Turkish Visa Instructions

As a reminder, all students are required to obtain a Turkish Tourist Visa for entry into the country. Filing for a visa is a simple process that can be completed online through the e-visa application. Please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/. This will take you to the main e-visa application website.

2. Click on the red ‘Apply Now’ button in the top left corner of the page.

3. The system will prompt you for basic personal information, passport information and your arrival date into Turkey. Fill this information into the online form accordingly and click ‘Save and Continue’.

4. After completing the Personal Information section, a confirmation email will be sent to your email address. This email will then give you access to the online payment system where U.S. Citizens will submit a $20.00 payment via Visa or Mastercard. Costs may vary depending on nationality.

5. After successful completion of the online form and payment an e-Visa is emailed to the applicant within 24 hours of receipt. Applicants must print out their e-visas, show it to airport officials and customs officers, and carry it with them at all times during travel.

Helpful Hints:

- The e-visa application can only be started four months in advance of departure from the U.S.

- It is best to use Internet browsers such as Firefox, Internet Explorer or Google Chrome when completing the online application.

- The online application must be completed within 48 hours after it has been begun. In addition, applicants will only have 1 hour from the time their confirmation email is sent in order to complete their payment.

Further information can be found at the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa.