



GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

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**Who Knows The Geography and The
Geography of a Nation no doubt
benefit from it, and it also knows that
the protection.**

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- **Geography is a field of science searching the natural features of the environment in which people live and explaining the distribution of mortal and economic activities posed by human as a result of human-nature interaction within the framework of the principles of causality and the commitment.**

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- The Geography Department was established in 2009 as a part of Faculty of Literature. The department, has started education since the academic year 2010-2011. Students who have the right to study in the Faculty of Geography will study 8 semester after the preparation year of English.

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The aim of our department is to raise geographers who can understand the world's and Turkey's natural, social, cultural, political, and economic characteristics and who can do scientific researches by using Geography Information Systems (GIS) - Modeling and Data Analysis and who follow scientific and technological developments, solve problems and contribute to his region and country

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- **By taking into account the needs of society and the latest developments in Science of Geography, a curriculum has been established. By the curriculum including courses from different disciplines and laboratory facilities, supported particularly with statistical analysis and Geographic Information Systems, it is aimed that our students will get education to acquire skills and modern methods of producing solutions to the problems of today's conjuncture.**

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- **In order to provide students with a higher quality of geography education parallel to International standards, students will be trained in 1-year English preparatory program. Thus, the students' skills in English will increase and also an infrastructure will be enabled for some Geography classes that are planned to be given in English.**

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- The objectives of undergraduate program are to make students comprehend the world's and Turkey's natural, social, cultural, political, and economic characteristics and enable them to obtain scientific knowledge and research methods to make analysis and synthesis in the related subjects.

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A joint department program will be used in teaching in our department.

After the first preparation year, students will be made to gain the overall perspective of Geography, while the emphasis will be given to applications of theoretical courses in the second year. In addition, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS) which are becoming widespread in Turkey will be located on the lessons. Thus, it is expected that students will get the problems more accurately and with a healthier approach. The department faculty members will organize field studies in various regions of the country in order for the students to practice what they have learned and to get deeper information on Geography.

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- **General issues of the geography will be presented in the first year while second year will be given to applications of theoretical lessons. The curriculum includes Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS) classes which become widespread in Turkey**

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There are two major fields of study in our department:

1-Physical Geography

2-Human and Economic Geography

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Students who graduate from the department is titled as Geographer. Graduates can operate in formal, semi-public or private institutions such as Mineral Research and Exploration Institute, the State Water Works, Rural, Forest Department, Highways, Meteorological Service, Turkey Institute of Statistics, State Planning Organization, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Environment, local authorities and so on. In addition, students obtaining bachelor's degree while in the pedagogical training is being planned by our university. Students with the formation of the pedagogical training will also have the right to work in public or private schools.

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Kardemir Iron and Steel Factory-Karabük

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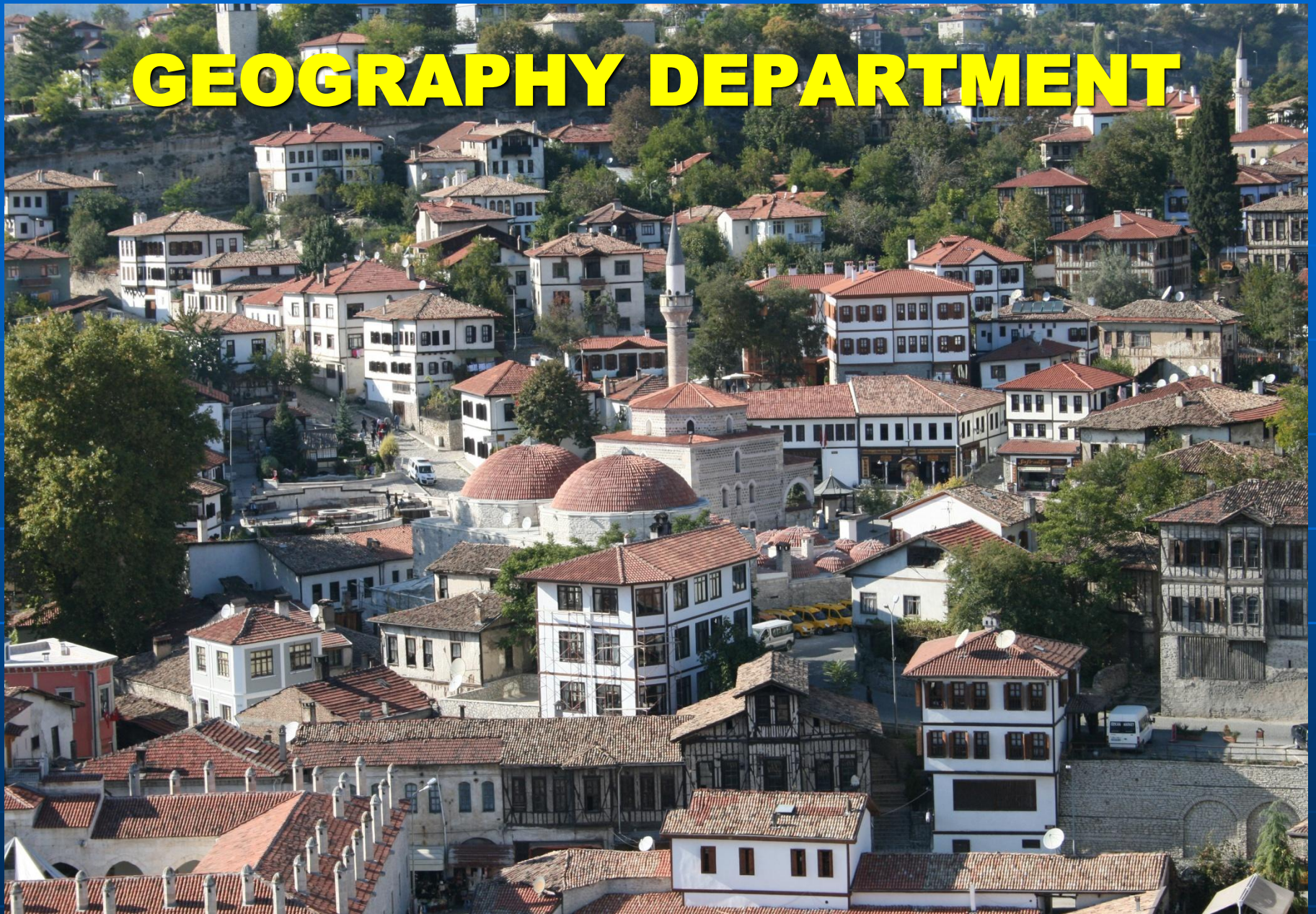
Karabük Train Station

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Safranbolu (Ancient Settlement)

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A Canyon Valley Near The Safranbolu

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A flower which is grown near the Safranbolu(*Crocus sativus*)