

Money

The Turkish currency is Lira (TL). 1 TL is equivalent of around 0,19 US\$, and 0,17€. Banknotes include 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 TL, and coins 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 kuruş(penny).

Shopping in Trabzon

Turkey is cheaper in many respects than most of the western countries. It is also ranked the cheapest OECD country. Most Turkish students live on around 200-300€ per month including the cost of dormitories. For foreign students the Erasmus+ grant should be sufficient not only to live on, but also to explore and enjoy the life here in Trabzon.

Trabzon is a lively city and streets are full of people even in the nights. The shopping is concentrated in the city centre in pedestrian streets where shops are open from 9am to 9pm Monday to Saturday. Department stores, groceries and supermarkets are open till 10pm in the evening. Some restaurants and cafes are open till midnight. Sunday is holiday, but many shops are open.

Automatic transaction machines (ATM's) are widespread both in the town centre and on the campus. They are easy to operate as most have a language key to enable the user to read the instructions in English.

Phone Calls

To make an international call, one needs to dial 00 before dialling the international code of the country to be phoned to. The local phone code for Trabzon is 0462.

In Turkey, three cell phone companies operate, namely Turkcell, Vodaphone and Turk Telekom. All of these companies provide a variety of tariffs responding to the needs of the customers. The students can buy a mobile number from any of these companies and use it with their mobile phones.

Electrical and Electronic Devices

Turkey uses conventional European system in electricity working on 220 volts. The sockets are two-pin.

National Holidays

October 29	Republican Day
January 1	New Year's Day
April 23	National Sovereignty and Children's Day
May 19	Youth and Sports Day
August 30	Victory Day

Some important addresses and numbers

<http://www.trabzon.edu.tr/ofinafen/>

Emergency Numbers in Trabzon

Emergency	112
Fire Brigade	110
Gendarmes	156
Forest Fire	177
Tourist Information	04623260740

Travel Agencies in Trabzon

Karden	04623265168
Ulusoy	04623214426
Ceyhun	04623264071
Sarptur	04623269528

Ticket Offices in Trabzon for Domestic Transport

Turkish Airlines	04623256738
Atlas Airlines	04623262134
Onur Airlines	04623256292
Pegasus Airlines	04623257713
Ulusoy Coaches	04623252160
Metro Coaches	04623257287
Süzer Coaches	0463252119

Car Rental Bureaus

Can Rent A Car

Address: Çarşı Mah. Tarihi Bedesten Çarşısı Kat:1 No:9, Trabzon
Phone: +90 462 3216772; GSM: 0539 3390977 – 0538 8305526
E-mail: can61_1@hotmail.com
Price: 120 TL / day

Bayram Rent A Car

Address: Trabzon Plaza, Değirmendere Anadolu Bulvarı, No:2A, 61100, Trabzon
Phone: +90 462 3259415 (ext 125); Fax: +90 462 3254732
E-mail: yesim.aslan@bayramotomotiv.com
Price: 70-200 TL

Bozok Rent A Car

Address: Uzun sokak No: 34, Trabzon
Phone: +90 462 3218418 GSM: 0537 9889474; 0542 3963287; Fax: +90 462 3218419
E-mail: info@bozokrentacar.com
Price: 70-200 TL

Euro Rent A Car Oto Kiralama

Address: Maraş Cad. Bahar Sk. Kat:1 No:12 (Akbank yanı), Trabzon
Phone: +90 462 3269600 – 3266751; GSM:+90 533 4870700 – 01
E-mail: eurootokiralama@hotmail.com
Price: 60-140 TL

Ceyhun Rent A Car

Address: Gazipaşa Mah. Merdivenli Sok. Sümer Apt. Kat:1 No:1, Trabzon

Phone: +90 462 3219424; Fax: +90 462 3264071

E-mail: res@ceyhunrentacar.com

Price: 50-150 TL