education Quality Board in 2025 and continues to meet quality standards and ISO requirements to sustain this achievement.

The ISO 9001 Quality Management System has been in place since 2018 and is regularly updated to ensure continuous improvement and compliance with current standards.

The ISO 50001 Energy Management System certification has been implemented to enhance energy efficiency and ensure continuous improvement in energy performance.

The TS 13811 Hygiene and Sanitation Management System certification, issued by TSE, has been implemented to ensure high standards of hygiene and sanitation across all institutional processes.

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International Cooperation

Vision for the Internalization



Regional Hub & Global Integration

Aksaray University aims to attract international students and scholars while strengthening its role as an active and collaborative partner in global academic networks.



Innovation & Digitalization

Aksaray University aims to achieve sustainable international success by effectively using innovative methods, digital technologies, and strong quality assurance systems.



Lasting Academic Partnerships

Aksaray University aims to build strong and lasting international academic partnerships, with initiatives like **Staff Week** serving as key platforms to foster and sustain these collaborations.



An illustration of two hands in business suits shaking over a stylized world map. The map is dark blue with white outlines of continents. The hands are also in dark blue suits with white cuffs. The background is a solid dark blue.

International Cooperation

Our Global Connections

Bilateral Agreements & Academic Collaborations

From Europe to Asia and beyond — Aksaray University's international network covers multiple continents, linking students and scholars across the world.

200+

Bilateral Agreements

50+

Cooperation Agreements

41

from 41 countries

Academic Exchange

Erasmus+ and Beyond

Aksaray maintains an international network across Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, and Oceania. In Europe, ASÜ continuously takes strategic steps each academic term to increase both the number of mobilities and the diversity of partner countries, strengthening its internationalization capacity and global academic collaboration.

Student Exchanges 2025

100+

Mobilities
Study, Traineeship, BIP

Staff Mobility

80

Outgoing Mobilities

Exchange Programs

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Programs**
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