# Earthquake Monitoring and Research Center (EMARC)



SAÜ-1 SEISMIC STATION SAU-1 was established jointly by the Sakarya University, Department of Geophysical Engineering and the Boğaziçi University, Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute.

The SAU-1 Seismic Station is equipped with one broadband seismometer and one strong ground motion accelerometer.

Station Code	: SAUV (Broadband) SAUA (Accelerometer
Coordinate	: 40.74010 N - 30.32710 E
Altitude	:165m
Formation	: Limestone (Akveren Formation)

## DATA PROCESSING LABORATORY



TECTONIC MODELING LABORATORY



#### Academic Staff



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## **Geophysical Engineering Program**

**Graduate Studies** 













## Department of Geophysical Engineering

Geophysics is an earth sciences branch that uses principles of physics (seismic, electric, magnetic, gravity etc.) to image and to characterize the material properties of the subsurface. The exploration of earth resources such as oil, natural gas, coal, ore deposits, industrial minerals and underground water can be accomplished by using geophysical techniques. Thus, geophysics can contribute greatly to the economic prosperity and well being of nations.

Since Turkey is located along a seismically active belt, the study of earthquakes is very important for us. Seismology is a sub-branch of geophysics. The study of earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, ground properties, non-destructive testing of structures, delineation of buried archeological sites are among many topics that geophysics encompasses.

The program was established in 1997 and we have both undergraduate and graduate (MSc & PhD) programs. We have a total of 11 faculty members and researchers.

#### Mission and Vision

#### Our Mission is

 to educate individuals who are capable of advancing and applying knowledge and technology,

• to create a contemporary educational culture that is participatory, sharing, novel and equipped with aesthetic values,

• to educate individuals who have professional excellence and respect for social values.

Our Vision is to become a Geophysics Department that is

• well-known and highly respected not only in Turkey, but also around the World in research as well as in education.

- creating an environment that encourages team work, values participation and contribution,
- carrying out research that aims to solve local, regional, national and global issues,
- fostering collaboration between the university, industry and the society,
- providing effective and examplary online educational services,
- embracing the principals of total quality management,
- improving continuously
- respectful for Universal values.

## Graduation Requirements

In order to complete the Graduate Program (MSc or PhD) students have to take courses that add to a minimum of 60 ECTS credit. Also a thesis, that makes an original contribution to science, has to be successfully completed.

#### Courses

#### PROJECT WRITING TECHNIQUES I

- PROJECT WRITING TECHNIOUES II
- SEMINAR
- ADVANCED GRAVITY INTERPRETATION
- MODELLING IN GRAVITY
- PALEOMAGNETISM
- GEOPHYSICS OF ENGINEERING
- MINING GEOPHYSICS
- ADVANCED INTERPRETATION OF MAGNETIC
- SEISMIC REFLECTION METHOD
- GEOPHYSICS AND PLATE TECTONICS
- ADVANCED STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY
- ADVANCED STRATIGRAPHI
- NATURAL DISASTERS AND RISK MITIGATION APPROACHES
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURES AND EARTHSCIENCES
- ADVANCED COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN GEOPHYSICS
- SPECIAL TRANSFORMS IN GEOPHYSICS
- MICROZONATION METHODS
- ADVANCED ARCHEO GEOPHYSICAL
- SPECIAL TOPICS IN WELL LOGGING
- ELECTROMAGNETIC METHODS IN GEOPHYSICS
- INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN GEOPHYSICS
- THEORETICAL AND APPLIED SEISMOLOGY
- INDUSTRIAL RAWMATERIALS
- PLANNING AND PROJECT DESIGN IN ENGINEERING GEOLOGY
- SEISMIC SOURCE AND SPECTRUM CHARACTERISTICS
- INTERPRETATION OF EARTHQUAKE SEISMOGRAMS
- EARTH STRUCTURE AND GEODYNAMICS
- EARTHQUAKE WAVEFORM MODELLING
- SEISMOTECTONICS OF STRIKE-SLIP FAULTS
- SEISMIC MIGRATION METHODS
- SEISMIC DATA INTERPRETATION
- SEISMIC MODELING
- SELECTED TOPICS IN SEISMOLOGY
- CURRENT ISSUES IN GEOPHYSICS

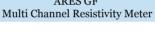
## **Employment Opportunities**

Our graduates are employed in universities, industry, government (MTA, TPAO, DSI, etc..), private sector and municipalities.

#### Instruments



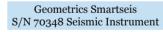
Guralp CMG-6TD Broadband Seismometers















Single-channel, 4-electrode **Electrical Equipment** 



SSBH 3/5 Channel Borehole Geophone



