

Government College University Lahore

Office of Academic Planning and External Links

Student Exchange Program

Istanbul University, Turkiye – Spring 2027

Call for Applications

Under Student Exchange Agreement

Last date: October 20, 2026

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY FOR GCU UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Istanbul University in Turkiye is now accepting nominations for the Spring 2027 Student Exchange Program. This is a fantastic chance for GCU students to broaden their horizons, gain international experience, and enhance their academic journey.

If you're interested in being part of this enriching experience, please submit your nomination through the Google Form at link <https://forms.gle/pxqYjBkszdteqGnN6>. Remember, the deadline for Chairpersons to collect and submit nominations is **October 20, 2026**.

Exchange Program Details:

SPRING SEMESTER: FEBRUARY 2027 – JUNE 2027

Program/Disciplines OPEN to Exchange Students

- ✚ BS Business Administration
- ✚ BS Economics
- ✚ BS International Relations
- ✚ BS Political Science
- ✚ BS Public Policy

Language of Instruction: English

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ GCU students must be currently studying in **Semester 3, 4, 5, or 6**.
- ✓ Minimum GPA: **3.00** out of 4.00.
- ✓ The transcript must not contain any grade below B-.
- ✓ The transcript must not contain any 'F' grade.

Application Process

Step 1: Check details of the Exchange Program on the GCU Academic Planning & External Links Webpage at <https://gcu.edu.pk/APEL.php>

Step 2: Interested students shall submit the Google Form at the link <https://forms.gle/pxqYjBkszdteqGnN6> for the nomination.

Step 3: The applicants shall be interviewed, and final nominations shall be made by the Competent Authority.

Step 4: The GCU Academic Planning & External Links Office shall officially submit the final nominations to Istanbul University's Bilateral and Multilateral Relations Coordination Office.

Step 5: Istanbul University shall confirm GCU nominees and issue a Letter of Acceptance.

Financial Aspect of the Exchange Program

- ✓ As per the Exchange Agreement, Istanbul University, Turkiye, shall waive tuition fees for GCU students.
- ✓ However, the student must pay the GCU fee for the exchange semester.
- ✓ The Exchange student must bear the cost of their own travel, visa, health insurance, non-covered medical expenses, food, accommodation, books, living expenses, and other educational expenses.
- ✓ **Estimated expenses for a one-semester exchange range between 18-20 lakh.**

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