**ONDOKUZ MAYIS UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**Who are we?**

The history of the Faculty of Education goes back to 1961, when it first started as Samsun Education Institute and Primary School Teacher Training School for Girls.

Our faculty has been active since 1961 in training highly-qualified teachers and contributing to national and international development through education. By integrating modern methodology with the latest technology, we offer learning opportunities in the fields of research, education and service to benefit the wider community.

Faculty of Education offers education in eight departments: Educational Sciences Department, Special Education Department, Primary Education Department, Mathematics and Science Education Department, Fine Arts Education Department, Computer and Instructional Technologies Department, Foreign Language Education Department, and Turkish and Social Sciences Education Department. There are English, German, and French Language Teaching Programs in the Department of Foreign Languages. The academic staff of the Faculty of Education consists of 31 Professors, 35 Associate Professors, 57 Assistant Professors, 26 Instructors, and 36 Research Assistants.

**Why should you study with us?**

As for socio-cultural activities, many events are traditionally organized at the University. Some of these are the Sports Festival, Media Awards, National Theater Festival, University Fair and Career Days. The number of traditional sports events and competitions held at the University is increasing yearly. Students can participate in various sports activities in indoor and outdoor complexes on different campuses. Our University hosts many scientists, artists, and experts every year. In addition to OMU Atatürk Congress and Culture Center, faculties and colleges also have conference and meeting halls where events are held throughout the year. In addition, our University has a Space Observatory, Fine Arts Stage, and Fine Arts Gallery.

As for educational opportunities, our faculty offers online education with the support of Google Classroom and the Distance Education Center of the University. The Department of Foreign Language Education provides 100% English courses and an opportunity to write a thesis in a foreign language during graduate education.

Our international students who graduate from our faculty can apply for work in the field of education using their diplomas. Apart from our faculty's compulsory major area courses in the Department of Foreign Language Education, foreign languages, such as English, German and French are given as common elective courses in the first year.

Moreover, many national and international projects are carried out by our faculty.

**Who are we looking for?**

Our faculty looks for teachers willing to carry out studies in the academic and applied fields with the relevant private and public teaching and training institutions.

We provide a relaxed and warm atmosphere with an effective educational environment for national and international students. We have many international students coming from different countries, such as Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Bulgaria, Germany, Russia, Italy, Senegal, Morocco, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Sudan, Netherlands, Ukraine, France, China, Switzerland, Uzbekistan, and Yemen.