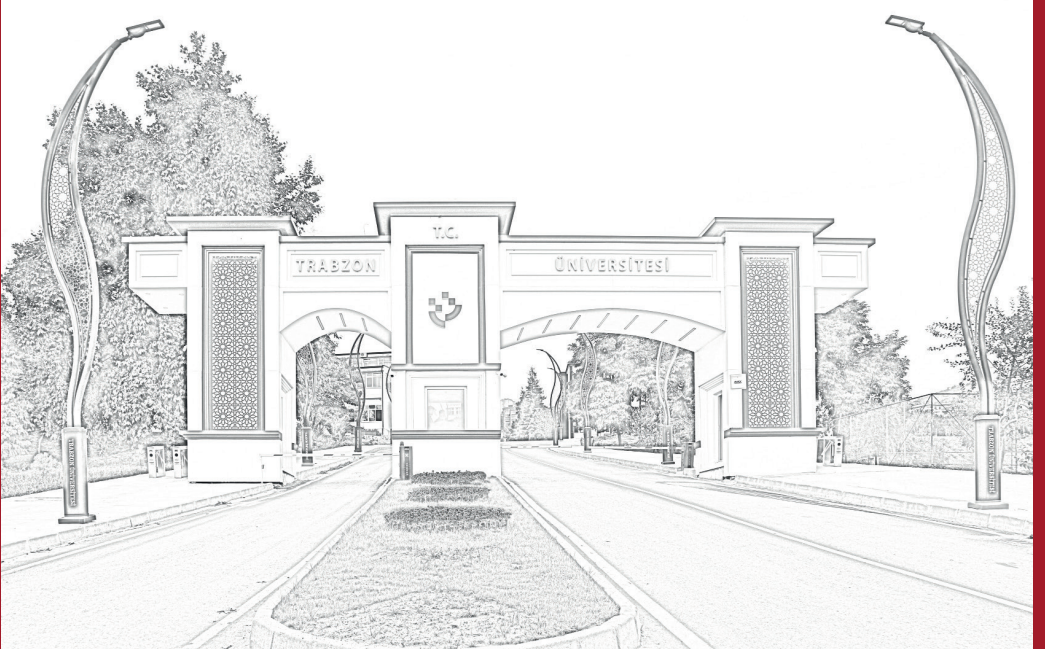




*Its 7<sup>th</sup> Year*  
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## A) Developments

### a) Academic Units:

	2018	2025
Faculties	6	11
Institutes	1	2
Conservatory	1	1
Schools	1	2
Vocational Schools	5	7
Research and Application Centers	3	11
<b>Total Academic Units</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>

Between **2018** and **2025**, we established a total of **17 new academic units**.

### b) Programs:

	2018	2025
Associate Degree Programs	16	26
Bachelor's Degree Programs	26	38
Master's Degree Programs	22	57
Doctoral Programs	7	14
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>135</b>

Between **2018** and **2025**, we launched **64 new programs**.

### c) Academic and Administrative Staff:

	2018	2025
Prof. Dr.	49	94
Assoc. Prof. Dr.	42	59
Assist Prof. Dr.	112	195
Research Assist.	132	102
Lecturer	126	149
<b>Total Academic Staff Members</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>599</b>
Internal administrative staff	73	341
External administrative staff	78	32
<b>Total Administrative Personnel</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>373</b>





#### d) Student Numbers:

	2018	2025
Associate Degree Students	986	1.307
Undergraduate Students	1.468	1.715
International Students	38	36
Master's Students	325	368
Doctoral Students	43	16
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>2.860</b>	<b>3.442</b>

Between **2018** and **2025**, the number of students increased from **2.860** to **3.442**. For the 2024-2025 academic year, the university hosts **3.820** associate degree students, **6.968** undergraduate students, **109** international students, **816** master's students, and **163** doctoral students.

#### e) Student Enrollment Rates:

	2019	2025
Associate Degree Students	% 90	% 98
Undergraduate Students	% 89	% 97





## B) Physical Developments



### University Budget-Funded Projects

Natural gas conversion project, Server infrastructure enhancement, Rectorate building renovation, Repair works on multiple buildings, Improvement of campus building facades and lighting, Academic building roof repairs, Construction of a Graduate School Office, Establishment of a zero-waste storage area, Demolition of old dormitory buildings, Construction of a central campus cafeteria, Prefabricated administrative building, Construction of the Faculty of Law building, Seismic performance analysis assessments, Landscaping of Çarşıbaşı Vocational School, Additional building for the Faculty of Theology.



### Externally Funded Projects

North and South entrance gates (by Regional Directorate of Highways), Landscaping and afforestation project (by Trabzon Regional Directorate of Forestry), Atatürk Monument (sponsored), Şalpazarı Vocational School (sponsored), Çarşıbaşı Vocational School (sponsored), Mosque (funded by the Religious Foundation), Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Coding Center (DOKAP-funded), Open sports facility (Spor Toto-funded).



## C) Library Resources

### Number of Sources

	2018	2025
Printed Books	36.493	63.595
Printed Journals	173	262

### Registered Users

	2018	2025
Undergraduate and Associate Students	5.223	10.788
Graduate Students	540	982
Administrative Staff	7	259
Academic Staff	38	516



## D) Research and Application Centers

	2018	2025
Number of Research and Application Centers	3	11

Between **2018** and **2025**,

Islamic Studies Application and Research Center,

Preschool Education Application and Research Center,

While there is a Psychological Counseling and Guidance Application and Research Center

Career Development Application and Research Center

Black Sea Culture and History Research Center

Sports Performance Assessment and Talent Selection Application and Research Center

Special Education Services Application and Research Center

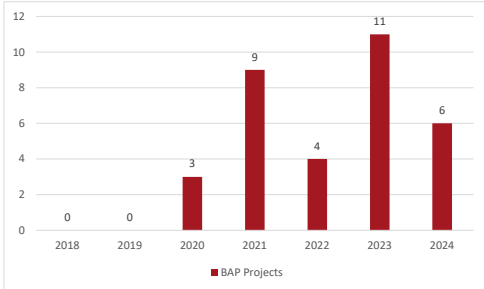
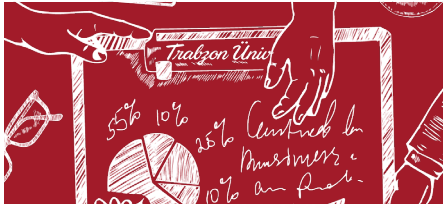
Continuing Education Application and Research Center

Technology Transfer and Project Management Application and Research Center

Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center

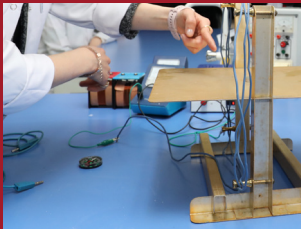
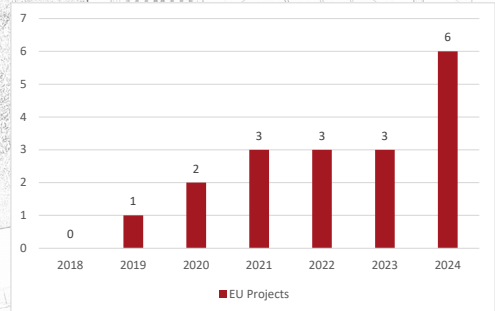
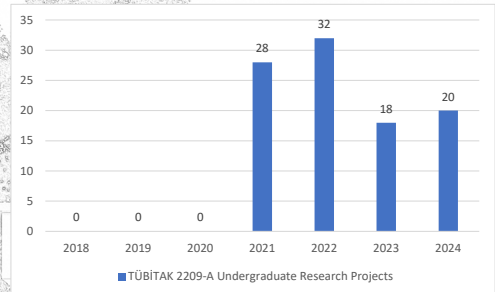
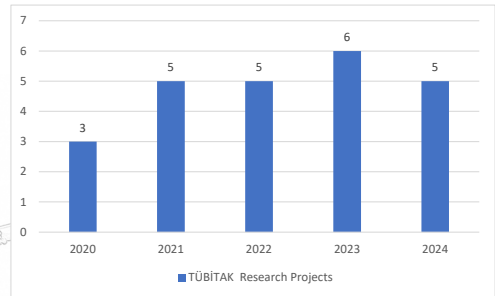
Distance Education Application and Research Center was opened.

## E) Research Projects



Trabzon University has received significant funding from TÜBİTAK, Erasmus+, and other EU-supported projects, along with internally funded Scientific Research Projects (BAP). Graphical distributions of projects per year indicate:

- BAP projects increased significantly after 2020.
- TÜBİTAK 2209-A undergraduate research projects saw a steady rise.
- EU projects expanded, with collaborations involving multiple countries.





## F) Black Sea Music Archive (KARMA) Project



Established in 2011 under Trabzon University State Conservatory, the **KARMA Project** aims to digitally archive music from the Black Sea region. With support from the **Digital Transformation and Software Office**, it has compiled and digitized thousands of audio recordings from the region.

### Key Features of KARMA:

- Stores nearly 30,000 hours of sound recordings.
- Contains printed materials, journals, CDs, books, theses, and articles.
- Engages in partnerships with institutions from Germany, Georgia, the USA, and Austria.
- Develops metadata archiving software to make the collection publicly accessible online.

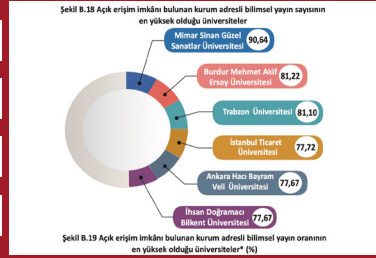


## G) Academic Productivity and Recognition



Trabzon University won two awards in different categories at TEKNOFEST, where it participated for the first time with two projects in 2021.

The university ranked 3rd in Turkey for the highest open-access scientific publication rates in 2021.



Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Coding Center has started formal education. The center, which is shown among the favorite higher education programs of the age and has a globally important vision, accepted its first students as of 2024.

Two faculty members from Trabzon University were included in the top 2% of global scientists listed in the Elsevier database for 2023.

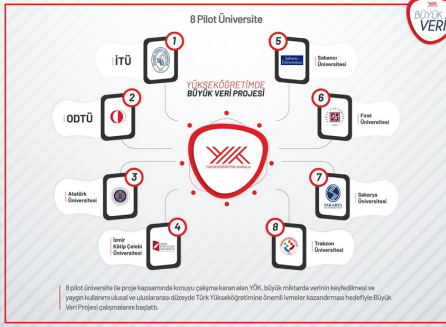




## Council of Higher Education - BIG DATA PROJECT



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- ☐ Yükseköğretimde, eğitimde ve araştırmada Büyük Veri, eşsiz fırsatlar vaat etmektedir.
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- ☐ Büyük Veri Projesi ülkemizin Dijital Dönüşüm Projesi'nin önemli bir aşamasını gösteriyor.
- ☐ Proje, muazzam sayıda veri toplayan ve dağıtan üniversitelerimizin kendi verilerine bir çerçeve dahilinde sahip çıkmasını sağlayacak ve bu konuda üniversitelerimizde bir farkındalık meydana getirecektir.



Trabzon University was selected as a pilot university for the Higher Education Council's **Big Data Project**.



**Prof. Dr. Emin ÂŞIKKUTLU**  
Rector

## *Rector's Message*

*Dear Students,*

You are at a pivotal stage in your academic journey. Choosing the right university is a crucial decision that will shape your future. Trabzon University, with its rich academic heritage and strong global collaborations, is committed to providing you with world-class education, fostering critical thinking, innovation, and research skills.

Located in Trabzon, a city renowned for its cultural, historical, and natural beauty, our university offers a safe, vibrant, and student-friendly environment. We invite you to become a part of the Trabzon University family and embark on an academic journey that will empower you to contribute meaningfully to society.

Wishing you success in your endeavors,



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